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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Let The Baby Climb

Babies and young children tend naturally to practice all those activities that are necessary to the best development of muscles, ligaments and bones. If opportunity is given them and they are permitted to follow their instincts they will secure in nearly every case full and complete development of strength, the form and the use of all the fundamental organs and tissues. But few parents are willing to follow nature's guidance here. We permit our adult desires and fears to govern our control of the child's activities and we overstimulate some and endeavor to prevent others. This is notably true with regard to walking and climbing. The former we encourage and promote in every possible way, the latter we discourage and prevent. With few exceptions, every child will walk and, without parental urging, will teach, when his muscular and nervous system has reached the proper stage of development. More injury is done to feet, ankles and knees by overstimulating children to walk too soon than by any other cause. This is also a contributing factor in developing abnormalities of the spine by placing too much strain upon the unsupported back muscles and ligaments before they are sufficiently developed. Directly associated with this practice is that of discouraging and preventing the child from climbing—"for fear he will fall and hurt himself." Here we take counsel of our fears rather than our reason and do the child an irreparable injury. All children tend to climb before the attempt to walk, and if permitted and opportunity is furnished, are able to climb freely and without fear by the end of the first year. Climbing and walking are a source of unending interest and supremacy by this time, a great pleasure denied to the child living in the modern tenement or apartment house.

Walking alone is exceedingly limited before the first part of the second year and steady equilibrium is not acquired much before the eighteenth month, while at that time the child that is not prevented will climb into the chimney without assistance. Before the end of the second year ladders are climbed without fear and by the end of the third year tree climbing is acquired.

Would Renew His Soil

I am sending you a sample of soil, which has been carefully taken from one of my fields. The soil is clay, but I have raised sugar beets on this land for three seasons and want to plant the field to this crop again next year. The first season I raised about 15 tons per acre and about 15 cents each the second year. I am anxious to put back into the soil whatever these crops have removed. Kindly advise me.—J. P. Jefferson County.

Your soil is evidently in fine physical condition. Heavy crops of sugar beets, such as you have grown, remove large quantities of all three of the essential elements—nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium. Ordinarily barn yard manure containing all of these elements, is the best fertilizer. I would recommend the use of from 12 to 15 tons per acre this year.

The practice of growing special crops continuously on the same piece of ground is not good and moreover is not economical. It would be much better to rotate the beets with other crops, planting this land one year to corn, the next year to small grain seeded to clover. Let the clover grow during the fall and for a few weeks the following spring, then plow and plant to sugar beets using phosphate and potash fertilizers to supply these elements, but letting the clover gather the nitrogen which is by far the most expensive element. If you cannot use the barn yard manure and still wish to plant sugar beets the coming year, probably the best fertilizer to supply these elements would be 80 pounds of high grade dried blood phosphate and 150 pounds of sulfate of potash per acre, mixing these, spreading them broadcast, and discing them in a reversing seedbed or as long before seeding the beets as practicable.—A. J. Whitson, State Soils Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin.

Wisconsin the Silo State

It is plain that Wisconsin is the silo state of the Union. Other states have taken to silos and are building them rapidly, but with a splendid lead, Wisconsin is building them more rapidly than any other state and will keep the lead at least for a long time.

The value of silage is not alone in the food value, but also in the fact that it tends to keep the stock in better health and in condition to more completely assimilate other foods.

Wisconsin Crops at Exposition

Arrangements have been completed for a Wisconsin exhibit at the big exposition at San Francisco next year. The display will largely be made from the recent exhibit of the Wisconsin agricultural association at Madison. It will be a grand showing for Wisconsin.

—Legal papers for sale at this office.

INSURANCE COMPANY HAS GOOD YEAR

Annual Statement of The Campbelloport Mutual Fire Insurance Company Shows Banner Year

The 21st annual meeting of the Campbelloport Mutual Fire Insurance company, was held at the company's office, Campbelloport, Wis., Monday, January 18, at 1 o'clock P. M., and the following three directors were re-elected for three years, viz: O. G. Hendricks, H. A. Wrucke and William Wedde.

Secretary John H. Paas read their respective reports, which were approved.

The reports showed the company in a very flourishing condition and 1914 proved to be the company's banner year for 332 policies were issued in 1914, amounting to \$3,256,459.35, insurance written, and the income of the company was \$29,724.54. Losses paid amounted to \$1,974.36.

The total admitted assets of the company are \$93,323.30 and the gain in assets for the year was \$3,266.47, being the largest in the company's history.

The company has written, since organization in 1895, 39,500 policies amounting to \$14,115,551.44 insurance, and the premiums have amounted to \$29,090.80, and as the company writes for only 60 per cent of the board rates, the members have been saved \$28,716.79 in premiums.

The company has paid 84 losses, amounting to \$149,674.06, and has in force 5650 policies, aggregating \$1,947,564.45 insurance. The total net interest earnings amount to \$6,838.83, and discounts \$395.50.

The company has a commodious brick fire proof office building, erected in 1913.

After the annual meeting adjourned the board of directors organized, and re-elected the following officers: O. G. Hendricks, President; L. C. Kohler, Vice President; H. A. Wrucke, Secretary; John H. Paas, Treasurer; E. P. Martin, John Wenzel, Sr., Wm. Wedde, F. H. Haskin and C. R. Van De Zande, constitute the board of directors.

Secretary Wrucke and Treas. Paas have held their respective offices since organization of the company in 1895.

The company writes insurance in the entire state of Wisconsin, at 60 per cent of the board rates.

POSTMASTERS NAMED

President Wilson last Saturday sent to the Senate for confirmation the nominations of Thomas N. Curran for postmaster at Campbelloport and Henry B. Kaempfer for postmaster at West Bend. The Senate will take place within the next few days or weeks, after which they will take charge of their new duties. Both of the men mentioned are well known in this community. Mr. Curran formerly proprietor of the Campbelloport Brewery, Mr. Kaempfer is editor of the West Bend Pilot. Both men were hard workers for the party and deserved the honors bestowed upon them. Both are very capable and no doubt will perform their new duties in a very able and efficient manner. We congratulate both of these men.

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 surface 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 any drugist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore, and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The local Royal Neighbor society held installation of officers in the lodge rooms in the Temperance hall on Wednesday evening. Officers installed for the ensuing year as follows:

Orator—Mrs. Ed. Morgenroth
Vice Orator—Mrs. A. Rosenheimer
Recorder—Miss Lilly Schlosser
Marshal—Mrs. N. J. Mertes
Inner Sentinel—Mrs. H. Lay
Outer Sentinel—Mrs. J. Becker
Manager—Mrs. D. Rosenheimer

CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance in our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved wife and mother Mrs. Peter Kohn and to all those who showed their respect by attending the funeral. We also desire to thank the members of the Ladies Aid Society who attended the funeral in a body and for the kind assistance and words of consolation expressed by Rev. Vogt.

Peter Kohn and children.

—Don't correspond on plain paper. Printed is much nicer and costs little or no more. See the Statesman.

EDW. C. MILLER ELECTED FIRE CHIEF

At The Annual Meeting of The Joint Fire Department Held Monday Evening Officers Were Elected

The annual meeting of the Joint Fire Department was held in the village hall last Monday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Chief—Edw. C. Miller.
Assistant Chief—John Klusscu
Secretary—John H. Martin
Treasurer—Chas. Groschel.
Mr. Miller succeeds N. J. Mertes while Mr. Klusscu succeeds F. E. Colijn. Messrs. Martin and Groschel were re-elected. Both of the new members elected are well qualified for the position and no doubt will perform their duties in a very able manner.

—LATER—Chief elect, Edw. C. Miller on Wednesday filed his resignation as such officer with Secretary John H. Martin. A special meeting of the department will be held in the village hall on next Tuesday evening to fill the vacancy.

TWO CONVENTIONS THIS YEAR

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Northwestern insurance association was held at Hotel Beaumont, Mayville last Friday evening. Fifty band leaders were in attendance. For the twenty-sixth time Byron Barwig was elected president. Other officers present were:

Vice President, E. J. Cull of Milwaukee.
Treasurer, Ed. Rehfeld, Horicon.
Secretary, Dr. Albrecht of Mayville.

Directors, H. H. Forkman of Mayville, W. H. Parsons of Milwaukee, A. A. Washburn, Horicon, Mayor F. Wolff of Fond du Lac and Oscar Hansch of Waupun.

The banquet held in connection with the meeting was a very enjoyable affair.

It was decided at the meeting to hold two conventions this year, one at Iron Ridge in June and one at Milwaukee in August. This step was taken to permit the two to entertain the convention. Both have been active members of the association for years and as they are small places have been unable to entertain large crowds that usually attend these events.

The banquet held at two conventions that the crowd will divide and thus can be entertained without imposing too great a tax on either. As the places are on different roads, Iron Ridge on the Milwaukee and the one on the one it is almost certain that the crowd will divide.—Hartford Press.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Manila Klessig was absent from school the latter part of last week.

Luella Schurr resumed her studies at school as a Junior last week.

"Examinations make us pale" is the expression of the high school students this week.

Another victory for our girls. They defeated the Oakfield High School Girls basketball team on Friday evening by a score of 20 to 0. The same evening our high school boys met defeat at the hands of the Campbelloport basketball five by a score of 19 to 0. The large crowd in attendance showed their enthusiasm through out the game by their cheers. We wish to thank all those who attended the game, thereby showing their love for basket ball spirit to our high school.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids will be received until Feb. 1st, 1915 at Aug. Degner's in the town of Farmington for the construction of a brick school house to be built in District No. 8, in said town. Plans and specifications can be seen at Aug. Degner's or at Hy. Schacht's Farmington, Wis. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 1-16-30.

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 17

Lent, the season of the religious calendar particularly observed by the Roman Catholic, the Episcopal and Lutheran creeds, begins Wednesday, Feb. 17. Easter Sunday falls this year on the first Sunday in April, the fifth of the month, a week earlier than in 1914 and the beginning of the period of abstinence is correspondingly one week earlier.

BASKET BALL

GROESCHEL'S HALL
KEWASKUM

TOMORROW EVENING,
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

SCHLEISINGERVILLE
VS.
KEWASKUM

This game will practically decide the championship of Washington County, so don't miss it.

Dancing Will Follow

—Advertise in the Statesman.

KEWASKUM MUTUAL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

L. P. Rosenheimer and Jacob Schlosser Are Re-Elected Directors. Balance Shows Net Surplus

DIRECTORS MEET IN THE EVENING

All Officers Are Re-Elected For The Ensuuing Year. Company Writes Only City and Village Properties

The annual meeting of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance company was held in the company's office last Thursday morning. After the reading of the secretary's and treasurer's report, the election of two directors for the term of three years took place, L. P. Rosenheimer and Jacob Schlosser being re-elected.

The board of directors convened in the evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

President—A. L. Rosenheimer
Vice president—N. J. Mertes
Secretary—Joseph Schmidt
Treasurer—L. P. Rosenheimer
Examining Committee—A. L. Rosenheimer, N. J. Mertes and Joseph Schmidt.

The company ranks as one of the best mutual fire insurance companies in the state. It has never levied an assessment and has always paid its losses promptly. The success of the company is only due to the careful and economical business management of the officers.

The past year was a very prosperous one for the company as their annual statement will show making a gain of nearly \$7,000. It now carries on its books 4600 policies with a total insurance of \$1,201,591.97. The losses paid the past year were \$5,550.29, which is considerable less than previous years.

The statement of the company in full is as follows:

ANNUAL STATEMENT.	
Amt. of ledger assets, Dec. 31, 1913	
	\$22,711.35
INCOME	
Gross premiums	\$21,348.00
Less returned premium	398.10
Interest	\$20,949.90
Recovered under subrogation	99.73
	\$21,748.63
Sum of both amounts	\$44,460.98
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year	\$5,550.29
Paid for fire department tax	324.66
Paid for fire marshal tax	78.33
Paid for salaries of officers and directors	2,408.00
Paid commission to agents	5,424.60
Paid for printing and stationery	119.42
Paid for postage, telephone and express	92.30
Paid for legal fees	117.80
Paid for adjusting	161.50
Paid to stamp clerk	8.30
Paid state department for examination	11.42
Paid for federal income tax	65.54
Agents balances subsequent to Oct. 1st, 1914	4.90
Paid for accrued interest	70.99
Paid for miscellaneous	10.37
Paid for interest rent	180.00
Paid for commercial book	40.00
	\$14,947.14
Total	\$29,480.84
Ledger Assets.	
Cash in office in hands of secretary	\$1,042.50
Cash in hands of treasurer	3,483.31
Certificates on deposits at 3 per cent	8,500.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	14,500.00
Note secured	800.00
Agents balances subsequent to Oct. 1st, 1914	748.77
Agents balances prior to Oct. 1st, 1914	401.17
	\$29,480.84
Non-ledger Assets.	
Interest due or accrued	\$320.00
Furniture, fixtures and supplies	\$99.00
Gross Assets	\$30,999.84
Deduct Assets not admitted, furniture, fixtures and supplies	\$599.00
Agents bal. prior to Oct. 1st, 1914	401.17
	\$29,989.87
Total admitted assets	\$29,989.87
Liabilities.	
Unpaid losses estimated	\$ 500.00
Risks.	
In force on the 31st day of Dec. 1913 No. 4634	\$1,566,681.70
Written and renewed during the year No. 3003	2,585,533.91
Total No. 7637	\$7,152,215.67
Deduct those expired and cancelled No. 2837	\$2,950,623.70
In force at the end of the year No. 4800	\$4,201,591.97
Amount of losses paid since organization No. 595	\$97,017.57
Average insurance in force per policy	\$475.30
Joseph Schmidt, Sec.	

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WINS AND LOSES

Girls Defeat Oakfield by Score of 32 to 0. Boys Were Defeated by Campbelloport 10 to 3. City Team Loses to Elkhart Lake

Before a very large audience, the local high school Girls and Boys basketball teams staged a double header at the Opera House last week Friday evening, the visitors being the Oakfield Girls team and the Campbelloport high school Boys team.

The girls clashed first and after a few minutes of play it was plainly seen that our team would be victorious. However, no one thought that the visitors would be held scoreless, but such was the case, as the locals ran up a score of 32 while Oakfield had to be content with the lone 0. The home girls certainly showed their superiority all through the game by their brilliant basket shooting, guarding and teamwork. The visitors played more of a girls game and very seldom got a chance to throw for a basket. They were well satisfied however and admitted that the best team won.

The excitement prevailed when the boys team commenced play. Although greatly outweighed, the locals were successful in making only 2, making the score at the end of the game 10 to 3. Considering their height and weight against the Campbelloport team, the locals did remarkably well, and their playing was a great surprise to the audience.

Elkhart Lake 42, Kewaskum 17

The following which was taken from the Elkhart Lake items in the Wisconsin newspaper, ought to be explanatory for our people, showing more by our strong team the Rev. Kuenne for ably conducting the services, for the words of consolation, also to the choir and to all who assisted us in our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved husband and father, Henry Glass.

HERMAN GLASS.

Herman Glass of the town of Mitchell, passed away at his home Wednesday evening, after a lingering illness, at the age of 65 years. He was born in the town of Scott, Wis., and was married to Elizabeth Engelmann. This union was blessed with three children, Veronica, Sylvia and Norma. He also leaves to mourn his loss his aged mother, five sisters and three brothers. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the St. John's church with interment in the Beechwood cemetery. The bereaved relatives have our sincere sympathy in their great sorrow.

Amusements

Sunday, Jan. 24—Grand dance in Wm. Hoss' place New Fane. Music by the Kewaskum Concertina band. Everybody is invited.

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Wednesday, Feb. 3—Grand masquerade ball in Groeschel's hall Kewaskum, given by the Royal Neighbors. Everyone should attend.

Stop The Child's Colds, They Often Result Seriously

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

ESCAPE THE COLD WINTER MONTHS

Take a vacation trip to sunny California and the Great Expositions, or to balmy Florida. Enjoy life in the out-of-doors. Favorable round trip fares now in effect via Chicago and North Western Ry. to all the famous wintering places. Liberal return limits. Choice of scenic routes. Special train to all points on the Chicago and North Western Line. Let us help you plan your trip and furnish particulars regarding fares, routes, train schedules, etc. Ticket Agent of the Chicago and North Western Ry. will gladly assist you.—Adv.

PASS TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Two Members of The Henry Glass Family, Father and Son, Pass Away in Death at Their Home in The Town of Scott on Same Day

HENRY GLASS.

On Wednesday morning January 14th, the Henry Glass family relatives were grieved to learn the death of Henry Glass at the age of 65 years ten months and six days at his home one mile north of Beechwood, cause of death being pneumonia. He was born in the state of New York, and came here with his parents as a young boy. He was one of the oldest settlers of the town of Scott. He was united in marriage to Wilhelmina Laverenz. This union was blessed with eleven children, two preceded him in death several years ago, and one son, Herman, died the same day. He is survived by his wife, three sons and five daughters, as follows: Mrs. Albert Koepke of Dunee, Illinois; Mrs. Frank Schroeder, Amelia, Mrs. Martin Krahn of here and Lena Mrs. Wm. Suemnick of Cascade, William of here and Adolph and Arthur at home, four sisters also survive him, namely: Mrs. A. F. Butzke, Mrs. Ernest Schiener of Cascade, Mrs. G. Glass of Campbelloport and Mrs. J. T. Held of here.

Mr. Glass was a devoted husband and father, he was beloved by all who knew him and his demise will be keenly felt by the community in which he lived. The funeral was held Saturday at 1 o'clock from his home and at 2 o'clock at the St. John's church. The Rev. Kuenne of Silver Creek officiating, interment was made in the Beechwood cemetery. To the bereaved family we extend our sincere sympathy.

CARD OF THANKS.

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BEECHWOOD

Mrs. Henry Glass is seriously ill. Oscar Rosenthal is at present employed at Oscar Muench.

John Hintz and Oscar Muench family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Heberer and family at New Fane.

Miss Martha Hintz and Miss Myrtle Koch are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Art Krahn and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harter and family this week.

The following attended the dance at Cascade Friday evening: John Horning, John Dickler, Art Trapp, Wm. Trapp, Edwin Hintz, Herbie Krahn and Albert Zimmermann.

Herman Bartel and wife from Waucousta and Wm. Siegfried and family, Frank Bartel and family spent Sunday with Wm. Dickeliver and family.

A. J. O'Connell, A. W. Butzke, John Gatzke, Ed. Seefeld, Carl Heberer, Ed. Miske, J. H. Revsen and A. C. Hoffmann attended the annual meeting of the Sheboygan county cheese producers' federation at Plymouth Wednesday.

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AUCTION SALE

The John Strobel property, the village of Kewaskum, consisting of Good House, Three Acres of Land, Barn, etc., will be disposed of at Public Auction on Tuesday, January 26 at 2 o'clock P. M. Terms reasonable and made known on day of sale. Anyone desiring to inspect the place before the sale may do so by calling on Geo. P. Brandt, Kewaskum. Peter Strobel, Auctioneer.

The Impossible Boy

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"My friends—my very good friends," began Rowe slowly, tracing the tablecloth with a stiletto, which, in its capacity of paper-cutter, lay at hand, "I shall tell you all; but first let us review the situation as it stands. To begin with, then, there is to be a revolution in Venezuela, in which we are engaged—a fact that we are absorbed in to the exclusion of all else at this time, being good patriots all, and having the best interests of our splendid country most sincerely at heart. Secondly, our patron, who shall be nameless, is backing this patriotic and righteous enterprise with his good American dollars. Now, to those interested and active in this most glorious undertaking, he has represented frankly that he is not so much interested in the overthrow of the present rotten and corrupt government because it is such an iniquitous administration as because of his immense asphalt interests there, and the disproportionate export-tax which is at present being put upon it, and which a clean new government would promise in advance to diminish. All this he has told you and it is true as far as it goes. But there is another and a deeper interest which is the real motive behind his assistance, and which is known to me alone; more, without my holding out this interest as bait to him, there would be no money forthcoming, and consequently no revolution at all!"

There was a moment of stupefied surprise. Then the captain brought his fist down upon the table resolutely. "What do you say! No revolution! Are you trying to make fools of us, or do you really hold such a secret? Come, no playing, we are busy men!" "I have made no secret of the truth, senoras," replied Rowe. "And it will take but little time to prove as much. Let us speak of Senora Daussa!"

"Ah! the brave and noble senora!" exclaimed the little officer fervently. "It is she whose presence among us and whose interest in our cause gives us the so much needed courage! Whose immense popularity will be of such value to us!"

"Wait!" said Rowe. "Let me inform you, first of all, that the honored senora knows no more of this revolution than this table does!"

"Knows nothing of the plans! Why, Valdez, is it not her interest which has handed us together, which—" began the captain, who was beginning to get impatient.

"Her interest! You have only my word for that," said Rowe. "You have never—not one of you—spoken a single syllable with her on the subject!"

"I was too true. Save for that one interview, when little or nothing had been said, Senora Daussa's sympathy and support had been taken entirely upon hearsay, furnished only by Rowe and Sanchez."

"This is most extraordinary!" exclaimed the captain in bewilderment. "Will you please to explain this action of yours in so deceiving us—and furthermore, what bearing it has upon Vanderpool?"

"The last is the easiest to reply to," replied Rowe, "and, therefore, to take it first. What bearing has it upon Vanderpool? Good captain, she is the last!"

"Dio!" exclaimed the first man. There was a pause, then: "Is it permitted to ask how?" said the captain with exaggerated politeness.

"But certainly," replied Rowe cheerfully. "Vanderpool has been in love with her for years; he believes her to be a prisoner in Venezuela. I alone of his acquaintances know exactly where she is! Ha! ha! behold your revolution! It is very simple!"

"And she! How do you hold her, and where?" demanded the captain, his face purpling ominously. "How comes she to be with you?"

"That is soon told—at least, part of it," said Rowe, who, for hidden reasons of his own, seemed bent on making a considerable confession. "She also has been in love with him for many years, and I am supposed to be assisting her to find him. Find him, while all the time I am in constant touch with him! Meanwhile, I tell her that the search is hopeless—that I cannot find this lover of hers! Ah! ah!"

"And where is she?" growled the captain, never taking his eyes from Rowe.

"That is another question," snapped Rowe. "That is something I do not intend to answer, save that you are not likely to learn."

where near at hand came a low moan, so low and faint that none of the men heard it, prepossessed as they were with the stupendous statement that had just been made.

"And how do you intend going about attaining this mild ambition?" asked the second officer with mock courtesy. A look from Rowe cut him short, and wiped the smile from his face.

"I have already gone about it," Rowe said in his precise way. "It only remains for you gentlemen to make a decision between the situations. On one hand, you support me, lend me the power which you control—a no mean force as I am quite aware—and I will present you each with the official appointment which you most desire in the Venezuelan government—you shall be ministers, admirals, premiers—even treasurers—anything you will, when once I am seated in the presidential chair. On the other hand, refuse, and I will simply bring my two turtle-doves together, and there will be no revolution. Mark my words—the tariff on asphalt is only a minor issue with our friend. Once he has the lady, he'll risk neither life nor money in our enterprise!"

"I do not believe you!" cried the second officer hotly. "I think you are lying!"

Rowe looked straight at him, meeting him eye to eye.

"You know I am not lying," he responded slowly. "Try it, if you doubt me!"

"You would be ruined if we did so and it proved true," murmured the captain.

"I'd rather see us all ruined than fall of my pet plan," rejoined Rowe. A long silence followed, which was broken at last by the captain, who arose with a sigh.

"Well, Valdez," said he, "you have got us at your—shall we say—mercy? I think the other gentlemen will agree that there is nothing for us to do but consent to help you, and incidentally, ourselves, if you are to be trusted to fulfill your promises to us, which I doubt. Any other course we may take seems even more likely to land us in prison than this does."

One by one they agreed and then, with a regal gesture, Rowe dismissed them.

"Tomorrow we shall talk," he said. "I shall meet you all here at ten o'clock in the evening. Meanwhile, sweet dreams of our future power!"

Then, one by one, they left, stringing out down the steps, and clanking across the little paved court, leaving him alone.

"Gracias a Dios, that is over!" said he, stretching luxuriously.

"It is not over!" said a voice behind him.

He wheeled about, and there stood the senora, her golden hair in disorder, her face white as death.

"I have been outside for ten minutes," she said, "and I have heard everything!"

"Heard—you—you listened!" he stammered, the room seeming to reel about him.

"Yes! I heard! I listened and I found out how you have been deceiving me—you, whom I have trusted, whom I have loved as a friend of my heart, whom I have put my faith in, and come away with into this strange land. Oh! you have cheated, and reviled me, and I believed in you. You have lied to me—lied, lied, lied! About

ing! And you are a prisoner from this moment!"

She gave a laugh, a terrible, mirthless laugh, and clenched her hands at her sides, rigidly.

"Again you lie!" she flung at him. "I am no prisoner! I am going to find my lover!"

And, turning swiftly, she flung open the door, stepped out and closed it after her, locking it as she did so.

"Carmen!" screamed Rowe, beating on the panels. "Carmen! I love you! Come back, and I will help you, Carmen!"

But Senora Carmen Daussa was gone, without money, without English, without the least knowledge of the city or of the way to turn—gone in search of her lover!

CHAPTER XVIII.

And Counterplots.

When Pedro and Sam Hill separated on the night of their Jersey adventure, the latter, accompanied by Beau-Jean, and upon reaching the refuge of the rear tenement, tumbled into bed without more ado, and for seven hours slept the sleep of the just, his head upon an improvised pillow of quilting—beneath which his hand grasped the precious document that Iris, as he thought, had sent him.

Very possibly his repose would have continued for a much longer period, had it not been for the activity of Guneviere and Hermania in the room immediately below. These ladies, their household duties, as usual, entirely neglected, were loudly applauding Old Nita's efforts to instruct Koko in a new accomplishment; namely, to use as cymbals the lids of two fish kettles strapped to his front paws.

Now the clash of cymbals, no matter how amateurish and uncertain the performer's efforts, is not conducive to slumber, to say the least of it; and, therefore, with a groan of protest, Sam returned to consciousness of all that had befallen him, and all that was yet to be undertaken. While he washed and shaved he pondered deeply upon how he should set about getting the information that Iris desired. As he drew on his boots he still wondered, and uncertainty did not cease with the knotting of the silk bandanna about his throat. But at about this point hunger began to distract his attention, and so, deciding that he would be able to think more collectedly upon a full stomach, he descended to the flat below and demanded to be fed.

Koko dropped to his all-fours at this intrusion, glad to be rid of the encumbering kettle-lids, which Old Nita uttered, grumbling at the interruption of the lesson, but nevertheless delighted to see Hill. The other two women bustled about and prepared food for him, and soon he was munching ruminatively, oblivious of, and impervious to, the questions that they showered upon him. At last Hill's attention was arrested by them, however, and he inquired if Anna were ill.

"No," replied Nita. "She is going to have a baby in the spring, that is all, and she is getting so that she will not let Rico out of her sight; nor will she go out with him to dance the bear. How they will live I do not know, what with bringing no money in, and such idleness!" They are a pair of fools, those two. I am a very wicked woman, I am, but I really do think they should get married now."

"Are they not married?" said Hill, surprised. "Why not, do you suppose?"

Nita merely shrugged and turned away upon some matter of her own. Hill, cup in hand, arose and approached the lovers.

"Bon jour," said he abruptly. "Why the devil aren't you married?"

Rico looked up pleasantly, his smile ever ready and friendly for the beloved Sam Hill. Then, as the latter's words sank into the unknown depths of his slow mind, a cloud crossed his handsome face.

"Married? Why, I do not really know, mon ami," he responded slowly. "Anna—why are we not married?"

"For a moment she looked as bewildered as Rico, and then a smile of understanding broke upon her lips.

"Why?" she said, "we love each other! We have been very, very busy loving each other, and dancing the bear. I do not believe we ever thought about getting married."

So serious and obviously sincere was this reply that Hill scarcely knew whether to laugh or frown. But to refrain from making the patent suggestion was impossible.

"Why not do it, now that it occurs to you?" said he.

Rico looked at him earnestly. "Do you advise it, Sam Hill?" he asked. "We could not love each other the more because of a few words said over us!"

"Very true," replied the painter gravely, "but there is the child to consider. You would like it to bear your name, would you not?"

"It shall be called Rico if it is a boy," said Anna's lover, "but a girl would be Anna, so what is to be gained in that case?"

"But your last name," insisted Hill. "Last name? But I have none!" objected Rico.

Leaving them to discuss the idea, Hill fell to planning how best to approach Vanderpool. Why not go direct to him at his office? Preposterous as the notion seemed at first, the more he thought upon it, the more plausible it appeared. Was there not as good a chance of finding out the truth in this manner as in any other? Vanderpool had agreed to his (Hill's) incarceration, it was true, but the reasons for so doing were strong, and his objections had been overruled by the rest of the gang with whom the asphalt magnate had appeared to be associated. At any rate, it was worth trying. Vanderpool was aware of the knowledge which he (Hill) possessed, and under any circumstances the latter would be working under a searchlight, so to speak, the moment his escape was discovered.

On the whole, the notion seemed a good one, for by its execution nothing could be lost, while much might be gained.

"And I think," he said aloud, "that I shall take Mr. Jones; he will make me more conspicuous and, consequently, safer."

"What's that?" queried Nita.

"Merely that I am going out now," responded Hill, rising forthwith.

Out from the dimness and dirt of the back tenement, from the low-roofed houses, degraded mansions of an earlier day, out from the muck and squalor, the slush and grime of unwept Greenwich into the roaring canyon of commerce to the east, went Hill, the little brown bear tagging after, and joining with his master the towering cliffs of granite on either hand; the strange, incomprehensible towers, which stretched up, up, higher than the tops of their feet could see, at a single glance, any more than he could grasp their significance with a single thought. Before one of these buildings Hill paused, and assuring himself that it was that which he sought, he entered the door.

At first there was difficulty with the door-keepers on Mr. Jones' account, but they were successfully persuaded, and he passed them only to be balked by the elevator man. There was more protest than that of the uniformed official to cope with, for Mr. Jones flatly refused to enter the car, and in the end Hill was obliged to leave him in charge of a half-delighted, half-frightened porter.

"Just as well," murmured the painter, as he was spirited upward. "If they have any clap-net mysteries about that office, secret dungeons, etc., and I don't come down, they will get tired of holding the bear, and will get after me."

Even before he had come to this optimistic conclusion they reached the twenty-oddth floor, and the offices of United Asphalt company.

However, difficulties were not at an end, and it was only after considerable argument and hectoring that Sam succeeded in having his name sent in to the president of the concern. The name, it seemed, was magical in its effect, for almost instantly the supercilious office boy who had condescended to take it in returned briskly, and invited "Mr. Hill to please to step this way"—and so, without more ado, Sam found himself face to face with Iris' father.

As Hill entered the luxuriously appointed office, the distinguished man at the wide shining desk did not look up until he had finished addressing the letter upon which he was engaged.

When he had done so, and secured the seal, he turned and faced Hill with the frank, direct look which was known to be characteristic of him.

"Well, Samuel Hill!" he said, "so you have not only escaped, but felt it safest to beard the lion in his den—to seek out the conspirator in the midst of the market-place. Why?"

"For an instant Hill wavered as to what course was best; and then, in view of the attitude with which he himself had come armed, decided to return frankness for frankness.

"I have come because of this," said he simply, taking Iris' manifesto from his pocket and spreading it upon the desk before her father. Vanderpool fumbled at the black silk ribbon that secured his eye-glasses, found and adjusted them, and began to read the little paper. When he had come to the end, he went back and read it for the second time; and then, spreading it upon his knee, sat looking at it in silence.

"Well!" said Hill, desiring, at any cost, to come to the point. "You love my daughter?"

"Yes."

"And she?"

Hill merely pointed to the paper. "She has been distressed about you for some time," said he, "and as you were unwilling to relieve her mind, she decided that you were being victimized in some manner, and so set me to find out the cause of the trouble."

"Hum!" said Vanderpool. "And why did you not come here this way, in the first place, instead of spying upon my activities disguised as a goodness-knows-what?"

"Because I knew you would be under no necessity to tell me anything unless I already possessed some knowledge," lied Hill with a readiness that surprised himself.

to fulfil the conditions of that promise which your daughter has signed. Beyond reassuring her, I give you my word that I shall keep your confidence entirely; furthermore, if I can honestly do so, I shall even assist you in your enterprise!"

Vanderpool arose and began to pace up and down, silently, appearing to consider the proposition that the younger man had just made. Then he stopped abruptly, shooting a direct glance at Hill from under his fine brows. He was a man of quick decisions, and he had decided in Hill's favor.

"I believe you are sincere," he said slowly, "and there, I am going to trust you with the whole story. Sit down and smoke if you like—no, I prefer to walk."

The financier continued to pace in silence for a few moments, his white head bowed, his thin, youthful figure alert and active as a boy's, his handsome, somewhat contracted features contracted in thought. Then he spoke abruptly.

"You have surmised that a revolution was afoot? You are right—there is—in Venezuela. My asphalt interests are chiefly there. The export-tax, as it stands, would be a drain upon my profits, and ostensibly that is the reason for my backing this scheme to upset the present government. But there is another reason, a deeper one, known only to myself and one other—Rowe. It concerns a woman, who

"You Love My Daughter?"



he tells me, is kept a prisoner by the now president of that God-forsaken place. Let me tell you about her. When I first took up this business I went to Venezuela to make my contracts. I got good ones, and I made friends with the dictator—a fine old man. He had a very young wife—hardly more than a child. I fell in love with her and she with me. She had a child—a girl it was, but it was being brought up as a boy because the father had been so bitterly disappointed at having no son. . . . and Carmen was faithful to her child and her husband. . . . I am glad she was. . . . I would not have had it otherwise. But we danced together a great deal. . . . there was no harm in that. . . . Then, one night the inevitable, or rather the usual revolution broke out. It broke out in the ballroom. . . . where we were waiting. The orchestra stopped abruptly; all was confusion. I was knocked unconscious while trying to save her husband. When I came to, I was aboard a ship bound for New York. The president was saved, as I learned afterward, but the revolution was successful and he was deposed. Carmen, I heard, was dead. Then, after a while, I married to please my family."

"Iris' mother?" said Hill.

"Yes," continued Vanderpool. "She died within a year, leaving the baby. . . . I was fond of her, in a way, and sorry. . . . but I never forgot Carmen. Recently, I came across Rowe, who had been prominent in the affairs of Venezuela during my visits there. He told me that Carmen was not dead. . . . Good God! that was all he needed to say, but he added that she was being kept a prisoner, to all intents and purposes, by the present government for fear that the country would rise in favor of her supposed son if she were left free. Now you will understand the situation. I have financed everything. The last boat sails on the early tide, before daylight tomorrow. I have here a letter to my daughter which I thought would sufficiently explain my absence."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Home-Made Filter.

A large, common flower pot is covered over at the bottom, the opening and all, with a piece of clean flannel or of zinc gauze. Over this put a layer of coarse gravel about three inches deep and over the gravel a layer of white sand of the same depth. Above the sand put four inches of charcoal, broken in fragments. If possible, use animal charcoal. Lay over the top a clean, fine sponge that covers it, or if you have not a sponge use a layer of clean flannel. The top layer, whether of flannel or sponge, is to be made sterile by frequent washings and boiling. Set the filter in a wooden frame and under it put a clean vessel to receive the water as it comes through the filter.

Not a Regular.

The tall blonde has Mrs. Malaprop backed off the map when it comes to reckless handling of the queen's English.

Matches.

"Lucifer" matches (so called from the sulphur with which they were tipped) came into use about the year 1836. Since then matches have been greatly improved, though, of course, the main principle remains the same. About 1845 Schroll of Vienna produced his "amorphous phosphorus," which was the beginning of the inventions that have resulted in the very pleasant and almost perfect match used in use.

British Wool Importations.

Wool to the estimated value of \$100,000,000 arrives annually in the port of London, about a third of which passes through the authorities' warehouses, while rubber of various qualities worth between \$200,000 and \$250,000 is placed on the show floors and in the sheds every three or four days and dealt with.

Plunkville News.

"My son is going to spend a few days in the city."

"You are going with them—with the revolutionists!" exclaimed Hill.

"I am going to rescue Carmen," replied Vanderpool with a wistful smile. "And you shall at dawn! Will you not come with me to the house at once, and tell me what you have told me," cried Hill excitedly. "By jove! It's a wonderful story! It will set everything right for me, if you'll only come along!"

"Impossible!" replied Vanderpool. "There are some vital details yet to be attended to. Besides, I prefer not to return to the house again. The servants have been told I have gone away for some time, and I do not now wish to do anything that will excite the slightest comment."

"But Great Scott!" exclaimed Hill in dismay, "will you write out a certificate for me to show her as the proof of what I shall tell her?"

"I heard the young lady giving instructions that you were not to be admitted," said Vanderpool with a twinkle. "Has the order been revoked?"

"I—I don't know," gasped Hill. Then an idea struck him, and he laughed aloud in relief.

"See here!" he said, "she is going to a costume dance at the Milligans tonight. Couldn't you go there with me just before you leave for the boat, and help me get things straightened out? I know it's a lot to ask, but—"

"But you're not above asking," finished Vanderpool with a laugh. "Yes, I think it could be managed. I'll be to go in these clothes, though. Will they let me in?"

"I'll take care of that!" cried Hill joyfully, "where shall I meet you?"

"Call for me at the Calumet club, at about twelve," said Vanderpool. "I—I don't quite know how to thank you," began Hill, but the other stopped him with a gesture.

"I have been 25 years without the thing I am helping you to get," said he. "Do you suppose I want you to wait? Then, too, I rather like the idea of having you for a son-in-law. You'd be good for Iris."

"Er—yes!" said Hill.

"And now, get out, I'm busy," said Vanderpool, tearing in half the letter that he had just written.

CHAPTER XIX.

A Momentous Evening.

De Bush dined at the Milligans on the night of the masquerade, and besides the great painter there were Edwards and little Berry Forest, who paints those fluffy landscapes. Blaine ate there, too, and Theodore Pell, who came in at salad-time, and absent-mindedly ate it all, while he told of seeing Pedro at Beer Peter's place, and of the splendid article which he, Pell, had made out of it. And as was the custom of the house, when the coffee cups had been drained for the second time, Bell Milligan made them all help to clear up, and get the floor waxed, for it was nearly ten o'clock, and before long the guests would be beginning to arrive.

Bell wore a yellow costume with sparkling things on it, and ornaments of the same sort across her forehead, and to it she added an all-enveloping gingham apron, while she superintended the arrangements, her frank chaff and the laughter which made her so well beloved by all these famous men, ringing clear.

The dim red lanterns were lighted, the cellar, with its two famous kegs of October brew, was arranged for those who chose to sit and drink to the accompaniment of dancing feet upon the studio floor above; the tiny kitchenette was crammed to its uttermost capacity with the good things for supper, and at half past ten precisely the musicians arrived: a thin flutist, a fat German cellist, a dapper, dyspeptic pianist, and a temperamental, hungry-looking violinist. These took up their places around the weather-beaten piano, and tucking their handkerchiefs under their chins, prepared for the strenuous time that was traditional of the Milligans' parties. Around the walls were couches, and between them, on the floor, cushions, to serve as seats.

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cines can now procure Peruna in
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CUT OF \$2,500,000

MILWAUKEE COUNTY HAS RE-
DUCTION FROM \$1,106,923
TO \$620,873.
DANE TO PAY \$118,689 LESS
Figures, Made Public Yesterday by
Treasurer, Are Based on Bal-
ances Returnable to the
State.

LAWRENCE C. WHITTET
Edgerton Man who was chosen
speaker of the State Assembly.

PUTS JACKSON ON
RATE COMMISSION

OSHKOSH MAN IS APPOINTED TO
PLACE VACATED BY JOHN
H. ROEMER.
SENATE PICKS COMMITTEES
Assemblyman Axel Johnson Taker
Floor Against Granting of
Leave of Absence to
Members.

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prosperous homes for themselves while helping her
to raise immense wheat crops.

Evidently.
"Where are you going?" inquired
Mrs. Juniper, as Mr. Juniper left his
seat in the stalls directly the curtain
fell on the first act.
"I think I heard an alarm of fire,"
he replied, solicitously, "and I must go
and see about it."
Ten minutes later he returned. "It
was not fire," he said briefly.
"And it was not water," she snifled
significantly.

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.
Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas,
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tried Dodd's Kid-
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ped the treatment.
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the next year I
had another at-
tack. I went for
Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved
me again. I used three boxes. That
is now three years ago and my Back-
ache has not returned in its severity,
and by using another two boxes a lit-
tle later on, no pain left altogether
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may use my statement. I recommend
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MARRIAGES SHOW DECREASE
Eugenic Law Is Blamed for the Fall-
ing off—Many Common
Law Marriages.

Table with columns for County, 1914, and 1915. Lists counties like Adams, Ashland, Barron, etc., with corresponding marriage statistics.

WHITTET NAMES CHAIRMEN
B. A. Schindler, Member from Green
County, Draws Important As-
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PROTEST FORESTRY PLAN
Proposed Bill by Senator Tompkins
is Not Liked and Committee Will
Go to Madison.

CHURCH FACTORY IS SOLD
One of the Most Important Manu-
facturing Deals of Recent Years
Takes Place at Sheboygan.

CHAIR FACTORY IS SOLD
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POULL'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

TO THE PEOPLE OF WEST BEND AND VICINITY—

EXTRAORDINARY CLEARANCE SALE ANNOUNCEMENT!

Commencing Monday, Jan. 25, Ending Wednesday, Feb. 3.

The people of West Bend and vicinity look forward to our sales as being the big money saving events of the year. This JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE will be no exception. This store under the name, THE POULL MERCANTILE CO., are determined to close out every dollar's worth of Winter Merchandise in this big store and have slashed prices from Ten to Fifty per cent. regardless of profit. Every department and every nook and corner will have bargains that you cannot overlook. We want your Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Etc.

BE SURE AND COME, tell your neighbors to come, we know you will buy, you'll make some money, you'll be glad we gave you this chance.

We must make room for Spring Goods that will arrive soon and are offering bigger bargains than ever in Dress Goods, Corsets, Blankets, new Gingham, Etc. On account of the present low prices on cotton we are offering thousands of yards of Sheetings at prices that you haven't bought them at for years. Winter Coats for ladies and children at less than cost. All Underwear and Hosiery at Clearance Sale prices, Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries, Notions; bargains in Shoes and Rubbers, Hats and Caps, Glassware and Crockery, Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, Gloves and Mittens. Special Bargains in our big Grocery Department, Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Pants at prices that will move them fast. Duck and Sheep Lined Coats and Mackinaws. Bargains in Men's Work Shirts, Flannel Shirts and Overalls. Men's Ten cent Canvas Gloves at Five cents.

We cannot urge you too strongly to come to this sale. It will be the big Clearance Event of the year. Time was too short to send out a large sale poster, but the people that attended our previous sales will come again, and those that did not we especially urge to come, and know they will go home satisfied with their purchases.

Sale starts Monday, Jan. 25, ending Wednesday, Feb. 3. Hoping to see you here,

Yours for more business,

The Poull Mercantile Company

WEST BEND, WISCONSIN

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

JOIN THE KEWASKUM STATESMAN
PICTURE PUZZLE CONTEST

VALUABLE PRIZES.

What University or College Does This Picture Represent?



PICTURE PUZZLE NO. 19

My answer to Puzzle No.

is

Name

Address

This is a contest of skill and judgement open to everyone. Three prizes will be given absolutely free by this paper, viz: **First, \$25; Second, \$10; Third, \$5.**

The puzzles will be printed one each week for Twenty weeks. Every contestant will be permitted to submit as many sets of answers as he wishes but each set must contain only one answer to each picture.

All answers must be neatly written or printed on coupons published in this paper and must have the name and residence of the contestant on each coupon.

Any or all members of a family may enter the contest. In case there are no complete sets of correct answers, prizes will be awarded to the persons submitting the greatest number of correct answers.

In case of a tie awards will be made on the basis of neatness and accuracy.

All employees of this paper and their families are absolutely barred from participating in this contest.

Under no circumstances send answers until the end of the contest, then arrange them in sets, in numerical order, and send them all in together.

Bowers, the artist, the only person who knows the correct answers, has personally placed them under seal which will be broken in the presence of witnesses.

The prizes will be awarded **One week** after close of contest.

Guide Books that contain among others the correct answers to all pictures, including back numbers containing coupons, may be had at this office, price **40 cents**.

CAMPBELLSPORT.

A. Hendricks spent Monday at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. H. A. Wruke spent Friday at Fond du Lac.

H. Seering spent last Saturday at Shawano on business.

J. J. Keenan of Milwaukee was here Saturday and Sunday.

Jacob Braun is seriously ill at his home on Main street.

Miss Regina Thill spent Friday with friends at West Bend.

Mrs. John Loebs called on friends at Fond du Lac last Friday.

Wm. Knickel was a business caller at Oshkosh Saturday.

Michael Farrel went to Chicago Monday evening on business.

Ed. Campbell attended the poultry show at Fond du Lac Friday.

M. Degenhardt was a business caller at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

Geo. Foerster was a business caller at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

Wm. Campbell was a business caller at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

Ruth Scheid attended a teachers' meeting at Fond du Lac Saturday.

C. L. Uthus spent Sunday and Monday with his family at Milwaukee.

Wm. Thompson of Indiana is visiting at the home of Adolph Ulrich.

C. R. Van De Zande and Wm. Wedde were Milwaukee visitors Friday.

Wm. Sullivan spent from Sunday till Tuesday at Milwaukee on business.

Mrs. J. Polzean left Friday for a few days visit with relatives at Dotyville.

J. Kleinhaus, local agent for the Maxwell auto, sold four cars the past week.

David Knickel and Albert Schwandt spent Friday and Saturday at Madison.

Ben Lobenstein returned Friday from a months stay with relatives at Necedah.

Geo. Kusjek of Necedah arrived here Friday to work on the Leonard Knickel farm.

Mrs. Sam Grossen and daughter Ella spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at Lomira.

E. F. Martin is again able to be out after being laid up with a sore foot since January 1st.

Mrs. H. J. Paas and the Misses Euphrosina and Marie Mack visited relatives in Fond du Lac Friday.

L. J. Schimmelpennig has purchased the former Mrs. Ciacio residence property on Martin street.

Miss Emma Ulrich of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ulrich for a few days.

Nic. Remmel returned to his home at Wausau Monday after a weeks visit with his father John Remmel.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Jacob Ferber last Thursday.

Hon. C. R. Van De Zande, Assemblyman of Madison spent from Thursday until Monday at his home here.

Miss Jessie Bump of Fond du Lac visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bump from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kaye spent a few days here last week after returning home from their wedding trip.

From information received Thomas Curran has received the appointment for postmaster at Campbellsport.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Walters have taken up their residence on the second floor above Seering & Curran's store.

Miss Jennie Paas returned to Fond du Lac Friday after spending the past three weeks with J. H. Paas and family.

Ray Hendricks who spent the past two years in Dakota, Canada, Idaho and Washington is home

for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knickel, Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel, L. Husting and N. Klotz were Fond du Lac callers last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Peck who visited Mr. Peck's father during the holidays, have returned to their home in Lethbridge, Canada.

Chas. Duerschmidt and family, who made their home here the past year and a half have moved back to Luxemburg, last Saturday, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Kate Theisen and daughter Anna have moved into the J. M. Fleischman residence on Fond du Lac Ave., and Paul Krueger and family have taken possession of the Theisen residence.

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen of this village will hold a joint installation at their hall here on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th. The husbands and wives of both are invited to attend.

FARM FOR SALE—2½ miles N. E. of Campbellsport with or without personal property. For particular call on or write to William Brockhaus, R. D. 32, Campbellsport, Wis. 1-162.

The local city basketball team defeated the Shamrocks of Fond du Lac last Thursday by a score of 30 to 7. The local team will clash with the Kewaskum team on next Friday evening, January 29th. This game should be a thriller so don't miss it.

ST. MICHAELS

Rev. Herriges of Jefferson called on his brothers here several days.

John Klinkhammer of St. Cloud visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

A cinch party was held at the home of Schacht Bros. Wednesday evening.

Ed. Miller and Peter Haug of Kewaskum were callers in our burg Sunday evening.

Miss Maggie Schneider of Milwaukee is visiting some time with relatives and friends here.

John Bendel recently purchased a gasoline engine from Loehen and Heindel of West Bend.

Miss Agnes Schneider returned home Monday after spending two weeks with relatives at Milwaukee.

Peter Bendel and Gerhard Herriges of Minnesota are visiting some time with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiedemeyer and children and Paul and George Gundrum spent Sunday evening with Gregor Schmitz and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiedemeyer.

Anton Schladwiler had the misfortune to brake his collarbone while his team of horses were running away last Monday. Dr. S. Driessel of Barton is attending him.

The item which appeared under this heading in our last week's issue pertaining to that it is rumored that Casper Klunke sold his store and saloon property at Boltonville to a Milwaukee man, is without foundation and incorrect. Mr. Klunke wishes to state that he has not sold out and is still in business at the same stand as heretofore.

The St. Michaels Catholic Aid Society elected the following officers for the coming year: Math. Thull, President; John Stockhausen, Vice President; Nic. Thull, Secretary; Frank Wiedemeyer Vice Secretary; Jos. Weiss, Treasurer; Jos. Herriges, Marshal; Hil. Herriges, Messenger; Jos. Stockhausen, Flag Bearer; Rev. J. P. Bever, Spiritual Director; and Adam Roden, Math. Theisen and Wm. Berres, Trustees.

Last week Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Herriges celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Those present were as follows: Gerhard Herriges and Peter Bendel of Madison; Minn., Rev. J. M. Herriges of Jefferson, Wis.; Rev. J. P. Bever, Hil. Herriges, John Herriges and family, Jos. Uelmen and family, Hub. Fellenz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Klunke of Boltonville, Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Schneider and family, John Wilzer, Paul Wilzer, M. J. Thull and Jos. Wilker of West Bend and the members of the St. Michaels choir.

ELMORE

Mrs. Gust Scholl spent Monday in Fond du Lac.

Julius Bartel and Rev. Romes spent Monday at Theresa.

Rev. Taylor and family spent Monday with Geo. Scheid and family.

Mrs. Helen Schill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sabisch and family.

A crowd of young people spent Sunday with Otto Backhaus and family.

Amandus Mueller has been engaged to work for Wm. Senn the coming season.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at St. Kilian Monday evening.

Arnold, Oscar and Frieda Spradow spent Sunday with Otto Backhaus and family.

Oscar Spradow of Fond du Lac spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. C. Spradow and family.

Miss Anna Backhaus accompanied Miss Rose Ludwig to Milwaukee where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rusch and Erna Rusch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Scheurermann and family.

Miss Anna Haessly of Ohio spent a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haessly and Mr. and Mrs. P. Dreikosen and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Uke and family and Selma Scheurermann of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Scheurermann and family.

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Consider the price—look at the garment, it's the best bargain ever offered in Washington County.
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7.50 mackinaws, now at.....5.75
7.00 mackinaws, now at.....4.50
5.00 mackinaws, now at.....3.75
4.00 mackinaws, now at.....3.00

Men's Fur and Plush Lined Coats Bargain Time Now.

Men's raccoon coats with river mink collar and cuffs, 95.00 values at.....75.00
Men's plain raccoon coats, worth 85.00 and 90.00, now at.....68.00
Men's Bulgarian lamb coats, worth 35.00, now at.....28.50
Men's plush lined coats, worth 20.00 and 22.00, now at.....17.50

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KOHLVILLE

Nic. Schmidt spent the week with relatives at Milwaukee.

Miss Alma Braun spent Sunday with her parents at West Bend.

Mary and Aug. Rahl spent Sunday with their mother near Allen-ton.

Ferdinand Sell is confined to his bed on account of a fall, he sustained on an icy walk.

Ph. Illian of Milwaukee is doing some painting and decorating for John Illian this week.

Mrs. Aug. Hase and son Herbert visited from Friday till Monday with relatives in the Cream City.

Geo. Buckenberger Sr., of Milwaukee is visiting here this week with the Illian and Meinhardt families.

John R. Schmidt, representative of the Kewaskum Statesman was a business caller in our burg last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Illian, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohl and daughter Sylvia and Adam Kohl and son attended the automobile show at Milwaukee last week.

ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND TO DETERMINE INHERITANCE TAX.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT,
IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Lena Kudak, deceased.

On application of Katharine Kudak executrix of the estate of said Lena Kudak, deceased, praying that a time and place be fixed to and for the adjustment and allowance of her administration account, and the assignment of the residue of said estate to such persons as are by law entitled to the same:

It is ordered, that said application be heard at a special term of said court, to be held at the Court House in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1915.

It is further ordered, that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publication of a notice of said hearing for three successive weeks, once in each week, before said day of hearing in the Kewaskum Statesman, a weekly newspaper printed in the Village of Kewaskum, in said county, and by mailing a copy of this order to all persons interested in said estate, and to the Tax Commission of said state and the Public Administrator of said county at least twenty days before said day of hearing.

Dated January 19th A. D. 1915.

By the Court, G. MEARA,
Attorney.

G. A. Kuscheuhammer,
Attorney.

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PRAIRIE VILLA

Nic. Strupp was at West Bend last Monday.

Roman Strupp attended the funeral of Joe. Schuster in the town of Barton Wednesday.

Miss Marie Roehrdanz of Oconomowoc is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roehrdanz.

The approaching marriage of Frank Weiss of the town of Barton to Miss Emma Neuy of Barton was announced in church last Sunday.

NEW FANE

Wm. Hess and Mrs. John Schiltz harvested their ice this week.

Bernard Ulrich, cigar maker of Campbellsport called on his trade here Tuesday.

Maggie and Nic. Schiltz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schultz at Beechwood.

A grand dance will be held in Wm. Hess hall Sunday, Jan. 24. Music by Kewaskum Concertina band. Everybody is invited.

An old settlers dance will be held in Mrs. John Schiltz hall Sunday, Jan. 31, good music will be furnished. Everybody is invited to come.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Regular monthly stock fair next Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. Hallet called on friends here Tuesday. Basketball tomorrow evening...

John Klessig visited with his wife at the Milwaukee hospital on Sunday. Frank Rose attended the skat tournament held at Milwaukee on Sunday. Wm. Colvin of West Bend called on P. E. Colvin and wife on Thursday...

Mrs. John Koehne of Fredonia Station visited with the John Klessig family from Saturday until Monday. A delegation comprising the building committee of the Ev. Peace church were at Milwaukee recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Gerner and son Arnold of Fillmore spent last week Thursday with Fred Ramthun and family...

Mrs. H. Schneeweiss who had been spending some time here with relatives and friends, returned to her home at Milwaukee Tuesday. Those from afar who attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Kohn were: Mrs. Theo. Kohn, Nic. Kohn and wife, John Kohn, Alvin Kohn and wife, Mrs. Louis Hess and son Mr. and Mrs. Ballsberger, Peter Kohn, Mrs. John Foul, all of Fond du Lac; John Muckerheide and son Wm. Mrs. E. Bohme, Mrs. Frau Andree, Mrs. Geo. Ladie, Milwaukee; Mrs. Patrick Kennedy and daughter Hazel of North Yakahama Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckler, Mrs. Meixensperger of Campbellport.

Wayne Andrew Martin Sr., was a business caller at Kewaskum Thursday. Ben Brandt of Leroy spent Saturday with relatives and friends here. Geo. Kippenhan and wife of Kewaskum called here Tuesday on relatives and friends. Wm. Foerster and helper did some repairing on the Kohlsville cheese factory boiler Tuesday.

Boltonville Mrs. J. Schoetz visited at Adell last week. Chas. Stautz was a West Bend visitor last Sunday. Art. Lambrecht is spending a two weeks vacation at home. J. Frohman was a business caller at Random Lake Tuesday.

Wisconsin Dairy Products The recent estimate by Dairy and Food Commissioner Emery that the dairy output of Wisconsin now amounts to a value of one hundred million dollars per year is made a text by A. D. Campbell, manager of the Wisconsin Advancement association who suggests that instead of resting contented with what has been achieved in this direction the people of the Badger state would do well to look upon past triumphs as an incentive to new effort.

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URGES U. S. CONTROL

UNTERMYER APPEARS BEFORE FEDERAL BODY AT FOUNDATION HEARING.

DO MUCH GOOD AND NO HARM

Lawyer Asserts That Labor Unions Can Never Relieve Labor Conditions—Asks Government Regulation of Rockefeller and Other Bodies.

New York, Jan. 20.—Federal incorporation for the Rockefeller foundation and for other foundations endowed to help humanity was advocated here on Monday by Samuel Untermyer, famous corporation lawyer, before the federal commission on industrial relations.

The power and importance of these foundations can be gathered from the fact that they control about \$300,000,000. Other recommendations by Mr. Untermyer were:

1. That the charters given to the foundations by the United States government should be limited.

2. That the size of the foundations should be limited.

3. That the foundations should not be allowed to accumulate their incomes.

Mr. Untermyer said that the foundations were doing much good and no harm, but that they "gave a fair example of the evils of the vice of state legislation."

He declared that the foundations were not satisfactory wholly because they were operating under state charters.

The labor unions, Untermyer said, can never relieve labor conditions.

"What we need," he asserted, "is governmental regulation."

The witness then went into a discussion of life insurance companies.

Untermyer urged, as remedies for present industrial conditions, insurance against sickness and invalidity, insurance against unemployment, old age pension, life and accident insurance and maternity benefits.

In reply to questions, Mr. Untermyer said that he believed practically all the railroads in the United States were controlled by one or the other of the groups of banking houses.

Roger W. Babson, statistician, was called at the afternoon session. He said he believed the principal menace to capital and labor was absentee ownership.

"It has been my experience that there seldom is labor trouble in a plant when the owner resides in the same town," he said.

He thought that the annual meetings of big companies should be held at the mills and there should be labor representatives of the boards.

WILSON ORDERS WHEAT QUIZ

Soaring Prices Cause President to Start Nation-Wide Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Soaring wheat prices and the threatened rise in the cost of bread caused President Wilson to order two federal inquiries intended to determine whether conditions are due to natural economic causes, brought about by the war, or have been induced by the action of speculators seeking great profits.

The president's first move was to direct Attorney General Gregory to start a nationwide investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether there has been violation of the anti-trust laws.

The orders followed the demand made by the executive committee of the National Association of Retail Grocers for such an inquiry.

Legislation giving the president power to stop the exportation of foodstuffs whenever necessary and other bills designed to lower prices were discussed informally here.

Meantime officers of the National Housewives' league were planning boycotts and similar action against the foodstuffs affected.

ILLINOIS LIQUOR Foe DEAD

Charles S. Tate, once gambler, then Missionary, Passes Away at Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 20.—Charles S. Tate, founder of the Knights of Daniel, a fraternity for boys, died here on Monday at the age of fifty years.

Mr. Tate, who was formerly a saloonkeeper and gambler, became a mission worker in cities of the middle West and was active in local option campaigns in Illinois.

Thinks Market Manipulated. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Charges that the wheat market has been manipulated and an intimation that the evidence would be given to the federal grand jury were voiced by United States District Attorney C. F. Clyde.

Etter Charged With Treason. St. Clairville, O., Jan. 21.—Joseph J. Etter, who was to have delivered an address at Bellaire, was arrested here on a charge of treason and taken to the Belmont county jail on Tuesday.

Long Respite for Frank. Washington, Jan. 20.—Habeas corpus appeal of Leo M. Frank, convicted murderer of Mary Phagan in Atlanta, Ga., was docketed in the Supreme court. In usual course of business it would not be reached until 1916.

Cutters Save Lives and Ships. Washington, Jan. 20.—Four hundred and seventy-six persons were saved from the sea and 210 ships with cargoes valued at \$9,053,551 were aided by U. S. revenue cutters during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914.

RUSS ROUT THE TURKS

PETROGRAD CLAIMS ENEMY WAS DEFEATED.

Fight Lasted Three Days—Fleeing Ottoman Troops Are Being Pursued by the Russians.

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—The battle of Karaugan has ended in a complete victory for the Russians and remnants of the defeated Turkish army are in full flight to Erzerum, it was officially announced here.

The fleeing Ottoman soldiers are being pursued by the Russians. The Turks are abandoning guns, ammunition and food supplies.

The official report from the Russian general staff states that the defeat of the Turks is the "greatest victory won in the Caucasus."

The battle for the main position at Karaugan lasted for three days. The Russian victory was won in a driving snowstorm.

In a dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company in London from Athens the statement is made that Adrianople, after Constantinople, the most important city in European Turkey, has been abandoned by the Turkish garrison.

Russians, all pursuing defeated Turks, found 9,000 frozen dead.

TREMOR HITS ITALY'S "TOE"

Violent Shock Rocks the City of Cosenza, Calabria Province—Heavy Damage Done.

Rome, Jan. 21.—A violent earthquake shock occurred at Cosenza, a city of more than 20,000 inhabitants in Calabria, only twelve miles east of the Mediterranean.

The shock was also perceptible at Spezzano, Castiglione and Aprigliano, according to a dispatch from Bagnano.

Heavy damage is reported to have been caused in the entire province of Cosenza, but reports received here up to noon gave no definite details of the extent of life, though the dispatches carried rumors that a number of persons had perished.

Calabria is in the southwestern extremity of Italy, commonly called the "toe" of the mainland of the kingdom. It is a mountainous region and disastrous earthquakes have been frequent there.

BRITAIN MAKES OFFER TO U. S.

Would Free Ships If Bond Is Given—Embassy Says Decision Must Rest With Prize Court.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Release on bond of ships detained in British prize courts will be permitted by the British government if the judge of the court is willing, according to a statement issued on Friday by the British embassy, which says:

"While they cannot give a pledge that all ships now in prize courts will be released on bail being offered, because the decision must rest with the judge, his majesty's government, in order to relieve a shortage of tonnage, are anxious to withdraw ships as little as possible from the carrying trade and will, therefore, not oppose release on bail of ships now in prize courts, if bail is offered. Only seven neutral vessels are at present in the prize courts."

WHOLE FAMILY IS LYNCHED

Two Women, Father and His Son, All Negroes, Are Killed at Monticello, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.—Dan Barber, his son Jesse and Barber's two married daughters, Eula and Ella Charles, negroes, were taken from the Jasper county jail at Monticello and lynched by 100 men. Their bodies were riddled with bullets.

The lynchings resulted indirectly from a fight that recently occurred at Dan Barber's home, when J. P. Williams, chief of police, attempted to arrest him on a charge of selling whisky without a license.

JOHN E. PARSONS IS DEAD

Former Counsel of American Sugar Company Is Pneumonia Victim at New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—John E. Parsons, former counsel of the American Sugar Refining company, died here on Saturday, aged eighty-five years. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Parsons was one of the founders of the so-called sugar trust.

TWO MASKED MEN ROB BANK

Bandits Force Clerks Into Vault at Jacksonville, Fla., and Get \$2,000.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 18.—Two masked men, armed with revolvers, forced two clerks of the American Trust and Savings bank here into a vault on Friday and escaped with \$2,000 in cash.

Prominent Bostonian Kills Self. Boston, Jan. 21.—Richard C. Dixey, one of Boston's oldest families, clubman and prominent in Back Bay life, committed suicide on Tuesday by leaping from a third-story rear window of his home.

Firemen and Sailors Hurt. New York, Jan. 21.—One fireman was seriously injured and three others and several sailors were overcome in a fire in the after hold of the White Star freighter Georgic, which it is at its dock here.

Berlin Celebrates Victory. Berlin, via Amsterdam, Jan. 19.—Rejoicing over victory on the Alsne river was increased here by reports that the German troops captured a bridge near Missy and gained a foothold on the south bank of the Alsne.

To Prevent Strikes. Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Building Trades Council on Saturday adopted an agreement to prevent strikes for three years. All disputes with contractors or between rival unions are to be arbitrated.

ZEPPELINS IN RAID

SIX GERMAN AIRSHIPS SHELL SIX TOWNS IN ENGLAND—KING'S PALACE, TARGET.

PEOPLE ARE IN A PANIC

British Warship Said to Have Winged One of the Craft—King and Queen Miss Attack on Mansion—Air Base Is Raided.

London, Jan. 21.—German aircraft made a long threatened raid on England on Tuesday night and attempted to blow up with bombs the king's royal residence in Sandringham, County Norfolk.

King George and Queen Mary, who had been staying at Sandringham with their family, returned to London to resume their residence in Buckingham palace.

A Central News dispatch from King's Lynn says it is reported bombs were dropped in the king's estate at Sandringham.

Reports reaching London are to the effect that a squadron of six Zeppelins crossed the North sea and on reaching the English coast line separated, some of them taking a southerly direction and others an opposite course.

A Zeppelin is reported to have been brought down by the fire of a warship at Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham.

The night was calm, but extremely dark and cloudy, which made it impossible for the people in the towns over which the flyers passed to distinguish even the outlines of the raider.

The whirr of their propellers and the droning of their motors, however, could be heard distinctly.

Bombs were dropped on Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer, Sheringham and Beeston, and everywhere except at Beeston casualties and damage to property resulted.

The Daily Mail reports that a Zeppelin appeared over Ipswich during the night, but that it did no damage. Ipswich is in Suffolk county, which lies south of Norfolk. It is about seventy-five miles southwest of Yarmouth.

The first place visited by the raiders was the widely known seaside resort and fishing town of Yarmouth. This is one of the English airfield depots.

Two persons, a man and a woman, were injured and much damage to property was done by the raiders in their visit, which lasted less than ten minutes.

Four or five bombs were dropped in Yarmouth.

When the attack began the authorities gave instructions that all lights in the town be extinguished and other precautionary measures were taken. Few signs of panic were seen during the raid.

The raiders after visiting Yarmouth flew over Cromer, where they dropped bombs and then went to Sheringham and Beeston.

Turning inland from there they made for Sandringham, dropping explosive missiles there and at King's Lynn, where a boy was killed and a man, woman and child were injured. Two houses were destroyed.

The damage done in Sandringham has not been detailed. It is known, however, that the royal palace was not harmed.

At Sheringham a bomb penetrated a house, but did not explode.

The report of the attack on Norfolk county caused commotion in London. Searchlights all about the city were busily scouring the sky with their rays to pick up any aircraft that might approach. There was no sign of any aerial visitor.

Yarmouth, Sandringham, King's Lynn and Cromer are all in the County of Norfolk, which abuts the North sea about 150 miles northeast of London.

Yarmouth, known as Great Yarmouth, and Cromer are favorite winter resorts, while Sandringham contains the country palace of King Edward VII.

King's Lynn is a seaport and market town. It contains shipbuilding yards, iron foundries, machine shops and other industries.

THREE BANK BANDITS TAKEN

Citizens of Andale, Kan., Aroused by Telephone Operator, Fight Desperadoes for Two Hours.

Andale, Kan., Jan. 19.—Discovering four robbers while they were preparing to break into the bank here Clara Dressler, aged nineteen, a telephone operator, called citizens to the rescue and precipitated a two-hour battle which resulted in the flight of the band. Three of the robbers later were captured by Wichita police, but only after another running battle. One was wounded while attempting to break from his captors.

Mrs. John W. Gates Is Ill. New York, Jan. 20.—Mrs. John W. Gates, widow of the financier, is seriously ill in her suite in the Plaza hotel. She is under the care of doctors and nurses. She is suffering from a throat affection.

Oil Magnate Dies. Hollister, Cal., Jan. 20.—Lamon Vernon Harkness, sixty-four, bird vice-president of the Standard Oil company and second largest stockholder in the company, is dead at Palmdale ranch, in San Benito.

Coal Breaker Burns; Man Killed. Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 19.—One man killed and \$200,000 damage was done by fire which destroyed the largest breaker of the G. B. Merkle company, anthracite coal operators, at Highland, near here.

Immunity for Boer Rebels. Pretoria, South Africa, Jan. 19.—The Union government granted amnesty to all members of the Union defense forces who were forced into the ranks of the rebellious Boers by their superiors.

GUTIERREZ IS OUSTED

SENT AWAY FROM CAPITAL UNDER VILLA GUARD.

Garza Made New President—Northern Leader to Uphold New Chief—Moves Forces.

Mexico City, Jan. 19.—Provisional President Eulalio Gutierrez has been superseded as head of the convention government by Gen. Roque Gonzales Garza, presiding officer of the convention, which elected him provisional president to serve until a duly constituted assembly should be held and a president duly selected by ballot.

General Gutierrez left Mexico City on Sunday for Pachuca, accompanied by Generals Blanco, Robles and Jose Vasconcelos as a "body guard." These officers, tolled off by General Garza ostensibly as protectors of the deposed provisional executive, as a matter of fact will act as his captors, in the sense that they are changed with seeing that Gutierrez commits no act detrimental to the Villa interests.

General Garza first came into prominence in a political sense when he served as a member of the Carranza-Villa peace commission, which attempted to arrange a settlement between the two leaders early last summer.

The present cabinet of the convention government has been abolished. General Villa with all his men is entraining at Aguascalientes to move immediately into the capital to sustain the new president and to straighten out the situation.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Athens, Jan. 18.—As a result of representations made by United States Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople the Turkish government has consented to the departure by sea from Beirut of neutral residents of Asia Minor.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Illinois naval militia stood first in the naval militia target practice held last summer. Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced. It scored 117 hits out of 174 shots off our-inch and three-pounder guns.

The North Carolina naval militia finished second with 36 shots out of 63. District of Columbia third and Washington state fourth.

New York, Jan. 18.—Freeing himself after a desperate struggle, from the clutches of a man who tried to stop him, John Schlater, sixty-two years old, plunged to his death from the top of the stone parapet on the Washington bridge. His body was crushed when it struck a float moored at a boathouse.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 18.—The plant of the American Homey company was destroyed in a spectacular blaze here. The loss was \$150,000.

London, Jan. 18.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who died in France November 14 last year, left an estate of \$385,000, all of which goes to his widow and daughters. This amount is exclusive of property previously settled on his family by Lord Roberts.

North Vernon, Ind., Jan. 18.—Policeman Frank McKinsey, forty-four, was shot to death when he attempted to arrest two tramps. The tramps escaped.

GERMANS TAKE TWO TOWNS

Teutons Capture Opoczno and Klecie, Important Places in Poland—Russians Retreat to Radom.

Berlin (via Amsterdam), Jan. 21.—Klecie and Opoczno, two important towns of Russian Poland, have been captured by the Germans, according to dispatches received from Berlin newspapers from Breslau. Though these messages were passed by the German censor, no official announcement of the taking of these towns had been issued by the war office up to the time this dispatch was sent.

The Breslau dispatches also state that, following the capture of Klecie and Opoczno, the Russians retreated to Radom, and that the Germans are pressing on toward Skurzysko, which is the junction point of the railroads in the government of Klecie.

Wilson Is a Grandfather. Son Is Born to Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, Daughter of the President, at White House.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A son was born at the White House on Sunday to Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Mrs. Sayre and the child were reported to be doing well. The boy weighed seven and a half pounds. Both mother and son are doing well, Doctor Grayson said.

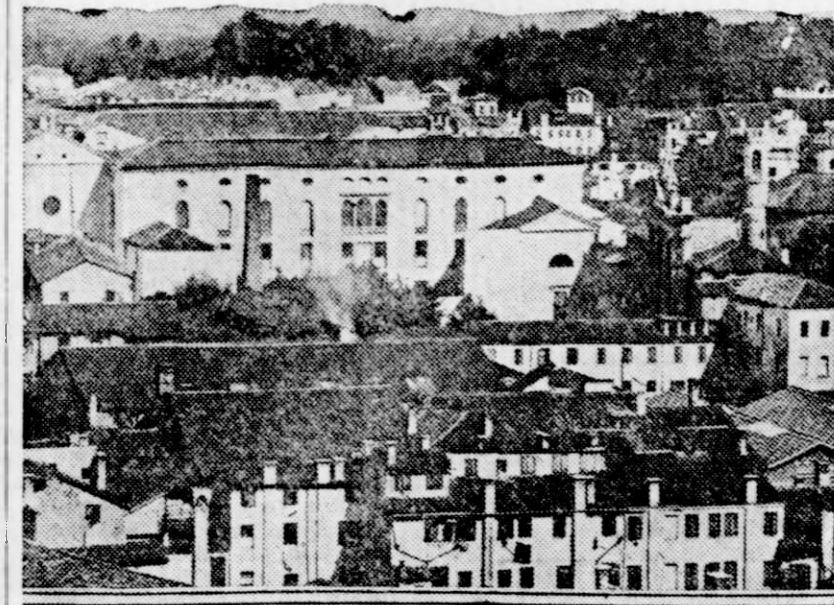
Wilson Says Peace Is Not in Sight. Washington, Jan. 21.—President Wilson told his callers that he saw no prospect of peace in Europe this spring and that he knew nothing of efforts designated to bring about a stoppage of the conflict at present.

Penn's Governor Inaugurated. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican, was inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania, succeeding John K. Tener. There is no change in the political complexion of the new state administration.

"Drys" Lose Another Fight. Washington, Jan. 20.—The right to include prohibition as a rider in the District of Columbia appropriation bill ended when the senate refused to adopt Sheppard's motion to suspend rules and include the amendment.

Storm Wrecks British Steamer. Cromer, England, Jan. 20.—The steamer George Royle of Sunderland was wrecked near North Sheringham in a terrific storm. Several bodies have been washed ashore. A report from Sheringham says 17 are dead.

RUINED CITY OF AVEZZANO



Principal Portion of Italian Town Totally Destroyed by Earthquake With a Loss of Fifteen Thousand Lives.

PROPERTY LOSS IS \$60,000,000

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12,000 Dead at Avezzano. Twelve thousand bodies, it is semi-officially estimated, are buried under the fallen walls of Avezzano. Capt. Pisani Vettori, who has charge of the relief work here, estimates that there are 15,000 dead in Avezzano, Cappelletto Magliano and the villages in that immediate district. Up to midnight only 500 bodies had been taken from the ruins. These were laid out irregularly in open spaces all over the city.

Values already removed from the ruins are estimated to be worth \$1,000,000, and it is expected that much more will be found.

More than 2,000 soldiers are at work on the ruins, which may be described as a wilderness extending for several square miles.

So altogether ruined is the city that it is difficult for the inhabitants to recognize streets, much less individual houses.

Avezzano was important as a manufacturing and trade center. The sugar works cost \$1,250,000. Some of the machinery may still be of value. Other mills, less important, represented a property value of some \$2,000,000.

Prince Like Coal Heaver. Prince Giovanni Torlonia, one of the greatest land proprietors in Italy, is the heaviest loser financially, but he declined to consider that at this time. When seen by the correspondent he had been up all night, working in the wreckage. The great Roman prince looked like a coal heaver, as he had actually been laboring physically in the work of rescue.

Among the titled women at Avezzano to aid the injured is Marchesa di Sostegno of Florence. She is working as a nurse in one of the seven military hospitals erected in the park near the new railroad station.

Rev. Dr. B. M. Tipple of Syracuse, N. Y., pastor of the American Methodist church in Rome, has organized a committee to aid the sufferers. Doctor Tipple himself is visiting every affected village possible to distribute aid.

Miss Martha Vickery of Leland Stanford university, California, and Miss Alice Llewellyn of Shamokin, Pa., directress of the Crandon institute of the American Methodist church, have loaned their villa to the municipality.

Deputy Frederico di Palma, whose wife was Miss Rosalie Agnes Williams of Boston, and his colleague, Deputy Francesco Ciarcone, are directing the work of looking after the injured at Avezzano.

Doctor Sabatino, more than seventy years old, for three days and three nights ceaselessly nursed and treated the wounded at Cenchio and then collapsed. His son, also a physician, hastened from Rome to take his place.

Shocks Felt Around Lucerne. Dispatches from northern Italy say that the earthquake shocks were more violent in the Alps than in the valleys. Around Aosta and Courmayeur some persons were injured. In Piedmont houses were damaged, but no lives were lost. It is reported that on the day of the earthquake shocks also were felt around Lucerne and in the lower Engadine valley. Avalanches continue in the Swiss Alps.

In the highway near Ortucchio the earth has opened, causing an immense pit filled with water, the depth of which is unknown.

The terrific force of the earthquake cracked the mountains near Luco. Huge pieces of rock, each of which weighed several tons, rolled down the hillsides, burying the cottages of peasants.

Conditions Improving. The uninjured in the earthquake zone are regaining their composure and lending their aid to the volunteer workers in an endeavor to ameliorate the terrible conditions in the ruined towns.

Work in the ruins is being carried forward as speedily as possible. Today many persons were rescued alive from numerous towns from beneath the debris of fallen buildings, where they had lain without food or water for six days. Hope is expressed that many others who are held prisoners may be reached in time to save them. Nineteen were taken alive from the ruins at Avezzano today, six of them unhurt.

It still is impossible to state with accuracy the number of lives lost in the earthquake or do more than estimate the monetary damage. One unofficial estimate places the property loss at above sixty million dollars.

Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers are being raised throughout Italy and the people are responding generously. King Victor Emmanuel has again come into the stricken region to render what service he can to the distressed people. Queen Helena today sent a trainload of foodstuffs, clothing and medical supplies to the people in the ruined towns. Members of the royal family, high officials and leading legislators are busily engaged in relief work. Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador, was among those who went to the earthquake region today to distribute relief stores to the destitute.

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JAPANESE RED CROSS CORPS GOES TO FRONT



The Japanese Red Cross contingent, bound on a mission of mercy that carries it half way around the globe, photographed in New York before it sailed for England. It is headed by Dr. Jiro Saenzu (at right in first row) and the nurses are the pick of the medical corps of the Japanese army, every one having been decorated for efficiency and bravery.

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

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Krieges

Die am Neujahrstage erfolgte Fortsetzung des englischen Seehinterzuges...

Verbot des Waffenexports.

Washington. Delegationen aus New York, Philadelphia, Chicago und Baltimore, unter ihnen Vertreter des Deutschamerikanischen Nationalbundes...

Das Haupt-Uebel als Folge der Situation ist der unermessliche Schaden, sagte Dr. Segamer. Wir sollten durch eine besondere Handels-Kommission...

Angeht es nicht um die Freiheit, so ist die Drohung des Admirals Tirpitz in die Tat umgesetzt worden...

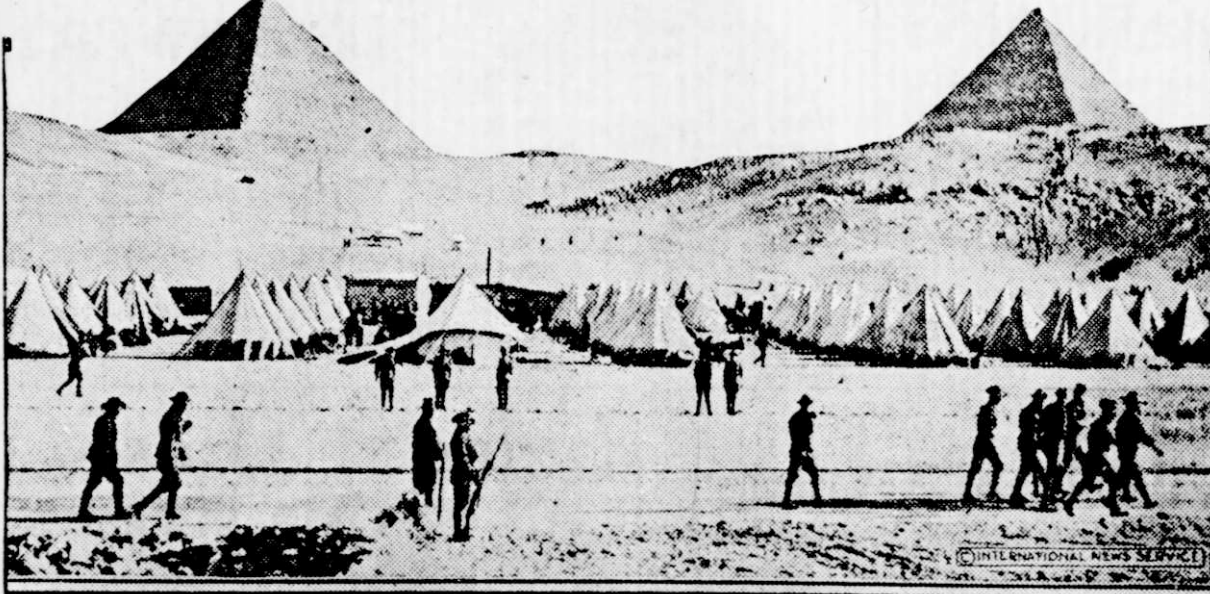
Es klingt zwar etwas gemäht; doch wer wollte es der deutschen Marineverwaltung verargen...

Wem es nicht um die Freiheit geht, sondern um die russische Offensiv...

Ein Bild von der Schwächung der russischen Streitkräfte kann man sich machen...

Wegen oder brechen! für preussische Garde und da hat britische Schlachtlinie durch...

CAMPED IN THE SHADOW OF THE PYRAMIDS



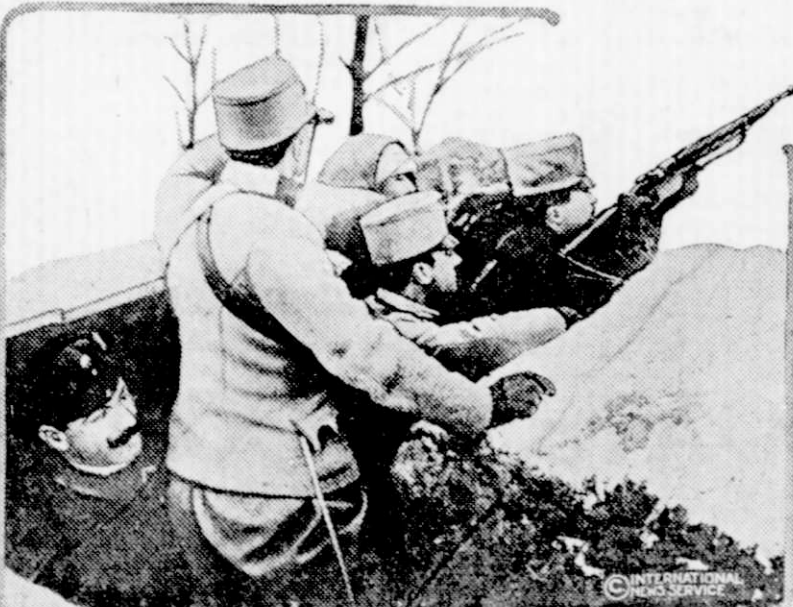
Camp of Australian soldiers who have been sent to Egypt to protect that country against the threatened invasion of the Turks.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN THE TRENCHES



French territorialists examining with glee their Christmas gifts from home.

AUSTRIANS IN THE CARPATHIANS



An Austrian outpost in the Carpathian mountains, only about 1,200 meters from the Russian front.

FRONTISPIECE OF STULTITIA



Stultitia, or folly, is the name of the play that has been given in book form and dramatized at Washington...

Missionary Hero. Dr. Mary Pierson Eddy is a missionary heroine who has seen a long and heroic service in Syria for a number of years...

Many Sultans. Though there is now one more sultan, we shall, no doubt, go on speaking of the head of the Ottoman empire as 'the sultan'...

Rich and Eighty-three. He Seeks Job. Eighty-three years of age and hunting for a job was the experience of James Chessen, veteran horse trainer...

THE KITCHEN CABINET

There is but one virtue to help human beings to free and beautiful life; but one sin to do them indifferent or cruel hurt...

TUNA DISHES.

The tuna, which has been called the turkey of the ocean, is a most appetizing fish and one which is fast rivaling the popularity of salmon...

Tuna Sandwiches.—One cup of tuna, finely chopped, two teaspoons of creamed butter, one teaspoonful of lemon juice...

Tuna Salad.—This is a salad which will rival the tasty chicken salad. Mix together three cupfuls of tuna, one cupful of chopped celery...

Tuna in Peppers.—Cut six peppers in halves lengthwise, remove the seeds and soak in cold water. Beat four eggs until light...

GOOD THINGS WORTH KNOWING. When making custard pie if the milk is warmed before mixing with the other ingredients...

Just before serving hot chocolate, beat in a tablespoonful of whipped cream to each cup. If cream is not to be had...

A delicious pudding sauce is the following: Beat until thick the yolks of two large eggs, then add the beaten white of one...

Banana Parfait.—Peel and scrape two or three bananas and press the pulp through a ricer. There should be a cupful of the pulp...

Cafe Parfait.—Steep a half cupful of coffee in a cupful of cold water and simmer until reduced to one-half the amount...

Useful Studies. I see that our schools are getting practical at last. How now? One college has added bridge and moving-picture acting to its curriculum...

Alternative. Why are banquets so much in favor among public men? They give a person two chances. If you don't like the talk you can eat and if you don't like the food you can listen...

Arbitration. First Director—Gentlemen, the question is, 'Shall we arbitrate?' Second Director—Never! Why, if we submitted this dispute to arbitration, we might have to concede something—Life.

With the Clerk's Help. 'Do your work in moderation, is it? Why don't you get a job in a shoe store?' 'Why there especially?' 'Something new going on all the time.'

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give 'California Syrup of Figs'

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste...

Decrease in Contagious Diseases. In view of the alarming increase in heart and arterial diseases, nervous troubles and insanity as well as cancer...

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandmother's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray...

Not His First Love. 'Am I the first girl you ever loved?' sighed the maid. 'You certainly are not!' proclaimed the youth.

Contrary Effects. 'What did John say when he saw your new drop ceiling?' 'He was simply lovelied.'

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—'I think if mesmerizing women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health.'

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, it is not fair to suppose that by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner? If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

