

WATER POWER BILL GETS A HEARING

WITNESS SAYS PRESENT LAW IS HAMPERING DEVELOPMENT IN WISCONSIN.

ACT DEFENDED BY HUSTING

Owners of Riparian Rights Say Claim to Water Power Is Recognized by Supreme Court—Kill Sabbath Bill.

Madison, Feb. 24, 1915.

In an attempt to save the present water power law, which he had passed in the session of 1913, Senator Paul O. Hustling made a flying trip to Madison and appeared at the water power hearing.

"I thought it a good bill then and think so now," said the senator. The bill had not been given a fair trial he claimed and urged the committee not to make any change at this time. In fact the whole of the senator's argument might have been put in four words "save the present bill."

Senator Ackley Presides. Senator Ackley, chairman of the senate committee on conservation, presided.

Mr. Brazeau said there was 300,000 undeveloped water power in the state, capable of development.

"The water power owners," said he, "don't claim to own the rivers, nor does the state of Wisconsin own the rivers. Nobody claims to own the water. Neither does the state of Wisconsin own the water. The state has certain trust relations, but it could not deed the water to anybody or sell it to anybody. Neither do the water power owners hold it is not subject to taxation for local purposes. Others claim we are trying to steal the people's property. That is all nonsense, also, as you will see by reading the substitute bill."

Only Want Their Rights.

All that the water power owners wanted, Mr. Brazeau said, was the right to develop water powers where they owned the riparian rights. This right had been upheld by the Supreme court. If paper mills could be planted on undeveloped water powers in the central and northern parts of the state they would furnish a market for wood now going to waste, and pay for farms being carved out of the forests there.

Mr. Brazeau made the statement that in the eastern part of the state power could be developed more cheaply from coal than water.

Running on Close Margin.

The paper men of Wisconsin were, he said, running on a close margin in competition with Canada. The only thing which would save them was ability to develop the undeveloped powers, which could not be done under the present law.

The present substitute amendment, he said, was the product of ten years of discussion of this subject.

Senator Tomkins asked Mr. Brazeau what parts of the present law he objected to. He filed with the committee a list of his objections. Senator Bray thought the section of the bill giving holders of water power franchises "interminable rights" conflicted with another clause which provided the state could repeal.

Sabbath Day Bill Killed.

The assembly re-referred one bill and killed another. The first, introduced by Mr. Dixon, relating to the construction of courthouses, for which a substitute amendment was presented. On motion of Axel Johnson, chairman of the committee on state affairs, the bill was re-referred to his committee.

The second bill was the Buding bill authorizing county boards to prohibit on Sunday any labor or work of necessity or charity. This was recommended for indefinite postponement. The assembly killed it.

The senate confirmed the appointment of Dr. J. M. Furlman of La Crosse as a member of the board of health and vital statistics by a unanimous vote.

Senator Scaudmeyer introduced a resolution calling on the attorney general for an opinion on the question of whether the board of regents of the normal school could direct or permit professors or instructors to appear before committees of the legislature in relation to the passage or report of bills and whether the board could pay the salary of such professors or instructors when so engaged.

Building Funds in Danger.

Appropriations for more than \$500,000 for new buildings at the university, the money for which becomes available under the terms of the present law on March 1, may be repealed by this legislature. A bill by Senator J. Henry Bennett of Virgona, which prohibits the university from establishing more than a two-year medical course, also contains a one-line provision that repeals the appropriation for \$300,000 to be used for several new buildings. Assemblyman Henry Hoffman of Calumet county is the author of the bill to repeal the appropriation of \$200,000 made two years ago for the erection of a men's dormitory and union.

Oppose Auto License Bill.

Racine.—Auto owners are opposed to the bill before the legislature for licensing automobiles according to weight. It is probable a meeting will be called and a delegation sent to Madison to oppose the measure.

Cut Police Chief's Salary.

Neenah.—On recommendation of the police and fire commission the common council voted to cut the police chief's salary from \$100 to \$75 per month.

New Medal is Designed.

Madison.—Lieut. P. G. Wrightson of the university cadet corps has designed a new medal to supplant the old "Badger" medal. The new design is a Maltese cross with a shield of the corps in its center.

John C. Kuhlmann Dead.

Wausau.—John C. Kuhlmann, 67 years old, until last September assistant postmaster, is dead as a result of cancer of the stomach. He was a former resident of Milwaukee.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN AT FOND DU LAC

SEVEN SEEK NOMINATION AS MAYOR AND 23 WOULD BE COMMISSIONERS.

PASTOR ENTERS CONTEST

Primary Election Will Be on March 23 and City Election Is to Be on April 6.

Fond du Lac.—The campaign for nomination of candidates for mayor and members of Fond du Lac's first commission, was launched here by the two thousand committee, which a year ago successfully conducted the campaign for commission government.

Three candidates were eliminated from the race when those at the meeting voted unanimously to support Herman A. Michler, prominent manufacturer, entered into between Robert Zinke, W. A. Titus, the Rev. L. P. Peske and H. A. Michler to refer their candidates to a committee of twenty-four representative business men, and abide by its decision, each pledging his support to the man named. The contest for the nomination is now a three cornered affair, H. A. Michler representing the business men and the 2,000 committee against F. W. Clark, the former mayor, and Robert Heazette, former president of the council.

Seven candidates have already entered the field for mayor and twenty-three for commissioner. The primary election will be on March 23 at which time two candidates for mayor and four candidates for commissioner will be nominated. The city election will occur on April 6. The mayor will get \$3,000 a year, the commissioners \$2,500 each.

ENGROSS LINCOLN DAY BILL.

The bill by Assemblyman Hambrecht, making Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday, was ordered engrossed. The committee on elections reported in a joint resolution by assemblyman Donnelly meant to lead up to a commission to modify the election laws.

In the senate Senator Bray of Oshkosh introduced a joint resolution extending to President Wilson the sympathy and support of the legislature of Wisconsin.

Revive Attempt to Move Fair.

Another attempt will be made to bring the state fair from Milwaukee to Madison. A bill has been introduced, by title, by Assemblyman Caldwell of Lodi, which provides for the change in site. The bill will probably be filed in next week, and will then go to the committee.

Assemblyman Caldwell says that if the change is ever made, this is the time, as the state board of agriculture is asking a large sum for construction of new buildings on the Milwaukee grounds, destroyed by fire, and tornado.

Committees Oppose Frederick Bills.

In the assembly the judiciary committee reported the Frederick bill, changing the time for opening and closing the polls on election day in cities of between 2,000 and 5,000 inhabitants, for indefinite postponement, and the Heim bill, permitting the mayors of cities to remove employees, also for indefinite postponement. Frederick's substitute bill suffered the same fate at the hands of the transportation committee.

Would Eliminate Two Judges.

Senator Martin has in a bill reducing the judges of the Civil Court in Milwaukee from six to four. Senator Baxter introduced a bill placing normal school teachers under the provisions of the teachers' retirement fund. Another bill by the same senator would take the appointment of members of the barbers' board from the governor and place it with the industrial commission.

Bill Against "Tipping."

Senator Boshard of La Crosse would put an end to the "tipping" evil by making it a misdemeanor to offer a tip and a heavy fine for accepting one. Under the terms of his bill every employe of any hotel, restaurant or public place and every employe of any person, firm or any public service corporation engaged in the transportation of passengers or in the furnishing of food, lodging or other accommodations to the public who shall receive or solicit any gratuity shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Many Candidates in Field.

Ashland.—There are eight candidates in the field for commissioner at the coming primary election. It is expected there will be a half dozen more.

Fair Officers Are Selected.

Oconto.—At the annual meeting of the Oconto County Fair association these officers were elected: President, George Beyer; vice president, R. T. McDowell; secretary, John B. Chase; treasurer, Joseph E. Keefe.

Pickles Prove Profitable.

Oconto Falls.—Joseph Calba of the town of Morgan contracted to raise pickles for the local pickle factory. He devoted one-half acre to this crop, for which he received \$139.

Shawano School Head Resigns.

Shawano.—L. F. Smith has resigned as superintendent of the public school and has accepted a like position at Waupun. He was assistant there a few years ago and has been here two years.

New Church for Green Bay.

Green Bay.—The congregation of St. John the Baptist Catholic church of the town of Howard, has purchased a site and have opened bids for the construction of a \$5,000 building.

Field Marshal to Receive Medal.

Paris.—The government decided to confer the military medal on Field Marshal Sir John French, commander in chief of the British forces in the field.

EX-CONVICT IS SUSPECTED

Gun Fired Through Window When Child Sits on Lap of Accused Man's Former Wife.

WIFE DEAD; HUSBAND HELD

Edward Norton of Rice Lake Is Under Arrest Charged With Murdering His Wife.

Rice Lake.—Much excitement was caused here through the arrest of Edward Norton, charged with murdering his wife, who died a few days ago.

Mrs. Norton was found dead in her home, on the morning she was going to the hospital for an operation for removal of her tonsils.

Doctors said that she choked to death. Ray Fitch, a fireman, roomed at the house and it is rumored that he tells of hearing quarrels between Mr. and Mrs. Norton.

CONTEST IS WON BY BELOIT

Oscar A. Ohlgren Is Awarded First Place in Intercollegiate Event at Appleton.

Appleton.—Oscar A. Ohlgren of Beloit college won first place in the annual state collegiate championship oratorical contest at Lawrence college, under the auspices of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Oratorical association. Ohlgren's subject, "A Nation Under the Lash," dealt with the trials and progress of the Finnish race. The Lawrence men, David O. Anderson, on "Lincoln, the Man," and Richard L. Hardy, "The Consent of the Governed," won second and third places.

MILK WAR LOWERS PRICES

Product is Delivered Direct to Consumers and Competition Helps Cut Cost of Living.

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GETS LONG PRISON TERM

Youth of Nineteen Goes to Jail for Thirty Years—Confesses to Shooting Telegraph Operator.

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Wins Title of "Best Farmer."

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Clark Hospital on Accepted List.

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New High School is Wanted.

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Donate Money for Roads.

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Track Walker Is Killed.

Eau Claire.—John Payson of Chipewa Falls was killed by a train on the Omaha road. He was employed as a track walker. He leaves a wife and four children.

THE SANDMAN'S STORY

WHAT SNOWBALL SAW

Of the three kittens, one of them, Snowball, used to go to the city with his master to watch his team while he was in the stores. He had just returned from one of his trips, and Puff and Kit wanted to hear all about the things he had seen, for it was Christmas week, and they were sure he had seen strange sights.

"Did you see Santa Claus?" asked Kit. "Lots of them," answered Snowball. "Them?" Kit said. "I never heard of more than one Santa Claus."

"Neither did I," said Snowball, "but I saw one in a window and three on the street, and one stood on a corner and he had a kettle. He was collecting money."

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EASY MANIPULATION OF SKI

Motion of Foot in Walking Automatically Sends Person Along Over Surface of Snow.

UTILIZING THE SPARE TIME

No Better Employment of Idle Moments Can Be Made Than That of Reading Some Good Book.

The pursuit in leisure hours of studies that are in some way allied to a man's daily occupation is certain to bear fruit. Even the pursuit of less vitally related studies is often surprisingly important in shaping a career.

In the lives of many men—especially men without hobbies—there are daily unprofitable periods when they sit lethargic, with vacant minds. They would read a book if just the right sort—a detective story, for example—were at hand; but their library contains nothing new and appealing, only classic authors, Dickens, Shakespeare, Thackeray, and they have read all those. On those volumes the dust has been gathered for years. Yet it is only on a second reading that a really memorable book can begin to count as an influence in any one's life. Then, less engrossed than before in the mere story and its surprises, the reader absorbs and appreciates the wisdom, the knowledge of life, the humanity, the observations that have been drawn upon in the making of the book.

It is not the first reading of great books that enriches a man's mental life and assists in his development, but the second, and the third, and the fourth. For the loose and idle minutes wasted every day in vacant speculation or indecision there could be no better employment than the reading of good books.

PASTIME FULL OF LAUGHTER

Game of "Brushing Down" Attended With Opportunity for Much Merriment Among Participants.

This game is generally played with shrieks of laughter, so choose it to amuse yourselves with when there is no one about who might be disturbed. The players stand close together in a ring, with their hands behind them, so as to conceal an ordinary clothes brush, which is passed from one to another. In the center stands the one who is supposed to require a good brushing down. It is his task to obtain possession of the brush. The fun grows louder and merrier as he turns from one to another, only to receive a brisk brushing on the back from another direction. When he succeeds in securing the brush he takes the place of the possessor, who in turn goes into the center.

Limitations of Art.

The head of a certain Washington family was recently approached by his son, just nearing his majority. "Father," said he, "I want a talk with you concerning my future. I have decided to become an artist. Have you any objections?"

Cause of Unhappiness.

The unhappiest people in the world are those who have nothing to do, who feel within them pent-up energies which have no outlet, apparently. We pity the overworked drudges and they deserve sympathy without any doubt, but they are fortunate compared with the people who have nothing to do.—Girls' Companion.

Sporting Spirit.

Kind Old Lady—Have a cookie, little boy? Fresh Youngster—Sure thing! I'm willing to try anything once.—Puck.

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Reason. "There's no use talking," began Mrs. Nagg. "I know it," interrupted Mr. Nagg, "and the fact that you persist in talking after making that declaration simply proves what I have often asserted, regarding the lack of logic exhibited by some women. Now proceed with your lecture."

Lost His Reasoning.

One of his wife's unfortunates was arrested in Covington for loitering, and when taken before the judge to be dealt with was asked by that official: "My good fellow, do you live in this town?"

"Nope," said the prisoner. "Where are you going?" inquired the judge. "To heaven," came the answer. "Take him below," commanded the judge. "He is crazy or he never would have come to Covington on the trip he says he is taking."

Kiddle's Hard Lot.

For some time the six-year-old boy of a Philadelphia man, the third in the family, had found it his duty to sift the family ashes, as his brother did before him. One morning the kiddle was told that a baby had arrived, whereat the youngster looked very much pleased.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients. "It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing. "This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice for flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress. "My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients. "Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick." In stomach trouble, nervous prostration, etc., a 10-day trial of Grape-Nuts will usually work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding and in this way end the trouble. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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CAMPBELLSPORT.

Frank Bauer was at West Bend Sunday.

H. Warden was in Fond du Lac Saturday.

Wm. Guenther was at Kewaskum Sunday.

T. Dieringer spent Sunday with his family here.

J. Troup of Ashland was a village caller Tuesday.

J. Dickmann Sundayed with his family at Milwaukee.

Arthur Guenther was in Fond du Lac Sunday evening.

Henry Seering was at Milwaukee on business Tuesday.

A. Bauer was at Milwaukee on business last Friday.

J. Terlinden spent Tuesday at West Bend on business.

Miss Irene Klotz visited friends in Waukesha Saturday.

J. Elliot of Seattle called on friends here this week.

Miss M. Rosler called on friends at Fond du Lac Monday.

Ray Wenzel was a Fond du Lac visitor Sunday evening.

J. Mayer was a Fond du Lac business caller Monday.

Miss Lilyan Knickel visited at Oshkosh for a few days.

B. Dioble was at Fond du Lac on business last Saturday.

Geo. Straub was a business caller in Milwaukee Saturday.

O. G. Hendricks was on the sick list a few days this week.

Fred Zacher of Milwaukee spent several days here recently.

Ernest Breyman was a business caller in Fond du Lac Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Walsh visited friends at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

Miss Frances Upham spent Saturday and Sunday at Chicago.

H. H. Warden transacted business at Oshkosh last Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Knickel left Friday for a few days visit at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loomis called on friends at Oshkosh last Monday.

Geo. Foerster spent last Saturday at Fond du Lac on business.

L. A. Bishop of Oshkosh was in the village on business Tuesday.

W. Romaine transacted business at the County Seat last Saturday.

Gus Dickmann was a business caller at Fond du Lac last Monday.

Eugene Glass is now employed as baggage man at the local depot.

Miss Amelia Senn of Lomira spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Anna Theisen visited with friends at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

Mrs. P. G. Van Blarcom of Fond du Lac called on friends here Monday.

O. G. Hendricks transacted business at the County Seat Wednesday.

Miss Louise Zenk of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the Wm. Zenk family.

Miss Elizabeth Havey visited her parents at Rosendale Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kloke and children were Fond du Lac callers Tuesday.

Miss Mary Grimminger is spending the week with relatives in Milwaukee.

Miss Irene Oppenorth of Kewaskum visited with relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Anna Lade left Saturday for a few days visit with friends at Milwaukee.

Miss Laura Schimmelpennig of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with relatives here.

Henry Kloke visited his sister Frieda at St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac Saturday.

Mrs. D. N. Walters of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Walters here.

Mrs. Fred Belger and daughter of Kewaskum visited with relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. F. Roethke and Mrs. Byron Glass called on friends at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

The Union Teachers Training

ST. KILIAN

Sleighting now is poor and wheeling is worse.

Ed. Jaeger of West Bend spent several days with friends here.

Bill Smith of Newburg called on friends here last week Friday.

Jos. P. Schmitt and family spent Sunday with relatives at Allenton.

Miss Theresa Boegel left Saturday for Milwaukee to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartelt of Waukesha spent Monday with the Oscar Bartelt family.

Mrs. Oscar Bartelt and son Louis spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Campbellsport.

Martin Rossbeck, returned home from Stratford, Wis., after being employed there for two years.

Daniel Schrauth Jr., returned last week Thursday after looking over business matters at Antigo and Marshfield.

Ben Straub returned home last week Saturday after spending four weeks with relatives and friends at Edgar, Stratford and Halder.

Last Monday, Feb. 22, a program was rendered Rev. Father Falbisoner and a small audience by the school children, in honor of George Washington's birthday.

class met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Knickel Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schlaefler left Saturday for a weeks visit at Wausau, Merrill and Edgar.

Mrs. Wm. Knickel and Mrs. J. Wenzel visited friends at Oshkosh Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Wrucke of Oshkosh came home Friday for a few days visit with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Romaine of Milwaukee visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Rose and Irene Murray of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with John Naughton and family.

The chicken supper and sale given by the Baptist Ladies Aid Society at Boeckler's hall Monday was well attended.

The Misses Irene, Florence and Alice Smith of Eden were guests of friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. David Knickel and Mrs. Wm. Zenk called on Miss Frieda Kloke at St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Budahn of Fond du Lac and daughter Mrs. Elmer Smith of Dodge Center, Minn., spent Wednesday here with Mrs. H. A. Wrucke and family.

Miss Frieda Kloke who was taken to St. Agnes hospital two weeks ago was operated on Monday, and from reports received is getting along nicely.

The Ladies Aid, Society of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. M. R. Boeckler Wednesday afternoon, and plans were completed for their sale and chicken supper which was held at the new opera house Monday, Feb. 22.

J. Odekirk and wife have moved from their farm at North Ashford into their house on East Main St., this week, where they will reside in the future, and Dr. Rudolph and family who lived in the Odekirk house moved into the Degenhardt dwelling on Main Street.

SAUKVILLE.

Miss Luella Eastman was at home over Sunday.

Miss Stella Keonig is visiting friends and relatives at Milwaukee.

Miss Rose Zimmers of Milwaukee visited her parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Alten of Thiensville visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Grady, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Thelen and child visited at the home of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogge returned home to Milwaukee after visiting with the John Kurtz family.

Mrs. Anton Blomien spent a few days of last week at Milwaukee with her husband, who is seriously ill.

The funeral of Mrs. Clara Bell, wife of Lawrence Bell, occurred on Wednesday, services were held at St. Mary's church, Rev. Berg officiating. Deceased had attained the age of 52 years, 9 months.

This village is again threatened by a flood, as the river at present is very high and if a thaw and mild weather should come, and the ice not move fast enough, it would force the water back over the land and roads.

The annual meeting of the Ozaukee county rural mail carriers' took place at the M. W. A. Hall last Monday. The following officers were elected: President, Wm. Regner, vice-president, J. O'Leary, secretary, Ed. Abramson, treasurer, C. Richter, delegates to the state convention, Wm. Regner and Ed. Abramson; alternates, Chas. Richter and John O'Leary. The next meeting will be at Thiensville on Labor Day.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Clover is the best all-round hay for sheep.

There is no profit in killing a pig before it is fit.

Overfat sheep are not the best for breeding purposes.

Bring the hogs in from the yards, save on warm, sunny days.

Many horses are permanently injured by having all the hay they can eat.

Some one has very properly called the sheep the animal with the golden hoof.

Give the ram about one pound of bran daily with all the green food he can eat.

It is cruel to compel active farm horses to go for weeks in the winter without exercise.

It never pays to breed a poor sheep, no matter how good a sire you have, breed up, not down.

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New waists at.....	1.00 to 2.75	New Petticoats at.....	1.00, 1.25 to 3.75
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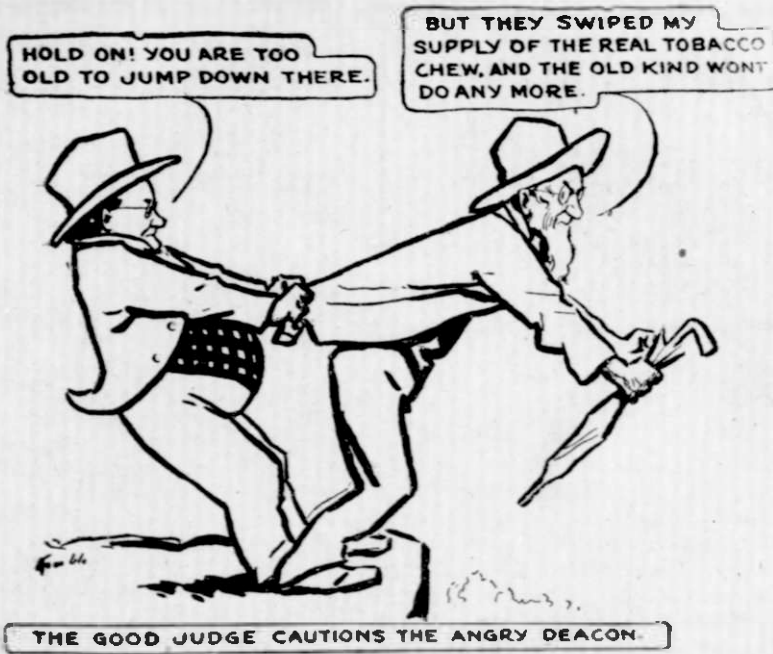
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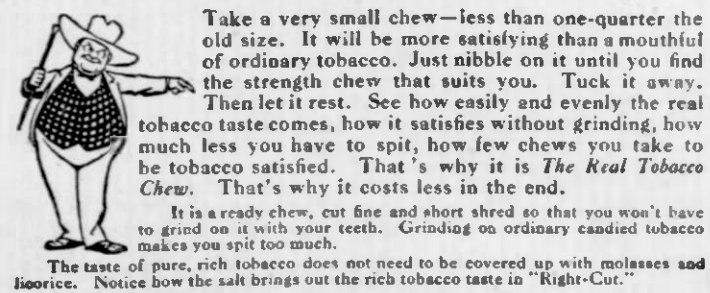
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

March first next Monday. Village board meeting next Monday evening. Jos. Honeck was to Milwaukee on business Thursday. Miss Haebig spent Sunday at her home in West Bend. Miss Clara Ramthun is visiting with relatives near Wayne. Mrs. L. P. Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee visitor Saturday. N. W. Rosenheimer and wife spent Saturday at Milwaukee. Mrs. Ph. McLaughlin was a West Bend visitor on Thursday. August Schnurr transacted business at Milwaukee Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garbisch were Jackson visitors Saturday. J. F. Schaefer was a business transactor at Milwaukee Saturday. Otto Habek transacted business at Milwaukee on Wednesday. Henry Becker transacted business at Milwaukee last Saturday. Miss Agnes Schaefer spent a few days of this week at Milwaukee. Metz and Olwin are decorating the Chas. Schaefer's place this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramthun were West Bend visitors last week Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt visited relatives at Kohlsville last Sunday. Otto Jokisch of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with relatives and friends. Theodore Eisenbraut of Fredonia was a village visitor last week Friday. Mrs. Paul Moldenhauer and daughter Adela were West Bend visitors Monday. Barthol Becker spent last week Friday with the A. Schrauth family at West Bend. John Botzkovis spent the week at Appleton with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kluge. Miss Leona Kluge of Waubesa was the guest of her parents here over Sunday. Willie Schmidt and Miss Olga Eichsteadt were Milwaukee visitors the past week. Herman Gottleben of Kimberly, Wis., spent Sunday under the parental roof. Andrew Schrauth and family of West Bend spent one day this week in our village. Miss Clara Uelman visited with relatives and friends at Milwaukee for a few days. Ben Feld, the hide man, from Plymouth transacted business in the village Tuesday. Mrs. Andrew Straub and children of Ashford spent a few days this week with Mrs. Frank Smith. L. D. Guth was at Campbellsport last week Saturday where he transacted business. Jacob Schaefer and family of West Bend were pleasant callers in the village Saturday. Mrs. Jacob Honeck of West Bend was a business caller in the village last week Saturday. Stock fair last Wednesday was very poorly attended on account of the impassible condition of the roads. G. B. Wright returned home from Beechwood where he had been painting for some time. Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf of Cecil are visiting with relatives and friends here for a few weeks. The local schools were closed last Monday on account of Washington's birthday anniversary. Basketball tonight, Saturday, Fond du Lac Harrington's vs. Kewaskum. Game called at 8:45. John, Frank and Wm. Kohn were at West Bend on Tuesday, where they transacted business. Miss Edna Schmidt has been confined to her home the past week with an attack of quinsy. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schlaefel of Campbellsport spent Sunday in the village with relatives and friends. Hair switches made from comings. Write or call on Miss Margaret Metz, Kewaskum, Wis., Adv. Miss Lucille Harter of Fond du Lac spent the latter part of last week here with the Harter family. Mrs. Frank Runte of Waupaca is spending some time here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Driesel. Miss Irene Oppenorth spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends at Campbellsport. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dricken spent Washington's birthday with the Henry Schoofs family at West Bend. Irwin Weddig of Fond du Lac spent from Friday until Monday here with the A. A. Penschbacher family. For a good one and one-half hour entertainment go to the Motion Picture Theatre on Sunday evening. Do not fail to attend the basketball game tonight, Saturday, Harrington's of Fond du Lac vs. Kewaskum. The Misses Elsie Miller and Mabel Klug were the guests of Miss Rose Schlosser at Jackson last Sunday. Mrs. Val. Peters and daughter Irene spent from Saturday until Monday with friends and relatives at Milwaukee. P. E. Colvin and wife were the guests of Milwaukee relatives and friends from last week Saturday until Monday. Mrs. Math. Regner and children of West Bend spent the latter part of last week with the Fred Schaefer family. Mrs. H. W. Ramthun, daughter Lucetta and son Harvey visited with the Richard Kanies family at West Bend last Monday. John and Fred Witzig and Alex Klug were at Milwaukee on Sunday to attend 'Potash & Perlmuter' at the Davidson. P. J. Smith of Milwaukee called on relatives here last Tuesday between trains. Mr. Smith was on his way to Marinette, Wis. Miss Clara Strobel and Frank Sears of Milwaukee spent the forepart of the week here with the Geo. P. Brandt family.

Edmund Strachota of Milwaukee and Nic. Strachota of Fond du Lac called on their father, Jos. Strachota, here last Wednesday. Chas. Buss and wife and daughter Pearl visited with the Haetz family at Fond du Lac last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klumb of the town of Barton were the guests of the J. H. Martin family last Sunday and Monday. Edward Seip and family of Milwaukee were the guests of the Mrs. A. G. Koch family and other relatives here over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon and Mrs. Albert Story of West Bend spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Colvin. Mrs. Ralph Elmergreen and daughter Marjery of Milwaukee spent last week Saturday here with the D. M. Rosenheimer family. S. C. Wollensak left last Tuesday for Milwaukee to take treatment. Mr. Wollensak will be absent from home for about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. Habek and son Ralph, B. Hauschild and Miss Agnes Schulz spent Sunday afternoon with Fred Ramthun and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Meara and daughter of West Bend visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Schoofs here last Sunday and Monday. The Misses Rosa and Laura Brandt visited with their sister, Mrs. Arthur Hanson and family at Milwaukee from Saturday until Monday. Miss Frieda Rothenbach of West Bend was the guest of the L. D. Guth family and other relatives and friends here the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Koch, Mrs. A. G. Koch, Grandma Wittenberg and Ed. Seip and family spent last Sunday with the Henry Wittenberg family at Dundee. Don't feel as lively as you 'used to' get from the 'Poping Juice' Bruce up-tackle it again! Rocky Mountain Tea will help you win.—Edw. C. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf of Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramthun, Mrs. H. Klug and family, Alfred and Robbie Ramthun and Paul Retzlaff spent Tuesday evening with Fred Kempf and family. From now until the resumption of direct steamboat service between the United States and Germany, the letter postage rate between these two countries will be five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce. Now is the time to have your wall papering done. We have the very latest styles. Call and see them and let us give you prices. Or we will gladly call at your place.—Metz and Olwin, Kewaskum, Wis.—Adv. On Feb. 19, Rosenheimer & Day purchased the 80 acre farm, located in the town of Kewaskum, Washington county, of Adolph Backhaus and the following day sold it to John Etta of the town of Auburn, Fond du Lac county. Consideration private. The dates for the Fond du Lac county fair have been set for the third week in September, opening on Tuesday, September 21st and will close Friday, September 24th. The state fair dates are from September 13 to 17th. Hugo Klumb and family of Sturgeon Bay, spent from Friday until Monday with the J. H. Martin family. They will also spend about two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Klumb in the town of Barton. All those who have not given a ten cent luncheon for the benefit of the library are asked to give one before May 1st and hand the money to the librarian. Names of the hostesses will be posted on a bulletin in the library. Moritz Rosenheimer of Milwaukee spent the forepart of the week here with his children. Mr. Rosenheimer has greatly recovered from his operation which he recently underwent at Milwaukee. He is again looking very good. The Moving Pictures last Sunday night again drew a large crowd in spite of the very disagreeable weather. The pictures shown are meeting with the best of satisfaction and are drawing comments from all the onlookers. Be at the show next Sunday evening. Don't miss the big basketball game to-night, Saturday. The strong Harrington team of Fond du Lac, who has not lost a game this season will play here and a very good game is promised. This will also be the last game of the season to be played here by the City Team, so don't fail to attend. Miss Laura Beisbier returned home from Grafton last Sunday while her sister Margaret, who accompanied her, remained there to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Peter Greiten. Laura has again resumed her duties in the L. Rosenheimer store, as sales lady, after taking a week's vacation. Albert Oppenorth returned home from Cedar Lake last Sunday where he had been spending a few days angling for the finny tribe through the ice while there. Mr. Oppenorth did not come home with only fish stories either, as he showed one of the specimens. This was a beauty and he informs us that there is a large number of these big fish being taken out of Cedar Lake this winter. He also had a nice mess of other smaller fish. W. T. McGuire, more familiarly known among the traveling fraternity as 'Mollie McGuire', gave our little village a brief call last Saturday. Mr. McGuire is salesman for the Riethe Land & Lumber Co., of Milwaukee and has included this village in his itinerary for several years. He was a close friend of our former townsman, H. J. Lay, deceased and also well known among other of our prominent citizens. That's right Mr. McGuire, we appreciate your visits and assure you that the hospitality of the village will be accorded you at all future dates.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT. Barley 75¢/bu. Wheat 1.25-1.35 Red winter 95-110 Rye, No. 1 95-110 Oats new 55 Red Clover seed, per bushel 7.00-8.00 Timothy Seed 5.00-6.00 Flaxseed 25 Beans 24 Washed wool 2.50 Hay 10-12 Hides (calf skin) 17 Cow Hides 17 Honey 22¢/lb. Potatoes, new 22¢/bu. LIVER POULTRY. Spring Chickens 13 Hens 12 Old Roosters 10 Ducks 14 Geese 14 Dressed ducks 15 Dressed geese 15 Dressed chickens 14

DAIRY MARKET. ELGIN. Elgin, Ill., Feb. 29.—There were no sales on the call board today. PLYMOUTH. Plymouth, Wis., Feb. 23.—20 factories offered 1,961 boxes of cheese on the call board today and all sold as follows: 15 17's, 15¢; 52 cases young Americans, 15¢-8¢; 200 daisies, 15¢; 139 at 15 5-8¢; 83 cases longhorns, 15 5-8¢; 393 at 15¢; and 170 boxes square prints at 15 1-8¢. SHERBOGAN. Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 24.—21 factories offered 1,286 boxes of cheese on the call board today. The bid on 56 boxes of squares was passed and the balance sold as follows: 93 cases young Americans, 15¢; 871 cases longhorns, 15¢; and 266 boxes square prints, 16¢. The market was fairly active at these prices.

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PRICE IS NOT FIXED

HEAD OF CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE APPEARS AT PRICE INQUIRY IN NEW YORK.

BLAMES THE WAR FOR COST

C. H. Canby Tells United States Investigators There is No Danger of Wheat Shortage—Opposes Embargo on Exportation of Grain.

New York, Feb. 25.—At the resumption of the attorney general's investigation of the increased cost of wheat bread and flour, C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago board of trade, the first of several witnesses of national reputation on the subject under inquiry, gave his views on price advances.

Mr. Canby denied speculation was responsible for the high price of wheat. He asserted that the law of supply and demand has caused a steady rise in the price of grain and that the present quotations are induced by the European demand.

Mr. Canby said that the United States still has 75,000,000 bushels to export. "There is no shortage and no danger of one," he continued.

"The rate of exportation has slowed down and indications are for continued diminution until the new crop is harvested. The high cost of ocean freights—practically double what they were at the outset of the war—is one cause for this lessening of the outward tide. That has discouraged exports and has resulted in a gradual lowering of prices. There will be less buying for future delivery from now on."

Mr. Canby announced himself as opposed to an embargo on the exportation of wheat. "That would be tampering with the laws of supply and demand," he said. "The farmer is really selling wheat for less than it is worth, in a world sense, at the present time. Just think what Germany would pay for 500,000,000 bushels if she could get it."

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Washington, Feb. 24.—Reports of Japan's demands on China still are of such a conflicting nature that the American government has not been able to outline a policy. President Wilson told callers he was not certain what the exact demands were, but indicated that the subject is being carefully studied.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Davitmar Theodor has abdicated his office of president of Haiti and taken refuge on the Dutch steamer Frederick Hendrik in the harbor at Port au Prince. After touching at one of the southern Haitian ports the steamer will proceed to Curacao. Local officials have taken charge of the capital, official dispatches say, and are maintaining order awaiting General Guillaume, leader of the revolutionist army, which is outside the city. The United States will carry out its purpose to send a commission to the republic in an effort to put its finances in condition to satisfy foreign creditors and restore order.

SECOND U. S. SHIP IS SUNK

Steamer Carib, Carrying Cargo of Cotton, Destroyed by Mine in North Sea—Fate of Crew in Doubt.

Berlin, Feb. 25 (via wireless).—The second American steamer sunk since the German proclamation establishing a mine zone in the North sea went into effect struck a mine on Tuesday in the North sea, off the German coast, and sank. She was the steamer Carib, of the Clyde line, carrying a cargo of cotton to Bremen from Charleston, S. C., which port she left January 27. There is no news of the fate of the Carib's crew. The steamer was not following the route laid down by the German naval authorities for neutral shipping when she was destroyed.

TURK FORTS ARE BATTERED

British and French Fleets Engage in Two-Day Fight on Dardanelles' Defenses.

London, Feb. 23.—The Turkish forts on both sides of the Dardanelles have been subjected to a constant bombardment lasting two days, in which the united British and French Mediterranean fleets were assisted by a large squadron of aeroplanes and dirigibles. The British official report issued on Saturday said that the forts on the European side of the straits were silenced and that only one of the forts on the Asiatic side were still firing, while none of the warships had been damaged. Many of the defenders were killed.

One Killed in Train Wreck. Denver, Feb. 25.—Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 15 was wrecked 12 miles south of Colorado Springs. The fireman is reported to have been killed and several passengers injured.

Germans Call Men Aged Forty-Eight. Geneva, Feb. 25.—Germans up to the age of forty-eight eligible for service in the landwehr troops have been recalled here from Switzerland to join the colors not later than March 3.

Post Office and Bank Robbed. Hammond, Ind., Feb. 24.—The post office safe at Ladoga was robbed of \$600 worth of stamps. The vault in the Citizens' State bank at Farmersburg, Ind., was blown open and \$5,000 stolen.

Jewelry Store Robbed of \$20,000. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—The jewelry store of Weinstein & Small was robbed during the night of jewelry and diamonds to the value of \$20,000, according to a statement by the proprietor.

U. S. SHIP IS SUNK

STEAMER EVELYN STRIKES MINE IN THE NORTH SEA.

English Vessel Carrying Troops to France Reported to Have Been Destroyed.

Berlin, Feb. 23 (via London).—The American steamer Evelyn, which left New York January 29 with a cargo of cotton for Bremen, struck a mine off Borkum Island in the North sea on Friday. The vessel sank. Her captain and 27 of her crew were saved by a German steamer. It has not been learned what nation placed the mine.

(The Evelyn was a single screw steamship commanded by Captain Smith. She belonged to A. H. Bull & Co. of New York and was chartered by the Harris-Liby Cotton company to take a cargo of cotton to Bremen. She was built in 1883 at Southampton and was of 1,936 tons gross burden. She was 252 feet long and 36.3 feet beam.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—Official announcement that the American steamer Evelyn was blown up and lost on Friday in the North sea was made on Sunday when the state department gave out the following cablegram received from the American consul at Bremen:

The Evelyn, Captain Smith, agent Bull & Co. of New York, blown up Friday at Borkum. Crew saved. Ship and cargo lost. This telegraph via Rotterdam.

Secretary Bryan at once had the cablegram reported to the ambassador at Berlin and London with instructions to see that every provision was made for the crew and to report all facts of the explosion as soon as obtained. The message falls to state whether the vessel was destroyed by a mine or some other agency, but in the absence of definite information it is presumed a mine was the agency.

The explosion took place probably twenty to twenty-five miles north of the German town of Emden, Borkum is one of the east Frisian islands. It is not known by what route the Evelyn reached Borkum, but as Bremen, her destination, is east of Borkum, it was thought that she had put through the English channel.

An English transport with troops of Kitchener's new army which is being rushed to France on board, and another steamer accompanying it, have been sunk, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin received on Sunday by the International News Service via Sayville, N. J. This is the first news of disaster to a military transport which has reached the United States.

Berlin dispatches via London fail to mention the sinking of the transport, and it is believed the item was deleted by the English censors.

In addition to the two ships mentioned in the wireless dispatch, three more were destroyed in the blockade of the British coast Sunday, making the total ten since the Germans inaugurated their campaign against British shipping.

According to a London Central News dispatch, the British trading ship Downshire was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Man, an island in the Irish sea. The crew was given five minutes in which to take to the boats. They were picked up by a trawler and landed at Dunmore, in County Mayo. The Downshire is the second merchantman sunk since the German blockade began.

Berlin, Feb. 23 (wireless via Sayville).—Main army headquarters issued the following statement: "On the western front a mine swept vessel, touched a mine and sank. One of the enemy destroyers disappeared when it was shelled by the German land batteries."

EIGHT-HOUR LAW IS VALID

California Statute for Woman Workers is Upheld by Federal Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The California eight-hour law for women providing that no woman shall be employed more than eight hours a day or more than 48 hours a week in any mercantile establishment, factory, hotel, hospital or apartment house, was held constitutional by the United States Supreme court on Tuesday.

BERNHARDT'S LEG CUT OFF

Great Actress Undergoes Successful Operation at Bordeaux, France.

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 24.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has been successfully operated upon. Her right leg was amputated at the knee as the result of an injury suffered several years ago while playing "Joan of Arc." It was stated that the operation had been a complete success.

Calliaux and Count's Son Fight

London, Feb. 24.—Joseph Calliaux, former French minister of finance, came to blows with Senator Edwards Burnay, son of Count Burnay, after an altercation in Lisbon. A duel is expected to follow.

Vanderbilt Cup Race Postponed

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Owing to the condition of the track inside the exposition grounds, the automobile race for the Vanderbilt cup was postponed here February 22 until March 6.

Women Victors in Indiana

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—The senate on Saturday passed the Maston limited suffrage bill, giving women the right to vote for all offices except where there is a constitutional provision preventing. The vote was 37 to 3.

Ring Victory for Dillon

New York, Feb. 23.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis gave Frank Mantell of Pawtucket, R. I., a severe beating in a ten-round bout at the Federal A. C. Mantell did not have a round to his credit and was a gory spectacle.

21 MORE SUBMARINES

SENATE NAVAL COMMITTEE DECIDES TO ENLARGE SEA DEFENSE OF THE NATION.

FAVORS ARMY OF 125,000

Senator Chamberlain Approves Larger Land Force—Smooth Seeks 75 Underwater Craft—Thomas' Stand is Called Treason by Brandegee.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate naval committee decided to enlarge the submarine arm of the sea defense of the nation. In calling up the army appropriation bill on Monday Sen. Chamberlain declared in favor of a moderate army of from 85,000 to 125,000 men and said any further reorganization of the army must go over to the next congress.

The naval committee increased the number of submarines of the seagoing type from the one provided in the house to five, each to have a surface speed of not less than twenty knots and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, \$1,400,000. The 11 submarines, at a cost of not to exceed \$50,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament, provided by the house was increased to 16.

The house appropriation of \$300,000 for the aviation corps was increased to \$1,000,000.

The senate committee agreed with the house in abolishing the "plucking board," but provided that half of the total service of every naval officer must be spent in actual sea duty.

The demand of the intermountain country for an adequate navy was enforced by Senator Smoot of Utah in an amendment which would appropriate \$300,000 for the construction of 50 submarines of the seagoing type to have a surface speed of not less than 25 knots and 25 submarines for coast defense work to cost not to exceed \$50,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament, the entire appropriation to be available until expended.

"The European war has demonstrated beyond any question," said Senator Smoot, "that submarines are invaluable for defense of coast cities and the coast line. That is the sort of defense we want in this country more than anything else."

Senator Thomas of Colorado assailed those who, he said, would rush the country toward bankruptcy by providing a great military establishment.

Senator Brandegee of Connecticut denounced Thomas' doctrine as "nothing less than treasonable."

"I regard it as in accordance with my senatorial duties," said Brandegee, "to warn the people that they have been and are living in a fool's paradise. I do not believe that, in the present temper of the world, it does us any good to sit and fold our arms and talk about the beauties of turning swords into plow shares."

BELGRADE HOUSES FIRED ON

Serbia Reply by Bombarding Semlin, Doing Heavy Damage to Austrians.

Belgrade, Feb. 19, via London.—The Austrians carried out the heaviest bombardment of Belgrade since their evacuation of that city. A monitor and the Semlin batteries participated. Several houses were wrecked and many persons were killed or injured. The Serbians replied by bombarding Semlin for the first time. They did much damage and forced the monitor to retire. Sir Thomas Lipton, with Prince Paul, witnessed the bombardment from the royal palace.

WILSON NAMES TRADE BODY

President Sends to Senate His Nominations for the New Interstate Commission.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson on Monday nominated the members of the Interstate trade commission. He sent to the senate the names of Joseph E. Davies, at present commissioner of corporations; Edward Nash Hurley of Chicago; William J. Harris of Georgia, at present director of the census; William H. Parry of Seattle, Wash., and George Rublee of Cornish, N. H.

TWO KILLED IN IOWA WRECK

Passenger Train on Chicago Great Western Road Meets With Accident at Talmage.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—The engineer was killed, a mail clerk fatally injured, the fireman lost his life and eight passengers were injured on Monday when Chicago Great Western passenger train No. 1, bound from Des Moines to Kansas City, was wrecked at Talmage, Ia. The engineer was James Maxwell of Des Moines.

Rob Bank of \$5,000

Miami, Fla., Feb. 25.—John Ashley, at the head of the famous Palm Beach county bandits, robbed the Stuart State bank in broad daylight and escaped into the Everglades. The robbers secured \$5,000.

Dardanelles Shelled Again

Paris, Feb. 25.—The allied fleet renewed the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts and fired 2,000 projectiles into the forts, according to an Athens dispatch. The Turk forts replied feebly.

Illuminated U. S. Flag on Ship

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 24.—The steamship Virginia, Georgia owned, sailed from Rotterdam with a large United States flag painted on the ship's sides and a huge illuminated American flag, 24 by 38, erected on the deck.

Slayer of Gen. Johnston Dies

Princeton, Ind., Feb. 24.—John M. Wilman, who said he fired the shot which killed the confederate general, Albert Sidney Johnston, at the battle of Shiloh, died at his home in Mount Carmel, Ill., near here.

Murders Wife and Himself

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Augusta Johnson, thirty-five years old, was shot twice and instantly killed by her husband, Harry Johnson, thirty-three years old, a painter. Johnson then killed himself.

TWO SHIPS ARE SUNK

TRAFFIC IS CANCELED FROM ENGLAND TO FRENCH PORTS.

Wilhelmina Bound for Germany With Food Cargo Must Await Decision of Tribunal.

London, Feb. 22.—The cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina will be held by the British government pending a decision of the prize court.

And British merchant vessels will continue to use the American flag, or any other flag, whenever they think it necessary to do so to escape destruction by the Germans.

If this results in destruction of an American vessel by a German submarine, the United States government must look to Germany—not to England—for redress.

This announcement was made on Friday by Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary.

In a memorandum relating to the controversy between Great Britain and the United States over foodstuffs it is made clear that Great Britain intends to declare all foodstuffs for Germany contraband.

The foreign office transmitted to Ambassador Page its reply to the American protest against a general use by British merchant vessels of the American flag.

The note admits that the Cunarder Lusitania on her most recent voyage from New York to Liverpool raised the American flag, but only "to save the lives of noncombatants, crew and passengers."

It denies that it is the intention of the British government to advise British merchant vessels to use foreign flags, but makes it clear that the use of foreign flags will be permitted. The note defending the practice cites the fact that the United States used the British flag for a like purpose during the Civil war.

Two ships were blown up in the Germans' war zone, one of them a neutral vessel.

The Norwegian tank steamer Beldringe arrived in Walmer with the fore part of her hull full of water. She either struck a mine or was torpedoed in the west part of the English channel. Eighteen men with the pilot took to the boats. Nothing has been heard from them.

The French steamer Dnorah was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine believed to be the U-16, a few miles from the French port of Dieppe. The torpedo failed to sink the Dnorah, but stove in a part of her hull full of water. The steamer was towed into Dieppe. A fleet of French destroyers was dispatched from Cherbourg in search of the submarine.

After the torpedoing of the Dnorah it was announced by the admiralty that sea traffic between England and the continent would be discontinued immediately. Sailing of passenger boats was canceled, although mail service continued.

SWITZER BEATS HARRISON

Chicago's Mayor Loses Nomination for Re-Election—W. H. Thompson, Republican, Wins.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Robert M. Sweitzer on Tuesday defeated Carter H. Harrison for the Democratic mayoralty nomination by a plurality of approximately 75,000.

Chicago's five-time mayor met the most crushing defeat ever recorded in a majority fight since the enactment of the direct primary law.

The vote was the largest ever cast in a Democratic primary in Chicago. The total was approximately 200,000.

William Hale Thompson won the Republican nomination for mayor by a plurality placed at approximately 1,000 over Judge Harry Olson, fusion candidate.

THREE DIE IN HOTEL FIRE

Blaze Gains Headway in Birmingham Hostelery While Most of the Guests Are Asleep.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 24.—Three are dead and nine seriously injured as a result of a fire which destroyed the Windsor hotel.

The property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The blaze started in the rear of the building and had gained considerable headway before discovered. Most of the guests of the hotel on the upper floors were asleep at the time, many of them being rescued by firemen.

Rome Again is Flooded

Rome, Feb. 24.—For the sixth time in two months the River Tiber is at flood stage and part of the city is under water. A considerable section of low-lying ground in the Campagna district, in the compartment of Latium, is inundated and hundreds of persons are fleeing from their homes.

Gain in U. S. Silk Imports

Washington, Feb. 25.—Imports of raw silk in the fiscal year 1914, totaling 34,500,000 pounds, broke all records, according to the department of commerce announcement. This was an increase of 2,500,000 pounds.

Killed in Auto Accident

New York, Feb. 25.—Miss Florence Murphy, aged twenty-two years, was killed, and John Smith, twenty-two years old, seriously hurt when their automobile skidded and crashed against a fence on Staten Island.

Dynamiter's Aid is Taken

Seattle, Feb. 22.—David Caplan, last of the men wanted in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times in the fall of 1910, was arrested on Bainbridge Island, 12 miles from Seattle, on Friday.

Murders Wife and Himself

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Augusta Johnson, thirty-five years old, was shot twice and instantly killed by her husband, Harry Johnson, thirty-three years old, a painter. Johnson then killed himself.

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

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völker-Krieges

Am 17. Dezember hat General Nostre in einem Armeebefehl bekanntgegeben, die Stunde sei gekommen, wo die französischen Meer die Schwärme des Feindes bemühen und zum Angriff übergeben wurden. Der zweite Monat des neuen Jahres ist demnach verfloßen und auf die sichtbaren Erfolge der allgemeinen Offensive warten die Alliierten noch. Man hat sich im englisch-französischen Meer die frühere deutsche Offensive gegen die Russen in Polen offenbar nicht anders vorstellen können als ermöglicht durch eine bedeutende Erhöhung der Westfront. Man hat sich inzwischen wohl überdacht, dass die deutsche Marine, die die deutschen Meere auf französischem Boden errichtet hat, deshalb noch an seiner Stelle brüchig geworden ist, weil der Aufschwung stärkere Abwehrmaßnahmen erfordert.

Aber auch davon hat man sich überzeugen müssen, dass die Hoffnungen, die man auf den Vorstoß des russischen Verbündeten gesetzt hatte, trügerisch waren. Von der Belagerung von Ostend ist längst nicht mehr die Rede, dagegen erörtert man in der Ententezeitung die Frage, ob die Russen in Barishan überdies leisten oder die Hauptstadt Polens ohne Kampf räumen werden. Möglich, dass die Russen erklären, sie hätten das Menschliche verstanden, man möge Herr Krüskemper mit seinen neuen Angehörigen Sehen das Seine tun! Deutschland erwartet sie in Ruhe, diese neuen Meere. Haben die alten Berufssoldaten Englands den ehrenvollen Ruf der Deutschen nicht zu freudegen vornehm, so ist von ihnen jungen Wehrmännern diese Leistung wohl noch weniger zu erwarten, so vollkommen den Franzosen jede, wie immer geartete Verleumdung und Feindschaft. Sie bringen ihre erkrankten Kräfte eine bringende eigene Friederichtung bringen — den Deutschen wohl sie den Willen zum Siege nicht brechen. Wir halten aus, so lautet der Wahrspruch der deutschen Meide, und wir wissen für Deutschland arbeitet die Zeit, im Westen, mehr noch im Osten. Der Wirtschaftsförderung des Deutschen Meeres, der sich allmählich ganz auf die Kriegszeit eingestellt hat, freigelegte seine Wehrfähigkeit, während der ruffähige, von aller Verbindung mit der Außenwelt abgeschnitten, unfähig, aus eigener Kraft neue Werte hervorbringen, hat in jedem Monate verhängelter Kriegshandlung nicht einbüßt. Das Ende kann nicht zweifelhaft sein.

Zeit wir das obige geschrieben, ist die Kriegserklärung seitens Deutschlands erfolgt, die die ganze Welt, die neutralen sowohl wie die kriegführenden Mächte, in erstehe Aufregung versetzte. Der Eindruck, den die von der deutschen Amiralität erlassene Ankündigung, dass vom 18. Februar an die Gewässer im Nordatlantischen und Nordwestatlantischen als Kriegszone betrachtet werden sollen, ist ein gemäßigter. Die Erhebung des Amiralitäts, welche von gewisser Seite als „Wulst“ verspottet wurde, ist zur Lieberbedingung der Welt Tatsache geworden. Die erfolgreiche Tätigkeit der deutschen Unterseeboote in der Nordsee hat der Welt die Augen geöffnet, dass Deutschland seine Erhebung wahr machen will und vor allem auch kann.

Ein Schicksalshandlung hat und Bergbewegung geht durch das englische Volk und halt wieder in einem fähigen Gewusel dieses des Meeres in der Anglophobienpreis dieses neutralen (!) Landes. Wie immer, wenn er in Gefahr ist, so will John Bull auch jetzt wieder die Neutralität, an einer Stelle Ostel Sam — zu Hilfe unter dem Vorwande, dass diese Handlungswerte Deutschlands gegen die neutralen Staaten gerichtet sei. Doch wer nur einigermaßen gerecht sein will, muß klar erkennen, daß das verfehle Albion damit nur seine eigenen Schandtatzen auf die Schultern des Gegners legen möchte.

Deutschland hat mit seiner Vlodade-Erklärung ganz dasselbe getan wie England, nur mit dem Unterschiede, daß es viel rüchicht-boller gegen die neutralen Schiffe handelt. Die britische Nordsee Vlodade-Erklärung erfolgte nur einen Tag im voraus, während Deutschland seine Vlodade zwei Wochen im voraus ankündigt. Die britische Vlodade richtete sich gegen die Neutralen, die deutsche dagegen einzig und allein gegen England und Frankreich. Die britische Vlodade der Nordsee hat Deutschland kalt gelassen, da das deutsche Reich in sich selbst stark genug ist, um auf die Hilfe über See verzichteten zu können. England dagegen drückt unter der deutschen Vlodade des Amalals und der englischen Gewässer fürer zumal, da es ohne Zufuhr von Auslande überhaupt nicht lebensfähig ist.

Die haben bereits eingesehen, daß Deutschland nicht auszuhaltenen ist, sie werden auch nicht einsehen, daß Deutschland nicht zu besiegen ist.

MARKET REPORTS

Milwaukee, Feb. 24, 1915. Butter — Creamery, extras, 30 1/2c; prints, 31 1/2c; firsts, 28 1/2c; seconds, 23 1/2c; renovated, 23 1/2c; dairy, fancy, 27c.

Cheese — American, full cream, new made twins, 15 1/2c @ 16 1/2c; Young Americas, 16 @ 16 1/2c; daisies, 16 @ 16 1/2c; longhorns, 16 @ 16 1/2c; limburgers, fancy, 13 1/2 @ 16c.

Eggs — Current receipts fresh as to quality, 22 @ 22 1/2c; recondiled, extras, 25 1/2 @ 27c; seconds, 18 @ 19c.

Live Poultry — Fowls, 14c; roosters, 10c; springers, fancy, 14 1/2c.

Wheat — No. 1 northern, 1.52; No. 2 northern, 1.49 @ 1.50; No. 3 northern, 1.35 @ 1.45; No. 1 yellow, 1.50 @ 1.52.

Corn — No. 3 white, 55 1/2 @ 57 1/2c; standard, 57c; No. 4 white, 55 @ 56 1/2c; Barley — No. 3, 79c; No. 4, 76 @ 81c; Wisconsin, 76 1/2 @ 81c.

Potatoes — Wisconsin or Minnesota, red stock on track, 38 @ 42c; white stock, 42 @ 44c.

Hay — No. 1 timothy, 12.50 @ 14.00; No. 2 timothy, 11.50 @ 12.00; clover and clover mixed, 12.00 @ 13.00; heavy red top and grassy mixed, 10.00 @ 10.50; dry straw, 8.50 @ 8.75; cat straw, 5.50 @ 6.00.

Hogs — Good heavy butchers, 6.55 @ 6.60; fair to best light, 6.30 @ 6.60; pigs, 5.50 @ 6.65.

Cattle — Butchers' steers, 5.25 @ 7.75; feeders, 4.00 @ 5.90; cows, 3.00 @ 5.75; heifers, 4.50 @ 6.50; calves, 9.00 @ 9.75.

Chicago, Feb. 24, 1915. Light, 6.50 @ 6.75; heavy, 6.15 @ 6.65; rough, 6.15 @ 6.30; pigs, 6.50 @ 6.70.

Cattle — Native steers, 5.50 @ 8.75; western steers, 5.00 @ 7.50; cows and heifers, 3.50 @ 7.65; calves, 7.00 @ 10.50.

Minneapolis, Feb. 24, 1915. Wheat — No. 1 hard, 1.48 1/2; No. 1 northern, 1.44 1/2 @ 1.48 1/2; No. 2 northern, 1.40 @ 1.47 1/2.

Corn — No. 3 yellow, 68 1/2c; No. 3 white, 62 1/2 @ 65c.

Rye — No. 2, 1.21 @ 1.23.

Flax — 1.81 1/2 @ 1.84 1/2.

BADGER NEWS NOTES

Green Bay. — Anna Paszke, alias Ruth Goldman, who has been held on charges of being implicated in burglaries for which John and Isabel Loring were sent to state prison last week, was returned to Chicago on Saturday by order of Judge Monahan, Probation Officer Julia R. Doyle of Chicago and the girl's mother told the court Anna is only 16 years old and a ward of the Chicago Juvenile court.

Appleton. — Student editors of Wisconsin college papers at their annual meeting here were urged by Dr. Lyle Spencer to print "live" news, instead of the "stale contributions featured by most of the papers of today." The promotion of student honesty and adjustment of ill feeling between fraternal and nonfraternal men were suggested as suitable reform subjects for student editors to undertake.

Madison. — A requisition from the governor of Minnesota was honored by Gov. Phillip for the person of Thomas McCloskey, held at Le Cross, Wis., in wanted in St. Paul on a swindling charge. Papers were also honored from Pennsylvania for an Italian held in Kenosha and wanted for assault in Pitscan, Pa.

Oshkosh. — When Mrs. Brown entered the office of her husband, Dr. F. W. Brown, county physician, she found him dead. He was a victim of neuralgia of the heart.

Marquette. — Big strides in shipping have been made during the last year in the combined ports of Marquette and Menominee, according to an annual report issued by Customs Collector John C. Peterson.

New London. — At the meeting of the school board it was decided to have school on Saturdays to make up the week lost when the schools were closed owing to the scarlet fever epidemic.

Lake Nebagon. — Members of the state senate and assembly have been invited to visit the ice palace here. Approximately 2,000,000 pounds of ice were used in building it.

Baraboo. — At a meeting of the Sauk County Bar association a resolution was passed endorsing the candidacy of Judge James O'Neill of Neillsville for re-election as circuit judge.

Manitowoc. — Knights of Columbus will celebrate St. Patrick's day with a banquet, at which Thomas Egan, the famous Irish tenor, will be the principal entertainer.

Manitowoc. — Mayor Stolze is advocating the building of a city hall, theater and natatorium combined. The plan may be one of his campaign issues this spring.

Manitowoc. — The clubhouse of the Elks will be enlarged. An addition will be built at the rear of the building and a third story added.

Lancaster. — During the fiscal year, from Oct. 31, 1913, to Oct. 31, 1914, there were killed in Grant

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SYNOPSIS.

Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known as Parrot & Co., travel along the road to the landing, bound for Rangoon to cash a draft for \$20,000. They are met by Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, who Warrington meets aboard the boat at the landing, and amazed at his likeness to her fiancé, Arthur Ellison, asks the parrot to introduce her. He tells her that Warrington has beaten and sold his oil claims for \$20,000. Warrington puts Ellison, the parrot, through his tricks for Elsa and warns her against acquaintance with unknown adventurers—himself, in fact. They pass two golden days together on the river.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Warrington rushed ashore to find the dry-goods shop. His social redemption was on the way, if vanity went for anything. It was stirring and tingling with life again. With the money advanced by the pursuer he bought shirts and collars and ties, and as he possessed no watch, returned barely in time to dress for dinner. He was not at all disturbed to learn that the inquisitive German, the colonel and his fidgety charges, had decided to proceed to Rangoon by rail. Indeed, there was a bit of exultation in his manner as he observed the vacant chairs. Paradise for two whole days. And he proposed to make the most of it. Now his mind was as clear of evil as a forest spring. He simply wanted to play; wanted to give rein to the lighter emotions so long pent up in his lonely heart.

The pursuer, used to these sudden changes and desertions in his passenger lists, gave the situation no thought. But Elsa saw a mild danger, all the more alluring because it hung nebulously. What harm could there be in having a little fling? It was so amazingly little outwardly, so astonishingly unlike inwardly, that the situation had for her a subtle fascination against which she was in no wise inclined to fight. She was not wholly ignorant of her power. She could bend the man if she tried. Should she try?

They were like two children, setting out to play a game with fire. She thought of Arthur. Had he gone the length of his thirty-five years without his peccadilloes? Scarcely. She understood the general run of men well enough to accept this fact. Whom ever she married she would never go to worry him with questions regarding his bachelor life. Nor did she propose to be questioned about her own past. Besides, she hadn't married Arthur yet; she had only promised to. And such promises were sometimes sensibly broken. These thoughts flashed through her mind, disconnectedly, while she talked and laughed.

It never occurred to her to have Martha moved up from the foot of the table. Once or twice she stole a glance at the woman who had in the olden days dandled her on her knees. The glance was a mixture of guilt and mischief, like a child's. But the glance had not the power to attract Martha's eyes. Martha felt the glances as surely as if she had lifted her eyes to meet them. She held her peace. She had not been brought along as Elsa's guardian. Elsa was not self-willed but strong-willed, and Martha realized that any interference would result in engagement. In fact, Martha beheld in Warrington a real menace. The extraordinary resemblance would naturally appeal to Elsa, with what results she could only imagine. Later she asked Elsa if she had told Warrington of the remarkable resemblance.

"Mercy no! And what is more, I do not want him to know. Men are vain as a rule; and I should not like to hurt his vanity by telling him that I sought his acquaintance simply because he might easily have been Arthur Ellison's twin brother."

"The man you are engaged to marry."

"Well, Martha."

"I beg your pardon, Elsa; but the stranger terrifies me. He is something uncanny."

"Nonsense! You've been reading tales about yogi."

"It is a terrible country."

"It is the East, Martha, the East. Here a man may wear a dress suit and a bowler without offending anyone."

"And a woman may talk to anyone she pleases."

"You have been with me twenty years," began Elsa coldly.

"And love you better than the whole world! And I wish I could guard you always from harm and evil. Those horrid old Englishwomen."

"Oh, so there's been gossip already? You know my views regarding gossip. So long as I know that I don't do wrong, ladies may gossip their heads off. I'm not a kitten."

"You are twenty-five, and yet you're only a child."

"What does that signify? That I am too young to manage my own affairs? That I must set my clock as others order? Good soul! Putting her arms around the older woman. "Don't worry about Elsa Chetwood. Her life is her own, but she will never misuse it."

"Oh, if you were only married and settled down!"

"You mean if I were happily married and settled down. There you have it. I'm in search of happiness. That's the Valley of Diamonds. When I find that, Martha, you may fold your hands in peace."

"Grant it may be soon! I hate the East!"

"And I have just begun to love it!"

CHAPTER V.

Back to Life.

The two days between Proms and Rangoon were distinctly memorable for the subtle changes wrought in the man and woman. Those graces of mind and manner which had once been

the man's began to find expression. Physically, his voice became soft and mellow; his hands became full of emphasis; his body grew less and less clumsy, more and more leonine. The blunt speech, the irritability in argument, the stupid pauses, the painful study of cunning phrases, the suspicion and reticence that figuratively encrust the hearts of shy and lonely men, these vanished under her warm if careless glances.

If the crust of barbarism is thick that of civilization is thin enough. As Warrington went forward Elsa stopped and gradually went back, not far, but far enough to cause her to throw down the bars of reserve, to cease to guard her impulses against the invasion of interest and fascination. She faced the truth squarely. The man fascinated her. He was like a portrait with following eyes. She spoke familiarly of her affairs (always omitting Arthur); she talked of her travels, of the famous people she had met, of the wonderful pagans she had witnessed. It was not her fault that, with the exception of Martha, who didn't count, they two were the only passengers. This condition of affairs was directly chargeable to fate; and before the boat reached Rangoon, Elsa was quite willing to let fate shift and set the scenes how it would.

The phase that escaped her entirely was this, that had he not progressed she would have retained her old poise, the old poise of which she was never again to be mistress. It is the old tale—sympathy to lift up another first steps down. And never had her sympathy gone out so quickly to any mortal. Elsa had a horror of loneliness, and this man seemed to be the living presentment of the word. What struggles, and how simply he recounted them! What things he had seen, what adventures had befallen him, what romance and mystery! She wondered if there had been a woman in his life and if she had been the cause of his downfall. Every day of the past ten years lay open for her to admire or condemn, but beyond these ten years there was a Chinese wall, over which she might not look. Only once had she provoked the silent negative nod of his head. He was strong. Not the smallest corner of the wall was she permitted to turn aside. She walked hither and thither along the scarps and bastions of the barrier, but never found the breach.

"Will you come and dine with me tonight?" she asked, as they left the boat.

"No, Miss Innocence."

"That's silly. There isn't a soul I know here."

"But," gravely he replied, "there are many here who know me."

"Which infers that my invitation is unwise?"

"Absolutely unwise. Frankly, I ought not to be seen with you."

"Why? Unless, indeed, you have not told me the truth. Where's the harm?"

"For myself, none. On the boat it did not matter so much. She had a situation which neither of us could foresee nor prevent. I have told you that people here look askance at me because they know nothing about me, save that I came from the States. And they are wise. I should be a cad if I accepted your invitation to dinner."

"Then I am not to see you again?"

"The smile would have lured him across three continents. "Tomorrow I promise to call and have tea with you, much against my better judgment."

"Oh, if you don't want to come . . ."

"Don't want to come!"

Something in his eyes caused Elsa to speak hurriedly. "Good-by until tomorrow."

She gave him her hand for a moment, stepped into the carriage, which already held Martha and the luggage, and then drove off to the Strand hotel. He stood with his helmet in his hand. A fine, warm rain was falling, but he was not conscious of it. It seemed incredible that time should produce such a change within the space of seventy hours, a little more, a little less. As she turned and waved a friendly hand he knew that the desolation which had been his for ten years was nothing as compared to that which now fell upon his heart. She was unattainable as the north star; and nothing, time nor circumstance, could bridge that incalculable distance. His heart hurt him. He must see her no more after the morrow. Enchantment and happiness were two words which fate had ruthlessly scratched from his book of days.

Mr. Hoogly had already started off toward the town, the kit bag and the valise slung across his shoulders, the parrot cage bobbing at his side. He knew where to go; an obscure lodging for men in the heart of the business section, known in jest by the derelicts as the Stranded.

Warrington, becoming suddenly aware that his pose, if prolonged, would become ridiculous, put on his helmet and proceeded to the Bank of Burma. Today was Wednesday; Thursday week he would sail for Singapore and close the chapter. Before banking hours were over his financial affairs were put in order, and he walked forth with two letters of credit and enough banknotes and gold to carry him around the world if he so planned. Next he visited a pawnshop and laid down a dozen mutilated tickets, receiving in return a handsome watch, emerald cuff buttons, some steekpins, some pearls and a beautiful old ruby ring, a gift of the young maharajah of Udaipur. The ancient Chinaman smiled. This was a rare occasion. Men generally went out of his dark and dingy shop and nevermore returned.

"Much money. Can do now?" affably.

"Can do," replied Warrington, slipping the treasures into a pocket. What a struggle it had been to hold them! Somehow or other he had always been able to meet the interest, though, often to accomplish this feat he had been forced to go without tobacco for weeks.

There is a vein of superstition in all of us, deny it how we will. Warrington was as certain of the fact as he was of the rising and the setting of the sun, that if he lost these belongings he never could go back to the old, familiar world in which he had moved and lived and known happiness. Never again would he part with them. A hundred thousand dollars, almost; with his simple wants, he was now a rich man.

"Buy ling?" asked the Chinaman. He rolled a mandarin's ring carefully across the showcase. "Gold; all heavy; vely old, vely good ling."

"What does it say?" asked Warrington, pointing to the characters.

"Good luck and piospelly; vely good signs."

It was an unusually beautiful ring, unusual in that it had no setting of jade. Warrington offered three sovereigns for it. The Chinaman smiled and put the ring away. Warrington laughed and laid down five pieces of gold. The Chinaman swept them up in his lean, dry hands. And Warrington departed, wondering if she would accept such a token.

By four o'clock he arrived at the Chinese tailors in the Suley Pagoda road. He ordered a suit of pongee, to be done at noon the following day. He added to this orders for four other suits, to be finished within a week. Then he went to the shoemaker, to the hatter, to the haberdasher. All this business because he wanted her to realize what he had been and yet could be. Thus vanity sometimes works out a man's salvation. And it marked the end of Warrington's recidivism.

When he reached his lodging house he sought the Burmese landlady. She greeted him with a smile and a stiff little shake of the hand. He owed her money, but that was nothing. Had he not sent her drunken European sailorman husband about his business? Had he not freed her from a tyranny of fists and curses? It had not affected her in the least to learn that her sailorman had been negligently married all the way from Yokohama to Colombo. She was free of him.

Warrington spread out a five-pound note and laid ten sovereigns upon it. "There we are," he said genially; "all paid up to date."

"You go 'way?" the smile leaving her pretty moon-face. "You like?" with a gesture which indicated the parlor and its contents. "Be boss! Half an hour!"

He shook his head soberly. She picked up the money and jingled it in her hand.

"Good-by!" softly.

"Oh, I'm not going until next Thursday."

The smile returned to her face, and her body bent in a kind of bow. He was so big, and his beard glinted like the gold leaf on the Shwe Dagon pagoda. She understood. The white to the white and the brown to the brown; it was the law.

Warrington went up to his room. He was welcomed by a screech from the parrot and a dignified salaam from

James, who was trimming the wick of the oil lamp. For the last year and a half this room had served as headquarters. Many a financial puzzle had been pieced together within these dull, drab walls; many a dream had gone up to the ceiling, only to sink and dissipate like smoke. There were no pictures on the walls, no photographs. In one corner, on the floor, was a stack of dilapidated books. These were mostly old novels and tomes dealing with geological and mathematical matters; laughter and tears and adventure, sandwiched in between the dry positiveness of straight lines and squares and circles and numerals without end; D'Artagnan hobnobbing with Euclid; Warrington an educated man, but he was in no sense a scholar.

James applied a match to the wick, and the general poverty of the room was instantly made manifest.

"Well, old sober-top, suppose we square up and part like good friends?"

"I am always the sahib's good friend."

"Right as rain!" Warrington emptied his pockets upon the table; silver and gold and paper. "Eh? That's the stuff. Without it the world's not worth ainker's dam. Count out seventy pounds, James."

Calmly James took sovereign after sovereign until he had withdrawn the required sum. "Gold is heavy, sahib," he commented. "You go back home?"

"Yes. Something like home. I am going to Paris, where good people go when they die. I am going to drink vintage wines, eat truffles and mushrooms and caviar and kiss the pretty girls in Maxim's. I've been in prison for ten years. I am free, free!" Warrington flung out his arms. "Good-by, jumbos, deserts, hell heat and thirty winks! Good-by, crusts and rags and hinders! I am going to live."

"The sahib has fever," observed the unimaginative Kurasian.

"That's the word; fever. I am burn-

ing up here; go to the Strand and get a bottle of champagne, and bring some ice. Buy a box of the best cigars, and bury lack. Then put this junk in the trunk. And d—n the smell of kerosene!"

James raised his hand warningly. From the adjoining room came the sound of a quarrel.

"Rupees one hundred and forty, and I want it now, you sneak!"

"But I told you I couldn't."

"You had no business to square up until the first of the month."

"You had no business to play poker, then, if you knew you couldn't settle."

"Who asked me to play?" shrilled the other. "You did. Well, I haven't got the money."

"You miserable little wretch! The ring is worth a hundred and forty."

"You'll never get your dirty fingers inside of that."

"Oh, I shall, eh?"

Warrington heard a scuffling, which was presently followed by a low, choking sob. He rushed fearlessly into the other room. Pinned to the wall was a young man with a weak, pale face. The other man presented nothing more than the back of his broad, muscular shoulders. The disparity in

weight and height was sufficient to rouse Warrington's sense of fair play. Besides, he was in a rough mood himself.

"Here, that'll do," he cried, seizing the heavier man by the collar. "It isn't worth while to kill a man for a handful of rupees. Let go, you fool!" He used his strength. The man and his victim swung in a half-circle and crashed to the floor.

With a snarl and an oath the gambler sprang to his feet and started toward Warrington. He stopped short. "Good God!" he murmured, and retreated until he touched the footboard of the bed.



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HOW TABBY FOOLED TERRIER

Feline Escapes Attack of Dog by Swimming Swirling Waters of Canal.

I was a witness to what was nearly a tragedy the other day, a writer in the Lowell Citizen-Courier states. An Irish terrier and a gray tabby cat were at war, and the terrier's bark and asaults were met by tabby's snarls, and, as she had a chance, by a clever stroke against her, but the battle went against her, and she turned tail and fled, with the terrier close after.

Tabby chose a poor route of escape, however, for the squabble occurred over the canal, and tabby made a bee line across the street through the iron fence and dropped into the canal.

You know what a swirl of water there is at this point, and only the proverbial nine lives of the cat saved her from drowning. Fortunately, she was washed out of the whirlpool and made her way to the bank of the canal, where, as you know, the water overtops the wall and reaches solid ground, apparently none the worse for her double encounter.

The terrier was nonplused. His prey had escaped, but where? He peered through the fence and scurried first one way and then the other across the bridge, his tail up, and his eyes full of the lust of battle. But all to no purpose, so off he sped, probably to chase other felines and wish himself better fortune next time.

Tales of Progress.

The "aluminum that is as hard as steel," has been invented again. This time the inventor is an Australian, and the claims made for his discovery certainly do not err on the side of modesty. In addition to superior hardness, he announces that his new alloy can be welded and soldered, has a high tensile strength, and is noncorrosive. This last quality, of course, belongs to all forms of the metal.

The world will look on such claims with a skeptical eye, and yet, they represent the goal toward which the world is moving. Sooner or later, by a sudden discovery or a long series of slow advances, aluminum will be made to do most of the work that now falls on iron and steel. Aluminum has many advantages. It is light in weight, it does not rust, it is found everywhere and in inexhaustible quantities. Every clay bank is a mine of it.

World's Debt to Humorists.

Cervantes, the great Spaniard whose epic humor has made the lean figure of a half-crazed knight a synonym for laughter and tears throughout the world, the genius who gave the world in Sancho Panza a comic figure so intensely human that it deserves to rank with Shakespeare's immortal creation of Sir John Falstaff, he, too, had a sermon to preach against silly romanticism and the foolish tales of chivalrous adventures.

Go through the list. The humorist who wrote with the mere idea of affording diversion and with no thought of a deeper message is the one whose work soon grows obsolete. The great artists feel the obligation of their genius. They hold a great instrument in their hands, they use it for noble ends and their work lives after them.

Novel Things in Neckwear



THE new collars give one the choice of baring the throat, leaving it more or less veiled, or covering it completely. But almost without exception they are high at the back, many of them very high, and the neck is lost to view. In the greater number the throat is open, there are flaring revers at the side and a turnover portion at the back. Within these lines the variety of ways in which the collars are cut is really bewildering. To judge by this, everyone is to wear novel things in neckwear, and every style is to be suited.

Besides the turnover collars, with revers at the sides and vestes at the front, there are smart styles with standing plaits across the back. These are cut squarely off at the sides, leaving the throat uncovered, but are finished with a long vestee at the front. These, like other standing effects, are supported by fine wires. They are very high, reaching not much below the top of the ears.

Then there are the graduated ruffles of fine lace which are favorites on gowns of lace and net and on afternoon gowns of taffeta or faille or crepe de chine. They are not so high

at the back and gradually grow narrower at the sides and front, finally disappearing at the top fastening of the bodice. But they also require wiring with the finest of silk-covered wire, to give them the sprightly pose required.

One of the new collars of sheer batiste finished with fine embroidery is shown in the picture given here. It is a good example of a type of collar which is featured among the new dress accessories for spring. Equally strong as a novelty, the new very high, standing collars (high at the front as well as the back), attached or unattached to the blouse, are commanding much attention and may prove the favorites. Just at the moment the sheer collar, high at the back and turned over, open at the throat, is liked finished by a band of narrow black velvet ribbon which ties over it around the throat and appears to support it, although fine wires really do the work.

There is a lot of wear in the collars of embroidered batiste; they provide an inexpensive and dainty means of freshening up the dress.

On the Subject of Boudoir Caps



THE plainest of boudoir caps, such as that one pictured here, will serve to introduce a coterie of others far more elaborately made. The subject of boudoir caps is inexhaustible; they are as varied almost, as the faces they so prettily set off. Daintiness is the most lasting of feminine charms, and the boudoir cap is an expression of this.

Displayed in a New York shop are a half dozen or so styles, that run the scale from the simplest to the most elaborate. The first one consists of a puff of plain crepe de chine for the crown, which is gathered over a circle of wire that fits the head. Lace, about three inches wide, plaited in narrow side plaitings, is sewed into the edge of the cap about the front, extending from one temple to the other. A second length of the plaited lace is sewed in, extending from ear to ear. The lace is then turned back off the face and tacked to the crown, forming a coronet of lace about the face.

Where this plaiting leaves off, a third length is sewed in the cap and is left hanging over its neck. A rosette of narrow ribbon is sewed to each side.

The next cap is made of all-over shadow lace with the puffed crown shirred over a circle of wire. A frill of very narrow lace extends about the front of the cap. Across the back there is a scant frill of wider lace

that is wired with fine wire, to curve outward from the ears and neck.

This smart little affair is trimmed with a twist of narrow satin ribbon and occasional clusters of the smallest chiffon roses set about the face. It is finished with a rosette of the ribbon at each side.

The third cap was made of fine dotted swiss and shaped like a baby's cap. A frill of cluny lace, very scant, fell about the face, and an insertion of the same was set in about the crown. Between the insertion and the frill a narrow band of ribbon extended about the cap, ending in long loops and ends at the left side.

The fanciest and most novel of caps in this gay array had a puffed crown of colored silk set in a brim of Irish lace. The lace was wired to stand out in four points, one at the front, one at the back, and one at each side. It had no trimmings, the richness of the lace making this unnecessary.

Many simple caps were shown made of flowered voile and marquisette. They have puffed crowns and short capes of the material and were trimmed with lace and little ribbon roses in several colors. One of the prettiest of all was made of sheer openwork swiss embroidery for the puffed crown, and a double ruffle of lace about the face. Satin ribbon two inches wide was twisted about the crown and tied in a bow at the front.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Picot Edges.

The picot edge is lavishly used as a finish on modern costumes, and not only is this form of edge-trimming exquisite soft and dainty, but it does away with the necessity of hemming—always a tiresome process where chiffons or tulle are concerned. A sulphur-colored tulle dancin, frock has three skirt flounces, each scalloped and picot edged, and the tulle straps which form the upper bodice are also picot edged. Even tulle bridal veils are finished with the dainty picot edge. This edge is really hemstitching cut in half, and will be done at any place where hemstitching is done. It is the ideal finish for tulle, silk net, daphne silk, pussy willow silk and crepe de chine, but it is not as satisfactory on satin or chiffon.

Modern Improvements.

They certainly are improving on the old style of sending things. They can even telegraph photographs now.

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Getting Back at Him.

There lived in a certain county a Mr. Crane, who had for a neighbor a Mr. Fuller. Crane and Fuller were not the best of friends, and scarcely ever met without having a passage-at-arms.

Meeting one day, Fuller said: "Crane, what is the difference between a crane and a meadow hen?"

"Oh," replied Crane, "there is a great deal of difference. The meadow hen is fatter in the body, and fuller in the neck, and fuller in the breast—in fact, it is fatter all over."

MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fall to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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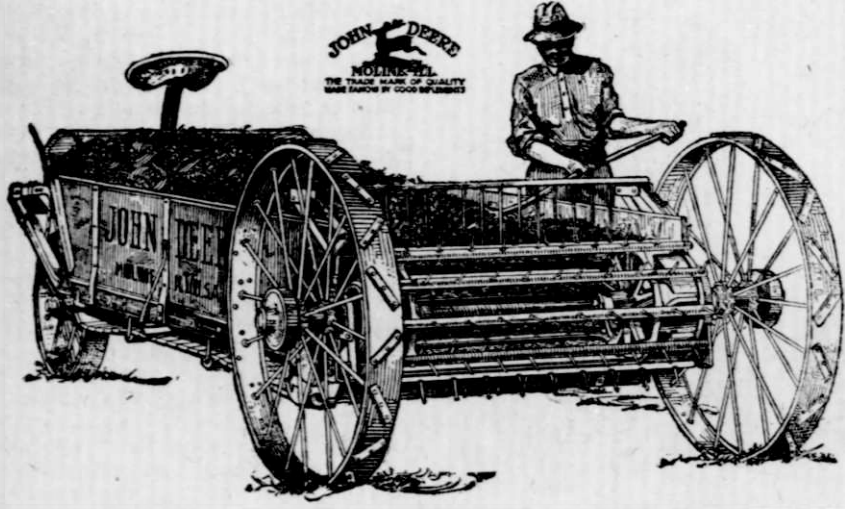
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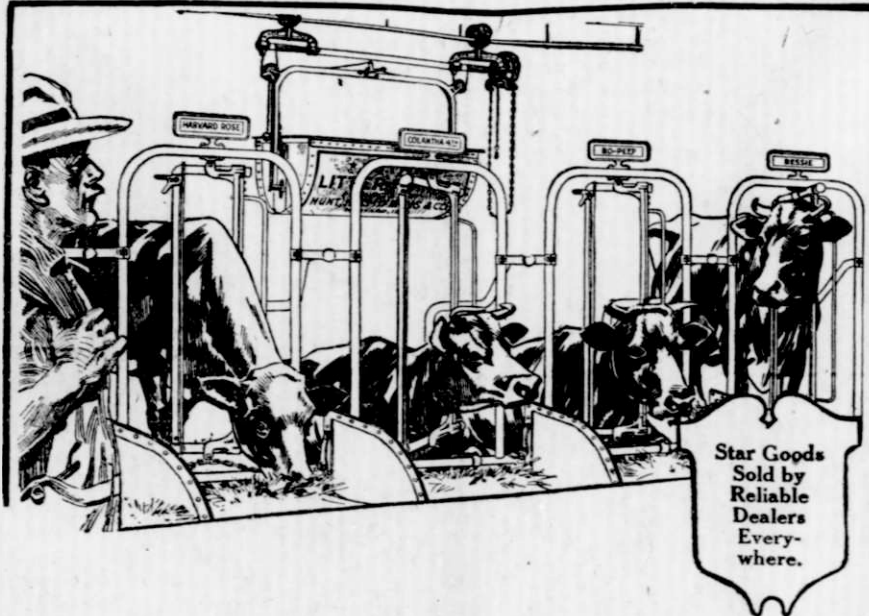
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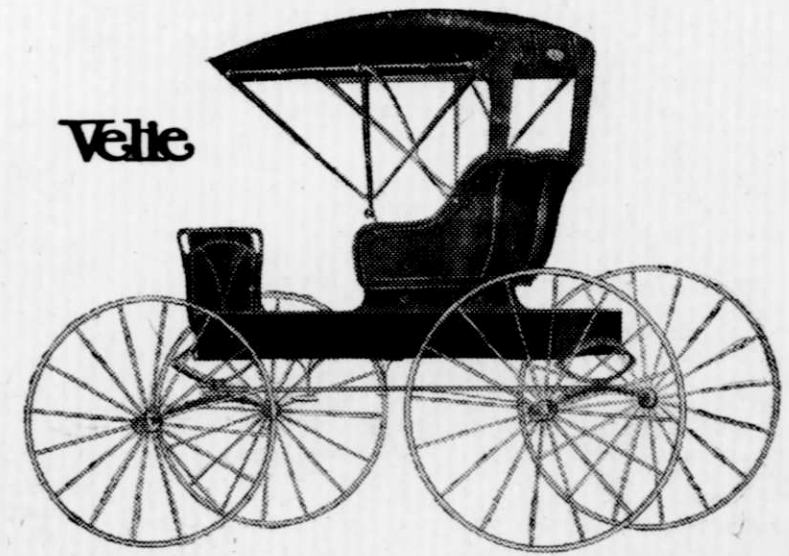
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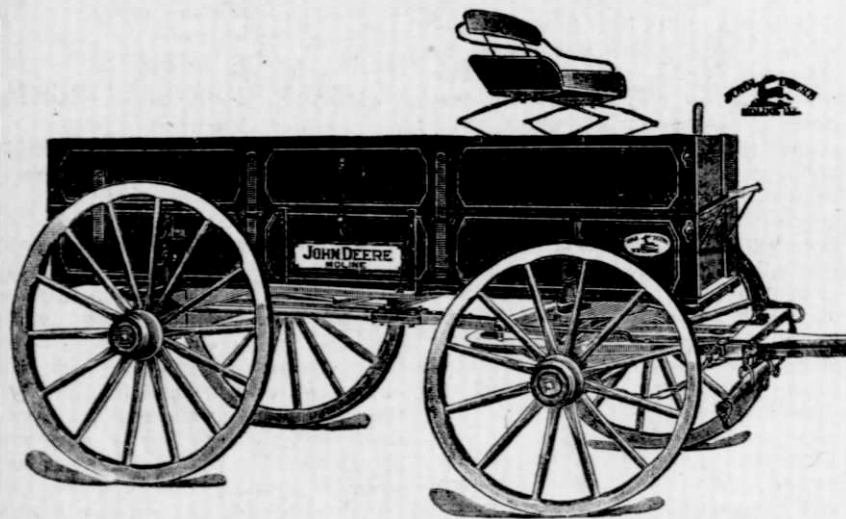
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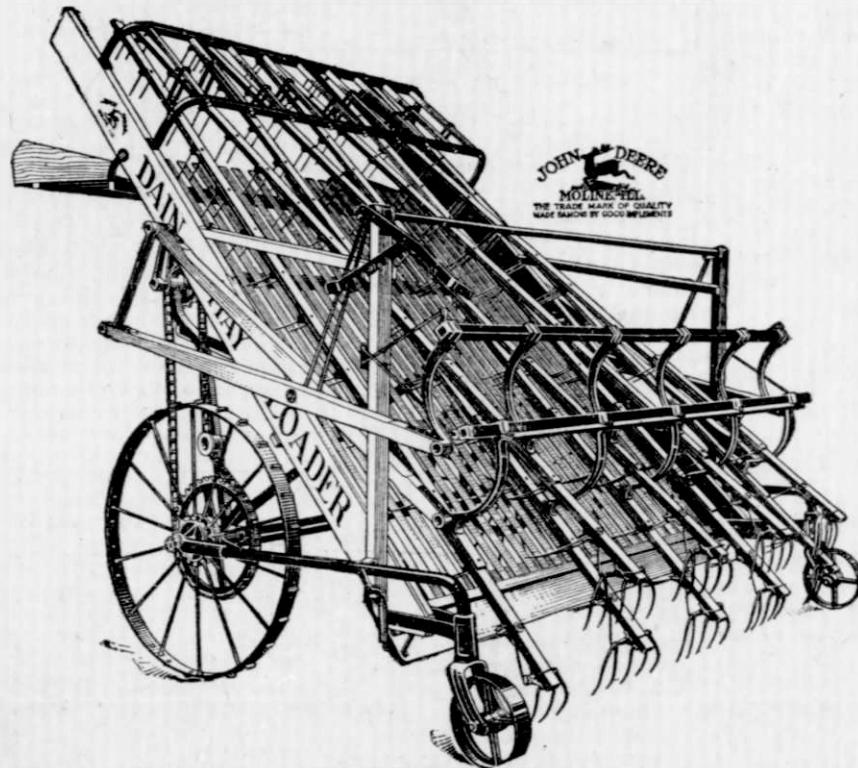
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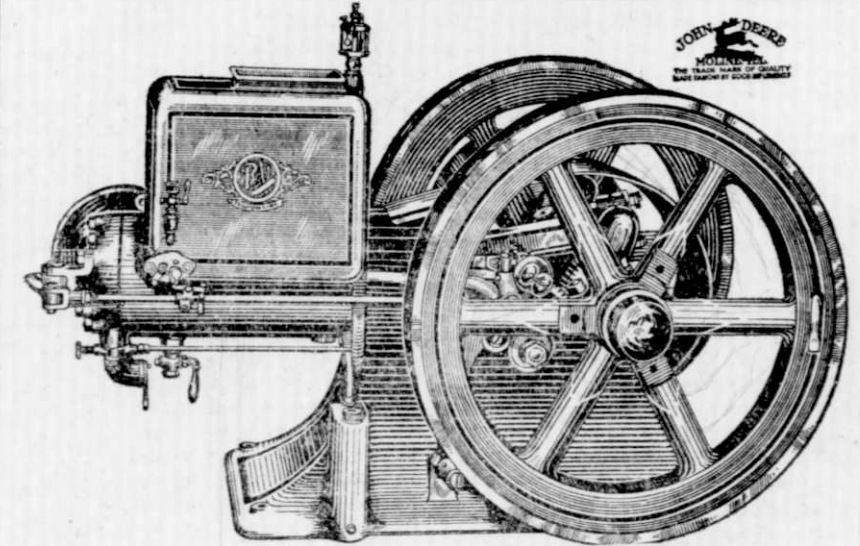
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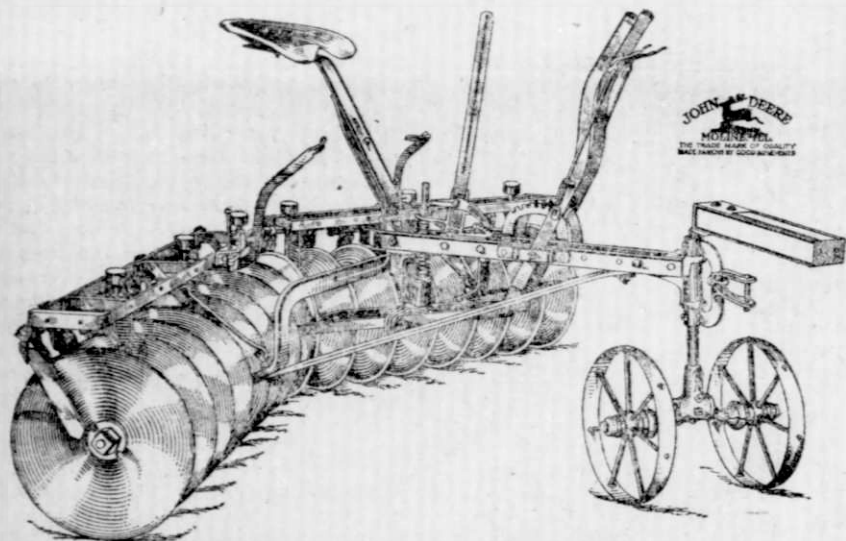
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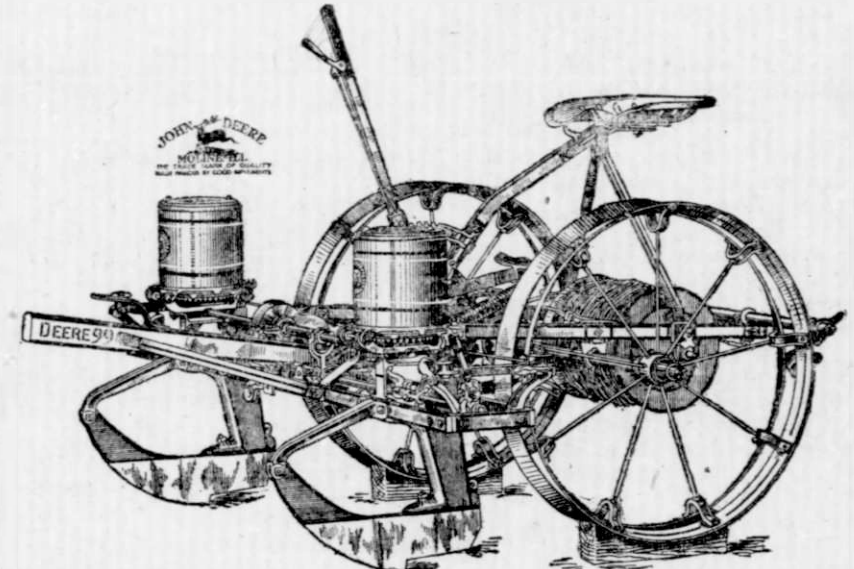
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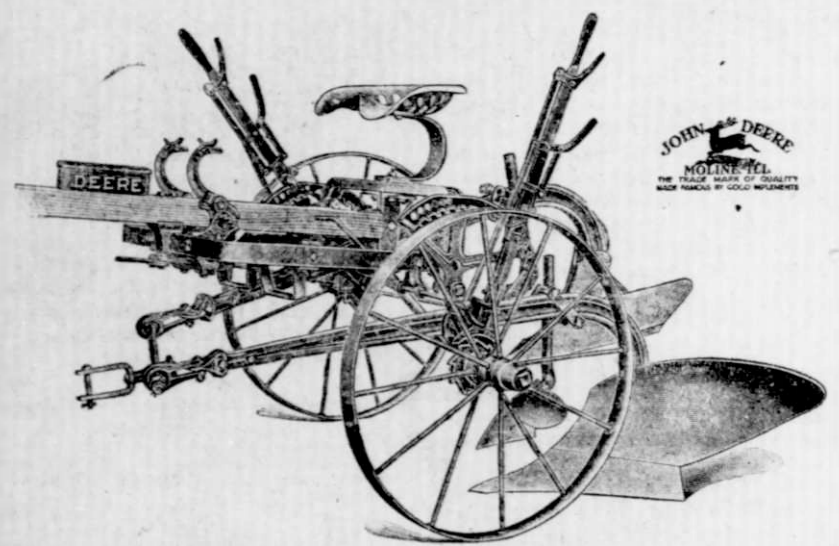
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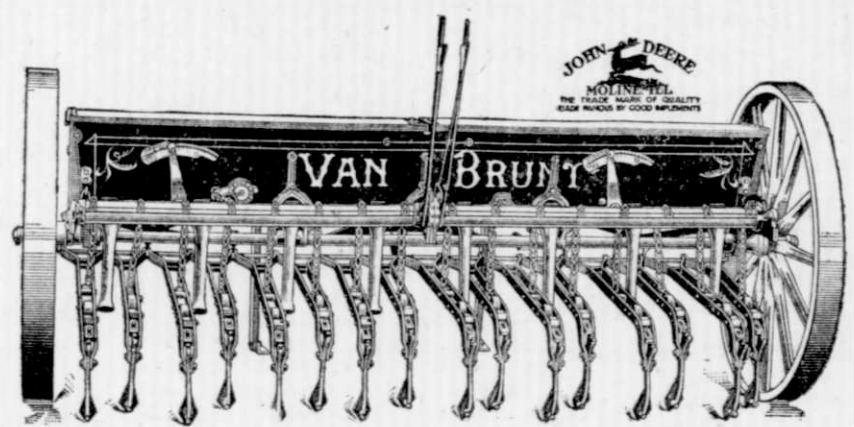
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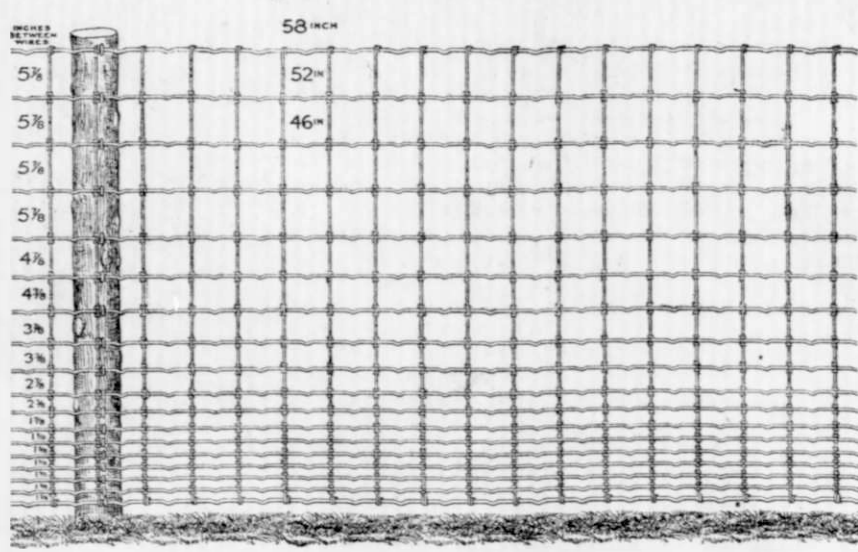
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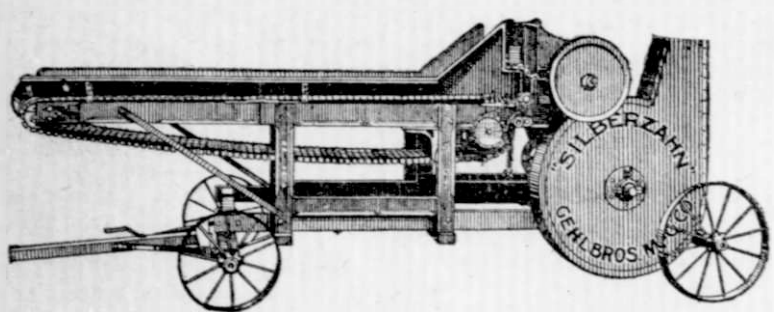
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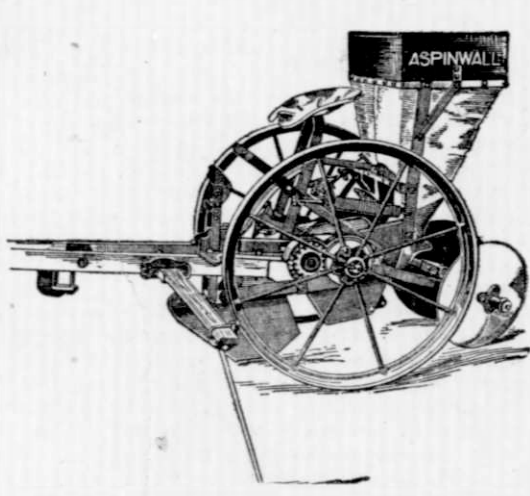
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