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DANGER! SCARLET FEVER!

Scarlet fever is closing many of the Wisconsin schools and quite extensive epidemics are threatened in some quarters. Every parent should be on the lookout for any suspicious symptoms, for the protection of his own and his neighbors' children.

When scarlet fever is rampant every sore throat should be considered suspicious, as should any sign of feverishness. Accompanied by a rash, these symptoms should lead to prompt treatment and isolation as scarlet fever.

No harm can possibly come from isolating a case which may later prove to be something else than this properly dreaded disease. On the other hand, all epidemics have their beginning with single cases which have not been quarantined either from failure in diagnosis or from careless or willful suppression of the truth.

Were scarlet fever outbreaks treated with the same promptness and energetic efficiency that is being displayed by the federal government in "foot and mouth disease" of cattle, the disease could in all probability be stamped out in a few years, if not in a single year.

This statement is made without pessimism and with no desire to be sensational. On the contrary it is a perfectly reasonable conclusion based upon the experience with epidemic disease in cattle and other epidemic disease of man, notably yellow fever and plague.

Scarlet fever is too common to be ignored and not common enough to scare the public into the drastic measures and eternal vigilance which would completely control it. Eventually the public will take effective action because it is the reasonable thing to do and not wait for a fright or for sentimental touching of its heart strings. In the mean time—"On guard!"

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Malinda Raether was absent from school Monday.

The Freshmen are at present studying "The Hunting of the Deer."

Some of the high schools girls received their K. H. S. monograms one day this week.

The boys high school basketball team was defeated by the Campbellsport team last Friday night at Campbellsport by the score of 33 to 6, this was due to the difference of height between the players.

School will close for the Xmas vacation on Wednesday afternoon with a program to be rendered by the following:

Lydia Guth
Composition
Elvira Morgenroth
Irene Oppenorth
August Bilgo
Louis Backus
Manila Kleszig
Roland Backus

SALOON KEEPER SUE

Because his wife and himself and another woman in their company were refused services because of their color, Charles F. Cephas, a negro, has begun suit before Judge Donnelly in civil court for \$2,000 damages against Edward Strachota proprietor of a saloon at 431 State street, Milwaukee. He alleges that on July 28 he entered Strachota's saloon and ordered three portions of crabs. He avers he was told that the house did not make a custom of serving colored persons.

LATER—A jury in civil court at Milwaukee on Wednesday morning found for the defendant in the case of Charles F. Cephas, colored, against Edward Strachota, a State street saloonkeeper. Cephas asked damages because Strachota is alleged to have refused him service because of his color.

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 by 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 Druggist.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES AT BATAVIA

Frederick Behnke, a Former Resident of This Village Passes Away at Home of His Son

Frederick Behnke, an old and respected citizen, formerly residing in this village, passed away at the home of his oldest son, Julius at Batavia, Wis., last Thursday evening, December 10th, 1914.

Mr. Behnke was born in Mecklenburg Schwerin, Germany, October 9th, 1842, at the age of 12 he came to this country with his parents, settling in New York state, near Tonawanda, a few years later they moved to Cedarburg, Wis. In January 1865 he enlisted in Co. E. 52 nd Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry and served until the end of the Civil War.

On January 26th, 1866 he was united in marriage to Miss Wilhelmina Bartelt of Kewaskum, Wis. They resided on a farm in the town of Auburn, and later moved to Kewaskum, Wis. Their union was blessed with seven children, all of whom survive, namely: Julius of Batavia, Charles of Campbellsport, Fred of Milwaukee, Mrs. John G. Perschbacher, Mrs. Wm. Schleif, Mrs. Otto H. Miller and Mrs. Walter Miller of Milwaukee, also sixteen grand children and two great grand children.

His wife preceded him in death in May, 1892 and since then he made his home with his children. Deceased had reached the age of 72 years, 2 months and 1 day. He was a good christianman, a kind and loving father, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

The funeral was held Sunday morning at Batavia, Wis., with interment in Gage's cemetery, town Auburn, Rev. Otto of West Bend officiating.

To the bereaved family we extend our deep heartfelt sympathy. May he rest in peace.

JOIN THE HUMANE SOCIETY

Christmas, the feast of joy and happiness, the time for giving and receiving, will soon be here. It is a splendid custom to bestow presents at this time. Happy are they who receive, yet happier ought those be who can give. This truth seems poorly understood otherwise we would find more givers. There are some who remember the poor at Christmas time by giving baskets of necessities. This is as it should be, but to do a good act but once a year is not sufficient. We should remember the poor not only once a year but all the time and twice on Christmas.

The aim of the Humane society is to help the needy at all times of the year, consequently you can do more good with one dollar (the charge for a membership to the society) than you can do with many Christmas baskets. Therefore, if you would help the poor, help the Humane society. Send us a dollar or still better, become a member of the society. It will cost you but one dollar per year. Further information will be given to you by the president, Chas. F. Leins of West Bend, or by Rev. E. A. Kuhn, secretary, Hartford.

MRS. WM. HALLETT NOT DEAD

Considerable excitement prevailed in this village Wednesday when it was rumored that Mrs. William Hallett, nee Emma Staats of Milwaukee, was dead. The report came about by the following article from the South German town correspondent in the West Bend News:

"The sad news of the demise of former Miss Emma Staats, daughter of Adam Staats arrived here. She died in Milwaukee last week. Mr. and Mrs. Duerwaechter attended the funeral. She had been married to a Milwaukeean and lived there for the last three years. Her only remaining sister, Martha, has been teaching in Kewaskum for the last two years."

We are pleased to state, that Mrs. Hallett is alive and well as she was in this village on Tuesday of this week. The article in question must refer to another Staats family.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, the illness, death and burial of our beloved son and brother, Andrew Dricken, and to all those who paid their last respects by attending the funeral. Peter Dricken and family.

LOCAL TEAM ARE AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Random Lake Basketball Team Defeated Here Last Sunday Evening by a Score of 64 to 16

The crack basketball team of this village was again returned victor, they having defeated the strong Random Lake five here last Sunday evening by a score of 64 to 16 before a large crowd of spectators.

Many will think that the game was very one-sided, but such was not the case until the latter part of the last half. The visitors were the first to score, but the locals evened same in a short time. The score was very close throughout the first half, it being 24 to 10 at the end of that half. Random Lake tried very hard to even the score in the second half but could not score more than six points, whereas the locals score forty points.

The local five was defeated at Random Lake a few weeks ago and looked for a hard game, but they have since improved so greatly that the visitors had to admit that the best team won. However, they challenged our team to play on a neutral floor for a purse of \$25. The challenge was accepted and the game will probably take place sometime in January.

The local team will play the strong West Bend team here tonight, Saturday. The game will not be called until 9:15 as the visitors cannot come until with the 8:30 train. A good game is looked for, as the West Bend team is composed of mostly all former high school players. Do not fail to attend.

Summary of last Sunday evening's game is as follows:

Random Lake	Kewaskum
Neison	G. A. Schaefer
Galles	G. J. Strachota
Weisse	C. ED. Romaine
Wiker	F. El. Romaine
Kraetsch	P. El. Miller

Field Goals, Schaefer 6; Strachota 4; Ed. Romaine 7; El. Romaine 9; Miller 6; Weisse 3; Wiker, 2; Kraetsch 3; Free throws none.

NOTES

Not a free throw was made by either team.

The team-work of the locals last Sunday night was very good.

The game was very fast and interesting throughout. The visiting referee was fair in his decisions and not many protests were made.

Arrangements are being made for a game with the alumni team to be played during the holidays. This game should prove to be a thriller as the alumni team is composed of such players as Adolph and Maurice Rosenheimer, Erwin Mohme, Alten Altenhofen and others.

TO KEEP POSTOFFICE OPEN

In order to avoid a congestion of the delivery and receipts of mail and to give all ample time in mailing their parcels for Christmas, Postmaster Geo. H. Schmidt wishes to announce that he will keep the local post office open on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, until 8:30 p. m. The citizens of the village are especially urged to do their Christmas mailing during the evenings aforesaid mentioned. By doing so it will mean a saving of time waiting during the day when the office force will be busy otherwise.

Mr. Schmidt further wishes to state that if packages are to be sent any distance the parcels should be mailed at once so that they can be marked "Do not open until Christmas" or other similar quotations.

The public should also bear in mind that when mailing unsent Christmas, New Years, or other cards, that said cards must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and postage paid at the first class rate 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

Words of Condolence

A. J. Fullerton Post No. 193 G A R West Bend, Wis., Dec. 12th 1914 Resolved at our regular meeting held December 12th, 1914, that we tender its Condolence and Heartfelt Sympathy to our Comrad, Peter Dricken, in this his hour of deep affliction, and that as we stood Elbow to Elbow fifty years ago, we stand Heart to Heart in his Sorrow. Philip Heipp, Adj.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE SPIDER GANG

A Thrilling Detective Story Filled With Startling and Romantic Adventures Will be Shown at Groeschel's Opera House on Tuesday Evening, December 22

Detective Hays, who for some time has been trying to break up the society of "Spiders", at last gets a clue. One of the "Spiders" brings a note of warning to him. He drops his badge accidentally in the detectives' room. Lucile, the niece of the Baron Stein, the chief "Spider" informs Hayes of a conversation she overheard in her uncle's house, to the effect that the gang decided to kill her uncle. As Lucile leaves the detective's house she is recognized by a street sweeper who is in league with the gang. He informs the Baron. In the meantime Lucile has informed Edward the Baron's son, who loves her, of her visit to the detective. Knowing the strength of the "Spiders" they decide on immediate flight. Assisted by the detective they escape after many thrilling adventures. Hayes receives a letter supposed to be from Lucile. He is enticed by the "Spiders" to a cave. As he enters the cave he hears a sound like thunder and his instinct tells him there is foul play some where. He rushes into the open just as the rock is blown to pieces. He catches sight of some of the gang. They escape in their auto. Jumping into his car which has been standing by, Hays follows them. The car of the gang breaks down. Dressed as a driver and wearing the badge belonging to them which he has kept, he walks up to them. They think he is one of their gang. He tells them he knows where the lovers are hidden. In the meantime he has stationed policemen around the house and when the gang arrive they overpower and capture the gang. Remember next Tuesday, December 22nd not Thursday.

BANKER NEAR DEATH IN RIVER

William F. Brieman, brother of C. G. Brieman of this city, president of the village of Theresa and cashier of the bank there, came dangerously near losing his life by drowning in Rock River last Friday evening when he became entangled in a bale of wire and fell into the water. Mr. Brieman was found unconscious in the water at a late hour by boys returning from a basketball game, who summoned help and removed him to his home. Physicians worked over him all night before hopes were entertained for his recovery.

Speaking of the accident, the Lomira Review says: Mr. Brieman had gone to the bank of the river and intended to row across with a boat to look after some business matters in the village. As he was about to start he found a bundle of barb-wire on the shore which he picked up and placed in the boat, with the intention of throwing the same in the river. In some unaccountable manner he became entangled in the wire and fell off the boat into the water and was unable to help himself. Mr. Brieman was evidently in the chilly water for several hours and his escape was miraculous. He was in an unconscious state until Saturday afternoon. At the present writing he is recovering.—Juncieu Independent.

NOTICE—All those desiring their laundry done up before Christmas are requested to bring it in by next Monday evening. If you want your suit or coat cleaned or pressed bring them in also.—Peter Mies, agent for the Model Laundry.

BASKET BALL
GROESCHEL'S HALL, KEWASKUM
SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19th, 1914
WEST BEND vs. KEWASKUM
Game Called at 9:15 o'clock
A close and fast game is looked for, so do not miss it
Everybody is Invited

POSTED FOR DRINK TAKES HIS LIFE

Casper Brandstetter Learns of His Inability to Obtain Liquor. He Prefers Death. Swallows Strychnine

"Casper Brandstetter of this village, a painter by trade, and a father of ten children, eight of whom are living, upon learning Monday morning that he was unable to obtain liquor on account of being placed on the black list, went home and after scoring his family, locked himself up in his room unlocked his bureau drawer took from it a bottle containing strychnine and swallowed a half-teaspoon full of the contents. Members of the family who had carefully watched the actions of Mr. Brandstetter preceding this act, compelled the latter to unlock his door, and after an investigation found that he had taken the deadly poison. At first he would not admit the taking of the strychnine, but later told all. Medical aid was at once summoned but to no avail. All possible attention was given him to relieve him of the agony, but death came after a severe suffering of over six hours. Soon after taking the strychnine he remarked that he preferred death than to be disgraced by being placed on the black list.

Mr. Brandstetter of late had been of a dangerous disposition and had several times threatened the life of his wife. The cause being too much liquor. His wife became frightened and appealed to the village board, whereupon papers were issued to place Mr. Brandstetter on the black list. Papers being posted on Monday morning by Marshal Brandt. The petition for same being signed by Mrs. Brandstetter.

Coroner William Kippenhan of Wayne empaneled a jury on Monday evening to review the remains. The jury drawn was John Klassen, S. N. Casper, William Ziegler, Jac. Bruessel, B. H. Rosenheimer and Otto E. Lay. The inquest was held on Tuesday afternoon, and after all evidence was heard, Coroner Kippenhan addressed the jury claiming it a clear case of suicide and instructed the jury to return such a verdict. After a few minutes in secret discussion, the jury returned a verdict that Mr. Brandstetter came to his death by taking a dose of strychnine with his own hand.

Deceased was born on May 28th, 1853 in Hermeringer, Wurttemberg Germany. When a young man of 28 years he immigrated to this country settling in Milwaukee. In the year 1882 he was married to Anna Mueller. They resided in Milwaukee until 1889, when they moved to Kewaskum and resided here ever since, he following his trade as painter. Their union was blessed with ten children, eight of whom together with his wife still survive. The names of the children are: Lizzie, Carl, Laura and William at home, Herman of Jackson, Mary, Mrs. Arthur Hanson, George and Rose of Milwaukee.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning from the house with interment in Gage's cemetery. Rev. Mohme officiated. To the surviving family we extend our deep heartfelt sympathy.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Next week Christmas week Christmas services will be held in the following churches as follows:

Holy Trinity Church

Holy Trinity Church—First Mass at 6 A. M., second mass at 10:30 a. m., and Vespers at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Ph. Vogt, clergy. At St. Bridget's church—Mass at 8:30 a. M. Rev. Ph. Vogt, clergy.

Ev. Peace Church

Thursday evening, Dec. 24, beginning at 7 o'clock, a Christmas program will be given by eighty children of the Ev. Peace congregation.

On Friday, Dec. 25th Christmas services will be held at 10 o'clock with special music by the choir.

On Saturday, Dec. 26th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., second Xmas services will be held. There will be no services on Sunday on account of the pastor being gone on that day.

Ev. Luth. St. Lucas Church.

A Xmas program will be given in the Ev. Luth. St. Lucas church on Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

On Xmas day services will be held at 10 o'clock.

DEATHS OF THE PAST WEEK

William Schaefer and Andrew Dricken of This Village and Philip Haessly of Auburndale Laid to Rest

WILLIAM PHILIP SCHAEFER.
The funeral of William Philip Schaefer, whose death we made a brief mention of in last week's issue, was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from his home with services in the Ev. Peace church and interment made in the congregation's cemetery. Rev. F. Mohme officiating. The funeral was largely attended.

William Philip Schaefer was born at Neudorf, Province of Waldeck, Germany, on March 17, 1850, and had therefore attained the age of 64 years, 8 months and 23 days. He came to this country with his parents, in 1854, locating at Milwaukee and two years later, in 1856 the family settled in the town of Kewaskum, where the deceased grew up to manhood. In 1877 Mr. Schaefer was united in marriage to Paulina Magritz and immediately thereafter they moved to Brothertown, Calumet county, where Mrs. Schaefer died 27 years ago. Later Mr. Schaefer took unto himself another wife who died soon after their marriage. Mr. Schaefer continued to reside at the last named place until 1892 when he moved to Beechwood, where he conducted a saloon for seven years. In 1899 he came to Kewaskum, and in company with Wm. Schultz, purchased the Republican House from John Strobel, successfully conducting the same up to the present time under the name of Schaefer & Schultz. Mr. Schaefer was the father of five children, two of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are: Mary, Mrs. William Schultz of Kewaskum, Louis of Juneau and Arthur at home. He also leaves one grandchild, and two brothers, Christ Schaefer of this village and Henry Schaefer of Kaukauna.

Six nephews of the deceased, August, Christ, Jr., John W., Fred Otto and Charles Schaefer were the active pall bearers, while Jacob and Louis Schaefer, also his nephews, acted as honorary pall bearers.

Mr. Schaefer while a resident of this village had won a large acquaintance. He was a man that was well liked by all. He had been in failing health for 13 years. Although the family knew the end was near, death came suddenly and was a great shock to them.

The Statesman together with its many readers greatly mourn in this hour of sorrow and express their deep heartfelt sympathy to the surviving relatives in their bereavement.

ANDREW DRICKEN.

The funeral of Andrew Dricken, whose death we made a brief mention of in our last week's issue, was held on Monday morning at 9:30 from the home of his parents with services in the Holy Trinity and interment made in the congregation's cemetery. Rev. Ph. Vogt officiated.

Deceased was a member of the local G. U. G. society, members of which attended the funeral in a body. Six of his fellow members acted as pall bearers. Deceased had been ill for 18 months with tuberculosis. He was born on February 6th, 1844, in the town of Kewaskum. He was a carpenter by trade. Deceased was a very industrious and honest upright young man. He bore his illness very well never complaining. He was a very faithful and trustful worthy son.

Besides his aged and grief stricken parents he leaves to mourn his loss, two brothers, Edward and John of Milwaukee; Mrs. Henry Schoofs of West Bend, and Mrs. Ig. Schiller of St. Michaels.

PHILIP HAESSLY

Philip Haessly of Auburndale died Tuesday morning, December 8th at 8 o'clock, at the age of 87 years. He was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., in 1827 and came to Wisconsin in the early fifties, where he resided in the town of Ashford up to 1900, when he moved to Auburndale, where he has since resided. He is survived by his wife Anna Haessly, seven sons and five daughters, namely: Joseph of Merrill, Anthony and Charles of Fond du Lac, W. N. Haessly of Kaukauna, John of Auburndale, Henry and Thomas at home, Mrs. Peter Peas of Oakes, N. D., Mary Haessly of Campbellsport, Mrs. Peter Dreikosen of Elmore, Mrs.



WISCONSIN EXPECTED TO LEAD NATION

Milwaukee, Dec. 14th (Special) Will Wisconsin again lead the states of the Union in the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals?

Other states say "no" and to further the selling of rivalry the National Association For The Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the American Red Cross Society are conducting an inter-city competition, designed to have its effect in boosting state sales.

Meanwhile with other states openly in the field to capture the national honors which Wisconsin has come to feel belong by right to this state, the most extensive selling organization that Wisconsin has ever known is actively engaged in defending the state's position as national leader. The fact that this year 3,500 rural schools are actively engaged in the selling of Red Cross Christmas Seals is regarded as one of the most significant features in the entire campaign. Last year there were 800 and this was regarded as a remarkable record. The fact that this year the number has been increased more than four-fold is an indication of the extent to which the rural communities of the state have been interested in the public health movement by field workers of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association during the past year.

In addition to these rural schools, in many of which the teachers are doing evangelistic work of great value and in several of which the annual seal sale has resulted in the permanent organization of Red Cross Clubs for the study of health rules, practically every community of the state—city, village and town—has an army of school children taking an active part in the selling campaign. There are 775 campaign managers in charge of the work in cities and towns, and this with the rural school teachers makes a campaign force of over 4,000. Three years ago the total number of campaign managers and teachers interested in the sale was 800.

The campaign organization this year reveals a tremendous increase in interest as well as in numbers, says General Campaign Manager, Otto F. Bradley. The organization also increases in efficiency each year as many of our managers have been through several campaigns and have the benefit of past experience in organizing the work in the community.

From advance reports now coming into headquarters, it is confidently expected, that, in spite of the other calls upon the people this year, Wisconsin will make the best selling record in its history. If any other state manages to take away first place it will have to do some tall hustling for Wisconsin people have begun to understand their tuberculosis problem and they will stand back of the campaign to combat it.

Mike Manel of Kaukauna, Mrs. John Virjinsky, Sherry. He also leaves three brothers and one sister, viz: Jacob Haessly of Theresa, Abraham Haessly of Kensington, Ohio, William Haessly of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Sarah Moister, Millport, Ohio. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church at Auburndale with interment in the Auburndale cemetery. Those attending the funeral from afar were: Anthony and Charles Haessly of Fond du Lac; W. N. Haessly of Kaukauna; Mrs. Peter Dreikosen of Elmore; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mauel of Kaukauna, Miss Mary Haessly of Campbellsport, Mr. and Mrs. John Virjinsky of Sherry.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our most grateful thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement the illness, death and burial of our beloved father, William Philip Schaefer, and to all those who so kindly paid their last respects by attending the funeral, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. We especially desire to thank Rev. Mohme for his kind assistance and words of consolation.

The Schaefer and Schult Family.

SERVIANS RETAKE CITY OF BELGRADE

Reports Indicate That Austrians Have Suffered a Severe Defeat.

VIENNA ADMITS FALLING BACK

Action of Turkish Soldiers in Invading Italian Consulate Causes Anxiety Lett Letter Country Be Drawn Into War—Nothing Really Seemingly From Either of the Main Seats of War—Unconfirmed Report That Kaiser's Condition Is Serious.

London, Dec. 16.—The Servians after a fierce battle have reoccupied Belgrade, according to a Nish dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company.

This news of failure of the second Austrian invasion of Serbia is the most striking development of recent progress in the war.

The Servian announcement of the reoccupation of the capital is given further weight by the official statement of the Austrian army staff in Vienna. The statement admitted a general retirement of the Austrian forces in Serbia. It is believed here that the Austrian admission of a defeat was made in preparation for a later announcement of the evacuation of Belgrade by the Austrian forces.

The failure to hold Belgrade is regarded by military experts here as a final collapse of the Austrian effort to gain a permanent foothold in Serbia.

French Report of Serb Victory. Paris, Dec. 15.—The French official communication given out in Paris this afternoon says of the Servian campaign:

"During the days of December 10, 11 and 12 the Austrians continued to retreat along the entire front. During their retreat the Austrians abandoned many trophies of war. From the time the Servians resumed the offensive, up to December 11 inclusive, the number of prisoners made by the Servians reaches 28,000. The Servians captured 74 cannons and 44 machine guns.

"After two days of fighting Montenegro forces have captured Vukograd and driven the Austrians back to the other side of the River Drina."

Belgrade Evacuation Confirmed. Vienna, Dec. 16.—The abandonment of Belgrade by the Austrians is acknowledged in an official statement given out at army headquarters today. The statement follows:

"In the southern theater of war the retirement of our right wing involved a change in the military situation which made it advisable for us to abandon Belgrade, which was evacuated without fighting.

"Our troops have fought long and fatiguing battles, but are in the best of spirits."

Declare Kaiser's Condition Serious. New York, Dec. 16.—The World this morning prints the following from Geneva: "A Berlin dispatch repeats the reports that the condition of the Kaiser is serious. The crown prince for the present is remaining in Berlin."

No confirmation of the reports can be obtained.

MUCH IRRITATION AT ROME Relations With Turkey Have Assumed Phase Which Is Viewed With Alarm.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Relations between Italy and Turkey have reached an acute stage and only an immediate apologetic by the Porte for the Hodaida incident can avoid a further breach.

The Italian consul at Hodaida has taken refuge on board a warship. It was the violation of the Italian consulate there, which Turkish troops invaded in order to arrest the British consul, which led to the present incident.

The foreign office is determined not to tolerate any further delay. Its impatience is being fanned by the public and press, which demand that a firmer attitude be taken.

Turkey Ignores German Plea. London, Dec. 15.—A communication issued by the official bureau today announced that the Turkish battleship Messudieh had been torpedoed by a British submarine.

The statement follows: "Yesterday submarine B 11, in charge of Lieutenant Commander Norman B. Holbrook of the royal navy, entered the Dardanelles and in spite of the difficult current torpedoed under five mines and dived under the Turkish battleship Messudieh, which was guarding the mine fields.

"Although pursued by gunfire and torpedoes, the B 11 returned safely after being submerged, on one occasion, for nine hours.

"When last seen the Messudieh was sinking by the stern."

German Vessel Interned. Washington, Dec. 15.—Voluntary internment today of the German converted cruiser Cormoran and the 22 officers and 355 men at Guam, an American Pacific ocean insular possession, brought what promises to be a troublesome question involving the observance of American neutrality in this case to a prompt and final adjustment.

is patrolled day and night by between five hundred and six hundred members of the newly organized home guard regiments. Automobiles and motor-cycles are used by the men on patrol duty.

These measures, it is said, were taken in response to demands from civic organizations along the Canadian side of the Niagara, who insisted, in communications to the department of militia that a raid similar to the Fenian raid was by no means a remote possibility.

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U. S. TROOPS TO NACO

ISSUES ISSUED BY GARRISON FOLLOWING CABINET MEETING AT WASHINGTON.

THREE REGIMENTS TO LINE

Three Batteries of Artillery Also Sent to Border to Re-Enclose Garrison Under Command of General Bliss—Mexicans Continue to Fire on Line.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Governor Maytorena announced that he would order his Mexican troops to fall back from the border and that he would make no more efforts to fire into Naco, Mex. He admitted getting orders, but declined to say whether these were from Villa or Gutierrez.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Orders were issued by Secretary of War Garrison after a cabinet meeting held on Tuesday that three regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery, aggregating 3,500 men, be sent at once to re-enclose General Bliss, Naco, Ariz.

There will be 5,000 soldiers on each side of the line.

The troops designated to go to Naco are the following: The Eleventh, Eighteenth and Twenty-second regiments of infantry, now at Texas City, and batteries A, B and C of the Fifth Field artillery, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Orders went out to Gen. Thomas F. Davis, who will command the reinforcements, to have the troops fully equipped with ten days' supplies at least.

They are to carry searchlights and 12 machine guns, and Batteries A and B carry howitzers for long-range firing.

The war department and the White House had a very elaborate report from General Bliss, who was sent to Naco some days ago, "to stop the firing at that town."

Since that time several casualties have been caused by firing across the border, and there has been a constant succession of outrages against American citizens, especially in the northern tier of provinces.

In announcing this action, Secretary Garrison said:

"In view of conditions on the border, as he sees them, General Bliss has requested that additional infantry and artillery be sent him. In compliance with this request, the troops are being dispatched and placed under his command. The reinforcements are being requested and sent as a Mexican force of conflicting Mexican forces in and near Naco, Sonora, are responsible for the sending of American troops to the scene of action. Bullets have hummed across the international line with frequency and a number of American soldiers have been wounded, as well as many civilians.

Governor Maytorena of Sonora has ordered his troops to stop firing near the "line," but despite orders the shells have continued to come across. At one time pieces of shrapnel were propelled into the American half of the town, Naco, Sonora, and Naco, Ariz., are practically the same town, the dividing line cutting a street cleanly in the center, placing one side in Mexico and the other in the United States.

STATE FUNERAL FOR PAYNE Body of Late Representative Ecorted to Station by the Congressional Committee.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Under gray skies the late Representative Seno Payne, the "father of the house," received the tribute of a state funeral in the house of representatives on Sunday. President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall did not attend but both sent wreaths. The president's wreath was of orchids and roses. Representative Payne's only son sat by the side of the casket during the exercises. At 9 o'clock, escorted by four congressional committees, the body was taken to the Union station en route to Auburn, N. Y. A second funeral will be held in Auburn.

U. S. TO GUARD CANAL ZONE President and Cabinet Decide to Send War Vessels to Enforce Neutrality.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided, on Tuesday to send American warships to the Canal zone to guard against violations of neutrality there by belligerent ships.

Just how many ships and whether destroyers or cruisers will be determined after a full report has been received from Colonel Goethals, military governor of the Canal Zone, and Captain Rodman, naval officer of the canal.

Bowling of Thirteen Drowned. Bowling, Minn., Dec. 17.—While his wife and children searched in vain in the darkness, Nick Abel, aged fifty-two, was drowned in Sand Lake. He was on the way home and tried to cross the lake. He left 13 children.

Congress to Take Recess. Washington, Dec. 17.—Holiday recess of congress from December 23 to December 29 was proposed in a concurrent resolution passed by the house. It was then communicated to the senate to await that body's action.

Many Paupers in Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 17.—One person in every ten in Cook county is a pauper, according to an annual report of the board of county commissioners, just issued. Out of a total population of 2,500,000, aid was given 250,000.

Parcel Lost Gains in Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 17.—There is a 50-cent daily increase in the amount of parcel post matter shipped out of Chicago for the last week as compared with the same week in 1913, says Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell.

ECONOMY THE SLOGAN

IMPORTANT APPROPRIATION BILL CUT ALL DOWN LINE.

No Increases in Salaries and Very Few Additional Employments—Farm Census Provided For.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The "economy policy" of the administration is maintained in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill reported to the house by the appropriations committee on Monday. All down the line.

The senate passed a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for eradication of the foot-and-mouth disease.

Although the bill carries \$2,285,100 for an agricultural census, an item not in last year's measure, the total reported is not greatly above that of last session.

Including the allowance for the census, the bill carries \$38,744,733.50, of approximately \$1,982,000 in hereafter members of congress shall receive only five cent per mile going to and returning from the sessions. The present allowance is 20 cents per mile each way.

Reductions in the force of the pension office and the post office department are the principal salary saving items in the bill.

These reductions, however, are more than offset by the provision for the employment of 1,000 temporary clerks to aid in tabulating the agricultural census.

Secretary Redfield's estimates for the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce were cut. He asked \$100,000 for promotion and developments of foreign commerce, but receives only \$75,000. The item for investigating cost of production was cut from \$75,000 to \$50,000; that for promoting commerce with Central and South America was reduced from \$100,000 to \$75,000 and the estimate of \$10,000 to gather statistics of internal commerce was lowered.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

New York, Dec. 15.—Henry Van Dyke, minister to the Netherlands, sailed for his post on the steamer New Amsterdam. He enjoyed his stay in America. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—Governor McGovern of Wisconsin announced that he will not appeal to the U. S. senate to win a seat in that body. McGovern was defeated for the senate by P. O. Husting, Democrat.

Dayton, O., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Myra Kratzer, who shot E. J. Lewellyn, pleaded the guilty her bullets would not prove fatal. Lewellyn will recover, physicians say.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Failure of James J. Brady to appear in Judge Tullith's court resulted in a default order being registered against him in the \$50,000 amount of promise suit brought by Mrs. Mary Quinlan Kuhns Brady.

BLIZZARD HITS MIDDLE WEST Below Zero Weather in Many States—Snow in the East and South.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The central West is gripped in zero temperature and the East blanketed in snow, with a general forecast of continued cold. Sioux City, Iowa, with 12 below zero, was the coldest place in the United States, but Minnesota and Winnipeg, Canada, both reported 22 degrees below. It was 8 below zero in Devil's Lake, N. D., and 2 below in Dodge City, Kan. Zero temperatures were reported from many points in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. In Chicago it was 2 below, with unofficial street thermometers registering 6 and 8 below.

The first cold wave of the winter brought thousands of shivering people to the relief stations opened by the county board and to the many private charities.

Big Coal Breaker Burns. Pitts Coal, Dec. 14.—The E. W. Griffin breaker and washery at Port Griffith, owned by the Pennsylvania Coal company, was burned Friday, causing a loss of \$800,000 and throwing 2,500 persons out of work.

Mexican General Is Shot. Washington, Dec. 16.—General Fuentes, whose son married General Huerta's daughter, was executed, together with four minor officials, on Wednesday in Mexico City, according to advices to the state department.

Letter Wins Grain Suit. Chicago, Dec. 16.—A jury in Federal Judge Humphrey's court returned a verdict in favor of Joseph Letter, in the suit brought by the Interior and Monarch Elevator companies to recover the sum of \$380,933.

To Be Killed in Public. Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Provisional President Gutierrez ordered that political and military prisoners sentenced to death should be executed in public in the Zocalo, the great square fronting the national palace.

House Gets P. O. Bill. Washington, Dec. 16.—The post office appropriation bill for the next fiscal year was reported to the house. It carries \$21,700,500. The bill is approximately \$1,000,000 less than the estimate submitted.

MCGOVERN QUILTS IN SENATE RACE

CONCEDES ELECTION OF PAUL HUSTING AS UNITED STATES SENATOR.

WILL NOT CONTEST ON FLOOR

Governor's Attorney, A. C. Umbreit, Says Decision of State Supreme Court Put an End to the Recount.

Milwaukee.—Gov. Francis E. McGovern has conceded the election of Paul O. Husting and will not contest the contest for the office beyond the state supreme court, which has directed that a certificate of election be given Mr. Husting.

Attorney A. C. Umbreit, who represented Governor McGovern before the supreme court, says that while apparently promptness instead of accuracy is to decide the election, it would be useless to carry the contest before the United States senate, as the decision of the court puts an end to the recount and makes the securing of any further proof of inaccuracy impossible.

CATTLE DISEASE EXPENSIVE State Veterinarian Estimates Expense in Recent Scourge at \$80,000.

Madison.—With twenty-one herds in Wisconsin wiped out by the foot and mouth disease, the epidemic is now under control, according to State Veterinarian O. H. Eliason. All affected herds have been killed, with the exception of one near Delavan, just discovered. In this herd there are twenty-five cattle and they will be killed immediately. Only three cases have been brought to the attention of the authorities in the last seven days and Dr. Eliason believes the snow and cold weather will tend to check the disease. The twenty-one herds in Wisconsin contained from a dozen to sixty head each, and Dr. Eliason estimates the value of the animals slaughtered at \$80,000.

The disease existed in these counties: Dane, Brown, Racine, Lincoln, Rock, Waushara, Lenoir, Kosciusko, Walworth, Jefferson and Green.

BISHOP FOX HAS RESIGNED Green Bay Prelate Will Continue in Charge Until Successor Arrives, May 1st.

Green Bay.—The Right Rev. Bishop Joseph K. Fox, bishop of the Green Bay diocese since 1904, has resigned because of ill health. The bishop tendered his resignation to Pope Pius X. upon his last visit to the vesperian several months ago and the resignation was accepted Dec. 1. He will continue in charge until his successor is named, which probably will be about May 1. Bishop Fox was consecrated to succeed Archbishop Sebastian Messmer, now of Milwaukee. He is a native of Green Bay, having been born on the banks of the Fox river. Bishop Fox is 60 years old and was ordained to the priesthood in 1892 in Belgium.

A Full Month for Farmers. Madison.—Many meetings of special interest and importance to Wisconsin farmers and their families are to be held in Madison during the month of January. David F. Houston, secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, will address a meeting with Wisconsin farmers, meeting him in Madison on January 19. Among the most important of the January gatherings will be the two weeks' farmers course, in which every opportunity will be given for the careful study of dairying, soil management, drainage, fruit raising, the marketing of farm products, the control of insect pests, poultry husbandry, and other phases of farming carried on in Wisconsin. Conferences of breeders and farmers will be equally interesting and helpful. Much of the work will be given so as to best meet the needs of farm women. A two days' program will be arranged for the young people. It will include a series of demonstrations, talks, and visits which will give them a still better appreciation of the opportunities of farming.

Potatoes for Belgians. Hayward.—Residents of Hayward and the town of Seely, north of this place, will contribute a carload each of potatoes to the Belgian relief movement.

Badger Brick Manufacturers Meet. Milwaukee.—Eighty manufacturers of bricks from all parts of the state will be in Milwaukee Feb. 3, 4, 5 and 6, when the annual convention of the Wisconsin Association of Clay Manufacturers will be held here.

Sell \$12,000 in Bonds. New Richmond.—The \$12,000 bond issue for water works construction has been sold to John Glover of New Richmond on his bid at par and 6 per cent interest.

Three Near Death in Water. Rhinelander.—Martin Berg, proprietor; Sam Johnson, hotel game warden; and Sam Anderson, had a narrow escape when their iceboat broke through, throwing them into about twenty feet of water. They were rescued by skaters.

Heads Bankers' Association. Wausau.—Water Obey of Stratford has been elected president of the Marathon County Bankers' association.

HUSTING WINS IN HIGH COURT

Granted Writ of Mandamus to Get Immediate Election Decision.

Madison.—Senator-elect Paul O. Husting won a decision in his plea in the supreme court, that the state canvassing board forthwith obtain and canvass the original returns on the United States senatorship, fetching the returns from the three counties wherein pending recounts are holding their.

The court, five to two, overruled the motion of Gov. McGovern and the attorney general to quash the alternative writ of mandamus and required the preliminary order sustaining the state board of canvassers to act as asked by Mr. Husting. The order now is that the state board must obtain and canvass the returns not later than Dec. 15. Chief Justice Winslow and Associate Justice Barnes dissented.

This means that the counties of Milwaukee, Dane and Douglas must send in the original count on the senatorship and the state board will then, doubtless, issue a certificate of election on the basis of this count, which shows that Mr. Husting has been elected by a plurality of about 1,000 votes.

WISCONSIN AIDS BELGIANS Wisconsin Advancement Association Behind Belgian Relief Committee Project.

Active plans for providing a Wisconsin ship to carry food and supplies to the suffering Belgians are now being considered, according to the Belgian Relief committee, promoting the benefit campaign.

The Wisconsin Advancement association, which is carrying on the state campaign, is heartily in co-operation with the local workers and will aid in the project in every way possible.

George Bartlett, secretary of the Wisconsin Bankers' association, who held a conference with Lindon W. Bates, vice-chairman of the American commission, says Mr. Bates is highly in his praise of the Wisconsin liberality shown in aiding the Belgians.

Waukesha Pioneer Is Dead New Brnnswoick Emigrant Land Secured from Government.

Waukesha.—The funeral of John McVicar will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 212 College avenue. Burial will be in Prairie Home cemetery.

Mr. McVicar was born in Le Tang, New Brunswick, in 1831, and came to this country when he was 11 years old, settling on a farm procured from the government in the town of Waukesha. Mr. McVicar resided there until a short time ago and was prominent. He leaves a wife, four daughters and two sons—Mrs. Catherine Sutherland, Eau Claire, Wis., and Mrs. Andrew Watson, wife of a missionary in Cairo, Egypt.

Phthisis Death Rate Cut. Madison.—For the last five years the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced by one every sixty-eight hours. With all the agencies well at work, the next five years will show a reduction of at least one every thirty-four hours in this state. This is the message which Dr. C. Harper, state health officer, is sending to local health officers, urging them to encourage the purchase of Christmas stamps.

Two Killed in Auto Smash. Oconomowoc.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weintz of Oconomowoc, were struck by a utility car on the interurban road at the Dousman road crossing, suffering injuries which later resulted in death. Their skulls were fractured and they suffered other serious injuries.

Takes His First Car Ride. La Crosse.—Daniel Sullivan, 85 years old, is talking of his sensations on his first street car ride when he rode to a hospital for a minor operation. "Let'er go, Gallagher!" he shouted, as the car got under way. Sullivan is a retired lumberman of Lanesboro, Minn.

Old Lake Captain Ill. Racine.—Capt. F. M. Knapp, formerly an owner of large vessels on the great lakes, is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Boyce, St. Paul, Minn. He suffered two strokes of paralysis. He is 85 years old.

Losses Leg Under Train. Wausau.—Fred Boening jumped off a moving passenger train and fell under the wheels. His left leg had to be amputated.

Ends Three Years' Service. Beloit.—Harry White returned to his home after serving three years in the United States army. White received his honorable discharge this month at El Paso, where he was doing border patrol.

Killed by Fall From Ladder. Superior.—Losing his footing while descending a ladder on the steamer Darvoek, James Hubert, second cook, fell on his head and was instantly killed.

Dynamite Oscar Hoffmann, Town of Hewitt, had three fingers and the thumb of his left hand blown off when he attempted to pick up a dynamite cap which had fallen from a shelf to the floor.

Pioneer Cobbler Is Dead. Merrill.—Joseph Gatten, 66 years old, a pioneer cobbler, is dead. He came to this city thirty years ago and has been engaged in business ever since.

WM. D. CANTILLON CALLED BY DEATH

WIDELY KNOWN NORTHWESTERN ROAD OFFICIAL SUCCESSORS TO GRAB REAPER.

FROM HUMBLEST TO HIGHEST

Heart Trouble Had Fatal Result. Effort, Who Proves Rapid Riser From Waterboy to General Manager.

Milwaukee.—William D. Cantillon, 56 years old, for many years connected with the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, died in Chicago. He was stationed in Milwaukee from 1892 to 1898, as trainmaster and later as assistant superintendent. He was a member of the fire and police commission. Mr. Cantillon's name was familiar over the entire Northwestern system. He began his career in Janesville as a water boy for his father, who was a stone mason for the Chicago and Northwestern, and worked his way up to brakeman, freight and passenger conductor, trainmaster and assistant superintendent, and was general manager of the road, with headquarters at Chicago, until he retired a year ago on account of ill health. He leaves a widow and two children. A sister, Mrs. E. J. Archambault, Milwaukee; Thomas, conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern, and Casper Cantillon, Winona; J. P. Cantillon, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern, Eagle Grove, Ia., and Mike and Joe Cantillon of Minneapolis, well known in baseball circles, were known to the baseball world as the leader of the Minneapolis club.

Death overtook Mr. Cantillon after a long illness. Affection of the heart was the direct cause. He was born in Janesville, Wis., on Aug. 1, 1858, and lived there until he was stationed at Milwaukee. He left Milwaukee in 1899 to become superintendent of the Winona and St. Peter division, with headquarters at Winona. A short time later he was transferred to Chicago and made assistant general superintendent, then general superintendent and then assistant general manager, and finally general manager.

During his entire railroad career Mr. Cantillon was known for the regard employees under him showed. He was liked by all and his rules were seldom disobeyed.

Mr. Cantillon narrowly missed casting his lot with his brothers, Michael and Joseph, and becoming a professional ball player. Just before getting his first railroad job he went to Omaha and for a year pitched with the last semi-professional team. At the end of the year, it is said, he was offered contracts by several clubs. His interest in railroading was too deep, however, and he returned to Chicago and at 13 got his first job as a brakeman. A crew of roughs had made travel on one Chicago suburban train unpleasant if not dangerous. Several conductors had been injured, when young Cantillon was offered the run. He subdued the rowdies and soon after was given a permanent place in the passenger service.

The funeral was held at Janesville, and interment at Mount Olivet cemetery.

WANT BIENNIAL MEETINGS Milwaukee Schoolmasters Club Propose Wisconsin Teachers Association Assist Smaller Bodies.

Milwaukee.—Proposals for radical changes in the organization of the Wisconsin Teachers' association will come up for consideration at the next annual convention in Milwaukee, according to an announcement made following a dinner in the Blatz hotel of the Milwaukee Schoolmasters' club. The matter of holding conventions biennially instead of each year will have to be thrashed out by the delegates. It also is the aim of these officials to have the state organization assist in supporting the smaller bodies. Sentiment was against these changes.

B. E. Nelson, Racine, president of the Wisconsin association, and C. E. Patzer, his predecessor, led in the discussion. Other speakers were A. E. Kaseg, Harold O. Berg, H. E. Coblant, A. C. Shong, H. R. Penabazzer, Frank A. Croning, E. C. Finkenbinder, Reinhard Ruhake and George Koepf, president of the Schoolmasters' club. Henry Ford of Detroit, Mich., and several other big business men will be invited to address the next convention.

Fry May Succeed Ekern. Rupert F. Fry, president of the Old Life Insurance company, with headquarters in Milwaukee, is being mentioned as a possible successor to Herman L. Ekern as commissioner of insurance for Wisconsin.

Ship 1,200 Sheep. Iron River.—A trainload of twelve cars carried 1,300 Iron River valley sheep to the Chicago market. The shipment is the highest ever made from this section.

Howard Grant Not the Man. Janesville.—Under a severe grilling by Aurora police officials, Howard Grant, who confessed to the murder of Jennie Miller of Aurora, Ill., when arrested on Saturday, broke down and admitted he was lying, merely seeking a place to stay during the winter.

Victim of Auto Accident. Janesville.—H. H. Blanchard, prominent real estate man and attorney, who was struck by an auto, accompanied to his injuries.

Diese Abteilung ist für die Familienglieder, welche am liebsten Deutsch lesen.

Deutschlands Lage.

Reichlicher Vorrat für lange Zeit. Preise für Lebensmittel nur wenig gestiegen.

Allgemeiner Rundblick.

Vor einigen Tagen ist aus Deutschland ein Brief von Herrn Franz Wolf angelaufen, in welchem er die Lage in Deutschland schildert. Er schreibt:

Dieser Tage sagte mir ein Bekannter, sein Bruder in Amerika habe in einem Briefe u. a. gefragt, ob es wahr sei, daß in Berlin das Rindfleisch 7 Mark — in Worten sieben Mark! — koste. Wir mußten unwillkürlich lachen; denn englische „Wahrheitsliebe“ sprach aus dieser Anfrage. Wir lachten gewissermaßen gewohnheitsmäßig! In Deutschland gewöhnt man sich nachgerade an die „Bären“, welche unsere Gegner ihren gläubigen Publikum aufbinden. Die Welger haben „gegrüßt“, bis ihr ganzes Land in deutschem Geiste war, die Franzosen „fierten“, rücherte, bis die deutsche Front dort sich befand, wo die deutsche Seeerleitung sie haben wollte, die Engländer „fierten“, bis unsere mächtigen deutschen „Brümmen“ sehr laute Gränge von der belgisch-französischen Küste aus in den Kanal hinein werden, und die „Nissen“ „fierten“ fortgesetzt, obwohl ihnen der deutsche Anführer Hindenburg (zur Zeit wohl der populärste Mann in Deutschland) allein zwei Armeen vermindert hat, obwohl sie allein in der Schlacht bei Gilsberg etwa 90.000 Gefangene und 150.000 tote verloren, obwohl unsere Truppen bereits vor Barfuhse stehen, obwohl die Ostereiche der russischen Varen auf der ganzen Front neuerdings mächtig das Heiß ausgereißt, obwohl vor der österreichischen Festung Brjennitz allein 70.000 Russen den Tod gefunden haben!

Ammeret in Deutschland! möchten die Verbündeten gar zu gerne der Welt proklamieren. Diese Kunde reicht sich ihren Siegesberichten würdig an die Seite. Und doch spüren wir von einer solchen bis heute nicht das geringste und werden nichts davon verlernen. Unsere Arme im Nordland kann fast vollständig an Ort und Stelle ernährt werden. Sie „berannt“ uns also nicht. Am Weiche selbst aber haben wir Fleisch, Brot und Kartoffeln vorläufig und auf lange Zeit übergenug. Allenfalls wird behördlich über die rationelle Verwendung der Lebensmittel nachgedacht, doch mit diesen Vorräten rationell gewirtschaftet wird. Die Winterarbeiten sind ohne große Mühe wie gewöhnlich dem Boden übergeben, für Nachzügler von Münder, Schweinen usw. wird ausgiebig geerntet, Kartoffeln dürfen heiligheliger heuer nur in sehr geringem Maße zum Schnapsbrennen verwendet werden, und so ist gar nicht abzusehen, wie wir in Not geraten sollten. Die Weite für die Hauptnahrungsmittel des deutschen Volkes aber sind in so minimaler Weise abgenommen — pro Hund nur einige Pfennige der Fleisch und Brot — daß man es nicht fürchtet. Nun lohnt sich die Mühe der Reichsverwaltung, die sich dieselbe seit Jahr und Tag um die deutsche Landwirtschaft angelegen sein ließ. Die Angehörigen der im Felde lebenden Soldaten aber erhalten reichehaltige Geldunterstützungen vom Staat, für jedes Kind eines Eingetragenen wird Extragehälften für Familien etwa trotzdem Mangel fehl zeigen sollte, da sind hilfsbereite Nachbarn und Freunde zur Stelle. Für die Bewohner jener deutschen Gegenden, die vorübergehend von Franzosen oder Russen „erobert“ waren, wurden nach Vertreibung der Eindringlinge sofort großartige Sammlungen mit staatlicher Beihilfe veranstaltet. Kurzum: Hungersnot gab's und gibt's bei uns nicht, und wenn sie der englisch-französischen Kabelleuge auch noch so großfärbchen an die Wand malen sollte! Es ist auch gar nicht schön von den Verbündeten, dem Deutschen Reiche eine Hungersnot zu wünschen, aus dem Grunde, — weil sie uns schon soziale Gefangene zur Ernährung geküßt haben und diesen Vorkauf von 350.000 Mann! immer noch vermehren...

Über alles Lob erhaben ist die Stranour, mit welcher Deutschlands Verbündete, die Ostereiche, sich schlugen. Ihre Artillerie — vorab ihre Vortartbatterie vor der Stellung Mautenae 3. V. — hat uns im Kampfe an der westlichen Front schon sehr gute Dienste geleistet. Die Serben und Montenegroer erhalten von Zeit zu Zeit regelmäßig ihre Schläge, wenn sie versuchen, die ihnen zugeordneten Stellungen innerhalb ihrer Länder zu überschreiten, und die Russen, auf ihre numerische Übermacht vertrauend, haben sich schon so und so oft blutige Köpfe geküßt, wenn sie weiter vor wollten, als ihnen dies zu tun der österreichische Feldzugsplan gestattet.

Der russische Misserfolg vor Brjennitz geküßt sich zur Bedeutung einer großen verlorenen Schlacht. Und so eindrucksvoller ist diese schwere russische Niederlage, als Pre-

missel in diesem großen Kriege, so betont auch die „Reichspost“, die erste Zeitung ist, die einem Feinde siegreich zu widerstehen vermag. Lütlich, Namur, Mauberge, Vile, St. Mihiel, zuletzt Antwerpen — Festigungsanlagen, auf deren moderne Werke sich die belgische und französische Wehrmacht viel zugute tat, fielen nach überaus kurzem Widerstande. — Die Russen hatten doppelt so lang, als die Deutschen vor Antwerpen Zeit, ihre Kräfte in der Belagerung zu erproben, in zwölf Tagen fiel Antwerpen, die zweitgrößte Festung der Welt, drei Wochen lang fast unangefochten dem Feind unter ungeborenen Verlusten sich verblühen, und nicht ein einziges Fort fiel in die Hände der Russen, die in den Stürmen zusammengeknüßt auch nicht mehr die Kraft hatten, dem heranrückenden österreichischen Heere zu widerstehen. ...

In dem Feldbriefe eines braven deutschen Soldaten, dessen Eltern mir denselben zum Lesen gegeben hatten, beschrieb der junge Mann, ein Artillerist, seine Erlebnisse während der ersten Schlacht, die er in der Gegend von Mörchingen mitgemacht. Es hieß darin u. a.: „Mit Gott, Kinderlied unter braver Hauptmann, als wir den ersten Schuß lösten. ... Wir fanden im dichtesten Schützengraben, aber die Franzosen schossen zu hoch — Gott wollte es so. ...“ Zielte, so lag es mir leicht im Verneuen auf, hat dieser schlichte Soldat, ein Sdrainer, mit diesen einfachen Worten die Frage jener Leute auf der Welt beantwortet, die etwa lautet: Wie kommt es, daß die französisch-russisch-englisch-belgisch-montenogolischen Verbündeten überall und trotz kleiner Teilerfolge dann und wann immer wieder Schlappen in den Entschuldigungskämpfen erleiden? ...

Der frühere sozialdemokratische Kadische Landtagsabgeordnete Fendrich veröffentlichte kürzlich in der Zeitschrift „Der Krieg“ einen Artikel über die deutsche Mobilmachung, worin es u. a. heißt: „Unsere Kinder und Kindesfinder werden noch davon erzählen, wie sich der angeblich leuchtlose Mechanismus, unsere Willkürgeißel nur als ein Stück jener heiligen Ordnung erwies, hat, die Friedrich von Schiller eine Himmelsleiter nennt. Die Gewalt allein tut's nicht, aber ohne sie gibt es keine Siege. Die Ordnung allein tut's auch nicht, aber ohne sie ist alles verloren. ... Und noch eins macht die Zurückbleibenden froh und leicht. Jetzt lag man auf den Straßen, wo die Millionen und Milliarden hingekommen waren, die Jahr um Jahr durch die Militärverordnungen der Regierung geordnet wurden. Hier ging unter Fleisch und Blut, gut gekleidet, gut gekleidet, gut gekleidet. Und auch die, welche gegen den immer unzufriedenen Militarismus manches scharfe Wort hatten fallen lassen, danken jetzt heimlich Gott, daß im Reichsgebot auch gegen ihren Willen alles angenommen worden war. Denn wo wären wir sonst jetzt?“

So wie diesem früheren Gegner des „Militarismus“ ist es gar vielen anderen ergangen: Die Ergebnisse und Vorgänge der letzten Wochen haben ihre wohlthätige Wirkung nicht verkehrt.

Nicht wichtiger als diese „Befehungen“ sind solche anderer Art. Kommen wir in früheren Zeiten manchmal über bedauerliche Zeichen des Niederganges in Deutschland berichten, so waren wir jetzt in der Lage, im Hinblick auf eine lange Reihe von Tatsachen, Vorformitäten und Erfindungen im öffentlichen Leben darzulegen, wie eine mächtige Erneuerung, ihn und Einfuhr im deutschen Volkseisen sich bemerkbar macht. Vielen Deutschen aus der Seele geforderten die heiligheliger im Oktober der Zeitschrift „Dochland“ der Herausgeber, wenn er schrieb: „Mehr als je fordert die ungeborene Lage, daß wir alles das, worauf es für unsere nationalen und sittlichen Fortschritt künftlich ankommt, mit dem Willen zu erster Selbsternennung uns Werk setzen. Wenn wir, was wir hoffen und erziehen, dem feindlichen Ansturm siegreich widerstehen und dem Vaterland für immer den Frieden sichern, so werden uns doch mit dem Frieden kaum geringere Aufgaben gestellt sein, wie jetzt im Kriege. Bald nach dem Erfolge des letzten Krieges schrieb der Philosoph der „Anzeitgenossen Betrachtungen“ die ebrlichen Worte: „Ein großer Sieg ist eine große Gefahr. Die menschliche Natur vertritt ihm schwerer als eine Niederlage; so, es scheint selbst leichter zu sein, einen solchen Sieg zu erringen, als ihn so zu erringen, daß daraus keine schwere Niederlage entsteht.“ In dieser Erkenntnis wollen wir schon heute anfangen, den Geist zu pflegen und in uns stark zu machen, der uns für die große, erzieherische Aufgabe des Germanentums befähigt. Nichts darf wiederkehren von dem verbitternen Sader, der unser Volk so oft in den politischen, sozialen und religiösen Klammern entzweite. Immerhin ist die geschichtlich notwendige Gegenüber auszuwirken, muß es mit dem Blick auf das Ganze geschehen und mit dem Glauben an die Aufrichtigkeit aller in ihrer Liebe zum Vaterland.“ ...

Children and Old-Fashioned Toys



CHILDREN are conservative beings, even old-fashioned, when it comes to choosing toys. They aren't up to date and as full of the modern spirit of progress and invention as the toymakers believe them to be. Thus spoke one who is a sort of professional Santa Claus—that is, he has played the part at so many Sunday school Christmas parties that he sometimes imagines he is growing cotton whiskers. They display the same quaint, simple, old-fashioned taste as their grandfathers and grandmothers when they were children, he continued. Most of them, do, anyhow. Every year the toy manufacturers break loose with a new crop of automatic racing cars, aeroplanes, submarines, jet engines and kicking donkeys. If the children were constructed on the same nervous clock-work plan, they would give old Santa Claus no rest unless he kept up with all the modern inventions. Instead of toy soldiers they would demand mortar batteries, and they would not be satisfied with mooley cows, but would demand that they have pedegrees and give only certified milk and cream. They would not accept a Noah's ark unless it was a combination of

A Christmas Carol

by HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

I HEAR along our street Pass the minstrel throng; Hark! They play so sweet, On their hautboys, Christmas songs! Let us by the fire Ever higher Sing them till the night expires!

IN December ring Every day the chimas; Loud the gleemen sing In the streets their merry rhymes. Let us by the fire Ever higher Sing them till the night expires!

SHEPHERDS at the grange, Where the Babe was born, Sang with many a change Christmas carols until morn. Let us by the fire Ever higher Sing them till the night expires!

THESE good people sang Songs devout and sweet; While the rafters rang, There they stood with freezing feet. Let us by the fire Ever higher Sing them till the night expires!

NUNS in frigid cells At this holy tide, For want of something else, Christmas songs at times have tried. Let us by the fire Ever higher Sing them till the night expires!

WHO by the fire-side stands, Slaps his feet and sings; But he who blows his hands Not so gay a carol brings. Let us by the fire Ever higher Sing them till the night expires!

HE WAS THANKFUL.

"John," said the Loving Wife, "I intended to get you a nice new necktie for Christmas, but I am ashamed to acknowledge that in the rush of the shopping I completely forgot it."

"Thank you, nevertheless," said the Happy Husband.

When children have their Christmas toys The house will ring with laughter gay; And thus, in truth, by girls and boys, Is Christmas made a "holler" day.

TO KNOW FUTURE HUSBAND

Many Old English Customs and Superstitions Center Around Christmas. All down the ages girls have been eager to find out their future destiny—whether they will be "old maids," or, as they are now called, "bachelors," or wives and mothers. Christmas, as well as all the other festivals, has been allotted its customs and superstitions through which the secret of the future may be learned. To find the answer to the important question, wife or old maid, a girl had to go alone on Christmas eve and knock on the henhouse door. If a cock answered her knock by crowing, she would be married, but if no cock crowed in answer, then she would be an old maid. This undertaking would require a good deal of courage in the old days of superstition, as on Christmas eve evil spirits were supposed to have increased power and ghosts were supposed to prow around.

HANGING MISTLETOE

Origin of Custom Associated With Christmas Festivities.

Plant is Surrounded With Many Superstitions in European Countries — Sign of Ill Omen in Some Parts of Ireland.

THE good old custom of hanging mistletoe from the ceiling at the Christmas festival is said to have its origin in the idea that since the plant did not have its roots in the ground no part of it should ever be permitted to touch the earth. Among the Saxons the fact that mistletoe was suspended from the roof of a dwelling intimated to the wayfarer that the hospitality of the house was at his disposal, and beneath its branches friend and stranger, vassal and lord, gathered in comradeship and good cheer.

The religious aspect of the mistletoe tradition, which had its origin in the Druidical rites and the gathering of it by the archdruid with his golden sickle, merged later into a purely social symbol, and the idea of simple hospitality developed into one of merry-making and a somewhat riotous entertainment. The kiss of the Scandinavian goddess expanded into the custom of a kiss given for every berry that grew on the bough. Small wonder that, in spite of the mistletoe having originally existed in the odor of the sanctuary, the church came to regard it as an entirely pagan symbol and refused to allow it to participate with the lily and the evergreen in the Yuletide decorations.

There is an ancient belief that the mistletoe was the tree from which the holy cross was hewn and that after this was made the plant withered and ever afterward became a mere parasitic growth, clinging for support to other and sturdier trees. Other stories, however, credit it with divine gifts in the healing of diseases and the expulsion of evil spirits. Ram, the high priest of the Celts, received in a dream the intimation that by means of the plant he would be enabled to save his people from the plague which was decimating them. To celebrate their deliverance he instituted the feast of Noel (new health), a midwinter holiday, which has come to be considered coincident with the new year.

In many parts of the United Kingdom the silver berries and the gray-green leaves of the mistletoe are looked upon as anything but an emblem of good cheer; on the contrary, the plant is regarded with dread as being the bringer of ill luck and the sign of ill omen. This superstition exists both in Devonshire and in Ireland, and, strange to say, in neither of these places does the plant flourish, owing, report has it, to the fact that both incurred the displeasure of the Druids and were in consequence cursed in such a way that their soil became incapable of nourishing the sacred growth.

In the sixth book of Aeneid a lengthy description of the mistletoe is given by Virgil, who makes the Sybil describe to his hero the exact spot in hades where he will find it growing. There is little doubt that the strange ethereal appearance of the little opaque berry is largely responsible for the mystic character it has enjoyed among the people of divers nations from the earliest historical times.



Wanted to Make Sure of It. Mrs. Jones—I have brought my husband some cigars for Christmas. Mrs. Smith—Cigars? Mrs. Jones—Yes. He says he is going to leave off smoking on New Year's day, and I want to make sure of it. In laughter there are more dreadful phases than in tears.—Thomas Hardy

PURIFYING INFECTED STABLES AND BARN



Building Prepared for Disinfection—In This Case the Disinfecting Was Done by Fumigation—Openings in the Barn Were Closed by Paper to Prevent the Escape of the Gas.

States department of agriculture, long after peace has been restored. War is an insatiable consumer of horses and the available supply must be diminishing so rapidly each day that it is inevitable that there should be a great scarcity for agricultural purposes later on. As soon as international commerce can be restored to a peace footing, therefore, the European countries are certain to look to America to supply a great part of this lack. The department of agriculture, however, does not recommend American farmers to purchase a surplus of horses merely in order to breed them to meet this prospective demand. It is much better to secure good mares for the ordinary farm work and then breed them to good stallions. Only horses of a high quality may be profitably raised today, but there is no reason why such animals should not be used for farm as well as breeding purposes.

While inferior horses are always a drug on the market, the demand for serviceable animals appears to be almost unlimited. Together the United States and Russia possess 58 per cent of the world supply, and Russia will need all that it can raise itself. The United States, therefore, must furnish the bulk of the animals needed to replace those consumed by the present war. War is even more destructive to horses than to men. In his report for the year 1915, the quartermaster general of the United States army stated:

"The service of a cavalry horse under an enterprising commander has averaged only four months." During 1864 there were 500 horses consumed per day in the Northern army, without considering those captured and not reported. During eight months of that year, the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac was remounted twice, nearly 40,000 horses in all being required. During his Shenandoah Valley campaign Sheridan was supplied with fresh horses at the rate of 150 per day. It must be borne in mind, moreover, that the numbers engaged in the American Civil war were small compared with those under arms in Europe today. Leaving out for the moment the question of remounts for military purposes, it is said that for a complete mobilization the German army requires 770,000 horses and the French army 250,000. The figures for the French army probably include only those for the cavalry and do not take into consideration the needs of the full artillery, the transport service and other military uses to which horses are put. The great majority of these animals are not included in the permanent military organizations but are employed during peace in farm work. Now that they have been withdrawn from the farms to die of wounds, exhaustion or starvation, tremendous imports will ultimately be necessary. Farmers in the United States should prepare to meet this demand.

TEACHING EWE TO OWN LAMB Among Other Plans Advocated Is That of Taking Skin From Dead Animal and Placing on Another. (By E. M. NELSON, Oregon Experiment Station.) Nearly every year one lamb or more dies, even out of the small flocks that run on the general farm. In such cases the ewes may be made stepmothers. But, of course, it will be necessary to get the ewe to own the strange lamb. This may be accomplished in either of the following ways:

The skin may be taken from the dead lamb and placed over the lamb to be adopted. Ewes recognize their lambs by the scent, and the odor of the lambskin will make the ewe believe that the lamb is her own. The skin should be removed in about forty-eight hours, or sooner if necessary. The ewe may be caught and held every two or three hours for the new lamb to suck. In a few days, generally five or six, the ewe will own the lamb. Sprinkling a little of the ewe's milk over the lamb will be a great help in this method.

Enforce the Bird Law. That enemies of migratory birds in certain sections of the United States are openly violating the provisions of the federal migratory bird law is the assertion of William T. Hornaday, the eminent ornithologist. "The main body of these enemies," says Mr. Hornaday, "consists of spring shooters, who are determined to shoot and slaughter game birds in spring to the uttermost limit." Cracked Corn. Cracked corn should be sifted before being fed to the poultry, the amount of meal saved will more than offset the labor. Time for Mulching Strawberry. Don't mulch strawberry plants until the ground is well frozen.

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Kid gloves and rings, sweaters, mufflers, pennants, handkerchiefs, fancy hair ribbons, Holeproof hosiery, perfumes and toilet articles, hand bags, box stationery, knit gloves, fancy neckwear, dress patterns, fancy pillows, etc.

Presents for Men
Fine shirts, silk Sox, Holeproof Sox, fur caps, box of collars, garters, pajamas, overcoats and suits, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, suspenders, slippers, etc.

Presents for Boys
Boys' suits and overcoats, shoes and slippers, pajamas, flannel shirts, Holeproof hosiery, suspenders, caps with fur band, garters, cuff links, tie pins, gloves and mittens, sweaters, knives, ties, etc.

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Cream Bon Bons, lb.....15c	Hickory nuts, lb.....8c	B. & M. Maine corn.....15c
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MARRYING MY PA OFF

By MERCER VERNON.

They say I'll be in love some day. But I don't know. Pa was in love once — but he's married now. But it wasn't Pa's fault he got married. Pa's awful handsome. Any man that's handsome and a widower and has plenty of money has a pretty hard time to keep from getting married.



And, then, he tried to blame it on me—he said I needed a boy and some one to look after me, and all that sort of rot. Pa and I lived in a hotel—and his "girl" lived in a flat across the street. He and I always took a walk after dinner. But when he got ready that evening I told him I was tired and that he'd better get Miss Jane—that was his "girl"—and take her out for a walk. He patted me on the shoulder and said he was sorry I didn't feel like going, and that's the last I saw of him that evening.

But after that he began going to Miss Jane's every evening. I got tired of staying alone so I began going with him. I guess this wasn't very satisfactory to him—but I liked it pretty well. One evening he gave me a quarter—(bet he thought it was a nickel)—and told me I'd better go over to the hotel.

At nine o'clock for 25 cents. At ten o'clock for 15 cents. At eleven o'clock for ten cents. I made 25 cents pretty nearly every night that way. Then one night they went out walking and left me at Miss Jane's. I guess they had a falling out, because they hadn't been gone long before they came back. Pa opened the door and let Miss Jane in and then went away. This sort of surprised Miss Jane—she thought he was coming in. She began to bawl.

Then came the most disgusting part of all. Pa came back! And, to make matters worse, he said he had come to go home alone every night for the last month. That made me sick. So I just told him to come along and grabbed up my hat and started for the door. But he didn't seem to want to come, so I went back and sat down. But you bet your boots he didn't get a chance to make up with Miss Jane. She sat off in a corner reading a paper, and pretty soon he grabbed up his hat and told me we were going over to the hotel. After I got into bed Pa said he'd forgotten something over at Miss Jane's, so he went back after it. It took him an hour to find it, whatever it was.

The next day he began talking again about the home question. "I think Miss Maud would be nice," said I. Miss Maud was one of his lady friends. "How would you like her, Pa?"

"Oh, fairly well," said he. "But can't you think of some one else?" "Well—how about Miss Harriette—and she's rich, too." "Money isn't everything. Miss Jane thinks a lot of you, my boy." "Does she?" said I. "Yes; she says you're the nicest little fellow she knows."

"Where do you come in at, Pa?" "Oh—that—that's different." "Well," said I, "I thought I'd say something to please Pa for once—" "But do you think she'd have you?" "Oh, of course," said Pa. "Have you popped the question, pop?"

"No, my son." "Well, you'd better get busy." Pa left me in a hurry. The last I saw of him he was flying across the street toward Miss Jane's. He didn't show up for dinner that evening, so about seven I went over to Miss Jane's.

When I came into the room Miss Jane was as red as a beet. They both looked awful happy. Gas in Ozark Trees. Prof. J. A. Ferguson of the Pennsylvania State college reports a curious phenomenon connected with the cutting of hardwood trees in the Ozark mountains. Cavities near the base of the trees are often found to contain gas. When these cavities are cut into by the oak the cutters of the region the gas escapes with a whistling sound, showing it to be under pressure, and if lighted it will burn with a faint yellow flame. The sides of the cavities containing gas are in all cases darkened and look as though seared with a hot iron. The popular belief of the district is that these trees are connected through their roots with a subterranean supply of natural gas, and the land on which they grow is valued accordingly. An examination of the gas collected from a cottonwood tree was made by Prof. Busong of the University of Kansas, and it was found to be substantially the same as natural gas, with the addition of some free hydrogen. Prof. Ferguson believes, however, that this gas is the product of decomposition of the heartwood of the trees.

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ST. KILIAN

John Darmody of South Dakota arrived home last week Saturday.
Frank Cole of Medford called on the John Flasch family last week Friday.
Henry Duffrin spent from Friday till Tuesday with relatives at Marshfield.
Peter Wiesner and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Fond du Lac.
Peter Strobel of Milwaukee spent several days of this week with the Kilian Strobel family.
Elmer Zehren of Ashland and Clara Berg of Cecil spent several days with the And. Strachota family.

NEW FANE

Joe Dworschak from Hartford was a caller here Friday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Haack a baby girl last Tuesday.
Chas. Walters of West Bend called on his trade here Wednesday.
August Degner of Fillmore visited with Mrs. C. Oeder Wednesday.
Math. Fellenz and family entertained Mrs. C. Oeder and family at a duck dinner Sunday.
Jacob Schiltz and Jacob Fellenz and Wm. Fick and Jos. Hecker spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac.
Henry and Martha Witt returned to their home at Clintonville after spending a week with relatives here.
John Uelmen from Shiocton and Peter Uelmen of New Prospect spent Saturday with Mrs. John Schiltz and family.

WAYNE

Wm. Kippenhan and John Werner were to Kewaskum Monday on business.
Wm. Kippenhan and William Foerster were to Milwaukee Thursday on business.
Henry Martin Sr., of Kewaskum did some butchering for Henry Schmidt Sr., this week.
Eddie Meyer of Cedar Creek spent the forepart of this week with relatives and friends here.
On account of the extreme cold weather lately Wm. Foerster has been kept quite busy selling coal stoves.
Otto Broecker and wife spent from last Sunday until Tuesday with relatives and friends at Waucousta and Lomira.
Anton Zuehlke of Madison, S. D. has been spending some time here with his brother August and family and other friends.
Byron Rosenheimer, Fred Schleit and Edw. Guth of Kewaskum were here last Sunday hunting. They succeeded in getting 7 rabbits.
Geo. P. Brandt, the veterinary surgeon of Kewaskum was here the latter part of last week to attend a sick colt belonging to John Petri.
Fred Fauly, cheesemaker at Saylsville and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoerig of the same place, spent last week Friday with the Frank Wiotor family and other friends.

ST. MICHAELS

Miss Rosa Wiskirchen of West Bend spent a few days with relatives here.
Mrs. Susan Schaffer of Milwaukee is visiting some time under the parental roof.
Anton Herriges who was several weeks in a hospital at Milwaukee returned home much improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roden and son Joe visited a few days with relatives at Milwaukee and Chicago.
Miss Lizzie Berg who spent a week with her sister Mrs. Frank Wiedmeyer returned to her home at Nenno one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eschweiler and family of Milwaukee are spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Lehartz.

BEECHWOOD

Merry Christmas.
Mrs. L. Bartel is on the sick list.
J. H. Reysen transacted business at Waubesa Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schultz were Fond du Lac callers Friday.
Martha and Edwin Hintz were West Bend callers Thursday.
Richard Dettman sawed wood for Oscar Muench Friday and Saturday.
Julius Reysen and family spent Sunday with J. H. Reysen and family.
Arno and Mamie Weinbauer were to Kewaskum on business Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krahn spent a few days in Milwaukee last week.
Ed. Lubach and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Kohlsville.
Mr. and Mrs. John Van Blarcom left Saturday for Fond du Lac to visit with relatives.
John Hintz, H. Doman and J. H. Reysen delivered Christmas trees to the neighboring villages last week.
Mrs. Chas. Koch, Mrs. Albert Sauter and Oscar Koch left Friday for Milwaukee where Mrs. Koch underwent an operation Saturday.

WAUCOUSTA

Mrs. Anna Galabinska is on the sick list.
Mr. Benz of Fond du Lac was a business caller here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Polzean were Fond du Lac visitors Tuesday.
A. C. Buslaff made a business trip to Campbellsport Tuesday.
August Schultz made a business trip to Fond du Lac Tuesday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hornburg, Dec. 4th a daughter. Congratulations.
Dr. Weld of Campbellsport was a professional caller here Sunday evening.
H. Bartel, L. Buslaff, and Frank Loomis attended the school board convention at Fond du Lac Tuesday.
Arthur Hackbarth of Milwaukee is visiting a few weeks here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schultz.
Miss Margaret Flanagan returned home Tuesday after a three weeks visit with relatives in Milwaukee.
—The Statesman has a circulation that makes it a very desirable medium for advertisers.

NEW PROSPECT

Otto Pfingston bought a horse at Fond du Lac.
R. J. Romaine was a business caller in Campbellsport Friday.
John Uelmen Sr., of Shiocton is visiting with the Peter Uelmen family.
Corral Romaine is enjoying a weeks visit with relatives in Fond du Lac.
Paul Feurhammer has arrived and is ready to doctor all shoes and harnesses.
Our local basketball team will play Campbellsport at Campbellsport Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.
John and Peter Uelmen visited with relatives in St. Michaels and Boltonville Saturday and Sunday.
Geo. Romaine, Frank Bowen, Jos Uelmen attended the school board meeting in Fond du Lac Tuesday.

CEDAR LAWN

Twelve below zero last Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock.
John L. Gudex visited at the County Seat last Monday.
Samuel Gudex transacted business at North Osceola last Monday.
James Fuller and son Thomas transacted business at Fond du Lac last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kranke of Fond du Lac visited with friends here last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEain of Milwaukee visited over Sunday with the P. A. Kraemer family.
P. A. Kraemer, director of the district school board No. 4, Ashford and Eden attended the school board convention at Fond du Lac last Tuesday.
Quite a large delegation of representative citizens from Campbellsport went to Milwaukee on Thursday, where they will attend the lecture of Otis L. Spurgeon of Des Moines, Iowa at Abraham Lincoln Castle No. 11 Knights of Luther Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17 and 18th.

ASHFORD

Geo. Diermal is on the sick list.
Eddie McEnvoy and Leona Mangas called on Miss Nellie Hilbert Sunday.
Elmer Zehren of Ashland is visiting with former friends and relatives here.
Arnold Berg and Michael Berg are visiting with relatives at Stratford and Wausau.
Frank Brath underwent an operation at St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac this week.

FIVE CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferber were Fond du Lac callers Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall were Sunday guests at the J. Stoffel home.
Miss Rose Hirsig of Dundee spent last week with the R. Hirsig family.
Messrs. Chas. Rauch and Will Schill were business callers at Nenno Tuesday.
Mrs. Wm. Schleit and daughter Miss Laura were callers at Fond du Lac Wednesday.
Walter Schleit was the guest of relatives and friends at Brownville and Fond du Lac the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Elvir Rauch entertained a number of their friends at a card party Saturday evening in honor of the former's 75th birthday anniversary.

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SYNOPSIS.

Pedro and the dancing bear, Mr. Jones, prevent a tramp from stealing a young girl's purse. Pedro's ambition to become a painter spurs him to quit Old Nita and the street dancers. Pedro, Old Nita and the bear trainers start for New York. Miss Iria 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 pirate snatcher. Hill meets Pedro and Mr. Jones in Washington square. Hill discloses his talent for 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. Pedro occupies Hill's studio and calls on Leigh, the sculptor, with a letter from Hill. Leigh, calling in return, in the alley bumps into two men, one of whom is Reginald Vanderpool. Iria's father, in disguise, visits from a companion who goes into the basement of Hill's studio and talks with Ricardo. Ricardo's basement tenant of a conspiracy against a foreign government. Vanderpool, over whom Rowe has a secret hold, is implicated. Senora Dausa and her child, supposedly dead in an uprising, Rowe knows to be alive. Senora Dausa is driven by Ricardo to a resort where the conspirators meet her and profess loyalty. Sam Hill saves Rowe unexpectedly, struck by Old Nita, and rescues her.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Madonna, I beg that we talk of something else than myself," he continued. "These pictures of De Bush's par example. You must go to them. He is wonderful as an interpreter either of character or personality."

"Very well," said she, not looking at him, for she was piqued at the purely friendly unemotional glance with which he had returned her somewhat languishing one.

How he avoided the personal! It seemed as though he feared it above everything, and detecting the approach of an intimate note, changed the theme at once.

"I have a curious sketch of Leigh's with me," he said, changing the subject determinedly; "would you care to see it?"

"Oh, yes, I like that man Leigh—although he never pays the slightest attention to me—not indeed to any woman, for that matter. He looks as if he could be intensely interesting if he would only talk. But though I have known him, en passant, for years, I never seem to get at him at all."

"You are certainly right in supposing him to be interesting!" exclaimed Pedro, his eyes lighting up at this appreciation of his friend. "He is a man among men! A great mind; a sincere artist. One night not long ago we were talking about form in music, and he told me that he had caught nature herself demonstrating their intimate kinship. Listen—he saw the Pocomatic hills against the sunset, and suddenly it occurred to him that if five parallel lines were drawn behind them in a given space (as the foundations of a musty score are drawn) the outlines of the hills against them would form a melody where the extreme height and depths of outline occurred. He made a drawing of the hills, cut it out, laid it upon the five black lines, and behold—a melody resulted, which he showed me upon the piano. He afterward gave me the drawing; it is in this pocket, I think."

He fumbled in the depths of the old green coat, while Iria waited with bated breath.

How good he was to look at; a trifle slight, possibly; but what wonderful hair he had, that curled a little. Ah, he had found the paper!

Together they were leaning over it as he spread it upon the tablecloth, when a sharp exclamation from across the room caused them to look up hastily. In the doorway stood Reginald Vanderpool, his aristocratic clean-shaven face for the instant blanched, his eyes fixed upon Pedro as though in fascinated unbelief. Iria covered the odd situation quickly.

"Signor Pedro," she said, "this is my father."

On the moment the man's face became impassive, and with courteous grace he advanced to greet the guest at his table.

"Are you the painter of whom the morning paper speaks?" he inquired of Pedro. "Pardon my not knowing."

"I suppose I am," replied Pedro composedly.

"Ah! I shall be interested in seeing your work," said Vanderpool. But his tone was perfunctory, except for a note of what might have been disappointment. After this he spoke very little, but whenever the conversation between his daughter and Pedro became most animated he would steal a covert look at the youth—a look full of interest and something else, too, which would have been difficult for an observer to define.

A servant, entering with a note, caused a diversion, and as he put the envelope into his pocket, Vanderpool arose, although he had scarcely eaten anything.

"Sorry, but I must run along," he said, and went out as abruptly as he had come.

Iria suggested the gray room, and they climbed the stair to it and sat themselves upon the sofa where Hill and she had quarreled. But no ghost of a former love haunted her now. Instead, her infatuation for Pedro burned higher every moment. She must find some method of attaching him and of assuring their meeting frequently, so that she might have opportunity gradually to bind him by her tender ties. Then, too, that miniature in the desk seemed to haunt her—that and her father's start when he entered the dining room. But among her numerous questionings, one thing she could and would discover: What did Pedro know about Hill?

"Have you known Mr. Hill long?" she asked. "I see that it is his studio that you have taken."

"No," said he; "I have seen him only once. But I feel a great friendship for him," he added in a significant tone.

She changed the subject hastily. How could this stranger have learned of her former attachment? And yet

time she gazed at it earnestly. Then a curious discovery startled her. The portrait was Pedro, feature for feature, expression and all; but one item which had somehow escaped her now added greatly to her already deep perplexity. The hair of the picture, instead of being dark, like Pedro's, was of a ripe corn gold!

CHAPTER X.

Concerning Bohemia.

On the following morning, at nine o'clock promptly, Iria reached the port landing of the Muldoon place house and paused, flushed and rather breathless, before the studio door. On it, below the heavy brass knocker and the plate engraved with Hill's name was a modest ticket bearing simply the word "Pedro."

"Tucked under a corner of this last was a folded bit of paper addressed to 'Madonna Iria.' At sight of it her heart almost stopped beating. Could he have gone away? Did he not wish to see her? With trembling fingers she unfastened it, opening it to her anxious gaze.

At the top of the page was a sketch of Pedro himself, empty handed, and running frantically to the open door of a shop which bore the sign: "Artists' Supplies." Then came the words: "The door is unlocked. Wait, I beseech you. I haste; I fly!" Below this was a second sketch of himself running madly, package in hand, toward a door marked studio.

From sheer relief she laughed aloud, and at the sound a door upon the landing below creaked as though some one had opened it to listen. However, Miss Vanderpool did not notice this, but, turning the handle, led herself into the studio, where she had often been before, to be sure, but never until now unchaperoned.

Closing the door behind her, she stood motionless, leaning against it, Pedro's funny little note crushed tightly in one hand, while she let a flood of mixed emotions sweep over her. Pedro, the adorable!

Slowly she advanced to the center of the floor and smoothed out the crumpled note. How clever he was! With a tender little sigh she folded it carefully and slipped it into the bosom of her gown. Then flushing a little, she removed her long outer wrap and laid it, with her hat and furs, upon the couch.

There was a footstep upon the landing, and the door opened suddenly. Expecting to see Pedro, she whirled about with a word of greeting, but to her amazement, in his stead the doorway was occupied by a woman!

It was Cassie.

For a long moment neither woman spoke, but stood staring intently, one as much amazed as the other.

"Good morning," said Iria interrogatively, the question following swift on the heels of the first pang of jealousy she had ever experienced.

What woman was this who entered his apartment as though by right? Cassie's smile was disarming.

"Pretty, and a lady—a rich lady," she said. "Why, you must be her! Well, I'm glad to see you!"

"Who are you, please?" repeated Iria, smiling a little in response, despite herself.

"Of course you'd have to ask," replied Cassie. "He wouldn't be likely to have mentioned me to you. No more has he told me anything about you; not knowingly, that is. But just the same, I've no need to return your question."

"You are correct in supposing he has not spoken of you," said Iria, puzzled but with a cold fear creeping over her. "Why should he have done so? I—I don't know him very long, and we have only talked about—What is your name?"

"My name is Miss Goodell," replied the girl, still smiling, her eyes full of curiosity.

"And who—how do you know me?" asked Iria.

"I pose for him," she said, "and I ain't generally considered to be lacking in charm. Well, the charm failed, didn't it?"

"You do not yet understand," she urged. "He is strong and capable, but he is almost ridiculously sensitive on lines which touch his honor, and is quite susceptible to being worked and tormented by unscrupulous people. And I have some real proof that this is happening, although I cannot actually show it to you at this moment. Do you remember my saying that I carried papers of value the day you rescued me with your bear? Well, the sight of them excited my father greatly, and ever since, he has been receiving letters which have nothing to do with his regular business or his social correspondence. I know it for a fact, because I stumbled upon them accidentally in a secret drawer of his desk. They are in a foreign language—Spanish, I think—and he keeps them all with great secrecy. Oh, I am sure he is being harried by some mysterious people. Why, that note he received at luncheon was directed in that same fine foreign handwriting in which the others are written. Now won't you help me? Don't you see that it is an exquisitely delicate matter with which I cannot go to every one?"

"Have you no relations whom this would concern?" he asked.

"No," said she, "we have only some distant cousins whom we seldom see and who would not do at all."

"Then," said Pedro, "I will help you. It is a position of questionable honor, almost, which you require for this spring and I cannot go about it delicately. Yet, if you sometime can give me a definite task in the matter, I will make sure to perform it; or should chance throw me any information, I shall not fail to use it and follow it up, and I shall be on the watch for any such. Still, it is not likely that such a thing will cross my path."

"Thank you!" she exclaimed in real gratitude. "It is a relief to know that I may call upon you if necessary. Then the matter can rest between us two. There is nothing at present that I can ask you to do, but if a clue should arise I shall let you know."

"And I will respond immediately," said he, arising to take his departure. "I have friends—ay, good friends—who are more likely to bear rumors of plotting than I. They probably know most of the sub rosa doings of the town by now, or else they have fallen in their habit of other cities! But even so, I am afraid that there's not a very great chance of their stumbling upon the particular information we need. And now, Madonna, I must leave. Will you pose for me? I want to paint the beautiful line which runs from your chin downward, like the edge of the young moon."

"Pose?" she gasped, astonished at this new turn of affairs. Then delight at the prospect flooded her heart and suffused her cheeks with a delicate color. "Pose for you! Indeed, yes. When?"

"Tomorrow."

"At any time?"

"At nine, if that is not too early."

"I shall be there," she breathed. When he had gone she descended cautiously to the library, and finding it vacant, made the door fast. Then, springing the secret catch in the desk, she took out the miniature which lay within the hiding-place. For a long

you are mistaken. I do. I am in them constantly. That I am not an artist does not prove that I am not a Bohemian, and utterly accustomed to freedom of thought and action!"

"Now listen to me, and don't cry," said Cassie. "There's nothing to weep over. What I'm going to tell you is the straight goods, see? I'm not exactly a lady myself, but I know the real thing when I see it, and this time it's you, with no mistake!"

They seated themselves before the fire now, side by side, Iria submitting meekly to being placed as Cassie indicated.

"Now, I'm not a swell," began Cassie; "and probably you'll say I ain't fit to advise you. And so I ain't, but I do know something more about this world than you do. That's pretty clear, and I want to slip you a tip. It's this: You carefully brought up girls think it's a great lark to come into 'Bohemia,' as you call it, and do crazy things, as though you was in a foreign country where you didn't expect to be seen. It's that queer notion, that what people are told not to do, is fun to do, that's brought you here. You came alone because it made you feel like a 'real devil' to do so."

"And there's another thing," said Cassie. "They are all alike in one thing, the men are. The harder a thing is to get, the worse they want it. Oh, don't mistake! There's no sense in being offish. But there's no use running after them, believe me! You'll only scare 'em to death!"

"But I'm not—" began Iria, painfully conscious of having come alone for the express purpose of giving Pedro the greater opportunity for sentiment.

"Then mind you don't!" said Cassie, rising as the door flew back to admit Pedro.

"Madonna!" he cried, throwing the parcel that he carried upon the table and going to Iria with outstretched hands. "I entreat your forgiveness, but there was no point with which to make the divine blue—see, like this!"

He swooped down upon a length of silk which lay near by and flung it upon her shoulder. "I have it now, and you will not be angry because I was absent, eh?"

"Oh, no," she answered, beaming at the sound of his voice.

He next turned to Cassie, the sight of whom did not disconcert him in the least, a fact which Iria noted with relief.

"The cakes were wonderful!" he exclaimed to the model. "Not until a moment ago did I realize that you must have made them yourself. I thank you. He kissed her hand. 'You know this lady, Miss Vanderpool?' he asked, taking her to Iria. 'This is a friend who has been so good to me!'"

"She has been kind to me, also," said Iria.

"Ah! she is your friend, Madonna? That is good! I did not know. However, we will get to work now if you are willing. Step upon the platform, so!"

Cassie, having gathered up the remains of the little cakes, to which Pedro had evidently referred, was about to take a reluctant departure, when Iria, turning around under Pedro's guidance, stopped her with a gesture.

"Don't go away," she said shrilly, moved by an impulse she could not have defined. "If you are not too busy, won't you sit in here? You will give me confidence."

"All right, I'll just as soon," she remarked nonchalantly.

The elder girl went silently to the bookcase and stood covertly watching the painter, who already seemed to have forgotten the women.

Before many minutes had passed Iria herself became aware of Pedro's detachment, and knew that she needed no guardian to protect her from this abstracted spirit, who, with earnest brow, labored so devoutly at the rudiments of his work; knew, also, that the smaller conventions of life had no existence in his mind, and that he had not her request to Cassie as little as he had noted the fact of her originally having come alone.

The morning wore on very quietly, and in the rests little was said.

One o'clock came and went, and still they heeded not, and it was well on toward two when the first interruption occurred. A timid knock sounded at the door, as though some tiny child were seeking admission, and then, before Cassie could respond to it, the gigantic figure of Leigh slipped in through an incredibly small crack, and looked about him with a smile of greed, but did not move, and Pedro did not notice the intrusion. Leigh dropped into a chair beside Cassie.

"There!" at last exclaimed Pedro, throwing down his tools. "Enough for today."

"I should think so!" cried Leigh. "You look exhausted. And you, too, Miss Vanderpool. I didn't know you had met Pedro?" he continued, helping her to descend from the model throne. "You see, I have been away, and am behind the times."

"Oh, yes, we are friends," said Pedro, his face lighting up wonderfully at the sight of Leigh. "Whom do you mean by that commission? Are you delighted with the sketch? But, of course! Dios! you are a sight to gladden the heart!"

Pedro's cheeks were aflame, and his eyes shone with excitement. Iria noted this with wonder, and thought that truly his friendship for Leigh must be great, since in his own enthusiasm so far beyond any which he displayed for others. And, indeed, at this moment Pedro appeared to see no one but the tall, gaunt man, whose hands he held. To break the little tableau, Iria looked at her watch, and noted the hour with an exclamation of surprise. Then she began slipping into her waiting wardrobe, and Pedro, also, "I must go," he cried. "When shall I come again?"

"I—er—suppose I call you up and you can let me know," said Pedro, looking, however, at Leigh. "We must have it soon. Ah! it is good to have you back, amigo mio!" he added to the sculptor.

"Tomorrow," said Iria. "It almost seemed as if she were persisting. 'I could come in the morning.'"

"Will you be working tomorrow?" Pedro asked of Leigh.

Abraham Lincoln Leigh nodded his long head.

"This day I loaf with you," he said. "Tomorrow I shall begin to set up the big group."

Pedro turned to Iria.

"Tomorrow morning will be splendid," he said. "You will come early, eh?"

"Yes," she replied, "but now I must go."

"And I, also," said Leigh. "I must leave an order at Penell's for plaster. I'll be back in an hour, Pedro. May I show you to your motor, Miss Vanderpool? It's waiting out on the avenue."

"Thank you," said Iria, "I shall be glad." Then she turned to Cassie, all her original antagonism coming back in full force. What right had this girl to dictate to her, Iria?

"Good-by," said Iria, stiffly, ignoring the girl's outstretched hand. Then she went out with Leigh, her head very much in the air.

When Pedro and Leigh went down the stairs, arm in arm, the door of the ground-floor apartment was slammed with violence, just as they passed it. "Do you know the chap who lives there?" asked Leigh.

"Never saw him," said Pedro. "These tenants are all very quiet. I never meet any of them, except Cassie."

"I've seen this down-stairs fellow," said Leigh. "Disagreeable fellow. 'Name's Rowe, I believe.'"

"I have never seen him," Pedro replied. "Where shall we go, eh?"

"Paleri's," said Leigh; "we can talk there."

It was close on to one o'clock in the morning when, in a very enthusiastic mood, Pedro saw Leigh to the latter's door.

They stood for several moments in the shelter of the vestibule, comparing the English of Oscar Wilde to that of the King James Bible. Then Leigh found his latchkey and Pedro turned homeward.

But he was not destined to reach the studio immediately.

Before he had gone to the end of the block he turned and stood quite motionless, looking up at Leigh's window, where a dim light now appeared behind the cracked and yellow blinds. Until this light had been extinguished he waited, looking up with a strange expression in his eyes. Then, when the window went dark, he buried his face in his hands and seemed to purge his soul of some trouble. After a moment or two, however, he abruptly squared his shoulders and resumed his homeward way, only to be halted by the slight of two men, who issued from the swinging door of a little subterranean cafe and paused together under a street lamp.

At his first glimpse of the taller of the two men, Pedro's heart gave a great thump of surprise. It was Mr. Vanderpool, Iria's father! And who was the disreputable-looking fellow to whom he was talking? Why had he seen the fellow before? Impossible to remember. But whatever their former encounter, it paled in interest beside the fact that the mystery he had undertaken to unravel was probably being enacted, in part, under his very nose.

Clearly some mischief was afoot. By his tone and gestures the smaller man appeared to be dictating to the millionaire, who followed his words anxiously. Assuming a careless manner, Pedro pulled his cap far down over his eyes and walked past the two.

"A week is impossible; too long, by far," the villainous-looking person was saying as Pedro passed. "I warn you it must be ready by three days from now at the latest."

Vanderpool's low-voiced reply did not reach the straining ears of Pedro, who had stepped into an alleyway just beyond, where he could watch through the railing without being seen himself. But he could hear nothing further, owing to the direction of the wind. What was to be done? How strange that chance should have let him stumble upon the action of a mystery which he had scarcely believed in the existence of! And mystery there was, beyond a doubt, else why this meeting in a little, unnamed wine cellar—why this hour of the night? But how should he, Pedro, act? Follow Vanderpool? Perhaps! In all probability the millionaire would go directly home. Follow the other? That might prove more fruitful. While he waited in perplexity his problem was decided for him by the appearance of a cab, which Vanderpool hailed, and getting into, drove off.

After waiting a moment to make certain of the direction taken by the cab, the man with whom Vanderpool had been talking started off rapidly. On the instant Pedro was shadowing him, dodging in and out of the darker spots and keeping at a discreet distance.

After a few moments he realized that they were bound in the direction of his own studio! The man was evidently in a hurry and did not pause, nor once look around. And all the time Pedro puzzled his head as to where he had seen the fellow's back

before. He became so much absorbed in trying to place this person that he could scarcely believe his eyes when he saw the man vanish before them. A swift glance about showed that he was on his home block. There was only one place into which the man could have gone—Muldoon place! Breaking into a run, Pedro gained the entrance just in time to see the man he was pursuing gain admittance to the interior house by the basement door. For a moment he stood stock-still with surprise. The basement of the house in which he himself lived! Why, that was a part of those people's apartment—what was their name? Ah, yes, Rowe!

Alive with curiosity, he crossed the court with cautious steps, and tipping to the barred window, which was further reinforced by shutters on the inside, knelt down upon the stones and applied his eye to the crack of a lame sash.

At first he could see nothing but a patch of red carpet, so he shifted slightly, bringing into full view the man whom he had followed. At this he suddenly remembered. It was the tramp who had tried to rob Iria! What a mystery was here! First a man tries to rob the daughter and then is seen in secret conference with the father! Papers! Yes, she had papers in that little silk purse, and this paper knew their value, no doubt. But what could they concern? The man had moved aside now, disclosing another, at sight of whom Pedro's heart leaped to have stopped. "Ricardo!" he gasped, amazed. But his gaze and his painful wonderment were instantly deflected from "Rowe" to a woman who sat beyond him. Feature for feature, the face she lifted in the light was his, Pedro's, very own. She was his counterpart, all but the color of her hair!

Like a wounded animal, Pedro gave a little moan, and, clutching at his heart, dropped his head upon the stone sill and sobbed, gaspingly, terrified. Then a noise inside the room startled him. They were coming to the door. Evidently the woman was leaving. Arising, he flung out his arms toward the warmly lit interior with a single gesture of passionate longing, and, turning, fled terror-stricken to the sanctuary of his room above stairs.

CHAPTER XI.

Sundry Adventures.

On that night when Rowe had struck Old Nita and she had fallen senseless into the arms of Samuel Hill, peace and order were long in coming to the little Summer Garden.

When a light had been lit to disclose the disorder of the bar, Hill's first thought was to get Nita and himself away before the matter went any further. A swift examination sufficed to show that she had not regained consciousness by the time that Mikey had begun telephoning for the police.

With an effort he gathered the old woman into his arms, and after a moment or two, found himself in the street. He extracted the old-fashioned key from the lock, and, closing the storm-door, fastened it on the outside. But what to do next? Anxiously he gazed up and down the deserted, snow-bound avenue. At a glance it was plain that he could not carry Nita to the car line, and he began, too late, to curse the lack of sense that had led him so far afield at such an hour.

At the moment of his despair there emerged from the basement of one of the houses a little down the line the cabby to whom the solitary remaining vehicle before the saloon belonged. Whether he was warned by a successful amatory adventure, by the wiles of an unconscious host in the person of the cook's employer, or by some other agency, he could not understand here, but the fact remained that his good humor was such that without solicitation he halted the little group in the snow with a proposition which seemed like a beneficence direct from heaven.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PULPIT REPATTEE IN 1740-42

Ministers Like Josiah Dwight of Woodstock Had a Remarkably Keen Sense of Humor.

Jonathan Edwards, the younger, was pastor in New Haven for 25 years and had a decided influence in forming the New England theology. It is not easy to characterize the theology of these sons of the Great Awakening (1740-42); they were all decided Calvinists, modified according to their individual ways of thinking, but they were men of power, and every one contributed to the development of the people in their ideas of personal liberty.

The impression that the sermons were uniformly long and dry is an exaggeration, and there were men of originality and humor in the ministry, like Josiah Dwight of Woodstock, who said: "If unconverted men ever get to heaven they would feel as uneasy as a shad up the crotch of a white oak."

There was some disagreement between his man and neighboring ministers, and when they met him in the interests of harmony, he prayed that they "might so hitch their horses together on earth that they should never kick in the stables of everlasting salvation." Keen wit and sharp repartee characterized the conversation of many.—From "A History of Connecticut," by George L. Clark.

Changing Towns' Names.

The individual may go under an alias at small expense, but the village or town that wants to change its name must pay. Rutgers once wanted to be called something else to dissociate it from a cab, which Vanderpool hailed, and getting into, drove off.

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Butter — Creamery, extras, 32c; prints, 35c; firsts, 27c@29c; seconds, 24c@26c; renovated, 24c@25c; dairy, fancy, 28c.

Cheese—American, full cream, new made twins, 14c; Young Americas, 14c; dairies, 14c@15c; longhorns, 14c; Limburger, fancy, 14c.

Eggs—Current receipts fresh as to quality, 25c@30c; recandled, extras, 35c@37c; seconds, 18c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 11c@12c; roasters, 8c; springers, 10c@11c.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.21; No. 2 northern, 1.17@1.18; No. 3 northern, 1.02@1.03; No. 1 velvet, 1.19@1.20.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62c@63c.

Oats — No. 3 white, 48c; standard, 48c@49c.

Barley—No. 3, 70c@71c; Wisconsin, 67c@71c.

Hogs—Good heavy butchers, 7.05@7.15; fair to best light, 6.50@7.10; pigs, 5.50@6.25.

Cattle—Butchers' steers, 8.00@8.75; stockers and feeders, 4.00@6.25; cows and heifers, 5.00@6.75; calves, 8.00@8.75.

Chicago, Dec. 16, 1914.

Hogs—Light, 6.45@7.10; heavy, 6.55@7.15; rough, 6.55@6.70; pigs, 5.00@7.15.

Cattle—Beeves, 5.65@10.60; stockers and feeders, 6.50@9.25; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.15; calves, 6.00@8.75.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16, 1914.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.20; No. 1 northern, 1.16@1.19; No. 2 northern, 1.08@1.17.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58c@59c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45c@46c.

Rye—No. 2, 1.06.

Flax—1.56@1.59.

BADGER NOTES

Superior.—Using the telephone to find if the coast was clear, burglars waited until every one had left the Laxar Cigar factory here, and then paid it a visit. When they left they took with them 3,000 of the choicest sizes, packed in special Christmas boxes. The phone was used twice, and the police believe the robber was at the other end of the wire both times. When he received an answer he hung up the receiver without replying.

Superior.—There are 70,000 wounded soldiers in Budapest, Hungary, and vicinity at this time, according to Dr. Charles MacDonald, director in the American Red Cross hospital service. In a letter to T. B. Mills, collector of customs here, he says he is "seeing some wonderful service" there but really knows little of the war except from the Austro-German side. Dr. MacDonald is the regimental surgeon of the Third Wisconsin volunteers during the Spanish-American war.

Washburn.—An agricultural school for farmers of Bayfield and Ashland counties will be established on the state experiment farm at Ashland Junction by the University of Wisconsin. This was decided after the county boards of the counties appropriated the sum of \$1,000 with which to build a school building. Upon completion it will become state property and equipment will be furnished by the university.

BUY FROM THE FACTORY! Save the Retailer's Profit... A GENUINE KAMLEK... 2 1/2 lbs - \$7.50 and \$10.00... Write for folder.

WANTED To hear from owner of good farm... Write for folder.

Its Character. "They tell me the girl Bill is engaged to leads him by the nose."

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU... Write for folder.

Natural Noise. "Did they raise anything in the yellow dog fund?"

Practical Use. "Do you think all this athletic training in colleges is of any practical use in life?"

Surpassed. "There aren't as many circuses as there used to be."

For Itching, Burning Skins. Bathe freely the affected surface with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

Translating by Ear. Two schoolgirls were busily occupied with their lessons, when the younger asked, abruptly:

The Artificial Kind. "I wonder why it is that terms of endearment are often followed by terms of separation?"

A Personal Grievance. "When I was a boy my ambition was to join a minstrel company, put on a red coat and a silk hat and parade the streets of my native village."

Gave It Up. Two pickpockets were standing on their trial, notorious thieves.

MESMERIZED A Poisonous Drug Still Freely Used. Many people are brought up to believe that coffee is a necessity of life, and the strong hold that the drug, caffeine, in coffee has on the system makes it hard to loosen its grip even when one realizes its injurious effects.

MAKE SUCCESS WITH DAIRY Cleanliness and Neatness in Every Department Is First Essential—Work Butter With Wood.

Silos and Silage. It is not so very many years since one had to introduce his talk on silos and silage by a complete definition of these two words.

CAUSE OF RHEUMATIC COWS Large Majority of Cases Found in Dark, Ill-Smelling Stable—Care for Afflicted Animal.



EDUCATE THE DAIRY CALVES

Begin Early to Train and With Sole Reference to Future Services—Never Play With Them.

The cow and her owner must be friends. Kindness and sympathy must dominate every step.

The dairyman of today will fail tomorrow unless he feels growing with



Improved Dairy Animals.

In him a spirit of reverence for his dairy cows.

So, every instinct of humanity should prompt recognition of the untiring services of these faithful servants whose only thought is to yield to the utmost in response to friendly invitation.

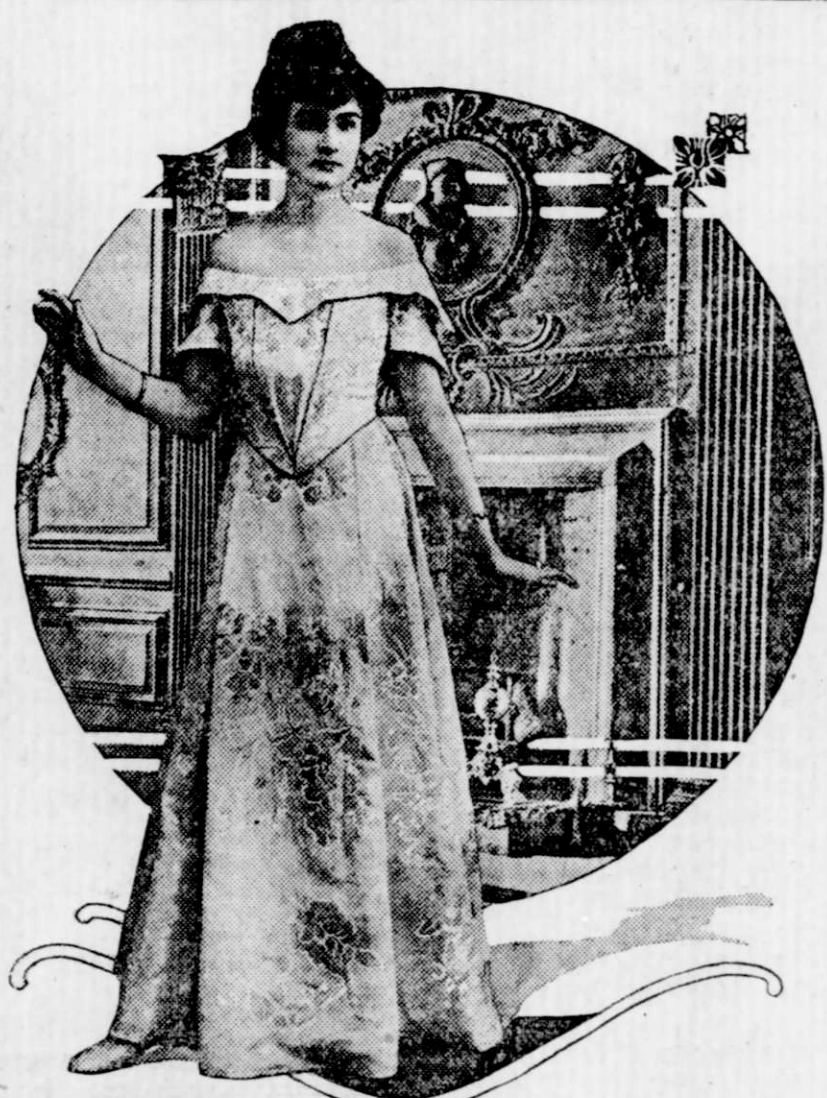
In nine cases out of ten the rheumatic cow will be found located in a dark ill-smelling stable.

For an afflicted animal get the bowels in good condition and furnish laxative food for some time.

Those who have achieved the greatest success as dairymen are the ones who have been especially noted for cleanliness and neatness in every department and detail.

CAUSE COWS SUFFERING. Those cracks in the stable floor and under the door cause your cows great suffering during the cold winter blast.

Costume of Original American Design



OUR fashions spring from revivals and adaptations of styles that have been worn before our day and feel the influence of all the corners of the earth.

The display altogether was credible, although any startlingly new and wholly original ideas were lacking.

Fur-Trimmed and All-Fur Hats and Turbans



TO MEET the flying snows that can pile to them little harm, fur-trimmed and all-fur turbans and larger hats in which fur is conspicuously figured.

In turbans the coronets are usually of fur and the crowns of a fabric. Rich brocaded silks, plain velvet and cloth of gold or silver are featured in the coronets.

Usually the initial matches a color in the frock or the hat or some other accessory, if the principal part of the costume is white.

AS TO THE HANDKERCHIEF Dainty Trifles Never Were Given More Attention Than They Are Receiving Just Now.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

I wish there were some wonderful place Called the Land of Beginning Again.

We should find all the things we intended to do. But forgot and remembered too late.

THERE'S A REASON FOR THE RAISIN.

Raisins are one of our most valuable fruits; they are not expensive and are equal in nutritive value to many of our highly spoken of foods.

One pound of California raisins is equal in food value to 1 1/3 pounds of beef, one pound of bread, four pounds of milk, 4 1/2 pounds of fish, two pounds of eggs, six pounds of apples or five pounds of bananas.

Raisins added to any fruit salad enhance its attractiveness, as well as its flavor and food value.

Raisin Souffle.—Steam a cupful of raisins until soft and plump, then chop fine, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, a half-teaspoonful of vanilla, and mix very carefully with the beaten whites of four eggs.

For sandwiches steam a cupful of raisins, add a pinch of salt and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a dash of lemon juice and the beaten whites of two eggs.

A diamond in the rough. Is a diamond sure enough. For before it ever sparkles it is made of diamond stuff.

WAYS OF USING BUTTERMILK. Buttermilk is not half appreciated as a food in itself.

Caraway Cookies.—Mix one cupful of sour cream, half a cupful of buttermilk, two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda, flour to roll and caraway seeds to taste.

Think Satan Good Workman. Between England and Scotland stand the ruins of the old Roman wall, known as the Devil's Wall.

Wasted Lives. He that spends his time in sports is like him whose garment is all made of fringes and his meat nothing but sauces; they are healthless, changeable and useless.—Jeremy Taylor.

If It Shrinks. Before you hem the bottom of a dress that is likely to shrink, run a nice tuck in the hem on the wrong side.

To remove old paint from windows rub a lye solution over the window then use any scouring powder.

MANITOBA'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THAT PROVINCE DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS.

The past year has shown that the Province of Manitoba, the Premier Province of Western Canada, stands out prominently in point of wealth in her agricultural productions.

For some years, as is probably the case in all new countries, Manitoba went largely into the growing of grain, and while this paid well for a time, it was found that having to purchase his meat, his milk and a number of other daily requisites, the farmer did not pay as it should.

It is worth while recording the acreage of these crops this season as compared with last, because the figures reflect the remarkable progress that is being made in dairying and in the beef and pork industry.

It is simply the natural process of evolution from the purely grain farming which Manitoba knew as the only method twenty years ago to the more diversified forms of agriculture that is responsible for the development along these other lines in this Province.

Then, as her fodder crop and root crop acreage indicate, there have been increases in the holdings of all kinds of live stock during the past twelve months, according to the correspondent for the Toronto Globe.

Dairying the Principal Industry. Dairying is the industry, however, which is making dollars for the Manitoba farmer. It is developing at a rapid rate in this Province for that particular reason.

Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.

million pounds. The output of dairy butter was recorded last year at 4,288,276 pounds. The Government department says that again this year a substantial increase in the dairy output will be shown from this Province.

Love-making of Kings. The Kaiser was in love with the daughter of the duke of Schleswig-Holstein when he married her; the Austrian emperor devoutly worshipped the ill-fated Empress Elizabeth, whose life was always something of an unreal romance.

Willing to Follow. "I can say this much for Wassyber. He's the most adaptable fellow I ever saw."

There would be a whole lot more applause if people knew that there wouldn't be an encore.

Among other things that it isn't safe to fool with are toy pistols and platonic love.

Are Your Kidneys Weak?

Do you know that desire from kidney troubles are the most serious? That death from kidney disease have increased 75% in 20 years?

A Wisconsin Case

Otto Ruprecht, 1817 Third St., Merrill, Wis., says: "A strain weakened my kidneys and exposure made my trouble worse."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

GANGER (Cancer, Lupus) cured. No Knife or Pain. All work guaranteed. Free Book. Dr. W. N. U. 380 UNIVERSITY AVENUE S. E., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

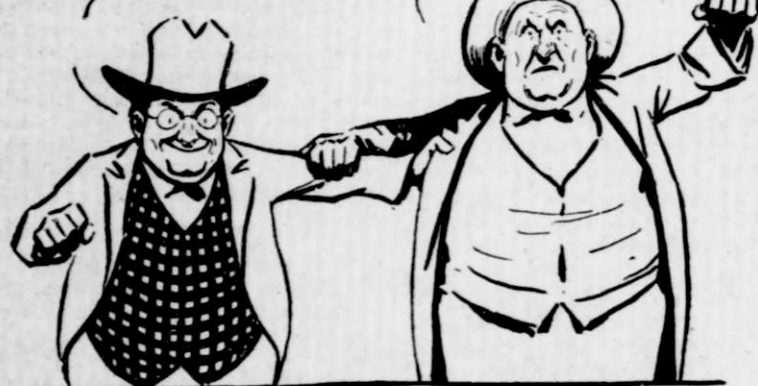
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COLT DISTEMPER Can be handled very easily. The sticks are covered, and all others to be removed by using COLT'S LIQUID DISTEMPER. One can use any of the following: Blue, Green, Red, Yellow, White, Black, Brown, Purple, Orange, Pink, Lavender, Mauve, Blue, Green, Red, Yellow, White, Black, Brown, Purple, Orange, Pink, Lavender, Mauve.

WINNING IN A RUMP!
LIFE AND STAYING QUALITY
IS WHAT YOU WANT IN A
TROTTER HORSE AS IN A
CHEW OF TOBACCO!

GOSH DING IT! AND I
PUT ALL MY MONEY ON
THAT OLD PLUG.



THE GOOD JUDGE WINS A BET FROM THE POOR JUDGE.

THE lean horse for the long trace—a small chew of "Right-Cut" goes further, lasts longer, gives more real comfort and satisfaction than the big wad of the old kind.

Men are glad to tell each other about "Right-Cut". Pure, sappy tobacco—seasoned and sweetened just enough.



Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is *The Real Tobacco Chew*. That's why it costs less in the end.

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

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

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY
50 Union Square, New York

BUY FROM DEALER OR SEND 10¢ STAMPS TO US

BIG SALES MADE BY SUGGESTION

Local Merchants Should Make It a Study.

AN ART TO BE ACQUIRED.

Arrangement of Stock and Window Display Part of General Scheme. Best Salesmen Know How Diplomatically to Suggest to Purchasers. Catalogue Houses Use Pictures.

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.) If there ever was a concern on the face of this earth that has studied the theory of suggestion it is the retail catalogue house.

In its early beginning it fooled railroad men and pinery workers, securing names and addresses in some way or another, after which it forwarded each individual a nice brass watch, finished in gold. However, it was cautious, never sending a watch to the prospective customer on credit.

The railroad man or woodsman never ordered the watch, and of course a mistake happened.

According to the mail order man, it was wrongly addressed, but the watch was there at the express office, and if he would take it and pay for it a large reduction would be made.

This suggested to the prospective purchaser that he was in need of a watch, "got him," and if he did not have the money to pay for it he would borrow the necessary amount or draw on his salary account.

The power of suggestion soon convinced the wily mail order man that he was on the right track, and he then branched out into furniture, clothing, machinery, hardware and other lines of manufacture.

Great Power of Suggestion. It is very probable now that a large proportion of merchandise sold is through suggestion. If people bought only the bare necessities of life, only what they actually need, there would be but few business houses and civilization would halt.

The power of suggestion is what builds up great business houses and keeps the world on its progressive march.

Advertising is one of the most powerful and at the same time easiest methods of suggestion. But there are many others very much akin to the popular conception of advertising.

Therefore it behooves the merchant who would be successful and to be numbered with the progressive of his kind to study well the theory and practice of suggestion. Its ramifications are many and varied.

Make a Good Impression. It is not alone in the preparation of copy for newspaper, circular or other printed forms for advertising that this principle of suggestion must be observed and followed out.

While it is all important to observe the rules of suggestion in getting up such copy, the idea should be carried into every feature of merchandising.

The handling of good merchandise and square dealing, accommodating store policy suggest to a customer that he has found the right place to trade, and he is not liable easily to forget his first impression.

The arrangement of stock, the window display, the attitude of proprietor and clerks toward customers, deliveries, methods of collections—in fact, every action suggests to the naturally receptive mind of a purchaser and brings him back again.

On the other hand, the neglect to observe all these things implants a suggestion in the mind of the public that cannot be overcome, even by offering glittering bargains.

Suggestion an Art. Some of the best salesmen in the business are those who know how diplomatically to suggest to purchasers something else that would be to their advantage to buy.

This sort of suggestion is a kind of art and unless used with the finest tact and discretion is liable to make a bore of a salesman.

The retail catalogue house system is cautious. However, there is no law against exaggerating pictures when one confines himself to an actual description of the article. This is where the mail order house system covers itself.

The pictures are suggestive to the prospective buyer.

The description of the article contains Latin phrases, trade terms and language that is foreign to many consumers and is not understood by them. As an illustration of picture book buying through mental suggestion our readers might profit by reading the following poem, which illustrates the folly of buying mail order house trash:

HE QUIT.
He owned a retail catalogue house car
To ride in it was heaven.
He ran across a piece of glass—
Bill, 21.95.

He took his friends out for a ride.
"Twas good to be alive.
The carburetor sprang a leak—
Bill, 34.65.

He started on a little tour.
The road was so uneven.
He stopped too quick and stripped his gear—
Bill, 80.65.

He spent his little pile of cash
And then in anguish cried,
"I'll put a mortgage on the house
And take just one more ride!"

A Test for Liver Complaint
Mentally Unhappy—Physically, Dull

The Liver, sluggish and inactive first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Nerver 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 your stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. Sold at Druggist Buckley's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.

CAMPBELLSPORT.

Ernst Kloke visited at Milwaukee Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Reed was a caller at Kewaskum Saturday.

A. Triber spent Friday on business at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. L. Brown called on friends at Oshkosh last Thursday.

B. Hall was a business caller at the County Seat Tuesday.

Geo. Straub spent Monday at Fond du Lac on business.

William Warden made a pleasure trip to West Bend Sunday.

Mrs. G. Reed called on friends at Kewaskum last week Friday.

F. Hoppe of Milwaukee was a business caller here Monday.

Jos. Berres was a business caller in the Cream City Friday.

—Editor W. J. Sullivan transacted business at Eden Tuesday.

Chas. Haessly of Fond du Lac called on friends here Monday.

Jas. Fuller attended to business affairs at the County Seat Monday.

Chas. Jandrey of Dundee was a village visitor last week Thursday.

Mrs. William Martin was the guest of friends at Kewaskum Friday.

Miss Floretta Senn of Ashford spent over Sunday at her home here.

Wayland Helmer visited with his parents here a few days last week.

Mrs. M. Knickel spent Monday at Fond du Lac as the guest of friends.

—Frank Cole of Medford is visiting with relatives here at present.

Chas. Ducan of Fond du Lac transacted business in the village Monday.

—Station Agent E. F. Roethke was at Kewaskum on business Tuesday.

—Chas. Fleischmann made a business trip to the County Seat Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Romaine of New Prospect spent Sunday in the village.

Thos. Deringer returned home from his trip in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCullough called on friends at Fond du Lac last Monday.

Geo. H. Schmidt, postmaster of Kewaskum was a pleasant caller here Tuesday.

Miss Valeria Duerschmidt is spending a few days visiting at Tomahawk, Wis.

H. H. Warden was at Fond du Lac on Friday where he attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Parrott spent Thursday with relatives and friends at Oshkosh.

—Ray Wenzel, Frank Cole, Paul Koenigs and Emmet Curran were Kewaskum visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Arimond and daughter Hazel were the guests of friends at Fond du Lac Thursday.

Chas. Van De Zande made a business trip through the northern part of the state last week.

—Gust. Laverenz and Mrs. Mary Wonder attended to business matters at the County Seat Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Unferth who spent a few days here last week returned to her home at North Fond du Lac Saturday.

—Albert Schwandt and David Knickel attended the county school board meeting at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

H. A. Wrucke, Dr. P. E. Uelmen and Rob Raymond attended the school board convention at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Chris Rothenberger of Marshfield arrived here last week to spend the winter with his niece, Miss Margaret Rothenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kloke were Kewaskum callers on Sunday attending the funeral of Mr. William Schaefer of said village.

The following from here were Fond du Lac callers Saturday: The Misses Nellie Farrel, Anna Senn, Lizzie Pesch, Veronica Zwazchka and Elizabeth Havesy.

Quite a number from this village and vicinity attended the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Harder one mile west of the village last Saturday.

KEEP IT HANDY FOR RHEUMATISM

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism! It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

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

Hill's Store Your Shopping and Social Headquarters



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Hill Bros. Dry Goods Company

FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN

THORN ON THE ROSE

By E. E. WEBB.

On a cold night last winter four men sat around a card table in a private room of one of Toronto's largest hotels. It was late, and that the party had entertained themselves well a dozen bottles and as many cigar stumps on the floor mutely testified.

The tallest man with a stack of yellow checks reaching to his chin, was dealing. The red-whiskered fellow was fingering his few remaining "reds" with a nonchalance which bespoke familiarity with losses, and he of the bald head was stroking his mustache ruminatively. The fourth wobbled in his chair in a manner betokening sleepiness, the cause of which might have been guessed by the regularity with which he picked up one of the empty bottles and essayed to transfer the air contained therein into his glass.

The tall man at last showed evidence of sociability and broke the silence of an hour with the remark: "Poor policy to spend a long evening at cards when there is so much fun to be had in this town."

"No chance of fun here," retorted the owner of the whiskers. "There isn't anything in this town to do but play poker."

"Tobogganing," suggested the tall man as he accidentally upset his stack. "You old rascals who never go out of doors when there is danger of freezing a nose are making a great mistake," he began. "Lovely girls, and ruddy, robust men, all clad in Eskimo attire surround you; sparkling eyes and winking smiles confuse you, and sweet voices, like tinklings of bells in the frosty, resonant air, lull your fears and partially convince you that a ride might not prove unadvised."

The bald man with a bubbling voice to "sit still and hang on tight." The voice heightens your appreciation of necessity for correct behavior and you decide to die game.

"Some demand in human form gives you a gigantic shove and yells 'you're off!' and for a moment you believe you really are off as you shoot down the incline at a rapid increasing pace."

"Bravo!" exclaimed the man of the flowing beard. "You should have been a poet."

"Seen her since?" queried the bald head, picking up the forgotten deck and shuffling it skillfully.

"Why—yes. After I had been gone from here six months I began to miss her, for I really did think a lot of her. So I came back to look her up. I encountered her quite unexpectedly on the street. At first she refused to recognize me, but I corralled her, and she said, in a frightened way, that she was married—had been wedded two months before. I suppose I did wrong, but I urged her to meet me that evening, and after long hesitation she consented."

"Four days ago she met me by appointment in Chicago—made the excuse that she was going to visit one of her old schoolmates, I understand. I brought her back this morning. She is a pretty girl. Grace is—lives over in F— avenue."

The silent man of the party turned pale and quickly arose. Seizing a full quart bottle by the neck, he waved it aloft and brought it down with despairing force full upon the head of the handsome young story teller, crushing his skull like an egg shell. Then he put on his hat, threw his overcoat across his arm, and remarked, quietly, as he walked to the door:

"You'll really have to excuse me, gentlemen, but the lady referred to is my wife. Good-night."

—Read the Statesman, it will interest you.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

JOIN THE KEWASKUM STATESMAN PICTURE PUZZLE CONTEST VALUABLE PRIZES.

What Play Does This Picture Represent?



PICTURE PUZZLE NO. 14

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

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Opera House Block, West Bend
In Kewaskum

MRS. K. ENDLICH

Carpet Weaver

Kewaskum, Wis.

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JOHN MARX
Kewaskum, Wis.

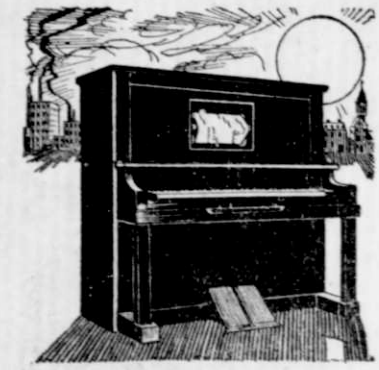
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