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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Selling Farms Piecemeal

In an editorial the Northwest Agriculturist discusses the selling of farms through the fertility carried away in crops. This is becoming a common topic for discussion among the more progressive farm papers and throughout the public is becoming awakened to the seriousness of the matter. Not long ago it was novel to see such discussion and they were supposed to be very dry matter for popular reading, but it took but a short time to learn that the public appreciated such discussion—and we shall see more of it in the future.

The editorial in question shows that the average acre of wheat in Minnesota takes from the soil fertility that it would cost \$7.50 to replace in the form of commercial fertilizer—this is the grain alone. The straw uses fertilizing elements that can be replaced at a cost of \$1.75. Thus where the straw is sold or burned the loss in fertilizing elements is \$5.48 per acre.

Such is the draft made upon the soil in grain farming, and it is vastly different from that which prevails where dairying or livestock production constitutes a large portion of the farm operations. This is the reason why in the one instance crops soon fail and in the other they continue to be abundant.

There is another reason. The stock farmer has an abundance of vegetable matter to place upon the land and this keeps the soil in a better physical condition, as does also practice of plowing up the meadows and pastures.

The more these matters are discussed in the farm papers the more the Wisconsin situation appeals to farmers and especially the cheap vacant lands of the upper counties.

Seasonable Cold Weather

Those who are awake to the benefits coming from the deep freezing of the ground in Wisconsin as affecting the crops of the coming year will be pleased that this year we have had plenty of cold before enough snow came to prevent deep freezing. This is very desirable, as the ground will be frozen to a good depth and so heaved and loosened that there will be a good reservoir for water and a deep feeding ground for the plant roots.

When it seems too cold just think of what it means and realize that it is just cold enough.

Four Cuttings of Alfalfa

The Wisconsin Advancement Association calls attention to the fact that H. E. Krueger has made a practice for two years of cutting alfalfa four times, instead of three times, as had been the advice in Wisconsin. This was in 1913 and 1914. It shows the effect upon the field only one year, but next spring will give the result for the second year. All alfalfa growers should be awake for the report which will be made next spring for if it is favorable it will mean that it is probable that Wisconsin alfalfa can be cut four times instead of three.

Here's One Hard to Beat

W. C. Parks reports that when threshing clover for William Hale below Oceola village that they turned out forty-seven bushels of good alfalfa seed from six acres of land. This is considered a record breaker, and Mr. Hale was pretty proud of his yield—Polk County Ledger.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS

The annual meeting of the Washington County Agricultural society was held at the hall of the Commercial club in West Bend on Monday afternoon at 7 o'clock forty members of the society being present. The treasurer's report showed the receipts (including a loan of \$5,000) during the past year to have been \$11,417.10, and the disbursements to be \$12,209.16, leaving an amount due the treasury \$892.06. The auditing committee found the treasurer's report to be correct. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

- President—Chas. A. Schroeder
 - Vice President—John Jansen
 - Secretary—Joseph F. Huber
 - Treasurer—Louis Kuehlthau
 - Honorary vice presidents were elected as follows:
 - Addison Jacob Wolf
 - Barton Peter Jansen
 - Erin Joseph Burke
 - Farmington Wm. H. Grubbe
 - German town Frank Satter
 - Hartford town Louis Frey
 - Hartford city C. J. Heppie
 - Jackson town Herman Groth
 - Jackson vil. Alfred B. Froehlich
 - Kewaskum town E. C. Backhaus
 - Kewaskum vil. D. M. Rosenheimer
 - Polk John M. Koestler
 - Richfield Wm. C. Meyer
 - Schleisingerville Joseph Guidice
 - Trenton John B. Ahlers
 - Wayne Philip Schellinger
 - West Bend town Wm. Rosenthal
 - West Bend city Joseph Ott
- There was a spirited discussion of raising the fee for life membership and the fee was finally fixed at \$30, the vote being 28 for the raise and 10 against it. It was also voted to raise the price of season tickets from \$1 to \$2.00, while the price of \$1.50 for exhibitors' tickets was not changed.
- The president appointed the following to constitute the auditing committee for the ensuing year: Joseph M. O'Meara, Henry G. Nagel and Math H. Regner.
- Hereupon the meeting adjourned—West Bend Pilot.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF BULLION TO LOCAL BANK

Probably the Largest Consignment of Bullion Ever Made to a Local Bank Was Delivered Yesterday to the Great Western Bank

The above announcement in a newspaper attracts the attention of Stephen Crasp, a notorious swindler, and he at once sets his evil hand at work to devise a scheme whereby the bullion may become his own. He at once pays a visit to a gang of men, on whom he can rely to carry out any enterprise of this character, no matter how dangerous or daring.

Crasp selects a man from among the interested group of desperadoes, and together they road the bank and spy out the lay of the land. An empty shop next door to the bank premises attracts the attention of the pair.

Crasp at once calls on the estate agents and by means of false credentials secures the lease of the shop and basement.

In the course of a short while an entrance is effected into the bank vaults, and there is discovered a tempting pile of gold bars. The gang speedily transfers these to cases, which are loaded on to the van and soon disappear into the night. In the country lane however, the van breaks down, and the robbers are for a time being brought to a standstill. At this critical moment in their affairs help comes. A motor car appears round the bend of the road. The chauffeur is at once knocked senseless, and the car commanded. Once more the gang are on the road with the precious metal. The chauffeur recovers from the attack, and struggling to his feet, hastily carries the sound of firing, now in the direction of the shooting, and pick up the nearly exhausted chauffeur.

More police are called and then an amazing struggle takes place between the gang and the police on the boat and the water. Eventually Stephen Crasp is cornered within the wharf premises, and the entire gang placed under arrest.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Juniors are at present studying the Life of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

School reopened Wednesday morning after a two weeks vacation.

Herbert Koehler resigned as manager of the Boy's basketball team Neal Wollensak has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Those who visited with us the last school day of the year 1914 are as follows: Rose Brandstetter, Mania Groeschel, Erwin Mohme, Maurice and Adolph Rosenheimer, John Strachota, Harvey Brandt, Willie Schneider and Reuben Backus.

A big yellow poster almost covering the front blackboard in the main room Why Look! It is announcing a basketball game between the Campbellsport young ladies and the Kewaskum High School girls to be played at the New Opera House at Campbellsport Friday evening, January 9th.

COUNTERFEIT EGGS

A prominent merchant in a nearby village told us this week of having bought a case of eggs for "strictly fresh". On testing them only six dozen fresh ones were found in the case. He did not have the seller arrested, as he could have done, but merely returned the eggs.

The law forbids under heavy penalty the passing of anything that is counterfeit, whether it be eggs or money. The dairy and food commission has been active in enforcing the pure food laws, and if cases of the kind mentioned above were called to their attention heavy fines are likely to be imposed.

Try This For Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surfaces over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents at 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.

—Read the Statesman, it will interest you.

A VERY ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT

The Annual Dance Given by the Old Settlers' Club of Kewaskum is Greatly Enjoyed by all Present

One of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in this village took place last week Saturday evening when the Old Settlers' club held their annual dance in Groeschel's hall. Although not a financial success over 60 couples braved the evening and attended this dance, all being well repaid. It is to be regretted that so many of the Old Settlers or married people staid at home. After hearing reports of the splendid time, the next dance will be a record breaker. The committee in charge of this year's affairs should be complimented upon the effort they made not to disappoint any in having a good soiree time. This dance has become a very popular event of late years and is always looked upon by many as the social event of the season. This is especially true with Mr. and Mrs. Rose, the prominent blacksmith of Kohleville. Mr. and Mrs. Rose would not miss this dance under any consideration. If this is true to Mr. and Mrs. Rose, that they enjoy this dance, coming that distance. Is it not true for those in the village and immediate vicinity that it is a nice party for a good time for them. The Kewaskum Quintette furnished the music for the occasion. Their music was very splendidly rendered. Dancing was indulged in by the majority until the wee hours of the morning. May the next affair be a record breaker, both financially as well as socially.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Kewaskum, Wis., Jan. 4th, 1915.

The village board met in regular monthly session with President L. D. Guth in the chair and all members present except Trustee B. H. Rosenheimer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and read. The following bills were allowed as recommended by the Committee on Claims:

Otto Stark Repairs \$3.15
Karl Meinecke, white wash-village hall basement 2.50
Waterous Engine Works Co. Fire hydrant 32.50
Edw. C. Miller Chemicals for disinfecting Dricken house 9.70
On motion the bill of Dr. H. Driessel was returned.

Moved seconded and carried that all persons in the village of Kewaskum be and hereby are prohibited from selling or giving Dennis McCullough any intoxicating liquors for one year and that notices to that effect be posted in all places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

H. W. Krahn was elected Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Theo. Eisenrath for the unexpired term.

On motion the Board adjourned.
Edw. C. Miller, Village Clerk.

Report of the Financial Condition of the BANK OF KEWASKUM

located at Kewaskum, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1914 pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

Loans and discounts	\$18,502.00
Overdrafts	1,256.04
Bonds	38,241.01
Banking house	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,784.10
Due from approved member banks	6,528.17
Checks on other banks and cash items	584.70
Cash on hand	6,619.29
Total	\$108,515.24

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	2,079.01
Individual deposits subject to check	7,410.32
Time certificates of deposit	230,301.19
Savings deposits	38,200.18
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,105.42
Postal Savings	96.72
Total	\$458,303.24

State of Wisconsin,
County of Washington, ss
L. B. H. Rosenheimer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. H. Rosenheimer, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1915.
H. A. Remmel, Notary Public.
(My com. expires Feb. 6, 1916)
Correct Attest:
A. L. ROSENHEIMER, Directors.
OTTO E. LAVI.

BASKET BALL

GROESCHEL'S HALL
KEWASKUM
SATURDAY EVENING,
JANUARY 9th, 1915.
CAMPBELLSPORT
VS.
KEWASKUM
This will be the best game of the season, so don't miss it.
Dancing Will Follow

MANY DEATHS OCCUR IN KEWASKUM AND VICINITY THE PAST WEEK

Two of Our Oldest Residents, Mr. Nicholas Marx and Mrs. Peter Kohn, Pass to The Great Beyond. The Funeral of Mrs. Joseph Strachota Held Last Monday

NICHOLAS MARX.

The grim reaper seems to have had Kewaskum in its grip the past few weeks, therefore we are obliged to publish with deep sorrow the announcement of the death of Nicholas Marx of this village which occurred Tuesday evening.

Nicholas Marx, aged 63 years, was born in Germany, one of Kewaskum's oldest settlers and very prominently known passed away at his home at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening after a lingering illness of three months duration.

Mr. Marx was born in Beech, Lothringen, Germany, on October 20, 1851. When a young man of 20 years he immigrated to this country settling in Chicago in the spring of 1872, where he resided until the fall of said year, then coming to this village to make his fortune and future home, residing here ever since. During his residence in this village he conducted a flour mill, flour and feed store and saloon. He was a man who was very well liked by all. He also was a very kind and loving husband and father and a devoted Christian.

He was twice married, the first time to Mary Remmel in the year 1876. She preceded him in death in the year 1888. In the year 1887 he again married, this time to Martha Jung, who still survives. Besides his wife he leaves four children, Ben, Nicholas, Helen and Isadore of Milwaukee, John, Priscilla, Leo, Sylvia and Imelda of this village.

The funeral was held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock with services in the Holy Trinity church and interment in the congregation's cemetery, Rev. Ph. Kohn officiating. The St. Francis Aid Society of which he was a member, and president for several years, attended the funeral in a body. To the surviving relatives we extend our deep heartfelt sympathy. May he rest in peace.



Six sons of the deceased acted as pallbearers, namely Nic, Edwin Art, Kilian, Andrew and Ben, while six grandchildren, namely Hortense and Sylvester, Benke, Catherine, Florence, Ruby and Elba Strachota acted as the flower bearers.

MRS. PETER KOHN.

Mrs. Peter Kohn, nee Mary Noll, passed away in death at her home in the town of Kewaskum, Wis., Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1915, after an extended illness of fourteen months duration of heart failure and dropsy. Miss Mary Noll was born in the state of Ohio on Jan. 4, 1847. On Nov. 1, 1875, she was united in marriage to Peter Kohn and moved to their present home where they have lived for fifty-six years. She was one of the oldest settlers in this township. Their union was blessed with fourteen children, five of whom, Anna Victoria, Leo, Ben, and Peter preceded their mother in death. Besides her aged husband she is survived by nine children namely: Caroline, Mrs. Jacob Muckerheide, Mrs. P. Kennedy, of the state of Washington; Frank, of the state of Wisconsin; John, Katie, Mrs. A. J. Ebenreder, William, Math Minnie, Mrs. Paul Becker of Kewaskum. She also leaves two brothers, Henry and Louis Noll of Washington and one sister, Mrs. Theo. Kohn of Fond du Lac, Wis., 1893. At an early age his parents died leaving him and three older brothers to the care of friends and relatives. In 1861 he came to this country with his brother Henry, settling down at Wayne, Washington county, Wis., two years later he was united in marriage to Miss K. Damm. This union was blessed with thirteen children seven of these dying at an early age. Mr. Jung was an influential member of the Salem Reformed church of Wayne, Wis., and served as member of the Consistory for several years. For a while he belonged to the Elmore German Reformed church but returned to the Wayne congregation and remained a member thereof unto his death. He was a faithful husband and affectionate father bringing up his family in a manner fit to serve not only self and man but also the Lord God. As a pioneer in this part of the country he had hardships to contend with but the Lord helped and blessed him so that he was enabled not alone to provide for his family but also attain a home of his own. Mr. Jung was an honest and faithful man and in faith to his God he departed from this earth peacefully after an illness of about a year due to old age, January 1, 1915 at 2 a. m., attaining the age of 67 years, 7 months and 2 days. He leaves to be mourned his faithful wife, who took care of him unto his death; his 6 children, Caroline Jung, Mary Wehling, Philip Jung Jr., Minnie Wehling, Henry Jung and John Jung, all married but Henry, who is and has been for some time managing the homestead, 20 grand children and one great grand child and besides these many friends and relatives.

PHILIP JUNG SR.

Philip Jung Sr., of Wayne, Wis., born at Friedland, Koblenz, Prussia, Germany, May 30, 1833. At an early age his parents died leaving him and three older brothers to the care of friends and relatives. In 1861 he came to this country with his brother Henry, settling down at Wayne, Washington county, Wis., two years later he was united in marriage to Miss K. Damm. This union was blessed with thirteen children seven of these dying at an early age. Mr. Jung was an influential member of the Salem Reformed church of Wayne, Wis., and served as member of the Consistory for several years. For a while he belonged to the Elmore German Reformed church but returned to the Wayne congregation and remained a member thereof unto his death. He was a faithful husband and affectionate father bringing up his family in a manner fit to serve not only self and man but also the Lord God. As a pioneer in this part of the country he had hardships to contend with but the Lord helped and blessed him so that he was enabled not alone to provide for his family but also attain a home of his own. Mr. Jung was an honest and faithful man and in faith to his God he departed from this earth peacefully after an illness of about a year due to old age, January 1, 1915 at 2 a. m., attaining the age of 81 years, 7 months and 2 days. He leaves to be mourned his faithful wife, who took care of him unto his death; his 6 children, Caroline Jung, Mary Wehling, Philip Jung Jr., Minnie Wehling, Henry Jung and John Jung, all married but Henry, who is and has been for some time managing the homestead, 20 grand children and one great grand child and besides these many friends and relatives.

ALBERT E. BUETTNER.

Albert E. Buettner, who died on December 25, 1914, at Rhinelander Wis., after a three days illness with diphtheria, was born in the town of Auburn on July 22, 1877, having attained the age of 37 years, 5 months and 3 days. He is survived by five brothers and one sister namely: Charley W. of Milwaukee, Louis M. of Unity, Henry E. of Unity, William F. of Stratford, Robert G. of the town of Auburn and Anna, Mrs. Wm. Tuttle of Waushara, Wis. The remains were shipped to Campbellsport and the funeral took place Monday, December 28, at Campbellsport. Interment took place in the Reformed church cemetery and services were held at the grave with Rev. Zenk officiating. Mr. Buettner was an engineer by trade and worked for the Stevens Lumber Co. at Rhinelander for the past several years. He will be greatly missed by that company as he always paid strict attention to business and was well liked by his employers and associates. The Statesman together with his many friends in this vicinity extend their heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

MRS. JOSEPH STRACHOTA.

The funeral of Mrs. Jos. Strachota, who died after an operation at St. Joseph's hospital in the city of Milwaukee on Dec. 30th, took place from Holy Trinity church at 10 a. m. last Monday after solemn pontifical high mass with the Rev. Father Vortz of this village as celebrant. The Rev. Juv. of Campbellsport, and Mrs. Jansen and the Rev. Father Ruhmann of Barton as deacon.

Mrs. Strachota, formerly Miss Mary Bernhardt, was born at Le Roy, Dodge county on May 1, 1857 and was married to Jos. Strachota on Oct. 6, 1874, at Theresa Wis. The union was blessed with 11 children of whom one son Frank died six years ago. She is survived by her husband, her mother Mrs. Mary Bernhardt, three daughters, namely: Mary, Mrs. Fred Behnke and Dorothy, Mrs. J. B. Lindl of Milwaukee; and Rosa, at home; seven sons, Nic, Fond du Lac; Edwin, Arthur, Andrew, Kilian Ben and John of Milwaukee.

GERMAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, Issue Annual Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1914

The annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was held in Wm. Hess' hall at New Fane last week Saturday.	
The past year has been a prosperous one for the company as their statement ending December 31st, 1914 will show and which is as follows:	
Amount of ledger assets (as per balance) Dec. 31 of previous year.	\$4534.34
Gross premium on all business and written during year	4039.86
Assessment actually received in previous year	186.13
Received as interest	33.21
Total amount	\$8793.54
Amount paid out	4199.91
- Balance on hand	\$4593.63
Disbursements—Paid for Losses	
Charles Dippel	\$ 15.00
E. Schwenzen	1000.00
Mary Metz	500.00
Herman Bartel	80.00
Otto Theis	3.56
Bank of Kewaskum	35.00
Carl Krueger	10.00
Oscar Muench	2.00
J. W. Emley	842.00
Mick Hecker	10.00
Theo. Dworschak	10.00
Theo. Machut	40.00
Joe, Raddler	565.00
Fred Margardat	25.00
Charles Haut	15.00
Nick Thill	100.00
Henry Ramek	35.00
John Gales	15.00
Henry Heber	20.00
August Heberer	35.00
Aust. A. Schultze	25.00
F. Fiebelkorn	7.00
Total	\$3389.50
Return Premiums.	
Charles Weingartner	\$ 5.50
F. Klein	1.75
Mrs. Wm. Bartel	2.28
Charles Terlinden	7.75
August C. Bartel	20.37
Mrs. Geo. Scheiff Sr	3.40
Jacob Fellenz	3.00
Frank Kohn	4.63
E. Loemann	7.50
Mrs. M. Mayer	6.00
John Gales	16.62
Charles Suemnicht	5.50
August C. Bartel	3.92
Hugo Mooths	1.25
Total	\$82.87
Commissions.	
Wm. Staeger	\$ 1.00
John Gales	24.06
August C. Bartel	25.80
William Fick	30.50
Charles Suemnicht	23.57
Wm. C. Moos	37.75
Peter Pesch	7.50
Total	\$150.18
Directorium Meeting	
August G. Bartel	\$ 6.00
Frank Schultz	6.00
August Heberer	6.00
August C. Bartel	6.00
William Fick	6.00
Emil Gessner	6.00
Frank Ehner	6.00
Herman Dahlke	6.00
Henry Fick Sr.	6.00
Total	\$54.00
Salaries.	
Frank Schultz, Secretary	\$262.60
Aug. G. Bartel, President	37.00
Aug. Heberer, Treasurer	62.80
Total	\$362.40
Adjustment.	
Emil Gessner	\$27.90
Frank Ehner	10.20
Total	\$38.10
Printing.	
Kewaskum Statesman	\$ 4.00
Germania Publishing Co.	23.25
Germania Publishing Co.	7.75
Total	\$35.00
Paul A. Hemmy, income tax \$22.91	
Postage and Envelopes	\$11.00
Kewaskum Post Office	\$11.00
Kewaskum Post Office	11.00
Frank Schultz	6.54
Total	\$28.54
Fire Department Tax	5.93
Frank Schultz, Traveling Expenses	5.00
East Valley Telephone Co.	6.38
Total	\$17.31
Risks.	
In force on the 31st day of Dec. of the preceding year	1669 \$4,883,602.80
Written and renewed during the year	539 1,488,584.00
Total	2208 \$6,372,186.80
Deduct those expired and cancelled	446 1,141,640.50
In force at the end of the year	1762 \$5,230,546.30
Losses	
Losses unpaid Dec. 31 of previous year	2 \$1,500.00
Losses incurred during the year	20 1889.50
Total	22 \$3,389.50
Amount of losses paid since organization	\$63,320.81
Average insurance in force per policy	\$2971.20

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to thank all those who assisted them at the burial of their beloved brother, Albert E. Buettner, and also especially desire to thank the employees of the Stevens Lumber Co. for the kind assistance rendered.

Brothers and Sister.

STOP THE CHILD'S COLDS, THEY OFTEN RESULT SERIOUSLY

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which needs immediate attention. The after effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold soothes the Cough, kills the Inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

FOR SALE

On account of leaving this village, Henry Gerhisch desires to state that he will not be an associate in this winter as he wishes to dispose of his ice business, together with large ice house and equipment, dwelling house and lot, two good horses, etc. Price reasonable for a quick sale. Inquiries as to write to Henry Gerhisch, Kewaskum, Wis. 12-25-14

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

Word was received in this city Sunday of a suicide which occurred in the town of Fredonia on Sunday morning. Frank Koop residing near the northern border of the county, immediately south of Random Lake, put an end to his earthly existence by placing the barrel of a shot gun in his mouth and pulling the trigger. His head was frightfully mutilated. The deed was committed while the rest of the family were out doing chores. Mr. Koop was a married man and leaves a wife and several children. It is said that he had been in rather poor health of late and that is given as the cause of the rash act.—Port Washington Pilot.

Emil Knopp of Thiensville, who is in the county jail awaiting sentence because of having passed forged checks amounting to \$286.50 on local merchants, is wanted by the United States government. County Sheriff Scharl received a letter from the U. S. Navy department at Brooklyn last week offering \$50 reward for Knopp who deserted. When circuit court convenes in March Knopp will probably be sentenced to serve time and then handed over to the naval authorities or will be handed over to the government immediately.—West Bend News.

Gov. McGovern late last Wednesday afternoon commuted the sentence of John Dietz, the "defender of Cameron Dam," from life imprisonment to twenty years. This commutation will admit Dietz to the possibility of parole, which he has served half his sentence, which will be May 13th, 1921. Should he receive the benefit of good time allowance he will be free in eleven years and three months from the date of his sentence, which will be August 13th, 1922.

The governor also shortened the terms of fifteen other convicts.

Gerhard Pastor of the town of Barton was kicked in the face by a horse one day last week losing eight upper and two lower teeth. His lips were cut so badly that a physician was called upon to close the wounds by inserting a number of stitches. Luckily the blow was low, for had he been struck on the forehead he would no doubt have been killed. He is to be congratulated upon his narrow escape.—West Bend Pilot.

The Germantown Mutual Fire Insurance Co., has declared another dividend of \$50,000, payable to the policy holders of the company. This makes the third dividend paid by the company during the last seven years. It was a good news to many of our readers who have been policy holders in that company a great many years, will receive checks for goodly sums.—West Bend Pilot.

The limit in confidence in the postal employees was shown in the city of Appleton when a dollar bill was received at the Appleton postoffice by parcel post. It was not even rapped up. A string was tied about the bill to which was attached a tag carrying the address.—Hartford Times.

The post office at Grafton has been advanced, to the third class and consequently the postmaster becomes a postman. There is warm contest on for the appointment. The aspirants are C. B. Carstens, Jos. H. Niesen, Mat Hollrich and Chas. Rienow.—Port Washington Pilot.

AMUSEMENTS

Saturday, Jan. 9.—Basket ball, Campbellsport vs. Kewaskum. Don't miss it.

Monday, January 12.—Grand free opening dance in Kirsch Bros' hall, St. Kilian. Music by Kewaskum Concertina Band. Everybody invited.

Sunday, Jan. 31.—Grand ball given by Mich Bath in Groeschel's hall, Kewaskum. Music by Roden's orchestra. Everybody cordially invited.

MAN "POSTED" MUST STAY

Attorney General Owen on Wednesday ruled there is no authority in the statutes for the removal of a man's name from the "posted" list inside of one year. This opinion was the result of a request of District Attorney A. H. Smith, of Merrill, for a ruling, the attorney general also held any alien has the right in any Wisconsin city to place a man on the "posted" list.

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RUSS ROUET TURKS

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS IS JUBILANT OVER VICTORY—40,000 ARE CAPTURED.

ARDAHAN SCENE OF BATTLE

Fighting Also Occurs at Sarikamysch—Ninth Corps Capitulates—Tenth is Being Pursued by Czar's Troops, Says Report Sent to Gen. Joffre.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The following telegram which General Joffre has received from Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, was made public on Tuesday by the war office.

"I hasten to inform you of glad tidings. The army of the Caucasus, in spite of the fact that its forces were reduced to the minimum in order not to weaken our armies in the principal theater of war, won two decisive victories on the 21st and 22d of December over Turkish forces superior in number—at Ardahan against the First Turkish corps and at Sarikamysch against the Ninth and Tenth corps. The entire Ninth corps (40,000 men) has capitulated. The Tenth is making every effort to escape, but is being pursued by our troops."

Ardahan is an important fortified town in Russian Armenia, about fifty miles from the Turkish frontier. It formerly belonged to Turkey, but it was stormed and captured by the Russians in 1878 and remained in Russian possession after the close of the war.

DISCUSS U. S. DEFENSE PLANS

Cabinet Members and Lawmakers Take Up Program for Increasing Military and Naval Forces.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Military preparedness of the United States was the subject of an administration conference on Thursday night at the home of Secretary of War Garrison. Every phase of the army and navy situation, with particular reference to appropriations for the coming year and a general policy to be followed, was discussed until midnight. Cabinet officers and leaders in congress who participated declared that no definite conclusions had been reached. On leaving the conference one of the participants said that while no definite plan of procedure had been agreed upon, every one present had conceded that every possible effort should be exerted in congress to bring the army and navy up to the highest standard of efficiency that could be produced with the resources available.

ILLINOIS MOOSE AID G. O. P.

Three Progressives of Legislature Announce Their Affiliation With Republicans.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—The three progressive members of the Illinois legislature announced on Tuesday their intention of affiliating with the Republican party.

Medill McCormick of Chicago and H. S. Hicks of Rockford, the two progressive members of the house, accepted a formal invitation to participate in the caucus of Republican representatives. They pledged themselves to abide by the action of the caucus in the selection of a candidate for speaker and in other matters that may be considered during the session. George W. Harris of Chicago, the single progressive senator, similarly took part in a conference of Republican senators.

AFFIRM BOYCOTT JUDGMENT

Supreme Court of the United States Upholds Fine Against the Hatters' Union.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Supreme court of the United States on Tuesday affirmed a judgment of \$252,130.93 obtained by D. E. Lowe & Co. of Danbury, Conn., against 186 members of the Hatters' union for damages under the Sherman antitrust law alleged to have been caused by the hatters' boycott against Lowe & Co.'s hats.

TRY TO FORCE DARDANELLES

Allied Fleet Makes Dash for Constantinople—Fortress Blocks Movement.

Berlin, Jan. 7 (wireless via London).—An Athens dispatch on Tuesday announces the Franco-British fleet is attempting to force the Dardanelles. It is being blocked by the heavy bombardment of the fortress.

INTERNATIONAL ARMY PROPOSED

Washington, Jan. 7.—An international army and navy to preserve the peace of the world and a universal peace conference, to be called at the end of the war, were proposed in a joint resolution by Senator Owen.

GERMANS ARREST A CARDINAL

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—Germans are reported to have arrested Cardinal Mercier because he issued a pastoral letter telling the Belgians that they were not morally bound by orders issued by German officials.

GREAT HIGHWAY IS ASSURED

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7.—The "Hoosier-to-Dixie" highway is now practically assured. The road as planned will extend from Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla., and will go through Chattanooga and Atlanta.

FRANCE STEAMER FOUNDERS

La Rochelle, France, Jan. 7.—The French steamer Kabyllie has foundered at sea with a loss of 36 lives. Only the mate was saved. The Kabyllie was sailing from Morocco to France when she was lost.

ALIEN BILL IS PASSED

LITERACY TEST RETAINED BY THE SENATE—MAY VETO.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY FOR MEASURE

Despite the Known Fact That President Opposed Bill.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The immigration bill, containing the restrictive literacy test for admission of aliens, which has been the obstacle in immigration reform legislation for the greater part of two national administrations, passed the senate on Saturday by a vote of 50 to 7.

The overwhelming majority was recorded despite the fact that President Wilson had indicated he would veto the measure, as did Mr. Taft, if it should come to him with the educational test included.

The vote in the senate indicated that the bill could be repassed by more than the required two-thirds majority should the president reject the measure.

Sensitizers who voted against the bill were: Brandegee, McCumber, Martin, O'Gorman, Randall, Reed and Walsh.

The bill passed the house February 4 last by a vote of 241 to 126. Although the senate amended the house bill in several particulars, the literacy test was unaltered save for an additional exemption to Belgian subjects, which was adopted after long debate.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Buenos Aires, Jan. 4.—The revolution in Paraguay headed by Colonel Escobar, until recently minister of war, has failed. President Scherer, after having been imprisoned by the revolutionists, has regained his liberty and again heads the government.

Harwich, England, Jan. 4.—The steamer Obidense, bound from Rotterdam to New York, went ashore near here in a gale. Fourteen members of the crew were taken off by life savers and 23 others were taken on board a British collier.

New York, Jan. 4.—Detective Orville Halstead, sent out to round up pickpockets, had his own pocket picked of \$22. He captured the offender, however, recovering the cash and took him to court.

Neeleyville, Mo., Jan. 4.—After locking the cashier, W. A. Walker, in a vault, a masked bandit robbed the bank of Neeleyville of \$4,000 cash and escaped.

New York, Jan. 4.—Announcement was made here of the death of Ralph Hill Thomas, former husband of Helen Kelley Gould, on New Year's eve, of pneumonia. Mr. Thomas married Mrs. Gould shortly after she was divorced from Frank J. Gould.

TEUTONS TAKE RUSS POSITION

Berlin Says 1,000 Prisoners Were Captured on West Bank of Vistula—French Lose Heavily.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Main headquarters of the German army issued on Sunday the following statement: Several artillery fights occurred along the whole western front. An infantry attack to the north of St. Meneshould was repulsed, with severe loss to the French.

There is no change in the situation in East Prussia. In North Poland, at Borzymow, on the west bank of the Vistula, we took a strong Russian position, capturing 1,000 prisoners and six machine guns. The enemy's attempt to retake the position was repulsed, with heavy losses. To the eastward of the Rakwa our attack is proceeding.

Russian reports of successes in the vicinity of Inowolod are pure inventions. Their attacks were repulsed, with heavy losses, ceasing entirely on Saturday. Our situation is unchanged.

WAGE WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

National Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis Spends \$20,500,000 in Warfare Against Disease.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A total of \$20,500,000 was spent during 1914 in fighting tuberculosis, according to the annual report of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Sixty-six and eight-tenths per cent of the sum named was appropriated by federal, state or municipal authorities, while the remaining third was raised by popular subscription. The money was spent in all branches of the campaign against the white plague, \$25,000 being expended for the treatment of prisoners and insane sufferers.

CAPTIVES NUMBER 1,179,800

Paris, Jan. 5.—The figures of the international bureau show the number of prisoners of war held by various belligerents total 1,179,800: 604,200 men were captives of the triple entente powers and 575,600 by Germany.

"PAL" OF PAT CROWE DIES

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—James J. Callahan, accused and tried with Pat Crowe as one of the kidnapers of Eddie Cudahy in Omaha in December, 1900, died here. Callahan was implicated by Crowe in his confession.

TOWNS ADOPT COMMISSION RULE

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 5.—Sterling at a special election adopted the commission form of government by a vote of 696 to 232. The city of Rock Falls also adopted the commission form of government by a vote of 263 to 117.

FINDS TORSO OF BROOKLYNITE

New York, Jan. 5.—The torso of a man found frozen in a marsh near Coney Island was identified as that of Richard Durham, a collector for a Brooklyn department store, who has been missing for two weeks.

ALLIES CAPTURE CITY

GERMANS FOUGHT DESPERATELY TO HOLD STEINBACH FROM THE FRENCH.

CERNAY IS BEING ATTACKED

Muelhausen is Threatened From Two Sides as Heavy Guns Batter Down Defenses in Alsace—Berlin Confirms Loss of Town.

London, Jan. 6.—The allies have entered Steinbach, the town in Alsace for which they have been battling a week. The fall of Steinbach was admitted in an official statement at Berlin.

The next move by the French will be the tightening of their lines at Cernay (also called Seunheim), which they are attacking violently. With the two towns in their possession the way will be clear to the environs of Muelhausen—the objective of the Upper Alsace campaign. Cernay is three miles from Steinbach and eight miles from Muelhausen.

French guns massed before Altkirch continue their bombardment of that important railway center, which also is but eight miles from Muelhausen, but slightly west of Steinbach. Cernay, Thann and Aspach are grouped just north of west of Muelhausen.

Thus, Muelhausen is threatened from two quarters—its front on the west and its left flank on the south.

First the official accounts related the taking of "a few houses" by the French troops. The furious house-to-house fighting continued and the French gradually pressed the invaders back. A day later the French official statement recorded the capture of "another row of houses." Today the statement told of the taking of the environs of the church and the cemetery. The night official made this announcement.

"At Steinbach we carried the whole village."

The Cernay battle is productive of more details of the actual progress of the attack and counter-attack. Official reports state that in the region of Cernay the French carried the German works on the height to the west of the town. The Germans returned to the attack, but were repulsed. Later during the night, with heavier bodies of troops, they came on again and with such fury that the French were compelled to retreat. The French reformed and directed a night counter-attack, which resulted in the routing of the Germans.

Meanwhile the fighting on the French right was continuing with the town itself the field of battle. During the night the French fought their way into the town, taking possession of the church quarter. The German reserves directed a counter-attack in force, and there was heavy fighting in the open, in which the bayonet was used by both sides in the dark.

The French here also were compelled to retire, but as in the fighting on the hill, they re-formed and retook the neighborhood of the cathedral, digging themselves in. At latest reports they were holding their advantage against violent counter-attacks of the Germans.

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"Our losses have been heavy, due to the accuracy of the German artillery, but the German casualties have been much heavier. At some points the attacks amounted to no less than the slaughter of the German soldiers. At Bolimow the Germans attempted to assume the offensive and were defeated. The field is covered with corpses that have lain there since last Sunday."

"North of the Vistula and in East Prussia we are increasing our pressure."

"The fall of Przemysl is expected soon."

SHIPS TAKE AFRICAN PORT

All Teuton Vessels in Harbor Disabled and Many Prisoners Taken by British.

Capetown, Jan. 6.—Two British warships, the Fox and the Gollath, have bombarded the troops occupying Dares Salaam, a German East Africa port. All the German vessels in the harbor were entirely disabled and many prisoners were taken. The British losses were one killed and 12 wounded.

German East Africa, of which Dares Salaam is one of the chief ports, lies between British East Africa and the Portuguese colony of Mozambique.

BANK CHIEFS DENY CHARGES

Chicagoans Say Appointments to Federal Reserve Institution Were Made on Merit Alone.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Both James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank, and George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank, and directors of the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago made emphatic denial of the complaints made in the public press on Monday that they had been using the Federal Reserve bank in this city "as a tool to further their own ends" and pointed to advices from Washington that no formal complaint had been lodged with the treasury department.

TURK LEADER IS SLAIN

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 4.—Refugees arriving here from Jafa, Asia Minor, declare Djemal Pasha, commander of an army of 50,000 Turks, which arrived at Jerusalem last Friday, was assassinated in his headquarters.

GIRL AND FIANCE KILLED

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Miss Stella McElfresh, twenty, and her fiancé, Phillip Coslew, twenty-three, were killed when an Illinois Central train struck the bug, in which they were riding home from a party.

EDWIN NORTON IS DEAD

New York, Jan. 5.—Edwin Norton, aged eighty, inventor and manufacturer and Civil war veteran, who was one of the organizers of the American Can company and the company's first president, is dead here.

MOTHER KILLS SELF AND BABY

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Okie Byrd, twenty-three years old, killed her two-year-old child and herself with poison in a fit of despondency over her husband's supposed attention to another woman.

SCORNS FILIPINO RULE

TAFT TELLS SENATE BODY IT MEANS ERA OF DEATH.

FORMER PRESIDENT DECLARES THREAT

Cutting Would Begin After Liberty is Granted.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Former President William Howard Taft made a special trip to Washington to plead with the senate committee on the Philippines not to enact legislation at this time holding out promise to the Philippines of ultimate independence.

"They are not ready yet, for qualified for self-government," said Mr. Taft, speaking as an expert because of his intimate knowledge of the Philippines gained during his stay on the islands as governor. He quoted the words of a prominent Filipino: "The American ships would not get around the islands in leaving us to independence before the throat-cutting would begin."

"I don't care for the power of the United States in the Philippines. I would like for this country to get out of the islands, so far as this country alone is concerned; but I am thinking about the poor people of the islands. They are not fit for self-government. They don't like me out there because I told them so, and told them the truth. You will find that the case with a lot of people. They do not like to be told the truth."

"Now," he continued, "what time do I think will be necessary to train the Filipinos for self-government? The time that shall give those people an opportunity to learn English so that they shall be an English-speaking people. That will take more than one generation and probably more than two, if you count 30 years as a generation. You can't educate all of the people—you haven't got the money."

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CLAIM WARSAW IS SAFE

Germans' Offensive at Bolimow Results in Slaughter, Asserts War Office at Petrograd.

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—All danger of a German attack upon Warsaw, the chief objective of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, is now past, it was officially announced on Friday in the following statement:

"Latest dispatches from Poland make it plain that Warsaw is no longer in danger of attack, thanks to the strategy of Grand Duke Nicholas and the valor of our troops."

"During the past two days we have made further progress all along the line, especially in the Carpathians and in northern Galicia, where the Austrians are still retreating, leaving thousands of prisoners in our hands."

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\$700,000 FIRE AT CAMDEN

Passenger Station, Ferry Slips, Twenty-Five Coaches, Lumber and Shipyards Destroyed.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 5.—A lighted cigarette thrown among rubbish by a waiting passenger resulted in a \$700,000 fire in this city on Sunday that destroyed the railroad station of the Atlantic City railroad, the ferry slips, 21 vestibule coaches, four Pullman cars, the lumber yards of C. B. Cloes and the Dialog shipyard.

The fire spread for six blocks along the Delaware river and burned all day. The ferry service to Philadelphia was put out of commission and the entire Atlantic City railroad system was tied up. One hundred and twenty-nine firemen were injured or overcome by smoke and several persons had narrow escapes.

All the fire companies of this city, companies from the suburban towns, firemen from Philadelphia and three Philadelphia fireboats fought the blaze. Albert Brown of Longside is missing.

FLYNN-SAVAGE FIGHT CALLED OFF

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Knockout Sweeney of New York and "Wild Bill" Fleming of Old Town, Me., fought a ten-round draw here. This bout took the place of the Flynn-Savage fight which was called off.

TWO NEGROES ARE LYNCHED

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 6.—Two negroes, Ed and Will Smith, were taken from the Astumple jail and lynched by a mob. They had been accused of implication in the murder of R. A. Stillwell, an Ellmore county farmer.

GERMAN SUBMARINE IS SUNK

Berlin (via Amsterdam), Jan. 6.—It is reported here, though not officially confirmed, that a German submarine sank the British battleship Formidable with two torpedoes and was herself sunk three hours later by a mine.

THREE MEN KILLED IN WRECK

Olathe, Kan., Jan. 6.—Three men were killed, two of them trainmen, the other man in charge of an emigrant car, when a "Frisco" freight train jumped the track and plunged down a 12-foot embankment.

U. S. INTERVENES IN HAITI

Washington, Jan. 6.—American Minister Bailly-Blanchard, at Port au Prince, has been instructed to protect C. Williams, an American clerk in the bank of Haiti, threatened with arrest by the government.

Advertisement for a German language school: "Diese Abteilung ist für die Familienglieder, welche am liebsten Deutsch lesen." Includes details about lessons and materials.

Advertisement for a Warsaw news service: "Die Zeitung Warschau. Der Entscheidungs-Kampf im Osten wird in nächster Zeit gefochten." Includes details about subscription rates.

Advertisement for a Warsaw news service: "Die in den letzten Tagen hier eingetroffenen antienten Bekanntmachungen aus Berlin und Wien..." Includes details about news content.

Advertisement for a Warsaw news service: "Aus dem Vortrout der Neutralitätsproklamation vom Jahre 1793, der ersten, die von den Vereinigten Staaten erlassen wurde..." Includes details about historical context.

Advertisement for a Warsaw news service: "Die Pflicht und das Interesse der Vereinigten Staaten verlangen, daß dieselben mit Aufrichtigkeit und gutem Willen eine freundliche und unparteiische Stellung gegenüber den kriegführenden Mächten annehmen und befolgen..." Includes details about international relations.

Advertisement for a Warsaw news service: "Demnach hat England durch seine Macht über die Meere und durch die Anwendung dieser Macht die Vereinigten Staaten in eine partielle Stellung gebracht, welche das gerade Gegenteil von unserer amerikanischen Neutralität ist..." Includes details about naval power.

Advertisement for a Warsaw news service: "Da, wie eingangs erwähnt, der eigentliche Kampf um Warschau demnach zu erhellen ist, wird es vielleicht nicht uninteressant sein, das Endziel des titanischen Ringens näher zu bezeichnen..." Includes details about the city of Warsaw.

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Advertisement for a Warsaw news service: "Die Zeitung Warschau ist insgesamt mit 150,000 Exemplaren vertrieben. Die Zeitung beträgt angeblich nur 50,000 Mann. In der Stadt Warschau ist..." Includes details about newspaper circulation.

Market Reports table listing prices for various commodities like Butter, Eggs, Live Poultry, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Hay, Clover, Hogs, Cattle, and Sheep.

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BADGER NEWS NOTES: Union Grove.—The recent cold spell has necessitated the closing of work on the Yorkville and Raymond canal for the winter. During the past season seven miles of the canal have been dug and 2,464,000 cubic yards of dirt removed.

Boscobel.—The first common law marriage contract in which anybody across of land that formerly was given to the cultivation of marsh hay and muskrats, will be rendered tillable by the canal. About three miles remain to be completed.

Madison.—Andrew Drunasky of Sun Prairie, who some time ago was fined \$750 and costs by Judge Stevens of the Circuit court, for swearing, has dropped his appeal to the Supreme court. He paid the fine and costs, the total amounting to \$850.99.

Madison.—The visual instruction bureau of the University of Wisconsin inaugurated its fourth motion picture circuit. The circuit will consist of between thirty-five and forty communities. The other circuits number sixteen communities.

South Germantown.—The Germantown Mutual Fire Insurance company of this place declared a dividend of \$50,000, payable to the policyholders of the company. This makes the third dividend of \$50,000 paid by the company during the last seven years.

Mantowoc.—Edward Groll, a local fisherman, has been awarded a contract by the state to take rough fish from the river. The work must be done under supervision of the same wardens.

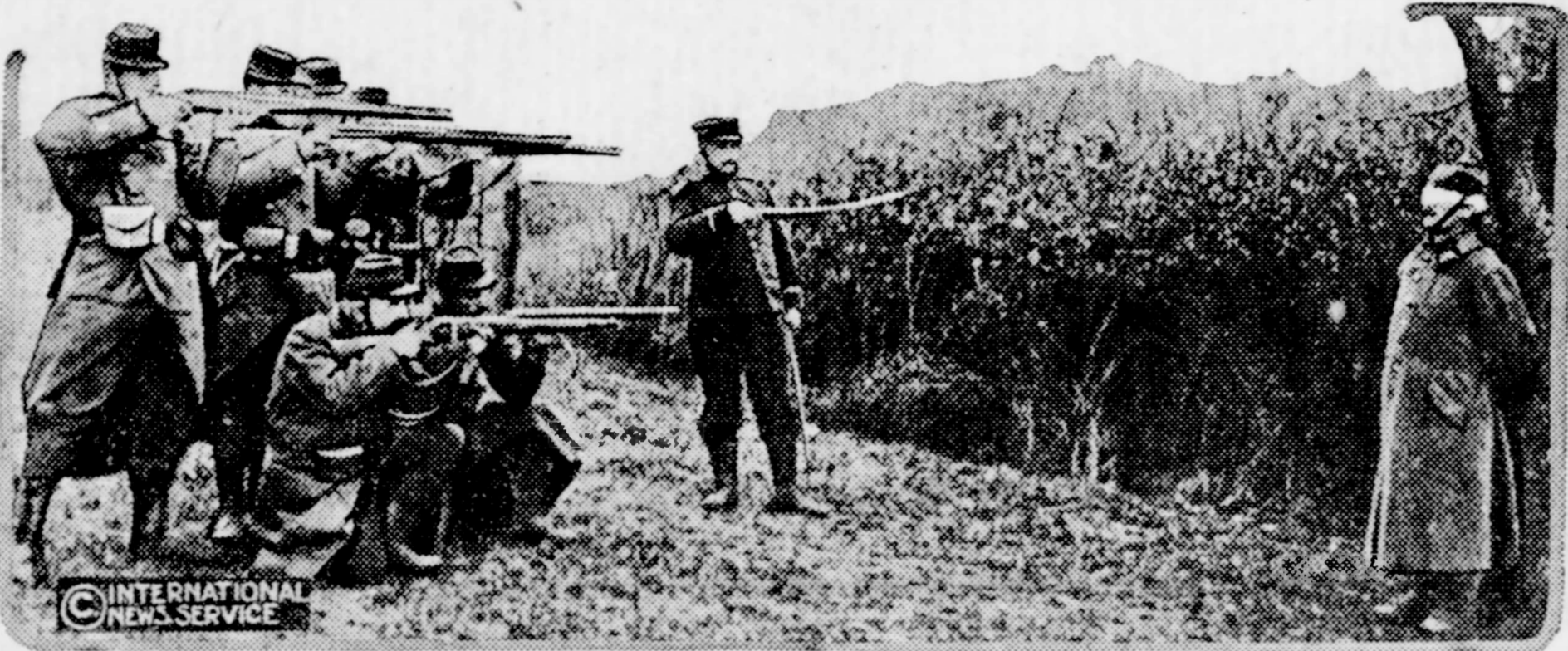
Beloit.—Accepting the invitation of the Fairbanks, Morse Manufacturing company, 2,300 citizens visited their great plant on New Year's day. Included in new equipment of the shops are 1,000 private lockers for the workmen and many hundred enameled wash basins with hot and cold water.

FRENCH SAPPERS BUILDING NEW RAILWAY

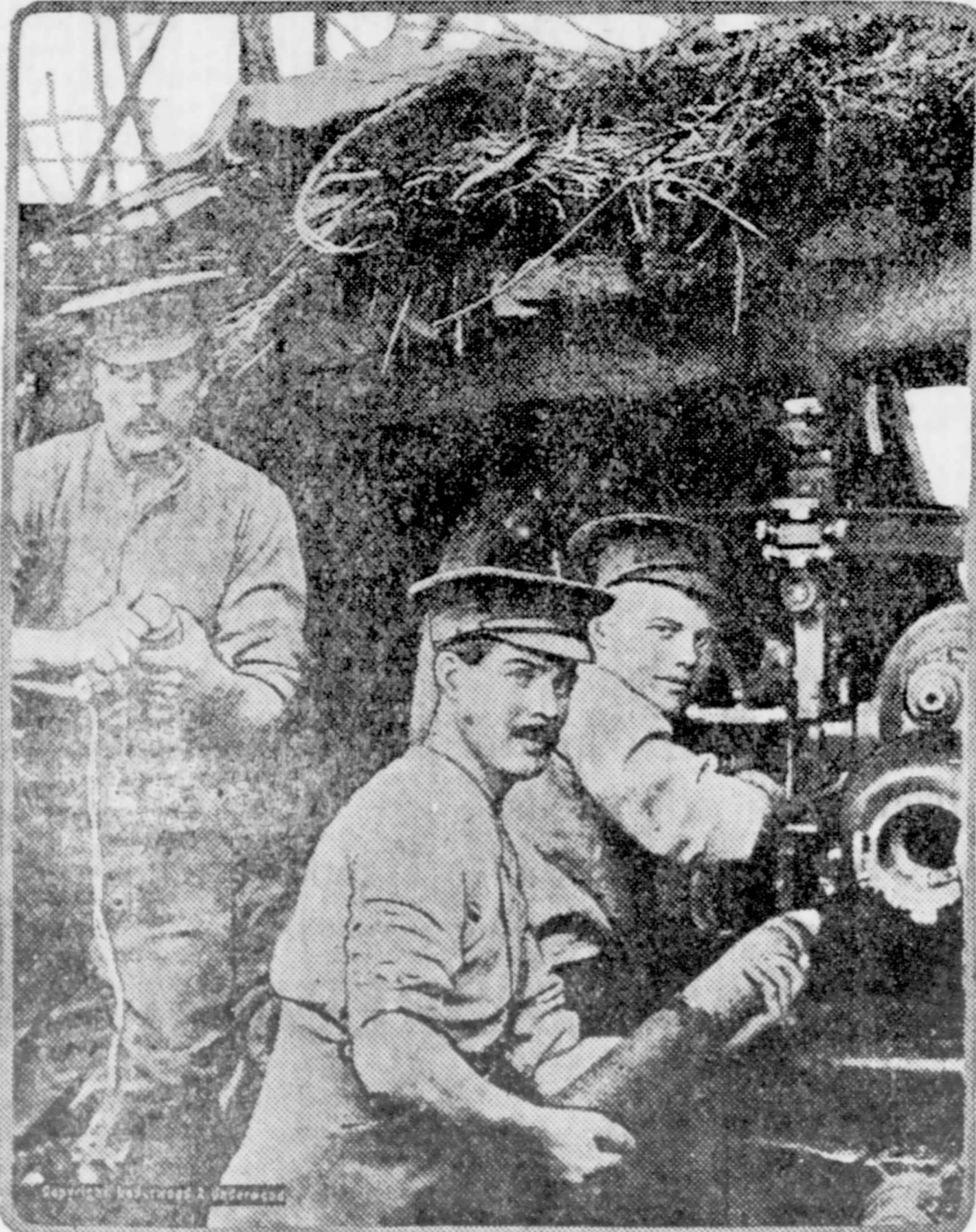


In three weeks the French engineering corps completed a one-track railway line running from Versailles to Compiègne so that troops can be transported to the front without passing through Paris. The road runs through the woods of Empress Josephine's Malmaison estate.

FRENCH TROOPS EXECUTING A PILLAGER



FEEDING A BIG BRITISH GUN



Feeding the shells into a British gun in a well-concealed position. The man at the left is adjusting the time fuse on a shell.

INNOCENT VICTIM OF WAR



Little Denise Cartier at a bazaar in Paris selling goods for the benefit of the wounded. Her left leg was blown off by a bomb from a German Taube and she has been provided with an artificial leg.

GERMANY'S FLAG AT ANTWERP



Hoisting the German flag on Fort Stabroek at Antwerp.

AIDS RELATIVES OF WOUNDED

British Red Cross Pays Transportation to Battle Front of One Member of Family.

London.—The British Red Cross has extended its activity to the financing of trips to the front for relatives of men lying seriously wounded in field or advance base hospitals. For the present, the privilege is restricted to one relative for each patient and the seriousness of the patient's case must be properly certified by the army medical corps.

Antiscorbutic Food for Allies.

A movement has been started in England for supplying the allied forces with antiscorbutic food. A vegetable products committee has been formed, with Lord Charles Beresford as president, for the purpose of collecting and delivering fresh fruit and vegetables, jams, preserves, etc., and supplying them to army camps and stations, to warships and hospitals. Two thousand cases have already been dispatched to the North sea.

Suspicious.

Madge—What makes you think he has been in love before?
Marjorie—I'm sure of it, my dear. He can put his arm about a girl's waist and hug her around the neck without getting a pin stuck in him.—Judge.

Things Worth Knowing.

Avoid using grease at all on your aluminum griddle. Grease will not stick to it, while if it is greased the grease burns on it and blackens it. Do not use scouring powder, as this ware is very easily scratched. Steel-ware is good for cleaning aluminum.
A good storm door can be made by covering the screen doors with table oilcloth. Draw oilcloth smoothly over screen door frame and all and tack neatly on the inside. To make a window cut out the square size you want

Motorcycles on Runners.
Motorcycles equipped with ordinary rubber tires may be run through the snow when it is only a few inches deep, but it cannot be successfully done when the snow is deep. An inventive genius of Galt, Ontario, has hit on a novel scheme for overcoming the various difficulties and enjoying cycling even when a heavy mantle of snow covers the ground. He removed the rubber tires from the front wheel of the machine and the wheel of the side car attached to it, bolting to the wheels in their stead runners shaped to receive and hold the rims. The runner attached to the front wheel breaks a track, in which the wheel with its rubber tire can run and drive the vehicle effectively. A machine equipped in this manner has been driven through a foot of snow without the least trouble. The same idea has been applied to trucks when it is necessary to use them in deep snow. Runners which may be readily attached or detached are used on all but the drive wheels and mate-

rially reduced the work of the motor.—The Pathfinder.
A Diplomatic Answer.
Waverly—Penelope is a natural diplomat.
Marcella—Indeed?
Yes. She showed it when her new beau asked her if she played the piano.
"What did she say?"
"She didn't know whether he liked music or not, so she simply replied: "Oh, not to excess."

NEW FRENCH GUN THROWS SHELL FIVE MILES



One of the new French 120-mm. guns trained on a German position near Arras. These guns are proving most successful. Their range is about five miles.

LADY SYBIL GREY



Lady Sybil Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, who is commandant of a corps of trained nurses caring for wounded soldiers at Howick Hall, the country seat of her father in Northumberland.

MAID HAD FALSE PASSPORT

New York Woman's Servant is Sentenced to Six Months in Prison in Paris.

Paris.—How thoroughly the work of finding and identifying all Austrian and German subjects is done by the Paris police was illustrated by a case before the third court-martial. Mrs. Houston, a wealthy New York woman living in the Avenue du Bois, who is a great traveler in Europe despite her being over seventy years of age, had as maid Louise Zahne, a native of Wuerttemberg. When Mrs. Houston came from Geneva to Paris last month the maid, in order to accompany her, obtained a false passport by representing herself before the consul as the wife of Mrs. Houston's chauffeur, John Appel. The Paris police, learning that the maid had arrived in Paris, arrested her at the Majestic hotel on November 19. Although her defense was that she had only acted through devotion to her mistress, whom she did not wish to leave, Louise Zahne was sentenced to six months in prison and 600 francs (\$120) fine.

"Ghost" Brigade Takes Trench.

Paris.—How the charge of a "ghost" brigade carried a German trench is told in a letter just received from the front in northern France from a non-commissioned officer. "There had been a heavy snow," the letter says, "and the bright moonlight showed every dark object against the white background. So every man pulled off his outer clothes and pulled his shirt on over his jacket and vest. Thus we crept through the snow to the edge of the trench and carried the entire line."

Quite Severe.

"I understand that about the only literature now being produced in England is war poetry."
"Well, what about it?"
"Having read some of the stuff, I think I know where a bomb from a Zeppelin would do the most good."

Not the Proper Point.

"If the car is so anxious to keep his troops perfectly sober, he ought not to urge them on to Berlin."
"Why not?"
"Because Berlin is always on the spree."

Cause for Complaint.

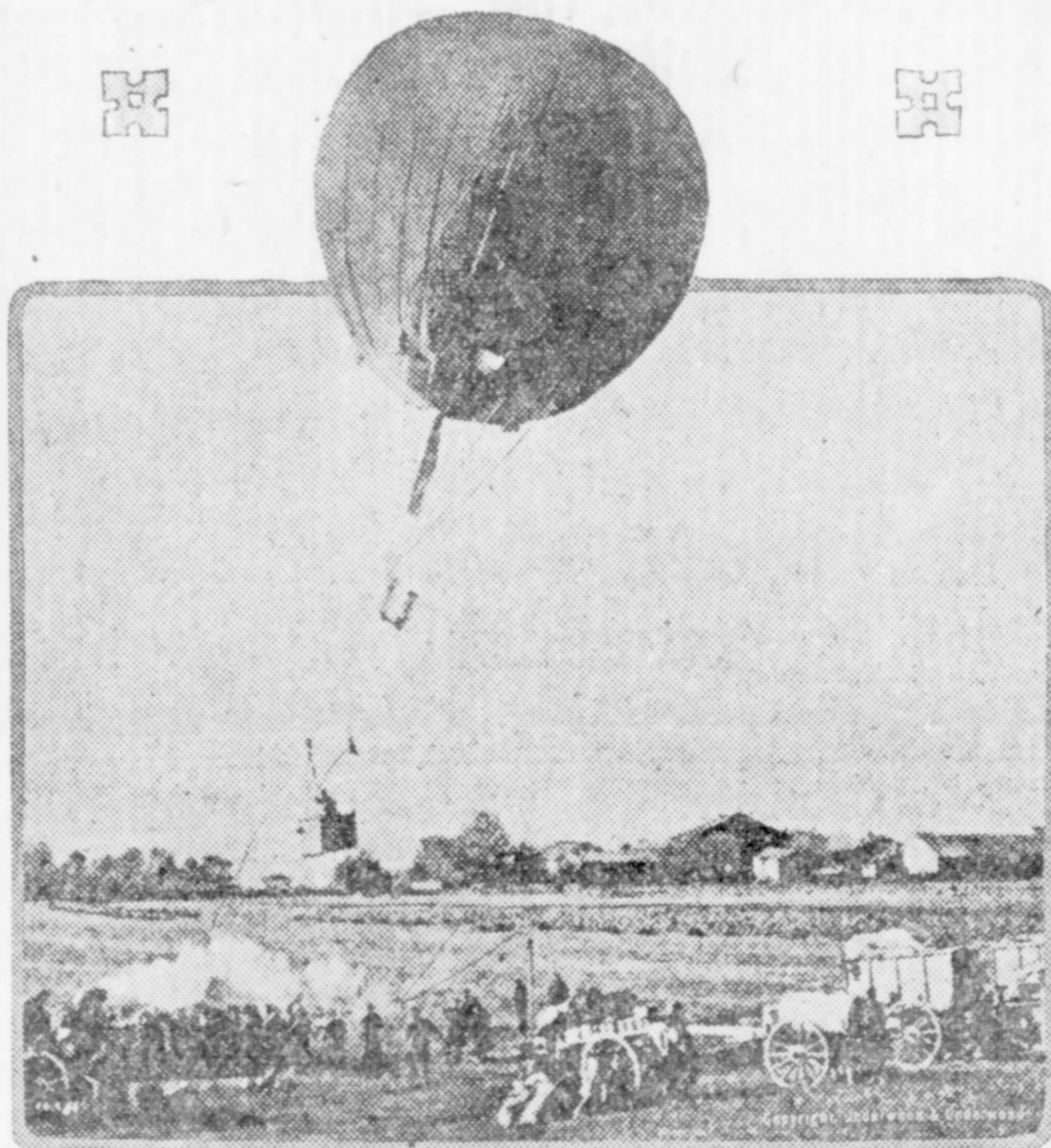
"Why are you going to leave, Mr. Borden? I contracted to make you comfortable while you were with me."
"You broke your contract, then, for asking me for the money I owe you has made me very uncomfortable."

STARTS AMERICAN LINE TO BERMUDA



Standing on the bridge of the steamship Oceana at New York, Charles W. Morse raised the Stars and Stripes on the big liner, the first ship flying the American flag plying between New York and Bermuda. Beside Mr. Morse in the photograph is Capt. J. W. Pendlebury, commander of the Oceana.

STARTING TO BOMBARD METZ



This photograph was made just as the war balloon was leaving to bombard the fortifications of Metz. The balloon was formerly used at the French base as a captive balloon for observations.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.
When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomachache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.
Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

WHERE SHE DREW THE LINE

Colored Lady Would Not Stand for Any Dickering With New-Fangled Religion.

"How is your husband?" asked Mrs. Wells of her colored washwoman.
"Porely, porely, ma'am. He's laid up with a misery in his back, but he's mighty glad it ain't no toothache. He never could stand toothache."
"Too bad!" sympathized the lady.
"Did the clothes fit him that my husband sent over?"
"No'm," was the regretful reply.
"They was too big. He had to gib them to his brother Eph. He was mighty glad they fit Eph, though."
"Dear me! I'm sorry the clothes did not fit him. Has he worked any lately?"
"No'm, he ain't. Pears like he can't get work. Says he's glad, though, that times is gettin' better."
"Well, I declare!" said Mrs. Wells, greatly interested. "Your husband must be a regular optimist!"
"No, indeed, he ain't," denied Aunt Matty, indignantly. "He's a Methodist, an' if he was to fine one of them new-fangled religions I'd get a divorce."—Judge.

STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.
The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.
Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

Suspected.

York County Farmer (bursting into the village inn)—What d'ye think, Silas? The bones of a prehistoric man have been found on Jim White's farm!
Innkeeper—Great gosh! I hope poor Jim'll be able to clear himself at the coroner's inquest.—Penn State Froth.

CARE FOR YOUR HAIR

By Frequent Shampoos With Cuticura Soap. Trial Free.

Precede shampoos by touches of Cuticura Ointment if needed to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation of the scalp. Nothing better for the complexion, hair, hands or skin than these fragrant supercream emollients. Also as preparations for the toilet.
Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Precaution.

"Is she going to marry the young man who saved her from drowning?"
"I think so."
"But is she sure that he is able to support her in the style to which she has been accustomed?"
"Yes, she looked him up in Bradstreet's before she fell in."

GOOD COFFEE

If you want a good, rich coffee buy Godfrey's Gold Buckle Nothing Better Silver Buckle The Good Broadway The Best for the money. For sale by all first-class Grocers. E. E. Godfrey & Sons Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Adv.

Revelation.
"Is Miss Bingle's hair natural?"
"Of course, it is; so natural you can't tell it from the real thing."

All the world may love a lover, but when he gets ready to furnish the flat he has to pay all the freight himself.

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Warm Cloaks

go on sale Thursday morning and continuing during the month of **33 1/3% off** January at a reduction on every garment of.....
JUST THINK OF IT! YOU BUY THEM AT LESS THAN COST TO US.

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25% discount on all Suits and Overcoats for men and boys. Every coat marked in plain figures. You can figure the savings yourself.

Buy a Sweater at These Prices:

\$2.25 Sweaters—reduced to.....	\$1.69	\$5.00 Sweaters—reduced to.....	\$3.69
\$3.00 Sweaters—reduced to.....	\$2.29	\$6.00 Sweaters—reduced to.....	\$4.19
\$4.50 Sweaters—reduced to.....	\$3.49	\$7.00 Sweaters—reduced to.....	\$4.79

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NOT TOO LATE.

GET STARTED

JOIN THE PICTURE PUZZLE CONTEST AND WIN ONE OF THE THREE VALUABLE PRIZES

THE picture puzzle contest is rapidly coming to a close. Only four more pictures with this issue, but it is not too late to get started. There are going to be three winners, why not be one of them? The winners will be announced one week after the close of the contest. In order to give all an equal chance we will from now until the last picture is published, sell the wonderful answer books for 25 cents each.

Purchase one of these wonderful books and see whether you have your answers correct. This book contains the correct answers of every picture to be published in this contest. It will pay you well to have one of these books. Do not be without one of these. If you are unable to call for one of these books send in your money by mail to the Contest Editor adding 3 cents for postage, upon receipt of which one of these books will be mailed to you. Do not delay but get busy.

Look for the puzzle elsewhere in this issue. Govern yourself according to the rules.

Next week will be published a list of the judges, who will decide who are the winners in this wonderful contest.

CORRESPONDENCE

KOHLVILLE

Fred Pamperin transacted business at Kewaskum last Tuesday.

Geo. Brandt of Kewaskum was a business caller in our burg Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Rabl spent from Friday until Monday with the Kohl family.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Sell of near Mayville spent Sunday with the Adam Kohl family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guntly and family visited last Sunday with the Geo. Klein family near Elmore.

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Mrs. John Rilling and Mrs. Fred Eichstadt returned home from a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Henry Guntly and children are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muehlius of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz and daughters Nora and Esther of Mayville visited with Wm. Pamperin and family over Sunday.

—Advertise in the Statesman.

WAUCOUSTA

School reopened here Wednesday after a two weeks vacation.

Dora and Carrie Buslaff spent Sunday at the T. J. Allen home in Eden.

Miss Hulda Dennert of Fond du Lac called on friends here New Years day.

Roland Buslaff and sister Rosa visited with friends at Armstrong New Years day.

Mrs. Hackbarth of Milwaukee is visiting here a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. Schultz.

Mrs. August Schmitz and two children who spent the holidays with relatives in Milwaukee returned home Monday.

Many Disorders Come From The Liver. Are You Just at Odds With Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's Life Pills. Only 25c at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Bruptions.

ST. MICHAELS

John Herriges harvested his ice this week.

Mrs. Mich Thelen is laid up with rheumatism.

Math Thullen of Chicago spent the holidays at home here.

Frank Schneider and daughter Agnes spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Miss Lizzie Schaefer of Chicago is spending some time at home here.

Joseph Schladweiler of St. Mathias was a St. Michaels caller last Sunday.

Albert Schladweiler and Mich Schneider left for Stratford last Monday.

Anton Beyer of Milwaukee spent New Years with his brother Rev. J. F. Beyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Schladweiler of Jersey spent New Years with her parents, Nic. Schneider and wife.

THE NERVIEST MAN

Guess we've found him. The other day a man actually came into one of our Shawano stores and borrowed sixty cents with which to pay the freight charges on a box of goods sent to him from Sears & Roebuck. Sure this fellow needs no tonic, nor need he ever fear having to have an operation for gall stones.—Shawano Journal.

BEECHWOOD

E. F. U meeting tonight, Saturday.

Henry Glass is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Koch had a wood bee last Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Koch put up her supply of ice Wednesday.

Henry Hicken was a business caller at Adell Tuesday.

Albert Sauter and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reysen.

John Van Blarcom and wife spent a few days with friends at Marshfield.

Miss Flora Reysen of Mattoon is visiting a few weeks with relatives here.

Ed. Schultz and wife spent a few days the forepart of the week in Milwaukee.

Oscar Muench and family spent Sunday with Fred Bartelt and family in the town of Auburn.

Town treasurer John Melius will collect taxes at Mrs. Chas. Koch's place Monday, Jan. 11th, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harter and son Elton spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hintz and family.

Annual cemetery meeting of the Beechwood association will be held in Mrs. Chas. Koch's hall Monday afternoon, Jan. 11th, 1915 at 2 o'clock.

The annual cheese meeting of the Beechwood cheese producers association will be held in the E. F. U. hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Jan. 13th 1915.

FIVE CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall spent Monday with the F. Martin family at Kewaskum.

Mrs. Wm. Schleif and son And. visited relatives at West Bend on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mary Haug visited relatives and friends at Fond du Lac Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Emelie Petri of Rockfield was the guest of the R. Hirsig family one day last week.

Miss Agnes Schaefer is spending a few weeks with her uncles and aunts at the F. Harter home.

Mrs. Jos. Eberle and son Joe of Kewaskum were guests of Mrs. Emma Volz and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferber and daughters Viola and Rose spent New Years with the P. Terlinden family.

Miss Lucile Harter returned to Fond du Lac Wednesday after spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Francis Raether visited with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mueller in Ashford the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards returned to their home at Milwaukee after spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rauch.

A number from here enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Steinacker in north Auburn on Sylvester Eve. At 11:30 a delicious oyster stew was served, after having partaken of same the guests joyfully welcomed the New Year.

BOLTONVILLE

Emil Dettmann and family are visiting at Neilsville.

Misses Ida and Martha Becker left Monday for Milwaukee.

Chas. Eisentraut was a business caller at Sheboygan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Oshkosh are visiting at Mr. Lambrecht's.

Miss Amanda Becker of Milwaukee spent a few days with her parents.

Miss Bertha Reul of Chicago is visiting with her parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frohmann and family spent last Sunday with the M. Grubbe family.

Walter Liepert left Monday for Barton where he will be employed at the ice house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Albright and son Elmer spent Tuesday with the Chas. Stautz family.

Reserved seats for the play to be given Jan. 22nd, are for sale at Klunke's and Groeschel's.

Walter Liepert and Oscar Marshman have returned home after spending some time in Minnesota.

Gladys and Lyle Webster of Kaukauna are visiting with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Row.

Geo. Mayer of Random Lake had the misfortune of slipping on the icy walk last Saturday at the dance and breaking his arm.

Ruben Frohman returned to Madison last Sunday to resume his studies at the university after spending his vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voltz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eisentraut and family spent Sunday evening with the Jac. Marshman family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frohmann entertained the following guests on Xmas: Dr. and Mrs. Art. Dettmann, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Woog, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frohman.

PRAIRIE VILLA

Miss Delia Strupp spent last week with relatives at Milwaukee.

Wm. Schaefer and family spent Sunday with Fred Kleuver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kirchner spent New Year with Wm. Roehrdanz and family.

Rev. Mohme and family spent last Thursday evening with John Koehler and family.

Aug. Wendorf of Kenosha is spending some time with William Wendorf and family.

Elmer Schnurr and Edwin Bruesel spent a few days of last week with friends at Milwaukee.

Quite a number of young folks enjoyed a sleighing party to Boltonville Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Strupp and son Roman spent Sunday with John Heindl and family at West Bend.

Extraordinary Sale of Dress Goods.

300 Pieces, mostly short lengths, placed on sale Friday, January 8th to 15th. Every piece a desirable purchase. Price reductions are from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. We urge you to attend. This sale offers exceptional opportunities and will long be remembered

35c Roman stripes, now yard	19c
75c Silk Poblins and Flowered Crepe, yard	49c
50c Parisian Crepes, now yard	38c
50c Wool Challies, now yard	35c
25c Brocaded Corduroy Goods, now yard	10c
75c and 1.00 Plaid Goods, 54 inches wide, now yard	49c
75c and 1.00 Ratine Goods, now yard	38c
50 Plaid Goods, 54 inches wide, now yard	24c
75c and 1.00 Fancy Eponge, now yard	55c
50c Drapery Fabrics, now yard	21c
12 1/2c Fancy Dress Ginghams, now yard	8 1/2c

Pick Brothers Company

West Bend, Wisconsin

WAYNE

Peter Gritzmacher spent Monday at West Bend on business.

Miss Amelia Schmidt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bresman.

Joseph Kohler of St. Killian called on friends here last Saturday afternoon.

Geo. Brandt, the veterinary surgeon from Kewaskum was here Wednesday on business.

Louis Foerster and family of New Prospect spent Friday with Wm. Foerster and family.

Walter, Carl and Harry Schaefer of Kewaskum spent Sunday with Andrew Knoebel and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Hawig a baby boy last week Tuesday, Dec. 29. Congratulations.

Geo. H. Martin and family of West Bend visited on New Years with And. Martin and family.

John and Jacob Terlinden of Campbellsport spent Saturday with Henry Schmidt and family.

Ben Werner from near West Bend is spending some time with his uncle John Werner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Honeck of Kewaskum were guests of C. Brussel and family Saturday evening.

John Hawig and wife spent from last week Thursday until this week Monday at Milwaukee with relatives and friends.

Louis Petri took two loads of potatoes to Kewaskum Wednesday where he loaded a cart to be shipped to Milwaukee.

Chas. Brussel, Frank Wietor and George Petri put up their season's supply of ice this week. They got same from the Kohlsville pond.

Albert Kuehl moved his family and household goods onto the Mrs. Wesenberg farm one mile east of here the past week, which he has rented.

Peter Emmer and wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. Jac. Hawig Sr., Mrs. John Bingham and children of St. Anthony spent Tuesday with the Jac. Hawig family.

The funeral of Ph. Jung Sr. Monday morning was a large one. Over 50 teams accompanied the remains from the home of the deceased, about three miles distant from here.

The wedding of Miss Elsa Schreier to Oscar Bachman took place on December 30th, in the Ev. Luth. Emanuel church in the town of Herman, Rev. Julius Ulmann performing the ceremony. After the ceremony the wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents with about 45 guests present. The bride, who was attired in a white net with silver beads over light blue gown and carrying white carnations, was attended by Miss Elenora Schreier, as maid of honor, who was attired in a cream brocaded satin gown trimmed with light blue and carried white carnations. Miss Nora Bachman was bridesmaid, and was attired in a cream brocaded satin gown trimmed with shadow lace and carried white carnations. The groom was attended by Arthur Schreier who acted as best man and Eddie Kuehl who acted as groomsman. The house was very beautifully decorated with red white and blue. Both of the contracting parties are well known here and have a large acquaintance who join in wishing the young couple happiness and prosperity in their married life.

Colds Both Are Serious

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching Cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly and prevents the Cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the Lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. Its guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores

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Lithia Beer gives strength for the day's work. At 10:30 try a bottle of Lithia Beer; it will rest and strengthen you for the morning's work just half completed.

Lithia Beer contains just the elements the tired housewife needs.

Order a case to-day—Telephone No. 9.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Series of short news items including: Basketball tonight, Saturday; Erwin Mohme returned to Elmhurst, Ill.; Miss Ida Fellenz was a West Bend caller Saturday; Mrs. Wm Retzlaff of Jackson is visiting with relatives here; Oscar Habeck and family were Beechwood visitors last Sunday; Mrs. N. W. Rosenheimer visited her parents at Antigo last week; Miss Helen Schlosser is visiting friends near Cedar Lake at present; Miss Helen Remmel called on friends at Milwaukee New Year's day; The Judges in the picture puzzle contest will be announced next week; Go to the movies and enjoy a good show. Prices only 10 and 15 cents; Miss Olive Werner of West Bend spent Sunday here with relatives; Only four more pictures of the puzzle contest and then for the winners; Did you join the picture puzzle contest? If not better do so at once; Fred Marquardt and family spent Sunday with relatives at Fillmore; John Mack of Fond du Lac was a business caller in the village Wednesday; Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Kempf last week Thursday a boy; Congratulations; Henry Hauschild spent Sunday with the Edwin Lieppert family at West Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Mertes of Newburg spent New Year's day here with relatives; Miss Rose Becker of Milwaukee visited over Sunday with the Mrs. Kathryn Eberle family; Henry and William Schoofs of West Bend were business callers in the village last Monday; Mr. and Mrs. F. Goldammer visited Monday with the Dreher and Chas. Groeschel families; The public and parochial schools reopened Wednesday after a two weeks vacation; Mr. and Mrs. John Weinniger spent New Year's with the Nic. Heindl family at West Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zacher of Milwaukee spent the forepart of the week here with relatives; Frank Beisler and son of Milwaukee spent New Year's day here with the Math Beisler family; Mrs. Emma Schellenberg spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Groth at Jackson; Herman Seefeld was agreeably surprised last Saturday on the occasion of his birthday anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schoofs visited their sons Henry and Wm. and families at West Bend Sunday; Miss Tena Fellenz of Milwaukee is spending some time here with her sister, Miss Ida Fellenz; Ben Smith of Burlington spent several days the past week here with his mother, Mrs. Jos. Gritner; Circuit court has been in session since last Monday, reconvening after having adjourned last fall; Miss Agnes Schaefer returned home from a week's visit at Milwaukee the latter part of last week; Mrs. A. B. Roscoe and daughter Cecil of West Bend visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Colvin last Saturday; John Schlosser and family of West Bend spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends; Miss Emma Seefeld of West Bend spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Seefeld; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kibbel of Campbellsport were the guests of Louis Backus and family on New Year's day; Mrs. R. Kames held a quilting bee last Tuesday at the home of August Ramthun. All had a pleasant time; Maurice and Adolph Rosenheimer returned to Madison Sunday to resume their studies at the state university; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Hausmann and family of West Bend spent New Year's day here with the Hausmann family; Be in line and get your answers to the picture puzzle contest correct by consulting the answer book. Price only 25 cents; Henry Klumb and son Alvin of Barton and Miss Olive Werner of West Bend spent Sunday with J. H. Martin and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groth of Jackson and Otto Jokisch of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with the Jake Remmel family. —Remember an answer book for the picture puzzle contest from new until the last picture is published for only 25 cents. —Mrs. Aug Ramthun returned home Sunday after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Spoerl and family at Wayne. —Mr. and Mrs. Christ Klumb and family and Wm. Martin of West Bend spent Saturday afternoon with J. H. Martin and family. —The Misses Agnes Schaefer and Mayme Remmel spent several days the past week with the Harter families in the town of Auburn. —Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Becker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Groth and family spent New Year's with the Fred Baumgartner family. —Henry Nienow and sister Louisa left Sunday for their home at Jackson after spending the holidays with Fred Schultz and family. —Mr. and Mrs. Aug Ramthun and daughter Irene returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives and friends at Milwaukee. —The state Bank Examiner visited the Bank of Kewaskum on Tuesday and as usual found the records of said bank very accurate. —Mrs. Frank Zwasehka of West Bend and the Misses Crescent and Anita Wagner of Milwaukee spent Sunday with relatives in the village. —Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ogenorth and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reinert of West Bend spent New Year's day here with the Herman Ogenorth family. —Mr. and Mrs. August Ramthun and daughter Irene returned home Monday after spending a week with relatives and friends at Milwaukee. —Wait for our calendar man John R. Schmidt. He will show you one of the finest line of calendars at the lowest prices you ever saw. —A prize card party will be held in the Temperance hall next Tuesday evening given by the Royal Neighbors. All are cordially invited to attend. —N. J. Mertes, Chas. Groeschel and Geo. H. Schmidt and their respective families visited with the Mrs. L. Geidel family at Fillmore last Sunday. —Wednesday, Feb. 3.—Grand prize manequade ball given by the Royal Neighbors in Groeschel's hall at Kewaskum. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. —Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Endlich of West Bend and the Misses Selma and Amanda Endlich of Kohlsville visited over New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt. —Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Marx and family, Ben Marx and Miss Helena Marx of Milwaukee spent a few days the forepart of the week here with the Nic. Marx family. —Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knippel, Miss Tillie Hoffman, Ben Weinand and Miss Alma Bastian of West Bend spent New Year's here with Dr. and Mrs. Karl Hausmann. —Get one of the wonderful answer books, which contains all the answers of the picture puzzles in the STATESMAN picture puzzle contest. Price of book only 25 cents. —Herman Gottleben left Monday for Kimberly, Wis., where he has accepted a position with the Kimberly Clark Milling Co., as bookkeeper. We wish Mr. Gottleben success in his new venture. —The partnership between Dr. G. A. Heidner and Dr. A. J. Driesel of West Bend has been dissolved owing to the poor health of the former. Dr. Driesel will look after the practice alone in the future. —The annual meeting of the Kewaskum Advancement Association will be held in the village hall next Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. —Word was received here last week of the birth of an eleven pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Schaefer of Milwaukee last week Thursday. Mr. Schaefer is a son of Mrs. Laura Schaefer. We extend our kindest congratulations. —The following were guests of Fred Kempf and family Sunday: Paul Moldenhauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klein and daughter Silvia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramthun and Mr. and Mrs. H. Klug and children of here and Mrs. Wm. Retzlaff of Jackson. —Bowels clogged, sick headache, no fun is it? Why not have that happy face, red cheeks that come with good digestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work regular, natural makes you feel like new. Take it tonight.—Edw. C. Miller. —People easily constipated, dread the winter. Nothing but hard, course meals. No fruits, no vegetables to keep the stomach active. Your best relief, your greatest friend, now is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Do it tonight.—Edw. C. Miller. —Dr. Alvin Backus of Kewaskum, a graduate of the Marquette Dental College, Milwaukee, will open an office in the State Bank building. Dr. Backus expects to have his office complete by January 15. He is a young man well known in this city and we wish him success.—Cedarburg News. —Last week the Hartford Times installed a new Mergenthaler Model 8 Linotype in their already up to date office. Brother Hemmy is to be congratulated on his progressive business methods which have placed the Times on an equal footing with the best country papers in the state. —Gasoline engines for sale.—One 14 horse power Raleigh-Schreyer, one 24 horse power United States one 5 horse power Stay-Rite, one 9 horse power twin-cylinder Temple. All second hand engines, but in the best of condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of Geo. Kippenhan, Kewaskum, Wis.

Cost of living is mighty high Trusts are busted—Wink your eye But why worry—health have we Trusts can't beat Rocky Mountain Tea.—Edw. C. Miller. —The moving picture show here last Thursday evening was very poorly attended. The pictures shown were excellent, but unless the support of the villagers is more marked, they will undoubtedly be discontinued. Let all get together and patronize the movies thereby helping to make the town a live one. —Don't fail to attend the basketball game at the opera house, tonight, Saturday. The strong Campbellsport team which defeated our five in a tie game last year will be the opponents. This game should prove to be the best game played in this village this season. Dancing will follow the game which will commence about 8:45. —Last Thursday morning while feeding his horses in the local livery barn, Ed. Westerman, one of the proprietors was severely kicked in the face by one of the horses. To dress the wounds the physician was obliged to sew several stitches. Edward is now nursing a very sore face, but nevertheless is thankful that it was not more serious. —The following guests visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roman Backhaus to help celebrate the latter's birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartelt and son Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schultz and family, Robert Bartelt and family, Charles Bartelt and sister Lillian, Linda and Olive Rusch, Hilda Bohland, Laura and Norma Schleif Alvin and Lloyd Bartelt. —Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cavanaugh and sister Mrs. P. Curtin of Govan, Saskatchewan, Canada arrived here last week to spend the winter with their brother, Geo. W. Cavanaugh, a well known young farmer of the town of Erin. Mr. Cavanaugh was formerly a policeman in Milwaukee but went to Canada four years ago and is well pleased with that country. AUBURN Peter Schroeten is attending county board. John Wunder was the guest of relatives at Sheboygan the past week. Wm. Dins of Lomira visited the week end with the Gust. Dickmann family. Mrs. Adam Hahn and son Walter are visiting the former's brother at Boyd, Wis. Wm. Koepke of Millbank, S. D., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Treiber. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage of Ashford visited Sunday with the Gust. Dickmann family. Oscar Huecker of New Holstein spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schroeten. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sook and son Elmer spent Thursday evening with relatives at Ashford. Miss Mary Bauter of Oshkosh visited with Miss Olive Terlinden Wednesday and Thursday. Messrs. Jacob and John Terlinden were guests of relatives at Wayne Friday and Saturday. Miss Leona Dickmann spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage at Ashford. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kleinschay returned to Watertown Sunday after spending the week with the latter's parents. Miss Olive Terlinden returned to New Richmond and Jacob Terlinden returned to Milwaukee after spending their vacation with their parents. Adolph Breyman and Miss Alma Drees of Milwaukee and Miss Johanna Breyman of Campbellsport spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sook. Frank Ketter, sister Mary of South Eden and Mrs. John Uelman and daughter Genevieve and Arlene of Green Bay were the guests of the John Uelman family Saturday. A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Dickmann Wednesday evening. The occasion being the latter's forty-fourth birthday anniversary. ST. KILIAN John Flasch spent Monday and Tuesday at Fond du Lac. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kirsch of Milwaukee spent last week with relatives here. Wm. Knas of Milwaukee spent from Friday till Monday with the Andrew Flasch family. Anton Schrauth returned to Fond du Lac last Saturday after spending a week at home. A large number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Jos. Strachota at Kewaskum Monday. Norbert Strobel and Joe. Flasch left Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives at Milwaukee. The Misses Mary Flasch of Macada and Regina Flasch of Milwaukee spent the holidays at home. FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS The Kewaskum Fire Company held their annual meeting in the village hall last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: Foreman—Jacob Schlosser, First Assistant Foreman—Herman Meilahn, Second Assistant Foreman—Fred Martin, Treasurer—Herman W. Krahn, Secretary—John Muehels, The Hook and Ladder Company held their annual meeting in the village hall on Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Foreman—F. E. Colvin, First Assistant—B. H. Rosenheimer, Second Assistant—Otto E. Lay, Treasurer—Val. Peters, Secretary—Fred H. Buss

Ladies' Coats Reduced. Our inventory shows several ladies' coats on hand. We do not intend to carry any over to the next season and consequently have made a big cut in the price. Children's coats are also reduced to prices far below cost. REMNANTS in DRESS GOODS and LACES Taking inventory always brings out big remnant bargains. Come and see what we have to offer. You can double your dollars. L. ROSENHEIMER KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

GRANTED LETTERS PATENT Letters patent issued to the late Dr. M. A. T. Hoffman were received by his father Dr. P. A. Hoffman, last week Saturday, by which the inventor is granted a patent on a rotary internal combustion engine. The application for patent was filed on August 13, 1912, nine months prior to the death of Dr. Hoffman, but the patent was not allowed until December 22, 1914. Under file number 1,121,628. The nature of the new engine is best explained in the claim for the invention which is as follows: "A rotary internal-combustion engine, comprising a cylinder elliptical in cross section and having inlet and outlet openings, heads closing the ends of said cylinder and provided with concentric rollers, a shaft extending through the heads, a piston member mounted on the shaft and positioned within the cylinder and having end recesses into which the cams project, said piston member also provided with radial slots, pistons slidably positioned within the slots and bearing against the cylinder and the heads and dividing the cylinder into a number of chambers, the inlet and outlet openings of said cylinder communicating with chambers, said pistons provided with slidable blocks having rollers which ride on the cams, and springs interposed between the pistons and the slidable blocks to yieldingly mount the pistons upon the cams."—Campbellsport News.

SOUTH NEW FANE Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fiek and family visited with John Klug and family New Year's. Wm. Koepke returned to his home in South Dakota last Monday after spending some time here with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Peterman and Mr. and Mrs. John Naumann of West Bend were the guests of Wm. Fiek and family New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heberer and family returned home last week Saturday from Reedsville, where they visited with Mr. Heberer's parents over New Year's.

MAKES APPOINTMENTS Oscar Lemke took charge of the sheriff's office along with the other county officers last Monday noon. Mr. Lemke then announced the appointment of Geo. Iron of West Bend as undersheriff. The deputies appointed throughout the county are as follows: Hartford—John Courtney, Schleisingerville—John Merten, So. Germantown—A. P. Weber, Kewaskum—N. J. Mertes, Allenton—H. J. Kirsch, Jackson—Henry Held, Richfield—John Hartman.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

Trying not to seem over-eager, he took it and read the postmark and the signature. It was Hill's and came from Jersey City! At last the secret was getting warm. What good fortune! But he must not seem too anxious, or she might grow reticent. Diplomacy, diplomacy!

"You are treated better than I am!" he complained whinefully. "I haven't even had a card! Set then, you are a lady, who makes all the difference. Ah! woman, lovely woman! How you fascinate and enthrall me!"

She giggled self-consciously. "So this is the latest news of Hill?" said Pedro. "I suppose you write to each other frequently?"

"Well, not," said she. "You see, I'm engaged. I told Mr. Sam it was useless, but he's so persistent."

"Poor Sam!" said Pedro. "You are very cruel!"

"Do you happen to know his Jersey address?" she asked, thereby giving Pedro the information he wanted, to wit: that she was unaware of Hill's present whereabouts.

"Oh! he was only there for a day!" said Pedro, putting the coin which she indicated out of his hand, upon the counter. "He might drop in here any time. If he does, tell him Pedro was asking for him, will you? And now good-by; I must be off!"

As Pedro joined his waiting companion outside he was met with a string of reproaches.

"Never before have I seen you tarry so long with a woman, oh, waster of precious moments!" said Beau-Jean. "How shall it benefit thee?"

"It has already done so!" declared Pedro. "Come, hasten with me. We are going to Jersey City. I shall explain on the way."

So off they went to the ferry, Mr. Jones, the inadvertent detective, shuffling after.

To discover where the picture postcard had been purchased would have been almost impossible; but to locate the district in which it had been mailed was easy enough, and that, combined with the hour which had been stamped upon it, was sufficient evidence to show that Sam had been near the water-front at some time between eight and ten o'clock on the evening of the previous Monday.

Consequently, the next problem that confronted them was what Hill had done after dropping this exquisite chronogram into a district "X" pillar-box? Pedro at once tried to picture his own probable actions were he to find himself in such a district at such an hour, with, presumably, no company but Mr. Jones! Ah! of course! the cabarets—the saloons of the dance! That seemed the obvious answer, but he consulted with Beau-Jean, to be certain.

Yes, Beau-Jean would make straight for the cafes, and Hill had probably done the same.

Thus it came about that the shades of evening found them loitering from one low-browed ramshackle dive to another, ever inquiring for Hill, of whom they found no further sign.

Finally, when nine o'clock had come, and still nothing had been discovered, Beau-Jean suggested that they postpone their effort until the following day, and rest their weary brains and bodies for a while. But Pedro would have none of these suggestions.

"But I am hungry!" protested the giant. "Here it is, of an hour, and we have eaten nothing since noon. Moreover, the bear is famished. Presently he will begin to growl."

"Well," admitted Pedro reluctantly, "I am hungry myself. Let us go and eat and smoke. Afterward, we shall feel more inclined to search. Where shall we go?"

"I think there is a lunch-wagon down by the dock," said Beau-Jean, "let us make an examination."

"All right," Pedro assented, and they set off at a brisk pace, in the direction of the lights.

Sure enough, there was a lunch-wagon backed up against the ferry-house, and as they approached, it took on an increasingly familiar air. Pedro's interest was now quickened by more than the thought of food. Where had he seen that dandy decoration before? Holy saints! It was his own! At the same instant, Beau-Jean recognized the movable hostelry of Mr. Isaac Lovejoy, with a whoop of glee, and they quickened their pace to a run. The worthy proprietor was occupied in serving a pair of customers—car conductors, or ferrymen, they appeared to be—but when he caught sight of Pedro he dropped the slice of pumpkin pie that he was in the act of transferring from plate to plate, and, entreatingly regarding this small mishap, he stretched out both hands to the boy, a broad smile of welcome spreading over his new ruddy face.

"Well, well, I'm blessed!" he cried. "The great little feller! and the big husky one, too! Well, well, ain't this grand? Come in, come in and eat. It certainly does my eyes good to see you."

A very different person from the fat but despondent lunch-wagoner whom Pedro had met in the grimy little suburban square was the present smiling and prosperous I. Lovejoy, who beamed, who laughed, who pressed his best hands upon them. True, he was still very fat—fatter than ever—but the world had gone well with him, and he seemed to have used his smiling likeness on the wagon's exterior as an example to be lived up to.

"Well, well! What brings you way off here?" he asked, when they had eaten.

For a moment Pedro hesitated, and then, locking into the honest, red face,

decided to give his confidence and related the cause of their sudden appearance in the wilderness of the Jersey docks.

"You don't say!" said the fat man, who had listened with great interest and attention. "You don't say! Why, I seen the very feller! A likely-looking chap he was, too—and a friend of my girl's."

"Really? What good fortune!" cried Pedro. And then Lovejoy went on to describe the meal that Hill had eaten with him.

"And what are you a-goin' to do now?" he concluded.

"I don't quite know," admitted Pedro, "but what you have told us makes me sure that we are on the right track. We might keep on going through the saloons near by."

The fat man looked thoughtful for a moment, scratching his head in silence. Then: "Looky here!" he burst out, "them low-down money-gettin' dives are no ladies' cafes, and it ain't safe to wander round 'em 'cept in company. Now I like you—you done for me what I can't repay, but I'll have a try. I'm a-goin' to lock up this place and be a-goin' with you."

"Good!" exclaimed Pedro, holding out his hand, "you are—what does one say—a brick! Isn't he, Beau-Jean, eh? But it is not necessary, and I beg that you will not disturb yourself."

"T'won't disturb me none," said Mr. Lovejoy, "and I liked that young feller. I hate to think he may be a-lyin' dead and cold in some wine-cellar, pierced through the heart with a dagger, or a hatpin, maybe. I'm a-goin' to help you re-venge him, yes, if I lose money by it, by jingo!"

"I beg that you will do nothing to make yourself a loss!" cried Beau-Jean, who did not relish the prospect of this addition to their party.

"Although every fifty cents lost keeps me just that much further from my Lola," said Lovejoy solemnly, "I'm a-goin' to make the sacrifice this time."

Wherever, he concealed a long bread-knife in the inner pocket of his overcoat, and, extinguishing the light, announced that he was ready for action.

"Where now?" asked the giant, as the three, followed, of course, by Mr. Jones, strode out into the night.

"There's the Bear Peter's," suggested the new member, "have you tried there?"

"No," responded Pedro, "where is it?"

"Follow me," directed Lovejoy, "it's a likely place."

They set off at once, and trudged on in silence until a low frame building, abutting on the river and built partially on piles, was reached. Pushing open the felt-covered doors, Lovejoy paid for their entrance, and in another moment they were in the long, low-ceilinged room that formed the main portion of the building. A devastating odor rushed out to meet them, like a blast from some evil furnace. The place was blue with tobacco smoke, and at the far end, beyond a sea of little tables, a girl was stinging to the accompaniment of a cracked piano.

At one end of this charming resort, which was typical enough of its class, stood the glittering bar with a shining array of glasses, mahogany and polished metal, while opposite the entrance, in what appeared to be a single-story addition, was a room for dancing. Near the wide opening

into this section, sat Theodore Pell, the reporter, in company with three companions—Elloch, the painter, and two women. They were all very hilarious, but catching sight of Pedro, Pell excused himself, and began a somewhat uncertain progress in the direction of the newcomer. At the same instant a man who seemed to be in authority there accosted the three and demanded to know if they wanted to have Mr. Jones perform.

"The house takes half of what you get," he added.

"Do you often have dancing bears here?" asked Pedro.

"Nope, never yet," said the man, "but it might go. Try it on after the next dance, if you like."

"Maybe I will," replied the other. Then, as the proprietor moved away, he added, speaking to Lovejoy in a low tone, "Let us get right away. This place is too open. Nothing serious could happen here, and besides I am almost certain that Hill has not been here, from what that fellow said."

"All right," replied Lovejoy, "we

might try the back room at Murphy's or Spikey Joe's place."

"Good!" said Pedro promptly, bustling them out before Pell could reach them. This escape did not, however, prevent the morning papers from bearing an account of how Signor E. C. Pedro, the noted Spanish painter, went slumming in disguise.

It was to the little unnamed wine-cellar known as "Spikey Joe's" that the rescue party went next. Here the very scum of the docks was gathered, and the women were of a kind one never sees by daylight. There were thieves and pickpockets, dancing and amusing themselves just as though they were human; and sickly-faced young men whose profession is unnamable; a terrible group of weary young people, calloused, yet sensation-hungry. The three companions had scarcely entered before it became evident that here at least was a place in which Hill had been, for a girl with flaming cheeks and an unbelievable coil of tureen and pointed to the bear, with a scream.

"There's a Teddy," she called out, "a cute little Teddy-bear, just like the other guy had."

"Doing a bear must be a—of a swell business!" she remarked.

"You've got the coin, ain't you, sweet-heart?" and she stretched out her hand to touch his face.

Pedro had her glass refilled.

"Tell us about the other bear-feller," he suggested. "I'd like to know who my rival is."

"Sure, Cutie, I'll tell you," she smiled. But all she had to say was that a nice, fresh feller (presumably Hill) had been there three days ago, had made his bear perform, got no money for it, and had gone away peacefully. When it was clear that neither she nor anyone else could give him any further information, Pedro arose and signaled the others to do likewise.

Now it happened that they soon came upon a portion of the one-sided street where the walk had been torn up, and perforce they had to cross the cobblestones beside the water. Here were some covered piers, and beside one of them Pedro stopped the trio that he might light a cigarette. Beau-Jean followed suit, and Lovejoy, saying that he had promised Lola not to smoke, shook his head, and stood looking up at the semicircular sign above the dock entrance.

"Venezuela Fruit Steamship Company," he spelled it aloud slowly.

A strange expression crept over Pedro's face as he listened.

"Let us look at the boat that goes to that glorious country!" he said impulsively. And they began moving toward the ill-lit entrance. The gates were open, and in the dim light some men were working about the hold. As they approached they saw that a small corrugated iron house, a story and a half in height, was jammed up against the dock; the watchman's dwelling, perhaps, or the company's offices.

"What the devil do you want to go nosing around here for?" complained Lovejoy. "The cold is something fierce!"

"Just a moment!" pleaded Pedro. "I love that country—Venezuela!"

"What's he up to?" Lovejoy whispered to the giant. But before Beau-Jean could reply a lot of things began to happen.

In the absorption of the moment Pedro had slackened his hold upon Mr. Jones' chain, and the bear, giving a sudden tug, found himself free, and bounded off toward the little corrugated iron house, some twenty feet away, and at once began scratching frantically upon the door that opened upon its porch. Instantly the three men ran after him.

"Come here, you bear!" yelled Lovejoy.

"Don't! Let him alone!" cried Pedro. "What on earth could the creature's action mean? Then knowledge came to him in a flash, and running to the door at which Mr. Jones was now sniffing and giving little growls of joy, he put his ear to the panel. Holding up a hand which warned the others to silence, he spoke in a distinct but quiet voice.

"Are you there, Sam Hill?"

After a breathless pause, as if of unbelief on the part of the occupant of the room beyond, came the answer: "Yes; who are you?"

"Pedro," was the reply. "Are you a prisoner?"

"Yes," said the voice of Hill. "Good heavens! how did you come to find—"

The rest of the sentence was lost in a shout for help from Lovejoy; there was a sudden sound of scuffling, and Pedro, turning to his aid, was met by a blow on the head from a burly fist.

CHAPTER XIV.

To the Rescue.

With magical swiftness the semi-darkness began to swarm with struggling shapes, which sprang from everywhere and nowhere.

Returning the blow of his assailant with all his puny strength, Pedro managed to scramble into position with the back against the house, where, from within, he could still hear Hill's voice shouting directions which, however, were unintelligible to his distracted attention. Somewhere near by, Beau-Jean's string of rough oaths roared upon the turmoil, and Lovejoy began yelling for the police. At this latter cry there was a slight wavering among their unknown assailants, but it was quickly mended by a new onslaught.

The men who had been working at the ship now left their tasks and joined the fracas on general principle, siding with neither party, but laying about them with vigor and a splendid lack of discrimination. But it

was already quite a fierce struggle, and Pedro very soon began to find it difficult to keep his feet. The man with whom he was confronted had an overwhelming advantage in height and weight, while Pedro was slight and soft, and, truth to tell, rather badly frightened. If only he could manage to keep the fellow from knocking him out till Beau-Jean and Lovejoy managed to win, or the police arrived. But what if he should fall?

It seemed as though they had an army against them, though as a matter of fact, there were not more than ten in all. Twice he with difficulty suppressed the temptation to call upon his friends for help, and with sobbing undrawn breath fought on wildly, solely, striving desperately to prevent his opponent from grappling with him.

"Because—well, I'll tell you later. But the reason is that which made me come and look for you," he answered. "You'll excuse us," he added to Lovejoy, "but it's a private affair, about a lady."

"I will indeed," responded the fat man, "ah! ladies, ladies!"

"We must talk this over at once!" exclaimed Hill, glancing at the clock, which showed that the hour was almost 1 a. m. "Come, let us go!"

The three arose, and with many expressions of gratitude to their host, took their departure, and were soon settled upon the dingy benches of the north-bound ferry. They were almost the only passengers on board, and lured by the warmth of the cabin, Beau-Jean fell asleep, using Mr. Jones for a pillow, and the bear, also glad of the rest, followed suit. Here, then, was an excellent opportunity for talk, and the other two immediately proceeded to take advantage of it.

Pedro spoke first, and related the story of his acquaintance with Iris and her request for his help in the matter of her father's secret trouble. From this narrative he omitted nothing except her infatuation for himself, and at the end, came to the little paper on which she had written her promise. At this point Pedro began to mix fiction and fact.

"I could not undertake to help her," he said, "because I soon discovered that some one else to turn would be involved, and would in time involve me, more of that later. I then suggested that you be called upon, but she was unwilling—you have had a little quarrel, eh?"

The speaker watched Hill's eager face closely, to note the effect of this remark. The result was contradictory to his own deductions.

"Yes," said the elder man, "it was a silly quarrel about nothing."

"Aha!" said Pedro, "so I felt sure. But she—ah! she thought you would not come to her aid. I knew differently, and so I told her. Then she wrote this little paper (he spread it out upon his knee) and I set out to find you and give it to you."

Hill took the fluttering bit of white, and read, with glad incredulous eyes:

"I hereby promise to marry you on the day you can tell me my father is not being subjected to danger, or has been rescued from that, if any, which now imperils him. And I furthermore agree to overcome any debatable objections you may have to the marriage."

IRIS VANDERPOOL.

"For me!" said Hill tenderly. "She sent it to me!"

There was an instant's pause, and in then Pedro lied manfully.

"Yes!" said he.

Hill let out such a whoop at this that Beau-Jean and Mr. Jones woke up long enough to shift their positions.

"Tell her that I shall claim the reward within the week!" Hill exclaimed exultingly; "so she had better

prepare to pay up! When will you see her?"

"Tomorrow night there will be a masquerade at the Milligans," replied Pedro. "She is to be there."

"Then tell her—" Hill began.

But Pedro stopped him, for every moment was bringing them nearer to the city, and he had not yet finished.

"I will," said he. "But listen now to my own part of the story. You people know nothing about me. Well, I am—but no, I shall not say that until I have to. But this I must tell you. By some strange circumstance, the character of which I have not yet solved, my mother is in New York in company with Rowe, whose real name is Ricardo Valdez, an ex-minister of the Venezuela government. He is as much a villain as my dear mother, my lovely girl-mother, is an angel! Until a few days ago I imagined her safe in her own home, and now I discover her here, and with that man! Some reason that seems good to her must have brought her, but what it is, I cannot even guess. But this I know—whatever of evil Valdez is engaged in, she is innocent, and to you I must confide her interests, and beg that you allow no harm to touch her."

"But why don't you look after her yourself?" gasped Hill in amazement.

"I cannot!" cried Pedro, his eyes full of distress. "You see, I ran away—oh, long, long ago, because she would have forced me to—oh! I cannot explain! But if she once saw me, she might betray me to that villain gang—for my own good, as she thinks—and then I would have to go off to a far country, and take up a job I loathe—that would kill me, that would stop my being a painter! And even for my mother, I could not submit to that!"

"But how the devil can she make you go against your will?" demanded Sam. "And why did you leave her in the first place? It's all very mysterious!"

"Yes, I know it sounds strange," replied Pedro, "but I can only explain a little. You might take her side. Indeed, almost every one does, except Old Nita. They seem to think that to be rich and powerful. Oh, they do not understand. They have given me too much freedom for their purpose, and now they cannot tie me down. As for having left her, it was really she who left me. I had a little escapade—very harmless mischief it really was—but afterward Valdez told me that my mother would not receive me any longer. I gave him a letter to her in which I begged her to relent, but she never answered it, nor my others. Were it not for my love of her, it would be a relief to have severed my connection with my past, because of the different life I would lead should I go back, and now that I have begun to paint, to lead my own life. But, please, I beg of you, as I have served you, promise to protect her, and ask me no more. Some day I may be able to tell you everything, but not now."

"Very well," assented Hill reluctantly. "But I may call upon you to get her out of a difficulty if it should prove absolutely necessary to do so."

"Yes," returned Pedro. "But remember that for me to take any active part in the matter would have terrible serious results for me. Now tell me about Mr. Vanderpool!"

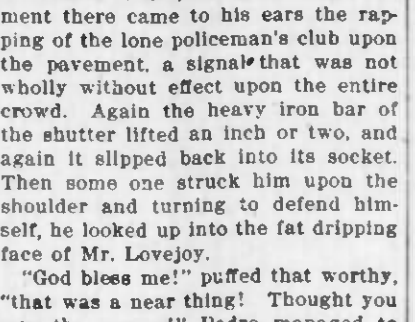
"I don't know much to tell," replied Hill. "He recognized me, allowed himself to be persuaded that I should be locked up till this damned boat had reached its port, whatever it was, and gave orders that I was not to be hurt. Then he went off before I could get a word in edgewise, and I haven't seen him since."

The ferryboat had reached its slip, and they aroused their sleeping companions.

"Will you go to the studio?" Pedro asked when they had landed.

Hill considered for a moment.

"No," he said, "I shall go back to Jones street with Beau-Jean and the bear. I'm going to get at the bottom of this business before tomorrow—that is, today—is over. I have not yet decided on a plan of action, but in all probability, I shall be better able to work from the stratum of the tenements than as myself. In the meantime, thanks, and good night, and God bless you for this!" He tapped the breast pocket wherein lay the promissory note signed by Iris.



"Open the Window."

A solitary policeman (a night round-man) had come up. Pedro could hear him shouting above the din, but his efforts at establishing order were absolutely ineffectual.

By now Pedro was fast losing strength. It seemed to him that at any instant he must succumb, and sink to the ground. Only a horror of being trampled on sustained him, and his head was growing light. Then his antagonist, who was bent upon his injury or capture, infuriated at being held off so long by this mere slip of a boy, managed to get a leg hold upon Pedro. It was too much, and the boy's courage gave way.

"Au succour!" he screamed. "A moi, Beau-Jean! Au succour!"

Then somehow, he never quite knew in what manner, the giant was beside him, and the black menacing shape of the other man hurled through space and landed among his fellows, scattering the fighters for an instant. Then Hill's voice arose again, and this time, Pedro, leaning breathless and panting against the house, heard and understood.

"Open the window," yelled Hill yelling. "It's fastened from the outside. Open the window!"

With aching arms, Pedro strove to obey, but the heavy iron bar that held the galvanized shutters closed, resisted his effort. Beau-Jean, meanwhile, was a veritable whirlwind, and one of the stevedores had ranged himself beside the Frenchman, feeling, no doubt, that it was desirable to fight with, rather than against, this powerful person.

"Open the window!" yelled Hill ceaselessly. Pedro bent all his strength to another effort, and at the same moment there came to his ears the rapping of the lone policeman's club upon the pavement, a signal that was not wholly without effect upon the entire crowd. Again the heavy iron bar of the shutter lifted an inch or two, and again it slipped back into its socket. Then some one struck him upon the shoulder and turning to defend himself, he looked up into the fat dripping face of Mr. Lovejoy.

"God bless me!" puffed that worthy, "that was a near thing! Thought you was the enemy!" Pedro managed to gasp:

"The shutter-bar! Help me!"

In the twinkling of an eye the heavy iron lath had been extracted and was being brandished over the lunch-wagoner's head, a deadly weapon that swept a space clear about the window, which now burst open to emit the diabolical furious figure of Samuel Hill, who was armed with an improvised cudgel, evidently the leg of a table taken from the furnishings of his prison.

"United we stand!" he shouted, springing into the fight with relish. Then came a cry that was echoed on all sides.

"The reserves, the reserves, the police!" and the crowd began to scatter. Almost as magically as they had been surrounded, they were left alone, but now, to be so left was fraught with almost as many dangers as had beset them a moment sooner; for that the police should not lay hands upon them was the paramount thought in the minds of all. Hill was the first to act. "This way!" he called, darting off toward an ill-lighted, ill-paved street, flanked only by poster-covered fences. By great good luck the rescue party managed to escape pursuit, and in less than half an hour they were seated (somehow weary, but except for a few bruises none the worse for their experience) in the light and warmth of Lovejoy's wagon, while they discussed their adventure over hot coffee and the inevitable doughnuts. Outside, the beginning of a new snowstorm was filling the air with white petals.

"And why, in the name of the gracious Madonna, were you locked up?" Inquired Pedro. "I cannot understand it."

"There is some mysterious illegal business afoot among that crowd," said Hill thoughtfully. "They have got that boat chock full of ammunition and arms, and all under cover of being pianos, and such stuff. It's against the law, you know. They sail the day after tomorrow, at dawn, and as I had accidentally stumbled upon their tricks, they decided to keep me safe until they got away. I've no doubt they would have let me go after that, without any fuss, but it was beastly unpleasant being locked up that way."

"You must give the information to the authorities," said Pedro.

Sam seemed to be in some doubt about this, but at last he decided that an explanation was due to these good friends who had risked so much for him.

"You see," he began, "there is somebody—that is to say, somebody's near relation—mixed up in this, and I—well, damn it all! I can't very well give him away!"

Instantly a thousand conjectures sprang to Pedro's mind.

"Is it—is it Iris' father?" he said hesitatingly.

Hill stared at him in amazement, a doughnut arrested half-way to his mouth.

"Great Scott! How did you know?" he exclaimed.

"Because—well, I'll tell you later. But the reason is that which made me come and look for you," he answered.

"You'll excuse us," he added to Lovejoy, "but it's a private affair, about a lady."

"I will indeed," responded the fat man, "ah! ladies, ladies!"

"We must talk this over at once!" exclaimed Hill, glancing at the clock, which showed that the hour was almost 1 a. m. "Come, let us go!"

The three arose, and with many expressions of gratitude to their host, took their departure, and were soon settled upon the dingy benches of the north-bound ferry. They were almost the only passengers on board, and lured by the warmth of the cabin, Beau-Jean fell asleep, using Mr. Jones for a pillow, and the bear, also glad of the rest, followed suit. Here, then, was an excellent opportunity for talk, and the other two immediately proceeded to take advantage of it.

Pedro spoke first, and related the story of his acquaintance with Iris and her request for his help in the matter of her father's secret trouble. From this narrative he omitted nothing except her infatuation for himself, and at the end, came to the little paper on which she had written her promise. At this point Pedro began to mix fiction and fact.

"I could not undertake to help her," he said, "because I soon discovered that some one else to turn would be involved, and would in time involve me, more of that later. I then suggested that you be called upon, but she was unwilling—you have had a little quarrel, eh?"

The speaker watched Hill's eager face closely, to note the effect of this remark. The result was contradictory to his own deductions.

"Yes," said the elder man, "it was a silly quarrel about nothing."

"Aha!" said Pedro, "so I felt sure. But she—ah! she thought you would not come to her aid. I knew differently, and so I told her. Then she wrote this little paper (he spread it out upon his knee) and I set out to find you and give it to you."

Hill took the fluttering bit of white, and read, with glad incredulous eyes:

"I hereby promise to marry you on the day you can tell me my father is not being subjected to danger, or has been rescued from that, if any, which now imperils him. And I furthermore agree to overcome any debatable objections you may have to the marriage."

IRIS VANDERPOOL.

"For me!" said Hill tenderly. "She sent it to me!"

There was an instant's pause, and in then Pedro lied manfully.

"Yes!" said he.

Hill let out such a whoop at this that Beau-Jean and Mr. Jones woke up long enough to shift their positions.

"Tell her that I shall claim the reward within the week!" Hill exclaimed exultingly; "so she had better

prepare to pay up! When will you see her?"

"Tomorrow night there will be a masquerade at the Milligans," replied Pedro. "She is to be there."

"Then tell her—" Hill began.

But Pedro stopped him, for every moment was bringing them nearer to the city, and he had not yet finished.

"I will," said he. "But listen now to my own part of the story. You people know nothing about me. Well, I am—but no, I shall not say that until I have to. But this I must tell you. By some strange circumstance, the character of which I have not yet solved, my mother is in New York in company with Rowe, whose real name is Ricardo Valdez, an ex-minister of the Venezuela government. He is as much a villain as my dear mother, my lovely girl-mother, is an angel! Until a few days ago I imagined her safe in her own home, and now I discover her here, and with that man! Some reason that seems good to her must have brought her, but what it is, I cannot even guess. But this I know—whatever of evil Valdez is engaged in, she is innocent, and to you I must confide her interests, and beg that you allow no harm to touch her."

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"How is that?" asked the inquisitive boarder, rising to the occasion.

"Why, the hen we have been trying to eat was in all probability, the great-great-grandmother of this omelet."

Then there fell a palpable silence.—Judge.

Soldiers in Silk. There is a serious proposal to clothe the British army in silk, and an order has been given for cloth for a battalion of the Yorkshire regiment.

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All Political Parties Are Represented at Madison.

OATH TAKEN IN NEW CAPITOL

Great Crowd Cheers Wisconsin's New Executive in Assembly Chamber—Former Governor McGovern as Escort.

Madison, Jan. 6.—Emanuel L. Philipp of Milwaukee took the oath of office as governor of Wisconsin in the assembly chamber of the capitol, in one of the most notable inaugural ceremonies ever witnessed in Madison.

Rich and impressive in its simplicity, the occasion was given unusual color by the character of the great crowd that more than filled the assembly chamber. It was a cosmopolitan crowd, nonpartisan in its aspects, business labor, the clergy, in fact, every line of human activity in the state being represented by men and women from all corners of Wisconsin.

Five state officers took the oath of office in the assembly chamber, which was decorated in the national colors. The American flag was draped from the speaker's desk and from the balcony and appeared in the decoration scheme throughout the building, in the offices, along the corridors, and over the entrances to the capitol dome.

William R. Bagley, master of ceremonies, announced that the time had arrived for inducting a new administration. Mr. Philipp, escorted by Governor McGovern, stepped to the speaker's desk and was sworn in by Chief Justice John B. Winslow of the Wisconsin supreme court.

Mr. Philipp subscribed to the oath of office in a clear, steady voice, and as he turned to sign the oath, the assembly chamber rang with applause. Mr. Philipp smiled and bowed and then the other state officers were escorted to the desk to be sworn in by Chief Justice Winslow.

Invocation by Rev. W. J. McKay, a leader in the Prohibition party of Wisconsin, and two selections by the University of Wisconsin Glee club, rounded out the inaugural program, which lasted but a few minutes. Mr. Philipp requested that all trills be eliminated, and the Madison committee on arrangements followed his instructions in making the program simple.

Citizens assisting the different state officers at the two-hour reception were: With Governor Philipp and Lieutenant Governor Dithmar and their families—Mayor A. H. Kayser, W. A. P. Morris, O. D. Brandenburg, Carl A. Johnson, H. J. Veerhusen and E. C. Wiswall.

With Secretary of State Donald and his family—Joseph M. Boyd, E. M. Warner, J. C. Harper, A. C. Larsen and Dr. S. H. Chase.

With State Treasurer Johnson and his family—A. E. Proudfit, J. P. Ketchum, John Grinde, W. A. Devine and A. F. Menges.

With Attorney General Owen and his family—Frank H. Lewis, John T. Blake, Judge L. Gilbert and Harry Sauthoff.

Economy, Efficiency, to Be Kept. Gov. Emanuel L. Philipp stands out as the central figure overshadowing all else in Wisconsin's state capital. Men who seem destined to play leading roles in the legislature and citizens who take an active interest in public affairs say that the most important legislation to be taken up at the session, which convenes here January 13, will come from the newly elected governor when he announces his program for the reorganization of the state government.

Men who are near to Mr. Philipp and have discussed with him his message to the legislature declare that the keynote of his message will be economy in state government with no sacrifice of efficiency in any department. The governor's specific program of reorganization will not be made known until he communicates with the legislature.

"The governor occupies a central position," said H. J. Mortenson, La Follette candidate for the assembly speakership. "His proposed reorganization of departmental service goes to the very fundamentals of state government. It is a matter of immense importance and stands out as the most important legislation to be considered."

"I am under the impression that the governor will recommend economy when he makes known his ideas on the reorganization of state departments," said George P. Hambrecht, who is gaining strength as a candidate for the speakership. "Governor Philipp has given this subject a great deal of personal attention. The matter has been discussed before the people of the state, and at this time I know of no other legislation of so much importance. Any suggestion from the governor to change the system of government will cover a wide scope, and will mean the introduction of several bills."

WOULD SAVE HALF MILLION

Report to Legislature of Board of Public Affairs, Shows Economy Possible by Efficiency.

Madison.—The state board of public affairs in its report to the legislature will say that half a million dollars can be saved annually in the administration of state affairs. It points out that \$100,000 can be saved in the administration of state normal schools, \$100,000 in state printing, and twice that amount in the administration of the state university, and \$100,000 in general state administration.

The report, however, doth not lay especial stress on these savings. More attention is given to what is termed "a program for social and economic development and for the attainment of greater efficiency in state administration."

Reports on the survey made of the university, the normal schools and the high schools and the investigation of state printing are to be made separately to the legislature. Investigation of the board on the problems of farm ownership, rural credit systems, farm tenancy and the distribution of agricultural products are discussed at length, while the work of installing uniform accounting systems in the state departments and various state institutions is reviewed.

"Several investigations," says the report, "were made and hearings were held to ascertain what proportion of the price paid by the consumer of agricultural products goes to the farmer for that product. As a result of these investigations the Sheboygan County Cheese Producers' federation was organized. The members of this board believe that such assistance as was rendered by this board and the University of Wisconsin in the organization of this co-operative association made it a model of its kind and a benefit to the dairy industry of Wisconsin. During the eight months this organization did business it handled 5,366,836 pounds of cheese, for which its members received \$784,277."

DANISH PEER DIES INCOGNITO

Aged Kenosha Resident Conceals Royal Title in Life, But Wears Ribbon of Rank in Death.

Kenosha.—A son of a Danish peer, a man who one time carried with his name the title to vast but ruined estates in both Denmark and Norway, died in a humble cottage in Kenosha, and it was not until after his death the facts in regard to his early life were made public.

The man was Carl Christian Julius von Ahlefeldt Laurvig, only son of Adolph von Ahlefeldt Laurvig former Danish peer, whose ancestral estate was Tornholm, Korsor, Sjælland. He was 81 years old and had carefully concealed from Danes in Kenosha the story of his life.

Here he was known as Julius Ahlefeldt, a kindly disposed old man. His one son Carl Ahlefeldt, an engineer, had given him a home since he came here from Denmark some years ago. He was buried here and wore on the breast the ribbon of his rank.

PLAN COMMUNITY GARDENING

Idle Lots in Superior Will Be Plowed by Improvement Club and Apportioned Among Poor.

Superior.—Community gardening on a large scale is to be undertaken by members of the Fourth Ward Improvement club, now arranging for the right to use a 40-acre tract inside the city limits.

It is proposed to have plowing and other preliminary work done, after the tract has been divided among those who will cultivate it, charging only the actual expense to each holder.

Through the plan it is believed a material reduction in living expenses can be brought about, and if it becomes apparent early enough in the year that the plan will be a success, effort will be made to get the use of all idle land in the city.

Murder Suspect Held.

Rhineland.—Joseph Sosnoski, arrested in Chicago and brought to this city as a suspect in the murder of Frank Morrel, a woodsman, was bound over to the Circuit court. He denies the charge, but officers claim they found checks belonging to Morrel in his possession.

Fire Destroys a Church.

Glenwood City.—St. John's Catholic church, one of the oldest and largest church buildings in this section, was destroyed by fire. It originated about the chimney. The loss is \$7,500, with insurance of \$5,500. A new edifice of solid brick and concrete will be built in the spring.

Unidentified Man Killed.

Rhineland.—An unidentified man was killed by a southbound North-western train near here.

Man's Foot Is Crushed.

Grand Rapids.—Frank Weber, a former Wood county resident, employed by the Hines Lumber company at Park Falls, had his foot crushed in a wood cutting machine at one of the company's logging camps.

Masons Have Open House.

Beloit.—The Masonic temple, recently opened for public inspection, is one of the finest structures of the Masonic fraternity in Wisconsin, and cost \$35,000.

Old Resident Dies.

De Pere.—Mrs. C. S. Marsh, widow of a former banker of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Struthers, in Chicago. Her body was brought here for burial. She was 85 years old.

Will Have New Machinery.

Nellville.—Stockholders of the Nellville Canning company are to add new machinery to the present equipment and can corn as well as peas.

DIETZ' SENTENCE CUT TO 20 YEARS

COMMUTATION WHICH MAY FREE CAMERON DAM DEFENDER IN 1921.

WAS SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Retiring Governor Also Shortens Confinement of Several Other Prisoners, Some Absolute and Some Conditional Pardons.

Madison.—Gov. McGovern has commuted the sentence of John Dietz, "defender of Cameron Dam," from life imprisonment to twenty years.

Under the law Dietz will be expected to serve one-half of his term, or ten years, but he has already served forty-three months, and counting his "good time," should he earn it, the chances are that it will be but a very few years before he is again in the full enjoyment of his liberty.

McGovern Discusses Case.

Discussing the Dietz case Gov. McGovern said: "I am satisfied that the offense for which John Dietz is being punished is not lower than murder in the second degree. If this grade of homicide had been submitted to the jury that tried the case, the present application for pardon could be dealt with easily; but it was not."

"Another inducement to clemency is found in the fact that during the half dozen years before Dietz killed Harp, he was encouraged and incited to acts of outlawry and violence, and he was applauded and lionized in proportion to his audacity in defying constituted authority.

"Under these circumstances it seemed not entirely fair to hold Dietz solely responsible for the tragedy in which this propaganda of lawlessness finally culminated."

Review of Dietz Case.

The Dietz case dates back to February, 1904, when "the defender of the Cameron dam" refused to permit the lumber companies operating in Sawyer county to send logs over the dam which was on a quarter section owned by Mrs. Dietz. Dietz demanded a toll of \$8,000, which the companies refused to pay, and Dietz seized a drive of 6,500,000 feet of logs, sawing them up into lumber.

Several attempts made by posses to arrest Dietz for this act were ineffectual. The affair quieted down and would probably have been dropped had not Dietz shot and killed Bert Horel at Winter, on Sept. 7, 1910, in a quarrel over an election. This aroused the community against Dietz and a demand was made for his capture.

On Oct. 8, during a pitched battle between a posse and the Dietz family, Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp was killed and several wounded, John Dietz, Mrs. Dietz and their sons, Leslie and Clarence, were held for the killing of Deputy Harp, but all acquitted except John Dietz, who was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Pardons and Commutations.

Among the pardons and commutations granted by Gov. McGovern are the following: Harry Foss, Eau Claire—Sentenced to life imprisonment in 1909, for murder of brother; granted conditional pardon.

Henry Lamont, Douglas County—Sentenced to life imprisonment in 1896, for murder; granted absolute pardon.

Francis M. Burris, Monroe County—Sentenced to life imprisonment in 1876, for murder; granted absolute pardon.

William M. Fuller, Dane County—Sentenced to life imprisonment in 1888, for murder; granted absolute pardon.

Morris Gullekson, Portage County—Sentenced in 1912, for burglary; granted absolute pardon.

August Krueger, Portage County—Sentenced to life imprisonment in 1912, for murder; commuted to seven years.

George Eckeler, Marathon County—Sentenced to four years in 1913, for arson; commuted to two years.

Max Winkle, Trempealeau County—Sentenced to life imprisonment in 1903, for murder; commuted to twenty-five years.

DeWitt Oberon, Winnebago County—Sentenced in 1908 to twenty-one years for murder; commuted to fourteen years.

Boy Dies of Heart Disease. Marinette.—Clarence Williams, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, dropped dead while playing near the home of Sandy Munroe in Marinette. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Will Entertain Teachers. Oshkosh.—The board of education is making arrangements to entertain 300 teachers, directors and supervisors when their annual meeting of industrial teachers is held here next spring.

Motor Across Frozen Lake. Fond du Lac.—Sam Soffra, Arnold Moersch, Victor Jockey and Wayne Mason, four young men, made an automobile trip across Lake Winnebago as the result of a wager.

Live Calf to Be Prize. Brunswick.—The possession of a richly bred Holstein calf is the ambition of a number of boys and girls living in this vicinity. This prize is to be awarded to the boy or girl who, in 1915, raises the most corn on a half acre of land.

To Form Bowling Association. Wausau.—Wausau bowlers plan to organize a city association which will represent Wausau in the American Bowling congress.

Very Likely He Could.

A man walked into a barber shop and removed his hat and coat. He was evidently in a hurry.

"Can you shave me if I do not remove my collar?" he asked impatiently.

"Yes, sir," said the obliging barber. The man took his seat in the chair, and the barber prepared for business. As he surveyed his customer he noted that the hair had all gone from the top of his head and that his hair above the neck. Then the barber spoke, as he drew the cloth around his customer's neck and fastened it at the back:

"And I think I could cut your hair if you did not remove your hat."—Columbus Dispatch.

Hard Work.

"She interlards her conversation with a great many French phrases."

"Yes."

"Has she ever been to Paris?"

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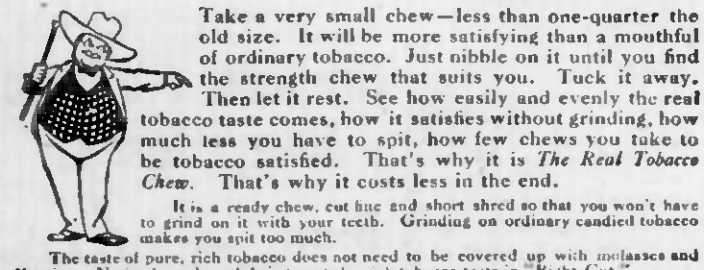
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FLOUR and FEED

CAMPBELLSPORT.

Ig. Klotz was on the sick list for several days.
Miss Elzada Brown returned to Oshkosh Monday.
B. Jaeger was at Fond du Lac on business Monday.
Albert Koepke of Milwaukee spent a few days here.
Ernst Kloke visited with relatives at Juneau Monday.
T. N. Curran and family spent New Year's day at Eden.
John Pesch was at West Bend on business last Saturday.
W. Worden spent last Saturday at West Bend on business.
Wm. Nast of Marblehead was a business caller here Tuesday.
L. J. Raatz of Appleton was a business caller here Tuesday.
John and Alvin Seefeld were Kewaskum visitors Wednesday.
Nic. Schlaefter of Jackson spent Sunday here with his parents.
Geo. Strupp visited with relatives at West Bend last Sunday.
J. P. Husting transacted business at West Bend last Saturday.
P. Flanagan and family spent last Sunday with relatives at West Bend.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rodler of Oshkosh spent Tuesday here with relatives.
Miss Alta Day of Fond du Lac was the guest of friends here last Friday.
Winifred Martin of Eden spent last Sunday here with the Curran family.
Rev. Van De Zande spent New Year's day with his mother at Waupun.
Miss Francis Upham has returned from a two weeks visit at Chicago.
Rev. Paul of Green Bay occupied the pulpit at the M.E. Church Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark spent Monday with relatives at Fond du Lac.
Wm. Koepke of Milbank, S. D. is here visiting his mother and other relatives.
John Polanski of Milwaukee transacted business here a few days last week.
The Misses Amelia and Floretta Senn visited relatives at Oshkosh for a few days.
S. Bonesho and Chas. Fleischman transacted business at Fond

du Lac Monday.
A. Flitta, Dr. P. Uelmen and J. Schrooten were Fond du Lac callers last Saturday.
Miss Gladys Wrucke returned to Oshkosh Monday after spending the holidays here.
Mrs. E. Flood and son of St. Cloud visited the J. Warden family here last week.
Miss Elizabeth Havey returned after spending the holidays at her home in Rosendale.
Miss Gladys Wenzel returned to Detroit, Mich., Saturday after a two weeks visit here.
Edw. Redfern returned home Friday after spending a week with his father in Galena, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobler of Wausau visited the formers' mother, Mrs. M. J. Cobler Tuesday.
Oscar Guenther left Sunday morning for Centralia, Ill., after spending the holidays here.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Messner attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Messner at Oakfield Monday.
Herman Gritt residing one and one-half miles west of this village is reported to be seriously ill.
Walter and Martin Knickel have returned to Madison to resume their studies at the university.
Mat Loehen and family of West Bend visited here with relatives the latter part of last week.
Frank Schlaefter and family of Wausau spent the latter part of last week here with relatives.
The married peoples dance given at Joe. Bauer's hall Tuesday evening was very well attended.
Alfred Van De Zande made a business trip to Elkhart Lake, Sheboygan and Plymouth last week.
Rev. W. J. Carr of Rosendale called on friends in the village and vicinity Monday and Tuesday.
Quite a number from here expect to accompany the local basketball team to Kewaskum tonight Saturday.
The annual meeting of the Ashford Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at Bauer's hall Tuesday.
Miss Lola Brown returned to Menomonee, Mich., Saturday after spending the holidays here with her parents.
Mrs. Henry Weiss and Mrs. A. Suckaway returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Beaver Dam.
The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the First State Bank was held Tuesday afternoon.
Ewald Scheurmann son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheurmann while

playing last week Thursday fell and broke his leg.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Romaine of Milwaukee spent New Year's day here and at New Prospect with relatives and friends.

The Misses Mariam, Bernice and Ruth Jones of Green Bay spent several days of last week here with relatives and friends.
The following from here spent New Year's day at Kewaskum: Mrs. D. Knickel, Miss Belle Theisen, Lydia, Emma and Clarence Vetsch.
Osceola Pooler, the entertainer, will be at the Opera House Saturday evening, January 9th, under the auspices of the Royal Neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rothenberger of Mayville attended the funeral of Philip Jung at Wayne Monday, and also visited relatives in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. Merton Peck of Lethbridge, Canada returned to their home in Illinois Saturday after a two weeks visit here with relatives.

Miss Edna Wrucke returned to Clintonville Saturday evening to resume her duties as teacher in the city school there, after a two weeks visit with her parents here.
The S. P. S. met at the home of Miss Dolores Kohler on Wednesday evening. The officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Dorothy Seering; Secretary, Miss Evelyn Haessly and Treasurer, Miss Rhoda Wrucke. Eight members have already been admitted into the society.

ELMORE
John Schrauth has begun to cut ice.
Louis Sabisch was to Kewaskum on business Monday.

Herman Gritt is sick with inflammatory rheumatism.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathieu a son. Congratulations.
Mrs. Joe Fischer and daughter spent a few days here with her parents.

A large number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Philip Jung Sr.
Clarence and Susie Scheid spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schneider.

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Krueger last Thursday. Congratulations.
Mrs. Lena Haessly and daughter Theresa spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Rauch.

Miss Elizabeth Keinholtz of Eden spent a few days with relatives and friends here.
Mrs. Peter Butchlick spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Struobing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferber and family.
A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gantenbein Jr. Sunday.

Miss Theresa Haessly of Milwaukee spent the latter part of last week at her home near Elmore.
Mr. and Mrs. John Raegle and family spent this week here with Mr. and Mrs. And. Schrauth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholm Becker and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sabisch and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Reinhardt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Struobing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geidel and children spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scheid and daughter Johanna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheurmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Elvir Rauch and family spent Saturday with Geo. Rauch.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schrauth and children of West Bend spent a week here with Mr. and Mrs. John Schrauth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Karl and son Frank Becker and Byron Scheid Alfred Geidel and Olive Behnke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Becker and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Utko and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiss and family and Rev. Romeis spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Scheurmann and family.

Ewald the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Scheurmann had the misfortune to break his leg above the ankle by falling from a silo ladder. He is getting along nicely at present.

CEDAR LAWN

John L. Gudex was at the County Seat last Monday.
Henry Pieper of Waucousta was here on business last Thursday.

Leo and Samuel Gudex transacted business at Osceola Tuesday.
Samuel Gudex transacted business at Fond du Lac Wednesday.
School in Dist. No. 4 opened last Monday after the holiday vacation.

Mich. Farrell of Campbellport was here on business last Thursday.
County surveyor John L. Gudex transacted business at Eden Wednesday.

Jake Kleinhaus of Campbellport made a business trip here last Tuesday.
Leo and Hazel Gudex visited with the Wm. Rauch family at Ashford last Sunday.

The strong wind of Wednesday and Thursday filled up the roads with large snow banks.
A. J. Kraemer of Fond du Lac is visiting his brother, P. A. Kraemer and family this week.

Mrs. Henry Rauch of Ashford is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gudex this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jaeger attended the married peoples dance at Campbellport Tuesday night.

Alfius Ludwig of Osceola has moved some of his farm machinery on the farm which he has rented.
John Rahfs of Forest, the popular drover who ships from Eden village made a business trip here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kraemer and children who visited with friends at Johnsonburg during the past week returned home last Sunday.

Foot and Mouth Disease Spreads

The dreaded foot and mouth disease, which has been prevalent in several sections of this state, has finally struck within close proximity of Hartford. On Wednesday last, a veterinarian, Dr. J. Anglicker of this city, who is assistant state veterinarian, went out and inspected the cattle, and he at once placed them under quarantine, there being in all thirty head of fine Holsteins and fifteen swine. The entire herd and the swine were ordered to be slaughtered and then buried. On Tuesday and shot as fast as they were led into it. After they were all killed quick lime was thrown over them before covering them with the dirt. The cattle were appraised and we hear that Mr. Kohl was allowed \$2,400. Of this amount the government pays one-half and the state one-half.

On account of the disease being discovered here, four inspectors from the government and four inspectors from the state, sent here to investigate all suspected cases. On Saturday a small herd of cattle on the farm of Carl Zietlow, one mile south of Neosho, were found to be afflicted with the disease. On Monday the disease was discovered among a herd of cattle on the farm of Ed. Christopherson in the town of Rubicon, south of the Cherry Hill cheese factory. Later the disease showed up in a small herd owned by Gustave Nelson, in the town of Ashippun. All of these cases have been ordered to be killed, and Mr. Courtney and a crew of men have been busy digging trenches in which they will be buried.

A close watch of all the cattle in the vicinity of the affected herds is being kept by the inspectors and no further cases have been reported. Everything is being done to check the disease, and it is sincerely hoped that it will spread no further, as it would not only mean a big loss to the owners, but to the dairy industry in this section. One cheese factory, near the Kelleff farm has been quarantined. Farmers should take every precaution to assist in the quarantine, and in case any of their cattle show signs of sickness, notify a veterinarian at once. The disease is carried by doves, and these should be killed. Stray dogs should not be allowed on their farms, nor any hunting at the present time.

The board of health of the town of Addison, Herman, Rubicon, Erin, Ashippun, and Hartford have issued the following order: "Pursuant to the request and order of the State Board of Health of the Live Stock Sanitary Board of this state and the State Veterinarian, the undersigned, as the Board of Health of said town, in promoting the public health and general welfare, and of preventing the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among the domestic animals of the community, and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as the Board of Health of said town, it is ordered that from and after this date and until the further order of this Board, all hunting in said town be and the same is hereby prohibited.

And it is furthered, that owners of dogs in said town shall not permit same to run at large within the town until the further order of this Board, and that the owners of doves and pigeons shall either destroy or confine the same.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1914.
The state authorities have issued an order placing Dodge and Washington counties under quarantine, and during the existence of this quarantine no driving of cattle, sheep and other ruminants, and swine from Dodge and Washington counties into any county outside the counties hereinbefore mentioned, is prohibited. The transportation or movement of cattle, sheep and other ruminants, and swine, and of hogs, and similar fodder, manure or litter is absolutely prohibited, unless said hogs, cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine, and all hay, straw or similar fodder, manure or litter, are disinfected prior to shipment, under the supervision of an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry, or other officer authorized by that department, or authorized for that purpose by the state Veterinarian.

No railroads, cars or crates used for animals before named, within the area hereinbefore quarantined which moved out of the quarantined counties until the said cars or crates have been cleaned and disinfected with a five per cent solution of carbolic acid or three per cent solution of cresol compound U. S. P. or other disinfectant permitted by the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The sale and exchange of cattle, sheep and other ruminants, and swine, within the quarantined area is hereby prohibited, except for immediate slaughter, and no cattle, sheep or other ruminants or swine, shall be led or driven along any public highway within the quarantined area, and all such animals when moved for the purpose of immediate slaughter must be hauled in wagons or transported in cars.

Until this order is modified all public sales of cattle, sheep and other ruminants or swine are hereby prohibited within the quarantined area.

HILL'S STORE NEWS

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OUR JANUARY CLEAN-UP OPPORTUNITY.

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SECOND FLOOR

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THIRD FLOOR

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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.

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