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## OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

### Evansville Paper Discusses the Subject of Raising Holsteins

The following statistics are taken from carefully kept records of a herd of pure bred and grade Holsteins in the vicinity of Evansville.

During the month of December a herd of twenty-six milch cows in all stages of lactation, eight of them heifers produced a total of 20,828 pounds of milk, which at \$1.85 a hundred netted \$385.31. The average production of each cow for the month was 801 pounds of 3.5 milk, an average value of \$14.82 per cow.

The cost of the feed for these animals which includes silage, alfalfa and Unicorn dairy feed averaged \$6.30 per month for each cow. The net profits showed an average per cow of \$8.52.

This is a very good record indeed, but it is being duplicated by hundreds of careful farmers who are applying modern business principles to their work, and are making it pay, and pay well. These cows are just common ordinary grades, one-third of them heifers, and some of them have been milking for more than a year. It is a very good record for the Holstein breed and shows the possibilities for the exercise of careful business methods in application to every day farm work.—Evansville Review.

From the above it would appear that Holsteins do pay in the conversion of Wisconsin crops into milk and manufactured dairy products. And so when we consider the value of Wisconsin crops we must take into consideration the added value coming through the dairy industry.

Take an acre of alfalfa that will yield five tons and said to be worth \$80 per acre, feed it to cows with the ratio of increase as above indicated and you have a return that is very enticing.

All of which raises the question when will our farmers catch the spirit of progress as represented in the extension of alfalfa production. It seems slow but there are many farmers who resent all effort to spur them on to this progress. They say do certain things which they have not done in the past—forgetting that new things are coming forth every year, and that it is the investigators who gather the facts and publish them to the world—and this applies to farming as well as to all other fields of activity. But it is peculiar of a large percentage of farmers that they are slow in taking hold of matters of progress—and we are sorry to say that there are those among farm editors who encourage them in that they know their business better than those who are urging them to so doing. We cannot have too much real progress.

But we have ample evidence that progress is in the air and soon the farmer of Wisconsin will take hold of alfalfa extension, the use of clover as a catch crop for the improvement of soil as well as for the pasturage afforded, the milking machine and other conveniences in the home just as they have adopted the silo and improvements in the barns of the state. It is in keeping abreast with these improvements that Wisconsin will continue in the van of agriculture in America.

### Blum Brothers Build New Factory at Marshfield

The location of Blum Bros.' new cheese box factory, which has been under contemplation several months, will be on Spruce street between Third and Fourth streets, just south of the Blodgett cold storage house. This fact came to be a certainty Tuesday with the closing of a deal whereby the cheese box firm acquired four lots at that point, purchased from C. E. Blodgett, which, Paul Blum announced, would be the site of the new factory. Building operations are to commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The plans call for a two-story frame structure, 80 x 120 feet in dimensions, on a concrete foundation, with a fireproof covering for the walls and roof. The floor in the first story will be of concrete. The plant is expected to be ready for operation in June. The present plant will be used for warehouse purposes after that time.

Mr. Blum stated that two new full sets of boxmaking machinery will be added, making three sets and giving a daily capacity of about 8,000 boxes. A brick boiler house, 20 x 30 feet one story, will adjoin the main building at the north.—Marshfield News.

## TO COUNT AND WEIGH MAIL

All Mail in all Classes to be Counted and Weighed For One Month Commencing April 1st

Postmaster Geo. H. Schmidt received orders to the effect that all mail be counted and weighed in its respective classes for one month commencing April 1st.

The count is a quarterly one and is conducted on all rural routes in the United States once every three months for the purpose of determining the amount of business done. An exact report must be kept as to how much time the carrier devotes from the time he reports for duty until the time when he completes his work upon returning to the office after covering his route. A report must also be kept as to how postage is paid on the different classes of mail.

### Auction Sales

On Wednesday forenoon, March 31, at 10 o'clock, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the Mrs. John Guth premises, the following stock, 2 fresh milch cows, 2 yearling bulls, 3 yearling heifers, 1 brood sow, about 10 bushels white dent seed corn.

Arthur Eichsteadt, Prop. Geo. F. Brandt, Auctioneer 3-20-2

On Wednesday, Mar. 31 at 10 a. m. the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Mrs. John Guth's place in the village of Kewaskum, the following personal property, to-wit: Coal stove, oil stove, bed room suite, round dining room table, all bolted, sewing machine, kitchen cabinet, bed davenport, table, large arm chair, two rockers, two flourstans, book stand, two chairs, mission finish, mop, pail and wringer.

W. S. Tripwith, Prop. Geo. F. Brandt, Auctioneer.

### Newspaper Ethics

Every once in a while someone brings in job printing with a request that it be kept a secret. Perhaps a little information concerning the rules of newspaper offices and printing plants will not be out of place. One of the first things an apprentice is taught is absolute secrecy concerning anything that is done in the office. He must not give out any information as to what kind of printing is being done nor give any notice of what is to appear in the paper. Another rule is that the copy hook is sacred—that is, outsiders must not read its contents neither should they read the copy on the case before the compositor. This last is considered by the average printer as ill bred as the reading of private correspondence. All of private sheets and in fact the paper itself is considered private property until it is delivered to the public.—Norwalk Star.

### To Be Confirmed

The following children are to be confirmed tomorrow, Sunday: Ev. Peace Church.

Harvey Rippenhan, Marvin Schaefer, Willie Stern, John Giese Edgar Brandt, Corena Schaefer, Verona Geidel, Malinda Baum, Cleo Schultz, Louisa and Amelia Schmidt, Lilly Wesenberg, Erna Koerber and Myrtle Brandt.

Ev. Luth. St. Lucas Church  
Erwin Bartelt, Arnold Bartelt Willie Hieder, Erwin and Byron Klein, Raymond Quandt, Erwin and Edwin Ramthun, Walter Wornardt, Edna Garbisch, Ester Raether, Irena Ramthun and Adela Wendorf.

### Sells Mill Interest

Marlin A. Warden has sold his half interest in the Campbellspfort flour and grist mill to Royal A. Smith of Oshkosh, and hereafter the business will be run as Warden and Smith. Marlin A. Warden will continue to be associated in the business as assistant miller.

The other member of the firm is H. H. Warden, father of Marlin A. Warden. The new management proposes to rebuild the mill and do general business in manufacturing flour and grinding.

### Amusements

Monday, April 5—Grand Easter dance in Groeschel's Opera House Music by Kewaskum Quintette. All are invited.

Tuesday, April 6—Grand Easter dance in Kirsch Bros. hall, St. Kilian. Music by the St. Kilian Concertina band. All are invited

Sunday, March 28—Moving pictures in Groeschel's Opera House. Don't miss them. Bring the children.

## TOWN AND VILLAGE CAUCUSES HELD

### Town Caucus Held Last Saturday and Village Caucus Last Thursday Evening

The caucus of the town of Kewaskum held in Groeschel's hall on Saturday, March 20th, was largely attended and proved to be an interesting affair. The offices of the various candidates were hotly contested for which was shown by the number of votes cast aggregating over 100 in all. The nominated ticket is for Chairman—Emil C. Backhaus, Asst Supervisor—Frank Van Epps and A. B. Ramthun; Clerk—Louis Backhaus Treasurer—Paul Backhaus; Assessor August Schaefer; Justice of the Peace—Louis Backhaus and Frank Van Epps; 1 year—August Schnurr; Constable—Wm. Muckerheide and Charles Bremser; Caucus Committee for 1916—Herman Butzlaff, Mat Stahler and John Oppgenorth.

The caucus held by the village last Thursday evening was not very hotly contested, only 110 votes being polled. The regular ticket was nominated with the exception of J. W. Schaefer for treasurer and Albert Oppgenorth for assessor. The ticket is as follows: President—L. D. Guth; Trustee for two years A. W. Koch, Carl Meinecke Sr., Jacob Schlosser, Clerk, Edw. C. Miller; Treasurer, John Klassen; Assessor, Frank Quandt; Supervisor, Jos. Schmidt; Justice of the Peace, for two years, L. D. Guth; Constable, John Weddig.

### Rules for Correspondents

Here are ten rules for country correspondents. They were prepared by an experienced newspaper man. Cut them out and keep them. Then try to make your next letter to the Statesman conform with all the rules:

1. Do not abbreviate. Do not write Mr. & Mrs., but Mr. and Mrs., not Mon. or Sat., but Monday or Saturday.

2. Leave space between items for correction or additions.

3. Give both initials. Write C. H. Brown instead of Mr. Brown or Mr. C. Brown.

4. Write important subjects fully. Do not dismiss the death of a well known pioneer in half a dozen words, but write something of interest concerning him. If suicide or murder give all the details you can get.

5. Have verbs agree with subjects. Don't say Mr. and Mrs. B. was, but Mr. and Mrs. B. were Mr. and Mrs. B. may be one scripturally, but they are two grammatically.

6. Don't use nicknames. Use James Brown instead of Jim Brown, William instead of Bill.

7. Give the time in items. Mr. Brown was in Lansing, the house burned down, are incomplete. Tell when things happened.

8. Don't sent articles reflecting upon the character of individuals or firms. The newspaper is not looking for libel suits; neither does it care to right your personal wrongs.

9. Sign your name to each batch of news. This is one of the most important rules of all. It is essential that the newspaper know from whom the news is received and who is responsible for it.

Important suggestion, though not a rule: Carefully look over your news after it is published and note what changes had to be made.

10. While the rules given above are important as relating to written news, yet there is one rule supercedes them all—Telephone really important news at once.

### ST. KILIAN

Thirteen hour devotion was held here Thursday.

Rev. F. Falbisoner spent Tuesday at the Cream City.

Simon Strachota spent Thursday at Milwaukee on business.

Henry Luedike transacted business at Milwaukee last Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Straub returned home from West Bend last week.

Mrs. Frank Flasch left for Milwaukee Thursday to visit with relatives.

Peter Wanser and family spent from Thursday till Monday at Milwaukee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Straub a baby girl last Tuesday. Congratulations.

## WOMAN TO PASS THE CENTURY MARK

### Mrs. Anna Killilea Reached 101 Years of Age Thursday. In Delicate Health

Mrs. Anna Killilea, Fond du Lac county's oldest resident, celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary on Thursday, March 25. Lately Killilea has been in a delicate state of health. For the past winter she has been feeling poorly with no special ailment save for the general decline that attends a person of her unusual age.

She was born March 25, 1814, in Lochrah, Galway county, Ireland. She is the daughter of John and Mary Madden and lived in Ireland until her marriage to John Killilea with him she came to America in 1844, and lived for a time in Providence, Rhode Island. Then they moved to Ashford, Fond du Lac county, and Fond du Lac county has been her home continuously since that time.

Her husband died twenty-five years ago, and for a number of years following his demise, Mrs. Killilea made her home with her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Mitchell, 34 Fifth street, Fond du Lac. At present, however, she is living with her son, John, near the village of Eden.

She has two children besides Mrs. Mitchell and her son Jacob. One is Mrs. P. Mullen, and the other is Mrs. Wm. Calhoun, both residents of Campbellsport.—Fond du Lac Commonwealth.

### Holy Week Services.

Holy week will be observed in the local churches next week as follows:

Holy Trinity church—Palm Sunday, tomorrow mass at 8:30 a. m., Maundy Thursday mass at 8 a. m., and Benedictin and Devotions of The Way of the Cross at 3 p. m., Saturday mass at 8 a. m., Easter Sunday mass at 10 a. m.

Ev. Peace church—Palm Sunday tomorrow services at 10 a. m., confirmation of 14 children and singing by the church choir, Good Friday, services at 10 a. m., and Holy Communion, Easter Sunday, services at 10 a. m., and singing by the church choir.

Ev. Lutheran St. Lucas church—Palm Sunday tomorrow, services at 10 a. m., confirmation of 13 children, Good Friday services at 9:30 a. m., and Holy Communion, Easter Sunday services at 10 a. m., singing by the children's choir.

### Notice

Village Clerks Office, Village of Kewaskum

Notice is hereby given that the following application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in the Village of Kewaskum has been filed in this office and the granting of which is now pending Name of Applicant—

Adolph Backhaus. Location where business is to be conducted:— On the east side of East Water street, north of Main street. Bondsmen—Fred Backhaus and Herman Backhaus.

Edw. C. Miller, Village Clerk. Dated March 17th, 1915.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Corena Schaefer was absent from school last week.

Louella Schnurr was absent from school on Monday.

The Juniors are taking up the study of theme work.

German Teacher: What does Umlaut mean? Junior Girl: "Dots".

Miss Gretchen Paas of Campbellspfort was a pleasant high school visitor Wednesday morning.

The Seniors have finished the topic of heat in Physics and are now taking the subject Magnetism and Electricity.

### Buys Store in Dundee

Ed. Garrity, a resident of the town of Mitchell has purchased the general merchandise store formerly conducted by Charles Jandrey at Dundee. The new owner took possession of the place last week. Edward Walters of this city accompanied Mr. Garrity to Dundee and took an inventory of the place.

### Change of Post Office Hours

Commencing Sunday, April 4th, and continuing thereafter during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, the local postoffice will be opened to the public on Sundays from 7 to 8 a. m., instead of 7:30 to 8:30 a. m., so govern yourself accordingly.

## BUYS SALOON PRTY IN THE VILLAGE

### John Brunner on Thursday Purchased John P. Klassen's Place of Business

A transaction was closed on Thursday afternoon whereby John P. Klassen sold his saloon property in the village to John Brunner. Possession is to be given the latter on May 1st. Consideration is private.

Mr. Brunner, the new proprietor is no stranger in this village, having resided here for a number of years and until last fall was proprietor of the Kewaskum Livery. That he is well fitted for the new occupation which he soon will undertake is no question. We wish him success.

Mr. John Klassen is undecided as yet as to his future plans therefore is unable to make any statement.

### KOHLVILLE

William Kippenhan of Wayne was here on business Tuesday.

John R. Schmidt of Kewaskum was here on business last Saturday.

Several hogs owned by Frank Rush were killed by dogs Sunday night.

Miss Erna Basler of West Bend visited with her parents here over Sunday.

Emil Mueller left for Hartford on Tuesday where he will work during the summer.

Master Harold Hamm of Milwaukee made a call on Master Elmer Gutjahr on Sunday.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, 13 children will be confirmed in the St. Peters Lutheran church.

Miss Norma Metzger has returned home from West Bend, after a week's visit there with John Brown and family.

Mrs. Henry Kohl Sr., celebrated her birthday anniversary Sunday in the presence of her children and grand children.

Mrs. William Paul of Mayville, who spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartelt here, returned to her home Saturday.

Last Sunday, March 21st was appointed by the Pope as Peace Day services were conducted at the St. Mary's Catholic church to pray for peace among the warring nations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rosenthal had a narrow escape from getting tipped over by another buggy at the funeral of Mrs. Nick Hess. The buggy was badly damaged although no one was hurt.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby wish to express our sincere thanks to all who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Max to Rev. Weber for his words of consolation, to those who gave floral tributes and to those who attended the funeral. Adam Kohl and Family

Mrs. Nic. Hess, nee Elsie Bachman, passed away in death last week Friday at her home one and three-fourths miles west of here. The deceased was born in town of Wayne on Oct. 30, 1859 and had attained the age of 55 years, 5 months and 19 days. About two and one-half years ago she was married to Nic. Hess and just when their matrimonial happiness was at its height by the arrival of a little daughter on the 12th of this month the young mother suddenly sickened and died leaving her loving husband, her mother and one sister to mourn her early departure. The remains were laid to rest in the Ev. Lutheran cemetery on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Weber saying the words of consolation to the bereaved relatives and a large cortege of friends and neighbors. To the bereaved relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Those from afar who attended the funeral were Mrs. Henry Bachman, mother of the deceased and sister Laura of Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Arty, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hatter, Miss Hattie Hose, Miss Selma Endlich, Ben Hose and Mrs. August Borman of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess of New Fane, Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Rheingans of town Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. William Rheingans of Beechwood, Mrs. Louis Forster of New Fane, Mrs. Wm. Glaman of Unity, Mrs. Gust Frenzel of Neilsville, Mr. and Mrs. Geb Schmid, Mr. and Mrs. William Dopferpool of Marshville and Rev. Behrens of Theresa.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Spring Examinations for The Teachers of Washington County to be Held at Hartford and West Bend

The Spring Examinations for teachers will be held at the high school building, Commercial room at Hartford, Wis., March 29, 30 and 31st 1915, and at the high school building at West Bend, Wis., April 1, 2 and 3rd, 1915.

The following schedule will be followed:

First Day—History, 9 to 10:30; Grammar, 10:30 to 12; Agriculture, 1 to 2; Physiology, 2 to 3; Rural Economics 3 to 4; Spelling 4:00—Orthoepy—

Second Day—Arithmetic 9 to 10:30; School Management 10:30 to 11:30; Library Methods, 11:30 to 12; Manual, 1 to 2; Geography 2 to 3:30; Constitution, 3:30—

Third Day—English Composition, English Literature 9 to 10:30; English History, 10:30 to 12; Physical Geography, Physics, 1 to 2:30; American Literature, Algebra 2:30 to 4; Theory and Art of Teaching, 4—

Examination in reading will be held at times convenient to the applicant.

This schedule will be rigidly followed.

While these examinations are open to all, the law requiring those who have not taught one year previous to July 1, 1915, to have at least one year's work in a professional school, high school Seniors cannot be granted certificates, unless they attended Normal school last summer. This is not meant to bar anyone from the examination but to show the uselessness of one, who has not complied with the law requiring professional training, taking the examinations.

All persons who intend to teach in Washington County are requested to take this examination as certificates will not be transferred from other counties unless the supply of teachers in this county demands it.

Teachers who contemplate renewing their certificates by attending summer school should consult the County Superintendent in regard to this matter BEFORE THESE EXAMINATIONS.

Diploma examinations will be held at Kewaskum, West Bend, So. Germantown, Richfield, Hartford North Side and Allenton the first and second Saturdays in May. The schedules will be announced later.

Teachers are requested to drop me a card stating when your spring vacation takes place. Also inform me if you expect to write at Hartford on March 31st.

Manuscript will be furnished at both the Teachers' and the Diploma Examinations.

Kindly observe the schedule. Yours respectfully, Geo. T. Carlin, Co. Supt.

## Modern Improvements in Country Homes

It has been the habit of the people of the cities to scoff at the farmers for not having modern lighting and bathing facilities. There is no good reason why they should continue to have this opportunity. The people of the farms can have the good things referred to as well or better than the people of the cities. Electric lighting equipments are cheap and they are effective. They should be in the home of every prosperous farmer in Wisconsin—and that means most of the farmers of the state. Half of the farmers' money in the banks of Wisconsin would do this—and more—it would build cement walks around the houses and barns and put in power laundry equipments in the homes.

Nothing is so much needed on the average farm as the so-called modern improvements—and there is no excuse upon the part of the average farmer for not having them. Everyone should urge this advance in farm equipments—the farmers, because they need them, and others because they want Wisconsin to have the record in this regard.

It is singular how farmers will delay in these matters. They simply don't get to it—some will insist that they are not needed—but when they have them they will not part with them for many times their cost, in fact will insist that they are essential. Wisconsin farmers can have them, ought to have them and will have them—they should have them soon—the women especially deserve them.

Peter Strachota of Stratford hauled from his home to Marshfield a single load of clover seed 100 bushels for which he received a check for \$75.—Chilton Times.

## AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

A very interesting discovery was made by laborers who were excavating for a drain on the Edward Cummings property at Lannon the latter part of last week. About five feet below the surface, they uncovered the greater portion of a human skeleton beside which was what appeared to have been a sack with a number of clay dishes, which were well preserved. Beside the skeleton was a sword about four feet long, with a wooden handle and a guard, supposed to be of pure gold. The sword is in a good state of preservation. The guard is helmet shaped.

It is impossible to advance many theories regarding the body. The one most acceptable is that originating among the older citizens of that locality, to the effect that the skeleton is one of Father Marquette's soldiers, as the sword and dishes indicate that the man was not an Indian. The body was found along what is accredited to be the trail followed by Father Marquette at the time he visited Holy Hill, and established a cross on the present church site. The property on which the skeleton was found belongs to Edward Cummings, an engineer on the Milwaukee road who resides at North Lake. Mr. Cummings took the sword and pottery to Milwaukee.—Hartford Press.

Notwithstanding that there was a great howl about how the Democratic tariff would ruin the beet sugar industry, particularly by some of our friends over at Menomonee Falls, where the Wisconsin Sugar company's plant is located, the industry seems to be fairly prosperous and the prospects are for another good season in 1915. The Menomonee Falls News is insistent in its claims that the growing of sugar beets is profitable to the farmer and is urging enlarged acreage. We are reliably informed that the sugar beet acreage in the territory patronized by the Menomonee Falls factory will be greater than ever the coming season, which seems to be proof conclusive that the growers are well satisfied.—Waukesha Dispatch.

Stanley Mertes, who drives the mail auto of the Kessel Motor Car company, had a narrow escape last Saturday morning. He was returning from the postoffice about ten o'clock, and was crossing the track when a freight train which was switching, backed almost onto him. Before he could back off the track the train hit him breaking the radiator and throwing Stanley out of the car. The machine was quite badly damaged but young Mertes escaped injury with the exception of a strained back. Considering everything it was a lucky accident.—Hartford Press.

William Knickel, senior member of the Knickel Straub company, handed us a shipping tag last Monday, which had been attached to an egg case for the past twenty-two years.

The tag bears the firm name of J. M. Saeman, who at that time was a commission merchant on Broadway in Milwaukee, and is addressed to S. L. & K. or Saeman Loeb & Knickel who were then conducting a general store on the corner of Main street and Fond du Lac avenue, where the First State Bank is now located.—Campbellsport News.

Michael Kaufman, a farmer residing in South Byron, sustained a fracture to his right leg between the knee and ankle at 2 o'clock this afternoon when he fell off a wagon on Western avenue near the Hutter Construction company's warehouse. Mr. Kaufman was hurled from the seat of the wagon when a wheel sank into a deep rut. It is claimed he fell under the wagon and a rear wheel passed over his leg. He was removed to the home of relatives in this city.—Fond du Lac Commonwealth.

Herman Beer of Charlestown received a telegram on Friday of last week notifying him of the death of his brother, Henry J. Beer, which occurred at his home in Marshfield on Thursday. The deceased was born at Grafton Ozaukee county, in 1860 and at the age of sixteen years moved to Granton, Clark county, with his parents. For the past thirteen years he has conducted a truck farm near Marshfield. Mr. and Mrs. Beer attended the funeral which was held from the Lutheran church on Monday.—Chilton Times



ONE OF AUSTRIA'S GREAT SIEGE GUNS



This is one of the big Austrian guns which have been used with such great effect against the Russians. Several soldiers are seen bringing a 500-pound shell along wooden tracks to be loaded into the gun. Below, at the right, is a view of Austrian trenches.

MIMIC AIR FIGHT RESULTS FATALLY



Unusual photograph of falling aeroplane in which Frank Stites was killed at Universal City, Cal. At the time of the accident Stites was taking part in the making of a moving picture play film and had just dropped a bomb on an aeroplane that had been started across a canyon. The explosion of the bomb and destruction of the aeroplane just below created an air pocket and Stites' machine was dashed to the earth almost at the feet of some 2,000 spectators. The picture shows Stites' machine as it headed for the earth. Before it struck the ground it turned completely over. The photograph was taken by H. K. Whipple, staff photographer of the Animated Weekly.

GERMANS WRITING HOME



Many men of the German landsturm companies are unable to write, so the few men in the company who are able to do so are kept busy writing letters to the families of their companions.

COURSE TAKEN BY DYNAMITE

General Understanding of the Matter Has Been Shown to Be Far From the Truth.

The idea is entertained by many persons that dynamite in exploding seeks the line of greatest resistance. It is known that black powder if placed on a rock and ignited with a fuse will merely flash, and that if a bit of dynamite is placed on the same rock and

exploded, it will shatter the rock. Hence the conclusion, erroneous as it is, has been reached that dynamite follows the line of greatest resistance. Nothing could be farther from the truth than this. The black powder ignites and explodes much less rapidly than does dynamite, with the result that the force of the powder is soon dissipated in the atmosphere surrounding it. In the case of dynamite, however, the explosion is so sudden, the attack upon the air" so instantaneous, that, for a fraction of a second, the air actually resists. The force of the dynamite is so tremendous that it is turned into the rock, which, for the instant, becomes the line of least resistance.

An illumination of all this may be seen in lightning discharges. A fork of lightning streaks across the sky. It packs the air so densely that it can no longer make rapid progress in that direction; so it turns aside to follow the line of least resistance. It "cannot wait for the air" to yield. The same is true in the case of dynamite.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

'Tis springtime on the eastern hills; Like torrents gush the summer rills; Through winter's moss and dry dead leaves The blades grass revives and lives, Pushes the moldering waste away, And glimpses to the April day. —Whittier.

TASTY LEFT-OVER DISHES.

All bits of ham, whether boiled or fried, should be saved for made-over dishes, as the flavor of a tablespoonful of ham will add to many plain dishes, giving them a pleasing flavor.

**Ham Timbales.**—Cook together a cupful each of stale bread crumbs and milk until of the consistency of smooth paste. Add four tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of chopped cooked ham, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and fill buttered timbale molds with the mixture, set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Remove to a hot serving dish and garnish with hard cooked eggs.

A few tablespoonfuls of cooked rice, added to different soups will give them the needed garnish.

**Ham Cream Toast.**—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add the same amount of flour and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, two cupfuls of scalded milk. Bring to the boiling point and add one-half teaspoonful of salt. Cut stale bread in thin slices, remove crusts and toast on both sides, cut in halves crosswise, butter and dip in the sauce. Add a half cupful of cold boiled ham, chopped, to the sauce and pour over the toast.

**Pea and Chicken Soup.**—Drain a can of peas and pour over two quarts of cold water. Add two slices of onion and three cupfuls of chicken stock; let simmer 30 minutes. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; add two of flour and when well mixed, pour on the hot mixture, again repeat and put through a strainer. Add a cupful of milk, a few sprigs of mint, seasoning of salt and pepper, and one-third of a cupful of cooked macaroni, rice or vermicelli. Remove the mint before serving.

**Chicken Gumbo.**—Chop and brown in butter one onion. Put into a kettle with four quarts of chicken stock, one-half a can of okra, two teaspoonfuls of salt, some pepper and half a chopped green pepper. Simmer all together an hour and serve hot.

Hark! the hours are softly calling Bidding spring arise, To listen to the raindrops falling From the cloudy skies, To listen to earth's weary voices, Louder every day, Bidding her no longer linger On her charmed way, But hasten to her task of beauty Scarcely yet begun. —Adelaide Proctor.

SOME EVERYDAY DISHES.

When a loaf of bread is stale it may be freshened by dipping quickly in water then put into a paper bag and placed in a hot oven, turn to get an even heat all over and when hot it will be much like new bread. Rolls and biscuits may be warmed in the same way. Doughnuts that have become dry and hard may also be freshened and will be most palatable treated in this way.

**Browned Onions.**—Butter a baking dish and place the required number of medium sized onions, peeled, in the dish, pour over them a cupful of beef broth, add some left-over bits of cooked sausage, or raw chopped ham or bacon; sprinkle a little sugar on the top of each onion and on this a small piece of butter. Cover with buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven until the onions are tender. Serve from the baking dish or as a garnish to pork chops.

**Meat Balls.**—Take four cupfuls of chopped meat. To this add two cupfuls of bread crumbs and four tablespoonfuls of flour. Moisten with soup stock or the liquor from the stew until it is about the consistency of croquette mixture. Take half the chopped meat, add to it two level tablespoonfuls of strong horseradish, half a teaspoonful of cloves, pepper and salt to taste. Mold into meat balls, cover with flour and fry in hot fat. The rest of the meat may be used for a loaf, adding a bit of celery salt, chopped onion, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and salt to taste with a grating of nutmeg and a pinch of cloves. Form in a loaf and bake forty minutes. This may be served with mashed potato baked with fat for a garnish.

Nellie Maxwell.

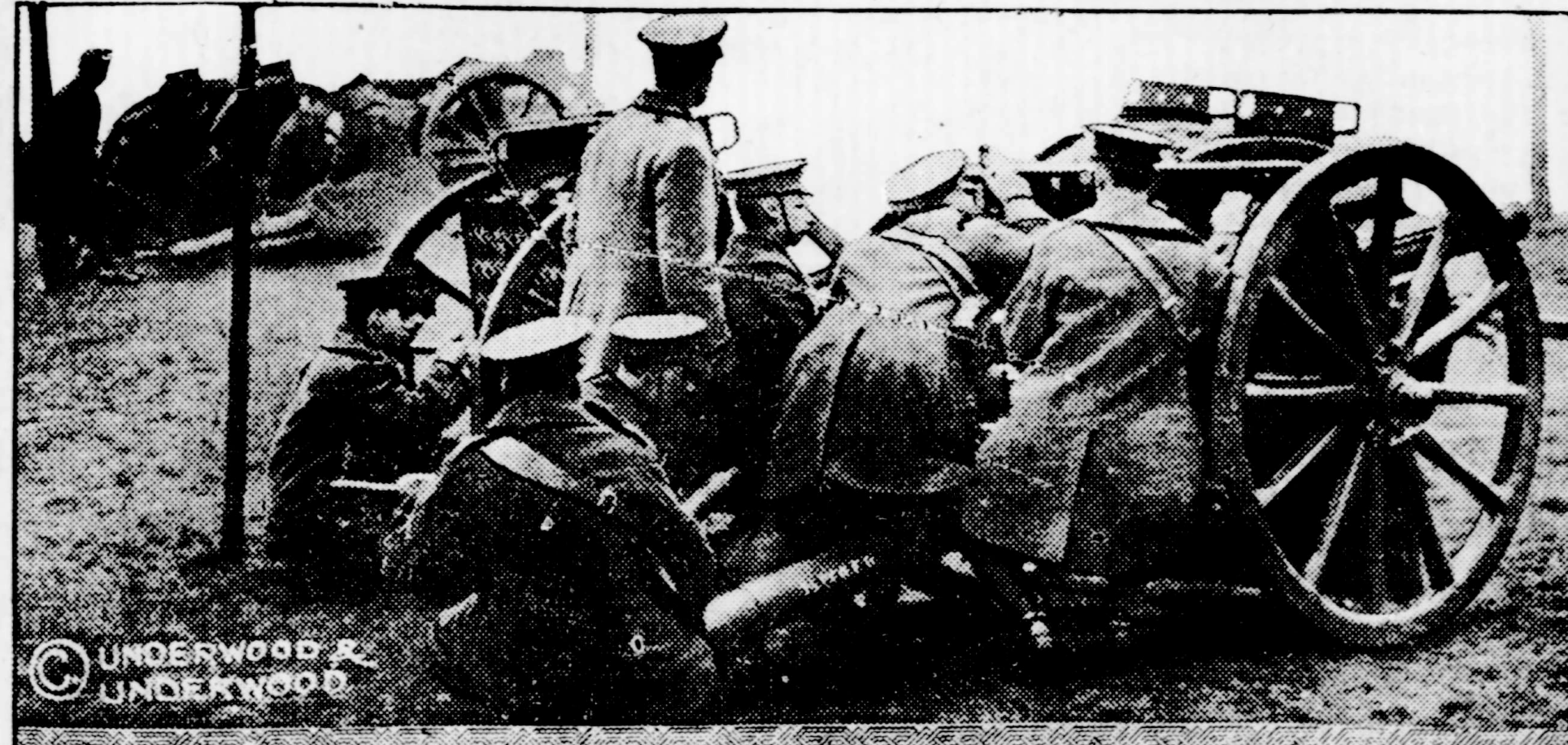
**A Delicate Hint.**  
Stranger (visiting the museum)—I see by the notice that accepting tips is strictly forbidden.  
Attendant—Surely, sir, surely! (Confidentially) But aren't we alone?  
—Fliegende Blaetter (Munich).

**Indians on the Increase.**  
Since 1860 the Indian population of the country has increased materially. There are now 300,000 members of various tribes, compared with 254,300 in 1860. They own lands valued roughly at \$600,000,000.

**Chief Problem Overcome.**  
"I've taken the most important step toward building a fashionable apartment house."  
"Let the contract, have you?"  
"No. I've selected a fancy name for the building."—Judge.

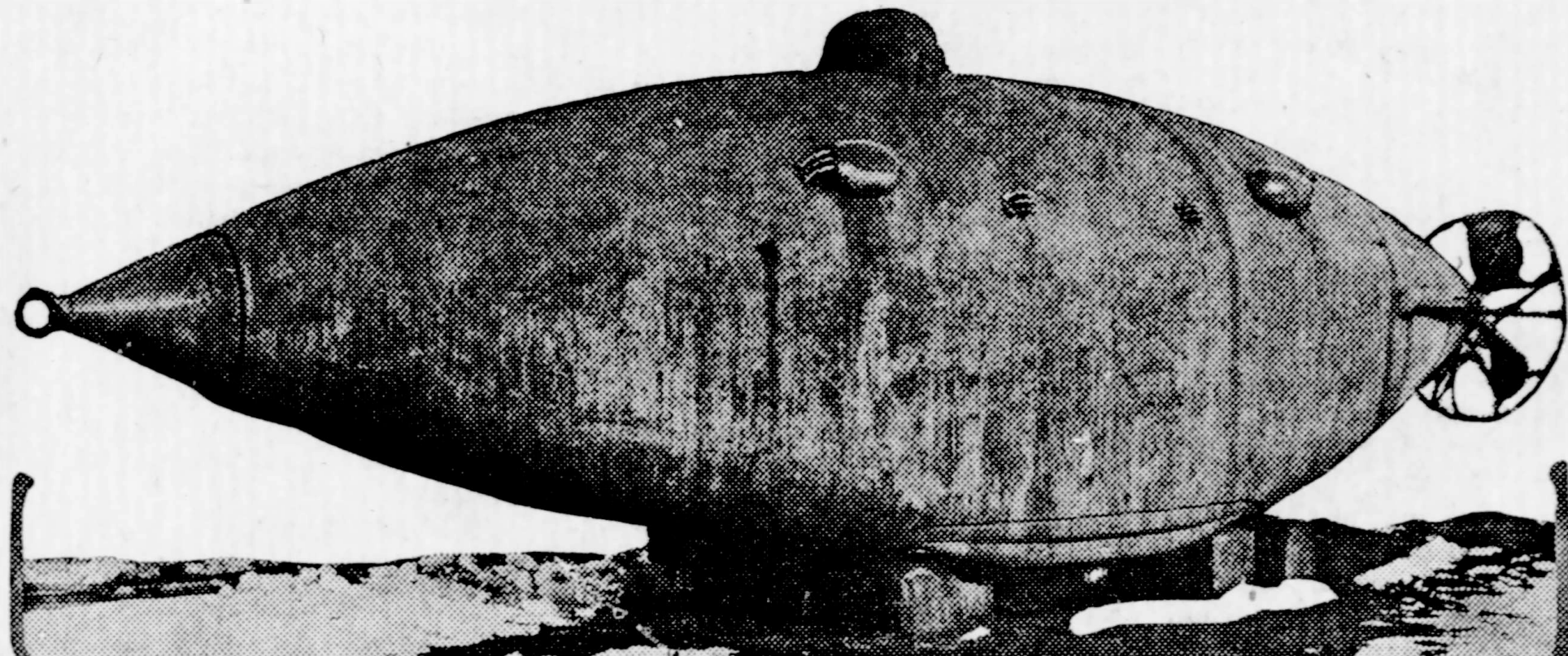
**Lifetime's Food Consumption.**  
If you are of average weight, height and appetite, and live to be seventy-five, you will have eaten 54 tons of solid food and 53 tons of liquid. That is, about thirteen hundred times your own weight.

BRITISH ARTILLERY IN ACTION NEAR LILLE



The efficiency of the British artillery is now first realized after their remarkable exploit of driving the Germans out of four miles of trenches in the region of Lille by their concentrated fire. It is believed in military circles that the promised onslaught of the allies in the spring has started and that the gains just made by the British are only the beginning of a well-planned drive at the German lines where there are now 1,000,000 British troops on the allied firing line. The picture shows a British battery that was active in the Lille fighting. The men are sighting the gun for action.

FIRST OF AMERICA'S SUBMARINES



The Whale, the first submarine built in the United States, is now on exhibition in the Brooklyn navy yard. It was built in 1864 by C. S. Bushnell and Augustus Rice, and is about twenty-nine feet long and nine feet deep. The Whale was designed to carry 13 men and was propelled by hand power. It cost \$60,000, and was given a trial and condemned in 1872.

DOG WON THE IRON CROSS



Heroic and praiseworthy service in the German army is rewarded no matter whether the performer is a private, a corporal, a general or even an ordinary dog of the kaiser's "canine corps." Tell has the distinction and honor of being the only dog in the German army who has been honored by having the Iron Cross bestowed upon him. He is seen here proudly wearing his decoration pinned on his collar. The service for which Tell has been so signally honored was the saving of an entire troop of German soldiers from a Russian ambushade toward which they were proceeding. Tell discovered one of the Russians in hiding and at once gave the alarm.

FOR NEW FORESTS IN CHINA

Movement Under Direction of Americans is Expected to Accomplish Much Good.

During the past few years much attention has been given by foreigners in China, as well as by many thoughtful Chinese, to the question of afforestation. A very practical movement in this direction is being considered by the Nankin university under the direction of Prof. Joseph Baillie, an American citizen.

In reviewing the work Professor Baillie says that the co-operation of the director of forestry in Manila has been secured in the establishment of a school of forestry in the University of Nankin. The director has offered to the University of Nankin the services of two experts sent by the United States to the bureau of forestry in Manila to lay out the course of study, investigate conditions, put the school in working order and deliver lectures. It is also understood that the head of the bureau of forestry in Peking has enthusiastically endorsed the project. The forestry fund committee of Shanghai has sent six students to the School of Forestry in Manila by the scholarship method, some of whom have graduated, and has shown its approval of the School of Forestry at the University of Nankin by awarding three scholarships to that institution this spring.

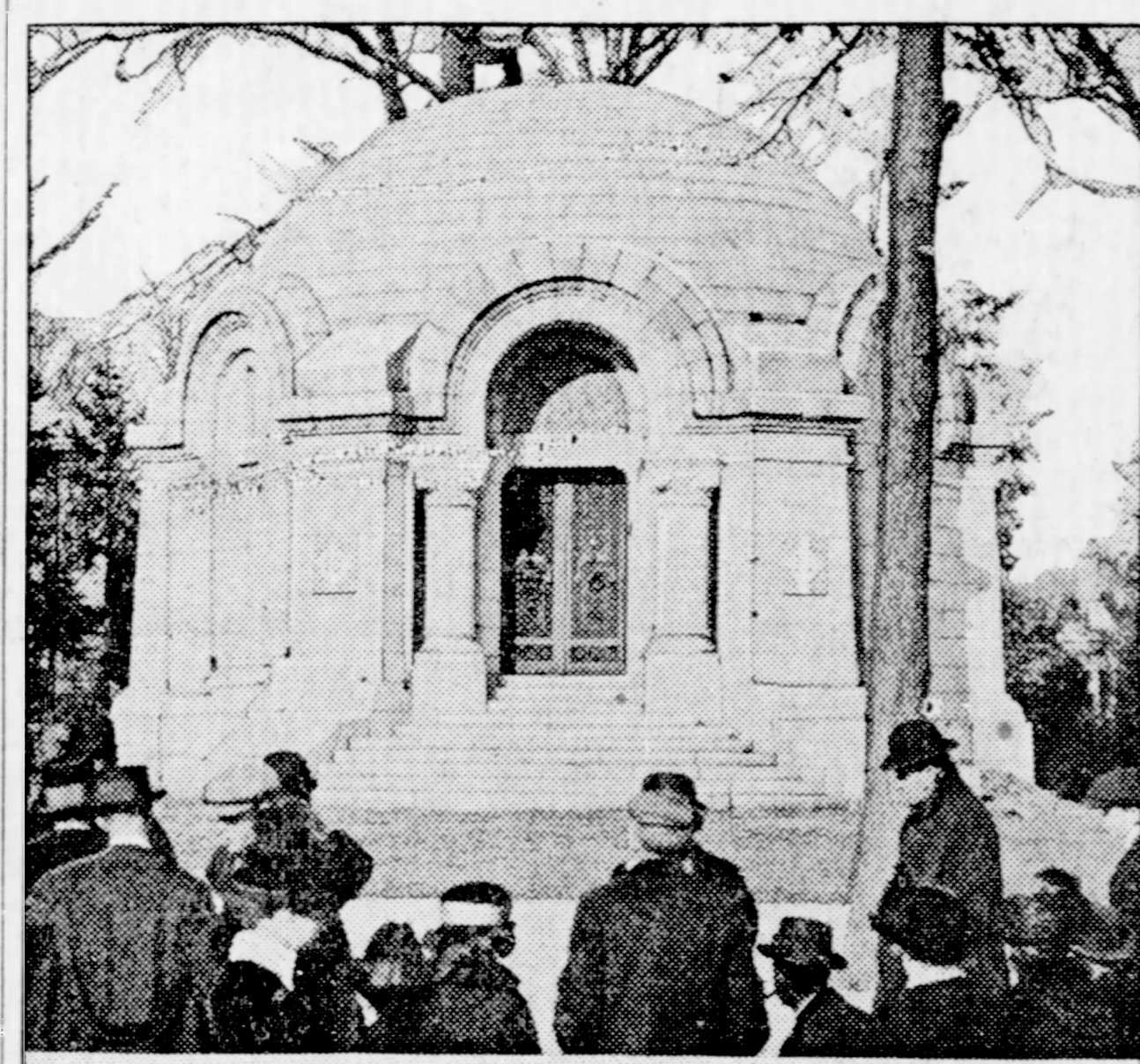
EASY TO CREATE A VACUUM

Task Usually Considered a Hard Matter May Be Performed in a Simple Manner.

If you have ever worked in a physical laboratory you probably have seen a vacuum receiver and learned how difficult it is to create a perfect vacuum even with this instrument.

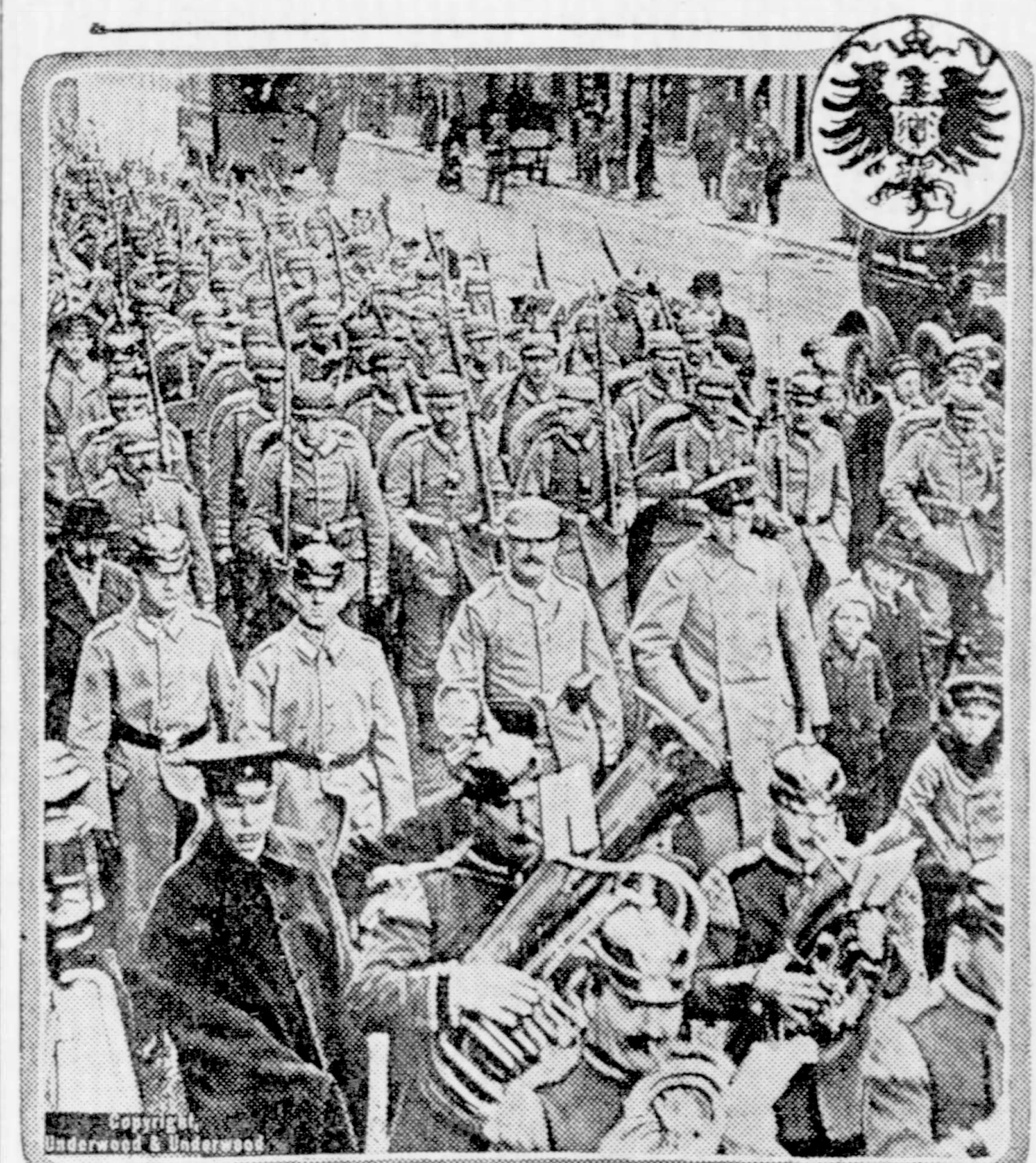
A vacuum can be created in a simple way by using two drinking glasses, a small candle end and a piece of blot-

WHERE MRS. ROCKEFELLER MAY REST



Though no definite decision has as yet been made by John D. Rockefeller, it is understood that the body of Mrs. Rockefeller will be laid temporarily in the Archbold family vault, which adjoins the plot in Sleepy Hollow cemetery owned by the Rockefellers. As soon as the Rockefeller tomb is completed the body will be transferred to that, unless the family decides that she be buried in Cleveland. John D. Archbold was formerly John D. Rockefeller's partner in the Standard Oil business.

GERMANY'S YOUTH TO THE FRONT



The great gaps in the ranks of Germany's armies have to be filled up, and the youth of the country is being called to the colors. A regiment, the majority of which is composed of boys under twenty, is here seen marching through a Berlin street en route to the front.

ting paper. The glasses must be the same size and of the thin glass kind. The candle end is lighted and put into one glass, the blotting paper is well dampened and placed on top of the glass, the other glass inverted and its rim placed exactly over the lower one and pressed down tightly. The candle will burn up all the oxygen in the glass and go out.

The air in the glass being heated will expand and some of it will be forced out from under the moist paper, then as the portion remaining

cools it will contract and draw the upper glass on the paper and create an air-tight joint. The upper glass can be taken up and the lower will cling to it.

Discussion Suspended.  
"What because of that good roads movement that seemed to be going so strong out this way?"  
"It sort o' died out. The mud got so deep that we couldn't do the traveling necessary to attend the meetings."



FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.

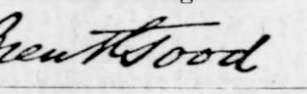
Women suffering from any form of female ills are invited to communicate promptly with the woman and held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; this has been established a confidential correspondence which has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

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CANCER

A Militant Man. "It is easy enough to please women and children," said a business man the other day. "I once owed several thousand dollars and did not have any idea how I should pay the amount, but finally resolving to frigate the whole business, I sent down a big box of roses and a wind-up train that ran on a track. You have no idea how happy the household was then. "But I am still wondering how I am going to pay my debts."

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Especially when preceded by little touches of Cuticura Ointment to red, rough, itching and pimply surfaces. Nothing better for the skin, scalp, hair and hands than these super-creamy emollients. Why not look your best as to your hair and skin?

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

What She Would Do.

The Houston school children were learning to speak "Old Ironsides," and one little lass when she came to the line: "Aye, tear her tattered ensign down!" was heard to declaim with deep feeling: "I'd tear her tattered inside out!"—Houston Post.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Ignorance occasionally borrows a coat and poses as wisdom. Nothing tries a man like being worked by a silly woman.

Housework Is a Burden

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.

Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of suffering women. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A Wisconsin Case

"Every time I sit down to write," Mrs. Jane Smith, of St. Neasha, Wis., says: "The pains in my back were so bad I could hardly get around. My back was weak, my feet were swollen and I lost forty-five pounds in weight. Doan's medicine brought no relief and on a friend's advice I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They saved my life. I have been well and strong since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

MAY RAM SUBMARINE

BRITISH SEIZE AMERICAN STEAMER NORTH OF SCOTLAND TO DESTROY FOE'S CRAFT.

TO HALT GERMAN RAIDERS

American War Vessel Ordered to San Juan by Washington—Liner Attempted to Flee—Ships to Guard U. S. Neutrality.

Berlin, March 25.—The following announcement was made on Tuesday by the Overseas News agency: "Captain Hansen and First Officer Janssen, both American citizens, of the American steamer Olsson, while northward of Scotland, on a voyage from Savannah to Bremen with a cargo of cotton, were deprived of command by officers and men of the British auxiliary cruiser Celtic, who boarded the ship.

"The British declared their intention of sinking a German submarine, if opportunity presented, by ramming it with the American steamer."

Washington, March 25.—Secretary Daniels cabled Admiral Fletcher on Tuesday at Guantanamo to send a destroyer to San Juan.

Admiral Fletcher's instructions were to place the destroyer at the service of the collector of the port at San Juan, who asked for a warship to prevent violations of neutrality by the German liners Odenwald and Presidential, now in the harbor there.

At the same time Secretary Daniels announced that he had detailed the destroyer Parker for guard duty at New York, replacing the Mohawk, taken off for repairs.

The presence of the Hamburg-American liner President at San Juan was first made known to Washington by the request from the commandant at San Juan. The Oldenwald's attempt to slip out of the harbor was frustrated only by firing on the ship by shore batteries.

WIRELESS SAVES ALL ON SHIP

Many Vessels Hear Help Calls Sent Out by Denver, 1,300 Miles From New York—Three Reach Scarcely.

On Board American Line Steamer St. Louis, by wireless, via Cape Race, March 25.—The passengers and crew of the west-bound Mallory line steamship Denver, which was leaking badly and in imminent danger of sinking, 1,300 miles from New York, were rescued at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Atlantic Transport liner Manhattan. Once more the wireless proved the salvation of many lives at sea.

The Denver, which was proceeding from Bremen for New York, sent out a wireless call for help, reporting herself leaking and in distress.

Many steamers received the call and hastened to the point where the Denver was supposed to be. The two vessels came up to the Denver about four o'clock, the Atlantic Transport liner arriving a few minutes before. As soon as the Manhattan came near three boats were lowered from the doomed vessel and carried the officers and crew and the few passengers to the rescue ship, which will take them to New York.

McADOO'S CONDITION SERIOUS

It Is Rumored That the Secretary of the Treasury Has Suffered a Relapse.

Washington, March 25.—The condition of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is "very serious," it was stated at his office on Tuesday. This gave rise to the report that the secretary suffered a relapse following his removal to his home from Providence hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis. It was stated that the wound necessitated by the operation has not healed and that the operation was performed under unfavorable conditions, as Mr. McAdoo had held out against it too long and his vitality was low following the winter's hard work.

THREE BRIDES SLAIN IN BATH

Deaths of Newly Married Women Attributed to George Joseph Smith, Under Arrest in London.

London, March 25.—Charged with the murder of three women, George Joseph Smith on Tuesday heard Public Prosecutor Bodkin decline in the Bow street court that he had made away with three of his wives, the crime in each case being committed shortly after he had married. Each of these women was found dead in her bath; consequently the case has come to be known as the "brides in bath" case. Prosecutor Bodkin said the accused man had married five times.

Woman Plunges to Death.

New York, March 25.—Mrs. Ellen Heney, editor of the Woman's Magazine, published in Detroit, and writer of short stories, plunged five stories from her room to her death at her home here. She had typhoid fever.

Will Reopen Express Case.

Washington, March 25.—Formal orders reopening the express rate case, requested in the petition filed a few days ago by four of the principal express companies, were issued by the interstate commerce commission.

British Out 5,081 Officers.

London, March 25.—British army on the continent has lost 1,543 officers killed and 2,533 wounded, while 705 have been reported missing. This gives a total officers' casualty list of 5,081 men.

German War Loan Closed.

Berlin, via London, March 25.—Competent financial authorities estimate that subscriptions to the war loan, which closed at one o'clock Saturday, will aggregate at least \$1,500,000,000.

ZEPS BOMBARD PARIS

TWO GERMAN AIRSHIPS DROP BOMBS ON FRENCH CAPITAL.

Compeigne, Ribecourt and Dreilincourt Shelled; Aeroplanes Drive Off Craft—Eight Are Hurt.

Paris, March 23.—The first Zeppelin raid on Paris was carried out early Sunday. Four bombs were dropped in the city and 13 in the suburbs. Seven or eight persons were injured, one seriously, but none fatally. The material damage was slight.

The raiders were driven off by French aeroplane patrols and the fire of anti-airship guns. One of the raiders appeared to have been hit. In their retreat the raiders dropped bombs on Compeigne, Ribecourt and Dreilincourt. Some were explosive and some of incendiary character. No damage was suffered at these places. Probably the most remarkable feature of the raid was the department of the population.

Warned of the coming of the Zeppelins, men and women clad in night attire flocked in gay and jocular processions from their sleeping apartments to the streets, or in the case of the more discreet, to the cellars of their homes. The discipline of the city's residents was marvelous. There was a complete absence of panic.

When the Zeppelins approached whistles were blown and the sleeping residents aroused, all lights were extinguished and when the raiders arrived over the city the capital was completely obscured.

It was a beautiful starlit night. There was a light westerly breeze blowing. The approach of the raiders was signalled from at least twenty places.

Half a dozen aeroplanes were wheeling upward to beat them off and high-angle guns were blazing from several different points.

It was the rapid appearance of an aeroplane squadron, each machine flashing a small, but powerful, searchlight—that prevented the raiders from attacking the center of the city, with its historic monuments.

Everywhere the department of the people was remarkable. The "gut vive" lasted for three hours, the bugles rallying the people to bed again shortly after four o'clock. The danger was over.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Anderson, Ind., March 22.—James A. B. Brunt, a banker, announced a gift of \$125,000 towards the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. building here.

Washington, March 23.—The United States Supreme court recessed until April 5.

Auburn, N. Y., March 23.—With a prayer on his lips, Gulespice Cino, twenty-three years old, was electrocuted for the murder of Mrs. Lugina Rizzo in Buffalo a year ago.

New York, March 23.—The Chilean government has suspended the duty on wheat because of the high cost of bread.

Washington, March 23.—Brig. Gen. Charles Francis Adams, attorney, historian and heir of the great Adams family of Massachusetts, which gave two presidents to the United States, died suddenly at his residence here.

Easton, Pa., March 24.—Rear Admiral Michael C. Drennon, U. S. N. (retired), died suddenly of heart disease. He entered the navy in 1853.

New Orleans, La., March 24.—Insisting that the fifty thousand men in Louisiana who are sons of native-born Frenchmen should return to France and enlist, Gabriel Ferrand, French consul general here has branded as cowards and traitors those who refuse. He further insists that those French societies who do not expel the alleged coward must sever all relations with the consulate. The French colony here is aroused and will take up the matter with the French ambassador at Washington.

U. S. NAVAL OFFICER DROWNS

Lieutenant-Commander Bricker and Three Sailors Lose Lives in the Bosphorus.

Constantinople (via Berlin and Amsterdam, March 23).—While rowing to United States converted yacht Scorpion in the Bosphorus, Lieutenant-Commander William F. Bricker, U. S. N., and three American sailors named Ford, Dowel and Levering, were drowned on Saturday night. Their boat was swamped by heavy seas thrown up by a south gale. Lieut. Herbert S. Babbitt, U. S. N., and a fourth sailor who were in the boat were saved. Lieutenant-Commander Bricker arrived here six days ago to take over command of the Scorpion.

DAIRY



MANAGING THE DAIRY BULL

Allowing Animal to Run With Cows Is Not Good Practice—Plenty of Exercise Is Urged.

(By G. W. BARNES, Arizona Experiment Station)

The practice of permitting a bull to run with the dairy cows cannot possibly be recommended. Especially is this true during the breeding season, and with the dairyman who is milking a large number of cows and has a constant demand for milk, it means practically the entire time. A bull kept in a small paddock where he gets plenty of exercise, pure water and food rich in bone and muscle-forming material, such as alfalfa, oats and wheat bran, will be more vigorous and give better service than a bull permitted to run with the cows.

It is very essential that the bull should have plenty of exercise, which he cannot get if confined in a stall. Where it is impossible for the owner to fence securely about one acre for the bull, he can very easily provide the necessary exercise, by stretching

him out in a long line of posts, or by running him up and down a long line of posts, or by running him up and down a long line of posts, or by running him up and down a long line of posts.

When kept in this way the bull is also more easily managed. A dairy bull makes a dangerous pet, and should never be so far trusted as to be in a position where he can get the advantage of his attendant. Those unfortunate accidents which have sometimes occurred have usually been due to overconfidence on the part of the attendant.

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CONVENIENCE OF MILK CANS

"Shotgun" Can Is Easily Covered, Set in Water and Not Difficult to Handle.

Milk and cream from even a few cows can be much more conveniently handled in regular milk cans than in the shallow pans and wide-mouthed buckets commonly used.

These cans may be bought in various sizes. For handling cream and skim milk where separators are used, or even where cream is set to sour for butter making, the "shotgun can" is very convenient. It can be easily covered and set in water and is convenient to handle.

Where even a few cows are kept, a separate room for handling the milk should be provided to relieve the often times overcrowded kitchen. Well houses frequently have a room which, with the addition of a concrete floor, shelves and windows, makes a very convenient milk room.

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EFFICIENT RATIENS FOR COW

Where Silage Is Not Obtainable Mixture of Alfalfa, Corn and Gluten Meal Is Good.

A ration of 12 pounds alfalfa, 35 pounds corn silage, four pounds ground corn and three pounds bran proved most efficient for a 1,200-pound cow producing 30 pounds milk daily at the Nebraska station.

Where silage is not available, the next best combination is 15 pounds alfalfa, six pounds ground corn, eight pounds corn stover and two pounds gluten meal.

Where neither silage nor alfalfa are at hand, feed 12 pounds millet hay, 12 pounds sorghum hay, two pounds ground corn and three pounds oil meal.

KEEPING DAIRY COWS CLEAN

Piece of Plank, Arranged in Sloping Manner, Will Cure Animal of Stepping Into Gutter.

Some cows have a disagreeable habit of backing into the gutter and getting their feet full of manure. A piece of plank set about an inch below the top of the gutter next to the cow and sloped to the bottom of the gutter in the rear will remedy this trouble. On stepping on this sloping plank, the cow will slip backwards, causing her to step up. She will forget the habit in a few days, and then the device is no longer necessary.

The plank should not be longer than the length of one stall so it can be removed for cleaning the gutter.

Feeding Cow Too Much.

If at any time during the period that you are increasing the cow's grain ration you notice that she falls down in her flow of milk it can be taken as a pretty sure indication that you are feeding her too much, therefore it will be essential to cut down her ration until she responds to it.

Dairyman's Curiosity.

The wise dairyman's curiosity doesn't extend to seeing what the foot-and-mouth disease looks like in his neighbor's herd.

W. L. DOUGLAS

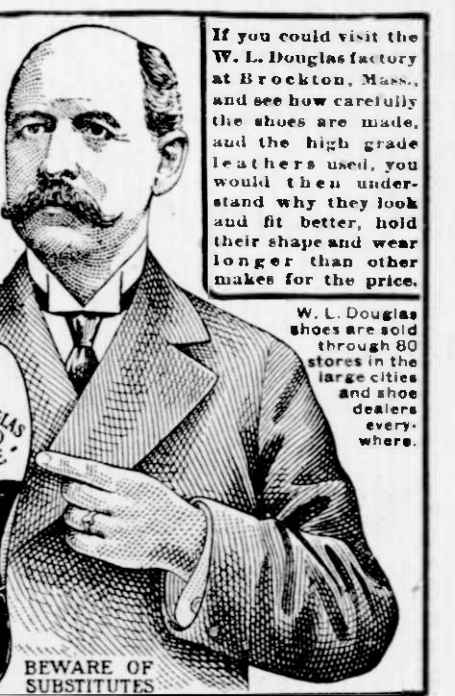
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ONLY THE LITERAL TRUTH

Stories Sounded Like Those of Baron Munchausen, But They Were Actual Happenings.

Some men, dressed in civilian clothes, gathered together in the smoking room of the hotel, discussing the joys and sorrows of life at the front.

"Well, I've been with the army and had a very interesting time," said one. "Ever got really alone with the enemy?" asked another.

"Rather! I once took two of their officers."

"Unaided?"

"Of course! And the very next day I took eight men!"

"All wounded, I expect," sneered a listener. "You didn't get hurt, did you?"

A POTATO ROMANCE

"If I were a farmer boy, or a boy without capital, and wanted an early competency, I'd start right out growing Potatoes," said Henry Schroeder, the Potato King of the Red River Valley, whose story in the John A. Salzer Seed Co.'s Catalogue reads stranger than a romance.

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Do You Know, Mr. Farmer, there is more money in five acres of Potatoes year in and year out than in anything you can grow on your farm, and the growing of Potatoes now, with present machinery, etc., is easy. It's regular Fourth of July fun!

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Basis for a Garden. "What are you and your little friends doing out there in the backyard, Tommy?" "We're the allies, ma, an' we're diggin' trenches."

Many Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break no colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, cures and regulate the bowels, and destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 30 years. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Peach. "Is she pretty?" "Pretty! Say, a one-legged man would offer her his seat in a street car."

FOUR OWN DREGGIST WILL TELL YOU. Mrs. Muriel E. Hensley for Best Weak Water Pills. They cure all ailments of the stomach, bowels, and kidneys. Write for Book of the Eye by Earl Free, Muriel E. Hensley Co., Chicago.

Man proposes, woman accepts—and the neighbors all say: "I told you so!"

More Like It. "Aren't you ashamed of yourself," said Mrs. Trumble, "coming home in the condition you did last night—when I had called, too?" "Madam," replied her husband, "you do me an injustice. I was as sober as an owl."

Made Him Wild. "What did your father say when the count asked him the amount of your debt?" "Pa replied in dashes."

After all, a marriage license is but another name for a lottery ticket, is it not?

TWO WAYS OF KEEPING LENT

Billy Sunday Tells of One of Them in an Anecdote That Is Worth While.

Billy Sunday, the evangelist to whom all Philadelphia has been "bitting the sawdust trail," was talking about Lent.

"Lent," he said, throwing up his arm as if about to pitch a ball. "Well, boys, there's lots of humbug about Lent. Since Lent keeping is a good thing, a mighty good thing; but the other kind—"

With a light leap he landed in a sitting posture on his reading desk. Seated there, his legs swinging comfortably, he went on:

"Well, the other kind reminds me of the fat old party who said: "Consarn this war! Turtie's gone up, oysters have gone up, trout's gone up, wine's gone up, canvas-back duck's gone up and beer's gone up. With things in such a condition I hardly see where a man's to get the money to cele—er—I mean to keep Lent on."

INDICATIONS OF AN EARLY SPRING

Great Prosperity Ahead for Western Canada.

The most recent advices from all points in Western Canada report that conditions are apparent for an early spring. Farmers are going over the implements, getting their seeders ready for operation, the plows in shape for extended breaking, and there is a general optimism. A great many new settlers have already arrived, and the reports from Canadian Government agents in the United States point to the fact that in a few days there will begin the usual emigration from various of the Central and Western states. From the Eastern states the number of farmers going to Canada will be greater than in any past year.

There has been a fairly large snow fall during the winter, which will greatly aid to the precipitation of last fall, which in the opinion of old-timers was in itself sufficient to insure a good crop during the present year.

There will be very little tilled land that will be without a crop this year. The authorities, though, are pleading with the farmers to seed only such land as has had careful preparation, for rich as is the soil of Western Canada, it is no more fitted to produce good crops uncultivated than is that of any other land anywhere else. There have been accounts of failures in some portions of the agricultural districts of Western Canada, and also reports of small yields in some districts. A good deal of this is accounted for from the fact that notwithstanding the advice of men of experience, there are farmers who will persist in seeding land not properly prepared. This may be done this year, but those who cultivate on reasonable and logical methods will be certain of a paying crop. There is every reason to believe that the high prices of all kinds of grain will continue.

With thousands and thousands of acres of land waiting for the husbandman to bring it forth with a crop, it is no wonder that Western Canada is continuing to prove such an inviting field for the agriculturist.

Seventy million dollars is a conservative estimate of orders which came to Canada as the direct result of the war. Governments of the allies have been placing large orders in Canada and buying huge quantities of supplies for cash.

The total value of exports to Europe from Canada has jumped about 15 per cent since the war started, while in certain lines the increases have been enormous.

Therefore the results of the demand of the allies for war and other material is beginning to be felt in the financial life of the Dominion. There is a marked activity in many commercial lines, and conditions are fast becoming normal.

Western Canada is receiving a relative benefit to the East—Advertisement.

Man proposes, woman accepts—and the neighbors all say: "I told you so!"

More Like It. "Aren't you ashamed of yourself," said Mrs. Trumble, "coming home in the condition you did last night—when I had called, too?" "Madam," replied her husband, "you do me an injustice. I was as sober as an owl."

Made Him Wild. "What did your father say when the count asked him the amount of your debt?" "Pa replied in dashes."

After all, a marriage license is but another name for a lottery ticket, is it not?

Do You Know, Mr. Farmer, there is more money in five acres of Potatoes year in and year out than in anything you can grow on your farm, and the growing of Potatoes now, with present machinery, etc., is easy. It's regular Fourth of July fun!

Salzer Creations in Seed Corn put Wisconsin on the Corn Map with its astonishing yields!

Headquarters for Oats, Barley, Clovers. For 10c in Postage. We gladly mail our Catalog and sample package of Ten Famous Farm Seeds, including Speltz, "The Cereal Wonder," Rejuvenated White Hominy, Oats, "The Prize Winner," Billion Dollar Grass, Tealotte, the Silo Filler, etc., etc.

Or Send 12c. And we will mail you our big Catalog and six generous packages of Early Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Radish, Onion—furnishing lots and lots of juicy delicious Vegetables during the early Spring and Summer.

Or send to John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box 716, La Crosse, Wis., twenty cents and receive both above collections and their big catalog.

Basis for a Garden. "What are you and your little friends doing out there in the backyard, Tommy?" "We're the allies, ma, an' we're diggin' trenches."

Many Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break no colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, cures and regulate the bowels, and destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 30 years. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Peach. "Is she pretty?" "Pretty! Say, a one-legged man would offer her his seat in a street car."

FOUR OWN DREGGIST WILL TELL YOU. Mrs. Muriel E. Hensley for Best Weak Water Pills. They cure all ailments of the stomach, bowels, and kidneys. Write for



# "POULL'S" -- THE EASTER STORE

Complete Outfits for Communion and Easter.

Our stocks are at their best now and it will mean a saving to you if you buy your wants at this store for the entire family.

**Boys' Blue Serge Suits.** Buy them now when sizes are complete. We show a splendid assortment for boys, ages 7 to 19, latest cut, knickerbocker pants \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00

**New Line of Prayer Books and Rosaries.**

Very acceptable gifts and our prices are right.

**Buster Brown Shoes for Men and Boys.**

The best wearing shoe made, and a large assortment to select from. \$2.00 to \$3.50

**Ladies' New Street Dresses.** We just unpacked a shipment of house and street dresses, all the new styles, pretty patterns, all sizes from 32 to 44. Regular values 1.25. Special for March only at 98c

Easter Post Cards 1c each, per dozen 10c

## The Poull Mercantile Company

WEST BEND, WISCONSIN

### March Specials.

Men's shirts, detached collar, Silver out collar, plain and plaid. \$1.15 Special price..... 69c

**Men's \$1.50 Ide Shirts** with-out collar, plain and plaid. \$1.15 Special price.....

### 100 Dozen Shirts

Men's work shirts, light and dark chambray, greys and fancy patterns. Special, each..... 45c

### Men's Hose 19c

Artificial silk (seconds). 19c Special, a pair.....

### Easterwear for Men

Belmont Hats, H. S. & M. Suits, Ide and Silver Shirts, Holeproof Hosiery, Florsheim Shoes, Selz Shoes.

### ELMORE

Gust Sholl is hauling logs for his new barn. Albert Schmidt is busy remodeling his house. Henry Gergen spent Sunday with Alfred Geidel.

August Bohland called on friends at South Elmore Sunday. Carpenters completed Frank Bach's barn Wednesday.

Mrs. K. Emmer of Ashford was a pleasant caller here Tuesday. Mrs. Joe, Butchlick of Ashford was a village caller Saturday.

Christ Mathieu of South Elmore called on his parents here Monday. Mrs. Wm. Breseman spent a few days last week here with her parents.

M. Krueger and H. Feuerhammer were business callers at Kewaskum Friday.

Rev. Romey spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schleif and family.

Master Lester Gantenbein spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Geidel.

Mrs. Peter Butchlick spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haessly.

Mrs. Christ Becker spent Thursday at West Bend with her daughter.

Miss Lauretta Schrauth returned home Sunday from a week's visit at St. Kilian.

Rev. S. Romey was called to the bedside of Herman Gritt Tuesday, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frey spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Scheil and family.

Mrs. M. Krueger of Campbellsport is visiting with her son, Aug. Krueger and family.

Miss Gertrude Dieringer spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Struebing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kleinhaus spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieu.

Mrs. Amanda Scheurermann spent Monday with Mrs. William Schleif at Five Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Amanda Scheurermann spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Scheid.

Miss Margaret Schull spent from Thursday until Sunday with Miss Eleanor Thill at South Elmore.

Miss Margaret Schrauth spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Joe. Fischer at Campbellsport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Geidel and daughter Oleida spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Volke.

Miss Elizabeth Beck of Golden Corners is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilke and family.

Mrs. Joe. Fischer and daughter spent Friday until Sunday with the Andrew Schrauth family.

Misses Margaret and Olive Schrauth spent Thursday and Friday at Campbellsport with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Tunn of Campbellsport were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Deitz Monday.

K. Strobel and daughters Rose and Sophie of St. Kilian spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kleinhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludwig and family at Waucousta.

The Misses Lena Mueller, Viola Sholl and Hilda Bohland spent a very pleasant afternoon with Miss Lily Bartelt.

Mrs. Hugo Volke and son left Tuesday for Milwaukee, where she will visit with her mother and other relatives.

Miss Olive Rusch left for Milwaukee, where she will stay a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and family.

Fred Sholl of Milwaukee arrived here Thursday and is employed by his brother, Gust Sholl in building a new barn.

Mrs. Clara Gross of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Bartelt of Milwaukee are visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sabich and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Fleisch and family spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Becker.

Mr. Anthony Schaefer and children of Woodhull spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinhaus and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch moved their household goods into the Mike Krueger residence, where he will work for the coming season.

Mrs. Bartelt of Milwaukee and Mrs. Gross of Chicago arrived here Wednesday evening to visit their father, Mr. Herman Gritt, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gantenbein and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmidt attended the funeral of a two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kohl at Kohlsville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Struebing and daughter Abeta and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Struebing attended the card party at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Struebing at South Elmore Saturday evening.

### FIVE CORNERS

Miss Eleanor Thill was a guest at Pine Grove Sunday.

Misses Laura and Rose Schleif visited friends at Fond du Lac Sunday.

Mrs. William Schleif, who has been critically ill is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kieke of Campbellsport visited with Julius Kieke and family Sunday.

Miss Anna Seun and Sunday. Mrs. Christ Struebing was a guest of the Peter Seun family Sunday.

Christ Becker Sr. visited with his daughter, Mrs. Joe. Karl, who is ill at a hospital at West Bend on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Ferber were guests of relatives and friends at Fond du Lac and Oshkosh Saturday and Sunday.

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of the season's newest creations in wearing apparel for men, women and children — with these many accessories makes this store an attractive and interesting shopping center. Our stocks are very extensive and we suggest early morning buying for your comfort and satisfaction.

## A Royal Tailored Suit for Easter

Men of refined taste all over the United States have their clothes made by this famous tailoring house. Every suit is made to your individual measurement and a perfect fitting suit is guaranteed. We can deliver your suit in ten days. Call now and make your selection.

Prices from \$16 to \$38

### SPRING GARMENTS FOR EASTER.

Our large variety, the many attractive models and the various fabrics and colors, combined with our excellent values and low prices, will interest you when selecting your Easter garment.

### MILLINERY

Copied from French models and America's famous designs accounts for the unusual success the people of West Bend and vicinity have accorded our opening last Saturday. When you buy your Easter hat here you have an exclusive design.

### SPECIAL

Easter sale of Muslin Underwear. Easter sale of Hosiery.

### Longley and Elk Hats for Men.

who want the best and most stylish for Easter Sunday. \$1.50 to \$3.00

### New Shoes for Easter Sunday

We fit your feet correctly. We give you the newest lasts. We offer you better qualities. Men's and boys', women, misses' and children's shoes at all prices and all sizes and widths.

# PICK BROTHERS CO.

West Bend, Wisconsin

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### ALLENTON

Mrs. M. Stoffel visited at Milwaukee last Wednesday. Tom Culuro made a business trip to Milwaukee Monday. Mrs. P. J. Ruplinger was visiting with friends at Milwaukee Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Fohl of Lonsara visited with friends here Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Emil Schulters visited from Friday until Monday with relatives and friends at Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Becker visited with friends and relatives at Milwaukee Saturday and Sunday. A large number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Nick Hess at Zion's church at Wayne Monday.

Miss Martha Hartleb of Rockfield has again taken charge of the millinery department at M. Stoffel and Co. Miss Eldora Chendaunt of Kilbourn has again taken charge of the millinery department of the Farmer's Mercantile Co.

The five weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weringer died. The funeral will be held today, Saturday, from the St. Lawrence Catholic church.

George J. Elsing died on Monday, March 22nd. He had attained the age of 10 years, 5 months and 17 days. He leaves five children to survive him. The funeral was held Friday at St. Lawrence.

The Allenton brass band will give their second annual concert on dance at Klink's hall, Allenton on Friday Monday, April 5. The Star orchestra of West Bend will furnish the music for the dance. All are invited.

#### BOLTONVILLE

Jos. Walter bought a fine team of horses last week.

O. Morbus was at Milwaukee on business last Monday.

Richard Reul has started to work for C. Eisentraut.

J. Riley and family called on J. McKee and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaehn received word of the arrival of a little grandson at Batavia.

Mr. Bohlmann, our new mason has contracted for so much work that he desires more help.

Mrs. J. Stautz arrived here on Sunday after an extended visit at South Dakota and Minnesota.

Walter and Evelyn McKee, Chas. and John Klaehn attended a birthday party at Jul. Gerhardt's.

Mrs. N. Goring and son, Mrs. Wm. Donath, Mrs. E. Blau and Miss Mary Dullen called on the M. Ryan family last Sunday.

The Fillmore Literary Society has postponed the program that was to be given here April 15th on account of the spelling contest to be held at Fillmore on that date.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McKee last Sunday. The following were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, Frank McKee and family, Wm. Gilford and family and J. P. Riley and family.

#### SAUKVILLE

Peter Zimmer transacted business at Milwaukee Monday.

Albin Mueller went to Random Lake on Tuesday, where he expects to be employed for some months as farm hand.

Arthur, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Preisler had the misfortune to scald himself with boiling water and is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Sivesence died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lemkohl at the age of 83 years, 3 months. Services were conducted at the St. Peters Lutheran church, Rev. Ziegler officiating.

### WAYNE

Wm. Schaub of Kewaskum was a caller here Sunday.

John Werner transacted business at Kewaskum Saturday.

Geo. Petri transacted business at Milwaukee last Friday.

Oscar Miske visited his parents near Jackson last Sunday.

Math. Beisbier of Kewaskum called here on business Tuesday.

John Schmidt of Kewaskum was a caller in our burg Saturday.

George F. Brandt of Kewaskum was here on business last Friday.

Wm. Foerster and Art. F. Martin transacted business at Kohlsville Thursday.

Arthur Martin and Andrew Martin Jr., were at Kewaskum on business Monday.

Philip Faber and wife of West Island called on the John Werner family last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hess of New Fane called on C. Bruessel and family last Sunday.

Miss Alma Hembel, teacher of Dist. No. 5, spent Saturday and Sunday with her folks near Magfield.

Mrs. C. Bruessel and daughter and Miss Alma Klumb spent Friday with Peter Klumb and family east of Kohlsville.

Charles Mertz took his sister Elila to Random Lake Thursday where the latter will visit with her brother William and family for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Struebing and Carl Struebing of Elmore were callers here Friday afternoon and also attended the funeral of Arthur Kohl's son at Kohlsville.

John Engeleiter and family, Louis Meyer and family, Mr. Bengel and Miss Jennie Schneider of near Kohlsville spent Sunday with the John and Henry Guenther families.

Henry Gritzmacher and wife, Peter Gritzmacher and sister Lena, William Foerster, Mrs. William Petri, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruessel, Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Rheingans and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Nick Hess west of Kohlsville Monday afternoon.

### BEECHWOOD

John Horning was to Adell on business Tuesday.

Henry Becker moved his household goods from Kewaskum Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Held spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hintz.

Mrs. Chas. Koch bought a team of horses from Richard Dettmann. Consideration \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Muench and children spent Sunday with A. C. Hoffmann and family.

Mrs. Chas. Koenig of Milwaukee and Mrs. Ernie Lessner of Great Falls, Mont., spent over Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Koch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krahn, Dr. and Mrs. Ott, Miss Martha Hintz, Miss Myrtle Koch, Arthur Staeger and Edwin Hintz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sauter.

### WAUCOUSTA

Miss Hattie Buslaff is spending the week at Fond du Lac.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson last Saturday.

Mrs. Erving Gluis and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Burnett.

Supt. of Schools, Julia M. Ryder of Fond du Lac was a caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Buslaff and Mrs. Roland and daughter Roena spent Friday at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. C. Pieper and grand son, Christian Indermuehle of Juneau spent Friday and Saturday with the H. P. Pieper family.

### NEW FANE

Jos. Moldenhauer bought a horse from Steve Klein Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Horn visited relatives at Milwaukee last Saturday.

Theodore Dworschak built a hip roof to his barn Wednesday.

Carl Brandstetter of Kewaskum did some papering for John Klug last week.

Jos. Dudenhofer of Milwaukee called on the liquor trade here Wednesday.

Many from here attended the auction held by Adolph Backhaus Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Hess attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nic. Hess at Kohlsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Heberer left for a few weeks visit with relatives in Nebraska.

John R. Schmidt representative of the Kewaskum Statesman was a business caller here Tuesday.

Peter Thulen moved his household furniture Wednesday from Saukville. He is making cheese in the Aupepple cheese factory.

While sawing wood one day this week, Wm. Fick had the misfortune of getting his hand caught in the fly wheel of the saw and badly injuring one of his fingers.

### CEDAR LAWN

William Rauch of South Ashford visited friends last Monday.

Alfus Ludwig had a horse severely kicked last Tuesday while at Waucousta.

Mrs. C. E. Krauske and Miss Gusta Krauske of Fond du Lac visited friends here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kraemer visited friends at Waucousta last Sunday.

William Little of Campbellsport made a business call here Wednesday.

County Surveyor John L. Gudex returned last Tuesday from an extended business trip.

Mrs. William Rauch, who visited her daughter, Mrs. A. Gudex and family during the past two weeks returned home last Thursday.

Quite a number of farmers from here attended the meeting of the American Society of Equity which was presided over by Judge Mahoney of Verecote at Joe Bauers hall at Campbellsport on Thursday afternoon.

### A School Census on Farms

The Wisconsin Bulletin is in receipt of a farm census of Oconto county taken by the schools under the direction of the county superintendent. It is an elaborate census and we cannot comment upon only a few features. That there are 315 silos in that northern and new county will surprise many, but it is no more surprising than that a boy there grew 139 bushels of corn on an acre last year, and a lot of other children exceeded 100 bushels. When they grow such corn as that, why not silos?

There were more than half as much in potatoes more than half as much in the whole state of Florida as per the U. S. census.

The farmers of this new county own 124 automobiles.

Twenty-eight farms homes are lighted with gas and seven with electric lights—that is getting a good start on the modern improvements in country houses campaign.

Telephones were found in 853 farm homes and there will be a lot more, for the county is growing in number of farms as well as in wealth.

The cream separators numbered 1,488, which is somewhat surprising, but they are needed with the county's 12 creameries and 59 cheese factories.

Oconto county is going into the alfalfa production feature of modern farming with 210 acres in small fields all over the county. The yield is given in the state report for 1911 as four tons per acre, which is equal to about six tons of clover or ten tons of timothy. Besides it is more than the average in the west where we used to think it necessary to go to grow this "king of forage crops."

There are a lot more good things in this census, but the above is enough to show that it is valuable.

### BATAVIA

W. C. Wangerin went to Lady-smith on business.

John Emley was at Milwaukee Monday on business.

Mr. Kegler of Plymouth was in our village Tuesday.

A. R. Wuog is recovering from an attack of poisoning.

Miss Clara Weingartner is employed at Fred Mehou's.

Walter Wangerin and Paul Bremer spent Thursday at Plymouth.

Miss Norma Klumb of North Dakota is visiting at William Kaiser's.

Miss Eleanor Mueller is spending the week at her home near Barton.

Miss Camilla Melious spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. A. W. Wangerin entertained the B. B. Cinch club Friday evening.

J. Frohmann of Boltonville called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Wuog Saturday.

The sewing club met at the home of Miss Amanda Klumb last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Enright of Boltonville spent Sunday with the John Emley family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wangerin and daughter Eunice visited with the Gust Mueller family near Barton.

Some of the young folks walked out to John Melious Monday evening to celebrate Miss Henrietta's birthday.

Our barber Adolph Baganz is spending the week at his home in Plymouth, while nursing a sore finger. Math. G. Arndt of Adell has changed the barber shop during the former's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Laux of this village celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Tuesday afternoon. At the church Rev. Berndt gave a congratulatory speech and the grand children also spoke. Mr. and Mrs. Berndt sang two songs after which the guests congratulated the happy couple. After the services in the church everybody repaired to the basement parlors where a fine supper was served. All the children being present at the tables with their parents. Supper was served to about eighty-five guests. The couple have lived in this county for about forty years and are well known by all. Although the aged couple are in poor health at present, the wish was expressed by the assembled guests that they might live to celebrate their diamond wedding. The out of town guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes of Waukesha, Mr. and Mrs. Baton Hughes of Waldo, Mrs. Fuller of Berlin, Margaret of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Laux of Racine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drescher of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Drascher and daughter of Milwaukee, Mrs. Ed. Leibenstein of Milwaukee, Mrs. Stahl, Mrs. C. Rietz of Silver Creek.



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## LITHIA BEER

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Pshaw! You may say this is mere bluster—but the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

Whenever you have the inclination we shall be pleased to make good our assertion.

You must admit that you receive the most beneficial results when purchasing merchandise where the stock in all lines is comprehensive and obtained at the right lowest prices. Buy at Endlich's.

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Kewaskum, Wis.

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Groeschel's Opera House,  
Sunday Evening,  
March 28, '15

FIVE REELS OF HIGH CLASS  
PICTURES

When America Was Young (2-reel Broncho drama)  
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The Movies are attracting large and satisfied crowds. Be there and also be satisfied.

No Matinee on Sunday Afternoon's until further notice.

Show starts promptly at 8 o'clock. Be there on time and thereby see the entire show

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KEWASKUM MOTION PICTURE THEATRE

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—Palm Sunday, tomorrow.  
—Cattle Fair day next week Wednesday.  
—Leonard Nott was a Fond du Lac visitor Sunday.  
—Henry Degner was a West Bend caller Wednesday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lay were Chicago visitors Monday.  
—Mrs. Geo. H. Schmidt was a Milwaukee visitor Tuesday.  
—Mrs. Chas. Backhaus left for a visit at Milwaukee Thursday.  
—Simon Stoffel was a business caller at West Bend Monday.  
—The shoe sale given by G. Konitz was largely attended.  
—Mrs. John Groeschel was a West Bend visitor Thursday.  
—John Tiss transacted business at the County Seat Saturday.  
—P. J. Haug was a business caller at Campbellsport Tuesday.  
—Chas. Groeschel was a business caller at West Bend Thursday.  
—Mrs. Paul Tump spent Wednesday with relatives at Milwaukee.  
—Chas. Muckerheide transacted business at West Bend Wednesday.  
—Dr. William Hausmann of West Bend was a village caller Sunday.  
—Frank Strube of West Bend was a business caller here Monday.  
—April First next week Thursday. Beware of the April Fool jokes.  
—Watch this paper for the big sale of Edw. Miller next week.  
—Henry Oppenorth of Milwaukee transacted business here Wednesday.  
—Mrs. Herman Belger had the misfortune to break her ankle Tuesday morning.  
—Otto Backhaus of Waupun is visiting with relatives here for a few weeks.  
—Mrs. Otto Ramthun is on the sick list with an attack of appendicitis.  
—Otto Jokisch of Milwaukee visited with the Jake Remmel family Sunday.  
—Henry Becker moved his household goods to Beechwood on Wednesday.  
—Leo Bratz of West Bend transacted business in the village on Wednesday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schafer were Milwaukee visitors Saturday and Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner were Milwaukee visitors Sunday and Monday.  
—If in need of a good substantial harrow read Jac Becker's ad elsewhere.  
—The Misses Dorothy and Leona Driessel were callers at Fond du Lac Saturday.  
—B. Ellrich the Campbellsport cigar maker, called on his trade here Saturday.  
—Miss Adell Cathoun of Campbellsport was a pleasant village caller Saturday.  
—Mrs. Walter Engelman of the town of Scott visited with friends here last week.  
—Peace day services were conducted in the Holy Trinity church here last Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. August Wesenberg spent Monday with John Schultz and family.  
—Mrs. Albert Weingartner of Ripon visited with Jake Remmel and family last week.  
—S. C. Wollensak spent the forepart of the week with his wife at Fond du Lac.

—Watch this paper for the big sale of Edw. Miller next week.  
—Louis Doms of the town of Kewaskum was a business caller at West Bend Monday.  
—Miss Priscilla Marx visited with relatives and friends at Milwaukee on Monday and Tuesday.  
—Miss Mamie Krahn of Lamartine is visiting with the Adolph Backhaus family.  
—Mrs. Frank Geiger of Milwaukee is visiting with Mrs. Gust. Klug and family for a week.  
—Joe. Oppenorth of West Bend spent Sunday with the H. Oppenorth and John Tiss families.  
—Miss Ella Frensz of Milwaukee spent a few days this week with the Louis Brandt family here.  
—Edwin Miller, clerk at the A. G. Koch store was a visitor at Milwaukee Sunday and Monday.  
—Mrs. Herman Molkenst of New Prospect visited with August Wesenberg and wife Wednesday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Fellenz spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.  
—J. J. O'Connell, the portrait man from Plymouth was a business caller in the village Monday.  
—Quite a number of the young people from West Bend attended the Movies here on Sunday evening.  
—Mrs. Peter Becker visited with Mrs. Jos. Karl at the Driessel hospital at West Bend on Wednesday.  
—John R. Schmidt and wife were over Sunday visitors with the John Endlich family near St. Anthony.  
—Miss Corina Groeschel of West Bend spent Sunday here with the Chas. Groeschel and N. J. Mertze families.  
—Albert Stark of Milwaukee was the guest of the Mrs. Krahn and Henry Stark families here on Monday.  
—August Kumrow visited over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Otto Bammel and family at Fort Atkinson.  
—Mrs. Fred Belger of Beltonville spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meilahn.  
—Mrs. Robert Gruhle of Chicago was the guest of the Dr. E. L. Morgenroth family from Friday until Wednesday.  
—Ed. Schultz and wife of Beechwood moved their household goods into the Theodore Eisenbraut house Monday.  
—The Misses Mabel Ichstadt and Della Dehne of West Bend visited with the F. C. Gottleben family here Sunday.  
—All those indebted to me please call and settle your account by April 1st, Chas. Groeschel, Kewaskum, Wis. 3-20-2  
—Ed. Kreutzinger and Jake Horning of Beechwood and Mrs. Theodore Mertes of New Fane visited with the John Weddig family Sunday.  
—The Village board met last Monday evening to look over the village treasurer's report and to make a final settlement. The complete report will be published in next week's issue.  
—For a good joyous Easter remember the Easter dance given in Groeschel's Opera House on Easter Monday, April 5th. The Kewaskum Quintette will furnish the music.  
—William Butzlaff and family, Herman Butzlaff and family and Louise Schaefer and family of the town of Kewaskum visited with the Christ Schaefer Sr., family on Sunday.  
—Mrs. Jos. Karl of the town of Kewaskum underwent a successful operation at the Driessel hospital at West Bend last week. At the present writing she is doing very nicely.  
—Mr. and Mrs. August Heberer of the town of Auburn boarded the train here on Tuesday for Haskin, Nebraska, where they will visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.  
—Chas. Wunderle, of Dever, Colo who spent some time here with relatives, left Saturday, accompanied by his father, Ignatz, for an extended visit with relatives in Iowa and Minnesota.  
—Mrs. Richard Hornburg, Mrs. Marie Norse of Wauousta, Herman Lawrence and wife and Miss Frieda Harter of the town of Scott visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence last Friday.  
—Joseph Schmidt, secretary of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance company was at Campbellsport Monday, to make a final settlement with Dr. B. O. Bendixson of Dundee on the recent fire loss the latter suffered.  
The editor on Monday received by express prepaid a small case of California oranges, the "Mother Colony Brand" grown by the Anaheim Citrus Fruit Association of Anaheim, California, as compliments from William Stark of Anaheim, a former resident of this village. We are certainly very thankful to Mr. Stark for this gift, which is very appropriate. The fruit is very delicious and has been enjoyed by the members of the editor's family.

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LAWYER

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—Mrs. S. C. Wollensak underwent a successful surgical operation for the removal of gall stones at the St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac last Saturday. We are pleased to report that, Mrs. Wollensak is doing very nicely at the present writing.  
—While unloading potatoes on Tuesday, John Weddig, employed by the A. G. Koch firm, sprained his ankle so badly that he was compelled to stop work Thursday noon and give it careful treatment. Chas. Meinecke is filling his position until the former is able to be around again.

### ST. MICHAELS

Peace day devotions were held here last Sunday.

Rev. Beyer has been on the sick list for a few days.

Joseph Uelmen lost a valuable horse last Monday.

John Baahr and daughter Dorchchen spent Sunday at the home of Gerhard Junk.

John Kaas of Marshfield is spending a few weeks with the M. Theisen family here.

Mrs. Gerhard Koenigs left for Stratford Thursday where she will visit some time with relatives and friends.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
COUNTY COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY,  
IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Nic Marx, deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to Martha Marx and an order allowing and limiting the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and fixing the time and place for examining and adjusting the same having been entered.

Notice is hereby given that creditors are allowed until the first Tuesday in October, 1915, to present their claims against said deceased to this court for examination and allowance, and that said court will on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1915, at the court house in the city of West Bend, in said county, examine and adjust all claims so presented against the said Nic Marx deceased.

Dated March 24th, 1915.  
By order of the Court, P. O'MEARA,  
County Judge.

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### LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley	70680
Wheat	1,004.15
Red winter	95-100
Rye No. 1	95-110
Oats new	48-52
Red Clover seed, per bushel	6.00-8.00
Timothy Se. ed.	
Butter	23-25
Eggs	18
Unwashed hens	28 to 28
Beans	3.00
Hay	10 00-12.00
Hides (calf skin)	14
Cow Hides	07
Honey	24-25
Potatoes, new	24-25
LIVE POULTRY.	
Spring Chickens	13
Hens	12
Old Roosters	10
Ducks	14
Geese	11
Dressed ducks	15
Dressed geese	15
Dressed chickens	14

### DAIRY MARKET.

#### SHEBOYGAN.

Sheboygan, Wis., Mar. 23-24 factories offered 1,719 boxes of cheese on the call board today and all sold as follows: 25 cases young Americas, 13; 100 cases longhorns 13 5-8c; 1,259 at 13 3/4c; 91 at 13 3-8c; 264 boxes square prints, 13 7-8c.

#### PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Wis., Mar. 23-24 factories offered 1,990 boxes of cheese on the call board today and all sold as follows: 100 twins, 14 1/2c; 40 at 14c; 115 cases young Americas, 13 1/2c; 337 dairies, 14 1/2c; 159 cases longhorns, 13 5-8c; 778 at 13 3/4c; 341 boxes square prints, 14c; 114 at 13 7-8c.

#### ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Mar. 20—Prices remain the same according to call board sales today. Nine lots of goods were chalked on the board amounting to 385 tubs only two lots were sold at 2c cents. Some offerings were withdrawn and others failed to sell. Several lots were offered at 2 1/2 but no takers. Bids ranged 26, 27, 27 1/2, 28.

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80-ACRE TRACT ASKED BY C. A. GOODYEAR CO. IN DEAL WITH STATE.

ADVANCE FAIR FUND REPEAL

Bill Providing For Attendance of Children Between Ages of 14 and 16 Years at Continuation Schools Is Passed.

Madison, March 24, 1915.

By a vote of 48 to 20 the assembly refused to concur in the Bennett bill, 34a, authorizing the C. A. Goodyear company to cut the timber from an eighty-acre tract of land, which it was claimed, had been conveyed to the state by mistake in consideration of payment by the company to the state of \$1,000.

The bill as originally introduced in the senate provided no compensation, but was amended and passed by that body. It then went to the assembly. The assembly committee when it received favorable report it then went to the joint committee on finance and that committee reported it to the assembly with a recommendation that it be not concurred in.

The bill provoked much discussion, being supported by Messrs. A. E. Frederick, G. P. Hambrecht and A. J. Whitcomb and opposed by Messrs. Carl Hansen, W. Woodard, Edward Nordman, J. E. Ostlie, H. J. Mortenson and Axel Johnson.

The Bradley bill repealing the act of 1912 appropriating \$250,000 to the state fair board was ordered to engrossment. Five other bills were ordered engrossed: Mr. Frederick's bill, 134a, relating to power of the railroad commission to regulate interference with telephone or telegraph service resulting from electric power transmission; Henry Hoffman's, 179a, relating to highway taxes payable in labor; N. H. Falk's, 234a, relating to appeals from justice court in any city located in two counties; C. L. Kleinsteuer's, 418a, relating to closed seasons for partridge; S. A. Schneider's, 563a, relating to re-payment of moneys advanced for the surplus of mutual insurance companies. This bill was given final passage after being ordered to engrossment.

William Arneimann's 420a, relating to fraternal insurance companies, was re-referred to committee with amendment. D. L. Dobri's 385a, providing for attendance of children between the ages of 14 and 16 years at continuation schools was passed.

Hazing Bill Re-Refered.

The Culbertson bill on hazing met opposition in Senator Burke, who did not like the bill in its present form and moved its reference to the committee on judiciary, which was done. Among bills killed was that of Senator Martin regarding the justice of the peace in Milwaukee, and his bill relating to jurisdiction of the civil courts in Milwaukee. The senate concurred in the Lentz bill relating to the Herman Farmers' Mutual Insurance company and the Herzog bill relating to borrowing of money by town mutual insurance companies.

The supreme court removed all doubt of the legality of several constitutional amendments, which was raised when, recently, the same court declared the amendment to the suffrage clause of the state constitution was illegal. The court reversed the decision by a vote of 4 to 3, saving from possible contest such important amendments as: The primary election law, the income tax law and the measure creating the supreme court itself.

In the case of Postal vs. Marcus, in which the legality of the suffrage amendment was contested, it was held that the measure had never been spread at length upon the records of both houses.

To Defend Tuition Increase. Assemblyman George Hambrecht will make a hard fight on the floor of the house to save his bill providing for an increase from \$100 to \$150 in the tuition fee for foreign students, at the University of Wisconsin. The measure has been reported out for indefinite postponement, but Mr. Hambrecht feels that he has a good cause and that the measure may be saved.

"The opposition of the university to the proposed increase in tuition fee," said Mr. Hambrecht, "is not consistent with the much discussed policy to keep the university a school for the poor man's son. My proposal is made in the interest of democracy at the state institution."

Shawano Medics Meet April 14.

Shawano.—The Shawano County Medical society will hold its quarterly meeting in Shawano on April 14, and a banquet will be given at night. Visitors will be taken to the new \$22,000 theater.

Orders Drink: Then Dies.

Racine.—Ted Gargus, a Polish laborer, walked into a State street saloon and ordered a glass of beer. Before the bartender had served him he fell to the floor dead. Heart disease.

Takes West Point Examination.

Beloit.—Quartermaster Sergeant Edwin Crouch, company L, a freshman in Beloit college, has returned from Fort Sheridan where he took the medical examination as a candidate for appointment to West Point.

New Church for Menasha.

Menasha.—The Episcopal church congregations of Neenah and Menasha have purchased the M. H. Ballou property in the latter city, the intention being to erect a church building thereon.

crease of \$50. The tuition fee of \$100 is to include all incidental fees, so the increase actually amounts to but \$26. I have offered an amendment to the bill, which means that in many cases, the tuition fee will be wiped out. I propose free scholarships for foreign students and any outsiders who win these scholarships will have their full tuition fee remitted. It seems to me that by placing a premium on brains, my bill will result in direct benefits to the individual foreign student, and to the Wisconsin boys and girls who are thrown into association with such students.

To Take Up Good Roads.

The question of good roads, in the shape of highway bills, will come up before the senate special committee on highways and the assembly committee on state affairs.

Medical matters will occupy much of the time of the senate committee on education and public welfare. The Tompkins chiropractic bill will be heard and the committee will have a hearing on the big medical bill and also the Fairchild bill on hydrotherapy. The former unquestionably will attract a large attendance at the hearing. The Martin bill regarding the reference of sites for courthouses to a vote of the people will come up for another hearing before the committee on state affairs on the senate. The Waldron bill, which would insist on no one engaging in street trades before arriving at the age of manhood, will come up for a hearing before the assembly committee on municipalities. The Heim bill regarding legal notices will come up before the judiciary committee of the assembly.

Passes Lunch Bill.

The assembly passed the Smith bill authorizing school boards in cities, villages and towns to furnish luncheon and meals to pupils in public schools at cost. The bill was proposed by Assemblyman O'Brien of Kewaunee and Assemblyman Donnelly of Milwaukee. It was supported by Assemblymen Smith, Minkley and Schroeder of Milwaukee, and Ostlie of Eau Claire.

The assembly killed the Zinn bill, prohibiting employment bureaus from charging persons for whom they get jobs, a fee for such service. Mr. Zinn, author of the bill, speaking for it, said that the employer instead of the employee should pay the employment agent's fee. The bill was postponed, 31 to 32.

Engross School Bill.

The Laing bill, appropriating \$15,000 for thirty high schools in the state to hold winter terms of school for pupils unable to attend the regular term, was ordered to engrossment and third reading. The assembly adopted a resolution introduced by Assemblyman Grell of Jefferson on the death of former Assemblyman C. F. Viebahn of Watertown.

The assembly committee on education recommended for indefinite postponement the Hambrecht bill increasing the tuition fee of nonresident students at the university of Wisconsin from \$100 to \$150 a year.

Grant Use of Chamber.

The assembly granted the use of the assembly chamber to the Madison post of the G. A. R. for April 15 for a celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the battle of Appomattox. Col. J. A. Watrous of Milwaukee will be the chief speaker of the celebration. The special joint committee on investigation of state departments introduced three bills. One creates a department of agriculture, a second creates the Wisconsin state board of conservation, and the third combines the office of state fire marshal with that of state insurance commissioner and makes the insurance commissioner ex-officio state fire marshal. The bill was referred to the committee on revision.

Senator Jennings introduced a bill providing that in cities of the first class the mayor, treasurer, controller, commissioner of public works, city engineer, city clerk and members of the common council and all ward aldermen shall be elected for a four year term, commencing and after the first Tuesday in April, 1916.

Demand Report of Survey.

The assembly adopted a joint resolution offered by Assemblyman F. L. McGowan providing that the state board of public affairs shall file with the legislature not later than May 1, its survey of the University of Wisconsin and the state normal schools. Mr. McGowan said the affairs board has spent considerable money in its investigative work, and he considers it time for the board to file its report. Predictions are being made that when the Stemper bill is taken up by the assembly there will be a call of the house.

This is made on account of strenuous efforts being made by both friends and opponents of the bill to hold or gain votes. Each side is determined to have every member on record and to do this a call of the house may be necessary. A change of four votes will defeat the bill. The antis have been working day and night trying to get the needed four votes.

Charge Bear With Murder.

Wausau.—Douglas Grizzly Bear has been held without bail for trial at the next term of Marathon county Circuit court on a charge of murder, it being alleged he murdered his wife, Anna Grizzly Bear.

Transfer Salvation Army Head.

Wausau.—Adjutant Hanson of the local branch of the Salvation army, has been transferred to Ishpeming, Mich., and Lieut. Lewis of Eau Claire is to succeed him.

Burglars Break Into Saloon.

Kenosha.—Burglars broke into the saloon of Joseph Orth on the Burlington road north of Kenosha and got away with a wagon load of liquors and cigars. It is declared that they took half the stock in the saloon.

Neenah "Drys" Plan Campaign.

Neenah.—The wet and dry issue may be put to another vote here this spring. A meeting of "drys" was held recently to discuss advisability of putting the question to a vote.

THOUSANDS WILL CULTIVATE BEET

SUGAR MEN SEE GREAT ACTIVITY IN THE COMING SEASON.

PRICES RAISED BY THE WAR

Agents of Companies Are Now Getting Contracts From Owners of Land Who Will Devote It to Beet Raising.

Madison.—Six thousand Wisconsin farmers will plant sugar beets this season as a result of the increase in the price of sugar brought about by the war. Officials interested in the Menomonee Falls, Chippewa Falls and Madison sugar plants have announced that these factories will run. Whether the factory at Janesville, the fourth Wisconsin plant, will be started, has not been announced.

The planting of sugar beets begins about May 1. Agents of the companies are now getting contracts from the owners of land who will devote it to beet raising. The average Wisconsin farmer plants about three acres of beets, and each factory can handle the crop from about 6,000 acres. That means that 2,000 farmers must be engaged in territory tributary to each factory. The average yield is eleven tons per acre and the average price is \$3.50 a ton, delivered at the shipping point.

The sugar factories will open about Oct. 1 and will remain in operation for ninety days. Each Wisconsin plant represents in outlay about \$750,000 for building and equipment.

AWARDED \$14,000 DAMAGES

7 Year Old Minnie Extra Wins Against Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Company.

Kenosha.—The biggest verdict in a personal injury suit ever filed in Kenosha county, was returned in the suit of Minnie Extra vs. the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric railway company. The child is 7 years of age and lost a foot as a result of being run down by a car on the lines of the defendant company.

The jury valued her foot at \$14,000 and the verdict declared that the cause of her injury had been negligence on the part of the motorman in charge of the car. The guardian of the child in his suit had asked for \$30,000.

The verdict was a compromise. Attorneys for the company moved to have the verdict set aside as excessive and declared their intention to take an appeal to the Supreme court.

BOOSTER CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Palmyra Business Men Appoint Committees to Help Improve Their Town.

Palmyra.—The business club plans a big booster campaign for Palmyra. A committee was appointed to learn what could be done to get an electric light plant. The club voted to make arrangements for shelter for farmers' teams, and rest rooms for women will be provided. April 19 to 24 was designated as "clean up week."

Plans were made to celebrate Old Settlers' day on June 17. Free band concerts will be given Saturday evenings during the summer.

CHEESEMEN ELECT HEADS

S. J. Stauffacher Chosen President of Southern Wisconsin Association at Monroe.

Monroe.—The following officers were elected at the close of the annual convention of the Southern Wisconsin Cheesemakers and Dairymen's association: President, S. J. Stauffacher; vice president, D. E. Davis; secretary, Herman Regez; treasurer, Joseph Trumpy; director, Fred E. Benkert.

According to resolutions adopted, the state legislature will be petitioned to enact a bill allowing the manufacture of Swiss cheese from partly skimmed milk.

State Banks Prosperous.

Madison.—Resourcers of state banks and trust companies at the close of business March 4 were \$247,545,513.88, a gain of \$7,476,796.18 for the period since Dec. 31, 1914. The increase over the total resources on the same date a year ago was \$3,400,603.87. There are now 886 state banking institutions, an increase of eight since Jan. 1.

Patent Dated 1852 Filed.

La Crosse.—A patent from the United States government to Anna Westfall, covering a 160 acre tract of land near New Amsterdam, dated April 1, 1852, has just been filed with the register of deeds.

Would Build Power Dam.

Spooner.—Authority to construct the long talked of power dam on the Menomonee river, near Trezo, has been asked from the state railroad commission by the city council.

Enlarge Commercial Club.

Janesville.—After a campaign of seventy-two hours, directors of the Commercial club of this city announce that they have doubled their membership, which has now reached the 400 mark.

Finds Body in Woods.

Jefferson.—Edward Schroedel, a farmer living near Jefferson Junction, found the remains of an unidentified man in the woods. The body was buried in the potter's field.

Department Now Motorized.

Beloit.—The last step in complete motorization of Beloit's fire department was taken here in the sale of the big team that for years has drawn the hook and ladder truck.

WILL GET ANOTHER TRIAL

George Koscak, Convicted of Transporting Explosives, Ordered Returned to Kenosha by Court.

Kenosha.—George Koscak, the alleged dynamiter, will have another trial, as the Supreme court of the state reversed the lower court in the case and ordered that Koscak be returned from the state prison, where he had served part of a term of five years.

Koscak was charged with transporting dynamite from Racine to Kenosha, with a view of blowing up the home of Jerry W. Decou, the general superintendent of the plant of the Thomas B. Jeffery company. Detectives of two rival agencies worked on the prosecution and the defense of the case and the evidence was declared to have been the most contradictory ever presented in a court in Wisconsin.

Koscak was a poor man, but it was declared that labor officials all over the country, but particularly in Chicago, had interested themselves in the case and furnished large sums of money for the employment of detectives and attorneys to handle the defense. The jury was out but a few minutes after the evidence had been presented and after a new trial had been denied Koscak was given a five year sentence.

Notwithstanding the order of the Supreme court it is declared to be very improbable that Koscak will be tried in this county again. The officials will make an effort to have the case transferred to some other county.

FARMERS INCREASE IN STATE

Estimated That One Thousand Have Settled in North in Last Five Years.

Madison.—Statistics show that the immigration of farmers in Wisconsin is increasing enormously, while emigration is decreasing proportionately. This is particularly true of the upper part of the state.

The principal reason assigned for this, by agricultural experts, is Wisconsin's superiority over other farm states in the average production of crops to the acre. It is estimated that 1,000 farmers from other states have settled in northern Wisconsin in the last five years. The reason is seen in the government's figures covering the common crops of corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley, potatoes and hay. Hay is expressed in hundredweight instead of tons to equalize values in comparison with the other products, which are given in bushels. The average production per acre of the crop is shown as follows:

Upper Wisconsin, 346.3 bushels; Minnesota, 267.2; Iowa, 248.2; Ohio, 247.2; North Dakota, 241.8; Nebraska, 228.4; South Dakota, 226.6; Indiana, 220.2; Kansas, 209.2; Illinois, 199.3; Texas, 198.3; Oklahoma, 192.6; Missouri, 157.5.

DIES OF BULLET WOUNDS

Marion Veterinarian Held Following His Alleged Shooting of Unwelcome Visitor.

Wausau.—Gustave Kinkel, 48, Marion, died at St. Mary's hospital here as the result of a wound from a bullet which penetrated his groin. Dr. G. W. Krubsack, veterinarian of Marion, who is under arrest, is alleged to have fired twice at Kinkel as the latter was leaving the back door of the Krubsack home. Kinkel had been warned by Krubsack to keep away from his home, according to Krubsack. On returning home from a call the veterinarian found the man leaving the back door of the Krubsack home, and he is alleged to have fired two shots from a revolver. After being brought to the Wausau hospital, Kinkel is said to have admitted that he was to blame. Kinkel was born in Germany, lived at Marion for several years, and leaves a wife and three children.

Suicide Is the Verdict.

Waukesha.—Coroner John Schaeff announced his verdict as suicide in the case of Mrs. Frank K. Hicks of Milwaukee, who jumped from a window of a passenger train on the Northwestern road three miles west of this city. Testimony was taken and Coroner Schaeff spent considerable time in an effort to trace to their course all possible murder clues.

Yeoman Lodge at Oconomowoc.

Oconomowoc.—A new lodge of Yeomen has been formed at Oconomowoc by State Manager D. C. Voss. Dr. Russell Jones was elected foreman and F. R. Poe correspondent.

Invite Mrs. Pennypacker.

La Crosse.—Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, president of the National Federation of Women's clubs, has made a tentative acceptance of an invitation to attend the state convention here next fall.

Shoe Company Dissolves.

Jefferson.—The P. Herligny Shoe company, formerly known as the John Beck company, has dissolved. After all expenses were paid, stockholders received 45 cents on the dollar of what they had paid in.

Farmers' Club Names Officers.

Ashland.—The Barkstead Farmers' club annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Otto Reigline; vice president, William Stokes and secretary and treasurer, James Frisbie.

Human Chain Saves Life.

Superior.—A human lifeline, hastily formed by employees of the Soo line merchandise dock, saved John Hagstrom, a lumberjack, from death when he broke through the ice while walking across Superior bay.

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

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völker - Krieges

Die militärische Bedeutung der deutschen Flotte.

Am 2. Februar enthielt der Reichsanzeiger folgende amtliche Veröffentlichung:

Bekanntmachung. England ist im Begriff, zahlreiche Truppen und große Mengen Kriegsbedarf nach Frankreich zu verschieben. Wegen dieser Transporte wird mit allen zu Gebote stehenden Kriegsmitteln vorgegangen werden.

Die friedliche Schifffahrt wird vor der Annäherung an die französische Nord- und Westküste dringend gebeten, die durch Unterseeboote und Wasser-Luftschiffe so wirksam betriebenen Flottenaktionen des letzten Jahres als Gegenmaßregel gegen die englische „Ausbeugungsflotte“ ins Auge zu fassen, so ist der militärische Zweck, die Verhinderung von englischen Transporten nach dem Festland, ebenfalls die Hauptflotte.

Nach der hundertjährigen Niederlage der Russen in dem schicksalreichen Seekrieg, nach dem Schicksal, die sie in der Aufwindung und in Ostasien erlitten haben, kann die Schifffahrt der russischen Donaumächte wohl in ihrer Hauptflotte als gebrochener angesehen werden. Wir gingen darum sicher nicht fehl in der Annahme, daß sich nun auch auf dem westlichen Kriegsschauplatz eine großartig angelegte Flottenflotte vorbereite. Und zwar nicht die in unigen Zusammenhang mit der Flotte der englischen Gewässer, besonders des Kanals, um eine Verbindung von englischen Verstärkungen zu verhindern.

Frankreichs Flotten sind bereits erlöhnt, deshalb reiste der Kriegsminister Villeraud nach London, um sich von dem Werte der so lange angekündigten Hilfe persönlich zu überzeugen. Er soll von seiner Informationsreise mehr wie betrieblig zurückgekehrt sein, indem er erklärte, daß die englischen Flottenvorbereitungen seine frühesten Hoffnungen übertrafen.

Doch was können ihm alle englischen Flottenstrategen nützen, solange ihnen die Überfahrt nach dem Festland durch die Tätigkeit der deutschen Unterseeboote unmöglich gemacht ist.

Die deutsche Flotte, über welche jetzt deutsche diplomatische Tinte und Druckerwärme verstreut wird, bildet also auf jeden Fall das Vorfeld für energische Operationen gegen die französischen Armeen.

Ein eigenartiges Anknüpfen der Marine- und Veeerestimmung, die Marine läßt das „Hebel“ gleich bei der Wurzel an, sie ist entschlossen, dem deutschen Landheer möglichst viel von der Arbeit zu sparen, die es haben würde, um die englischen Nachschube unmöglich zu machen, die, wie der Admiralstab bestimmt mühte, sich unmittelbar vor der Überfahrt über den Kanal befänden. In Form obiger Bekanntmachung an die ganze Welt, die feindlich zunächst, dann auch die neutrale, bringt der Chef des deutschen Admiralstabs mit würdiger Kürze und mit allem Nachdruck zur Kenntnis, daß jetzt: „Wegen der englischen Transporte wird mit allen zu Gebote stehenden Kriegsmitteln vorgegangen werden.“

Und in der Bekanntmachung befindet sich das absolute Verwehnen des Kienens auf dem Wasser, über dem Wasser und unter dem Wasser. Der Erfolg hat inzwischen den Beweis für dieses Können in unzweifelhafter Form gebracht. König Georg hat in Folge dessen die beabsichtigte Reise nach Frankreich aufgegeben und englische Truppen haben sich entschieden geweigert, die Überfahrt über den Kanal anzutreten aus Furcht vor den deutschen Unterseebooten.

In öffentlichen Zusammenhängen mit diesen Operationen zur See stehen die von verschiedenen Seiten gemeldeten gewaltigen Transporte deutscher Heeresmassen aller Waffen-gattungen nach Belgien nach Frankreich. Die nächsten Wochen, vielleicht sogar Tage werden die uniere Veranschaulichung durch die Ereignisse reditieren. Jetzt gilt es zunächst die Niederwerfung Frankreichs.

Die französische Regierung hat fünfundsiebentausend Schriftstaben Sand befiehlt. ... Der soll wohl dem französischen Volk in die Augen gefaßt werden?

Nur kein Wort zu Gunsten Deutschlands!

Man muß es der Tora - Presse lassen, sie geniert sich nicht. Sie handelt nach dem Grundsatze: Wer nicht für uns ist, ist gegen uns, und sie befeuert, beschimpft, verlästert und verflucht alle, die sich ihren unerbittlichen Nachschubkeiten in den Weg stellen, die ihre, durch ein systematisches Dauerliches herbeigeführte Zauderung des amerikanischen Publikums fördern wollen. Nur - Admiral Howles ist ein Beispiel dafür. Seine offene, rückhaltlose Erklärung, daß der endliche Sieg Deutschlands unter allen Umständen sicher sei, gilt dieser Presse, die den amerikanischen Namen wie den amerikanischen Ruf für Gerechtigkeit und Billigkeit schändet, für einen Feind. Er wird deswegen befeuert und angegriffen und eines der Tora - Blätter, der „Philadelphia Ledger“, geht sogar so weit, ihm eine Unteruchung auf den Hals legen zu wollen. „Waram sollte der Rear-Admiral W. F. Howles das Publikum benachrichtigen, daß Deutschland siegen werde? Er hat die Uniform der Ver. Staaten getragen und er ist daher gebunden durch die Regeln des Marine - Departements in Bezug auf persönliche Äußerungen, ebenso als ob er noch im Dienste ist.“ Das Marine - Departement hat sich so sorgfältig bemüht, die Neutralität zu bewahren, daß der Marine - Sekretär nicht unheim können wird, den Rear - Admiral zu einer Erklärung aufzufordern.

Alles was hier zu Gunsten Englands und Frankreichs und Deutschlands geschieht, von der Gewährung von gewaltigen Darlehen bis zur Lieferung von Waffen und Munition, von der absichtlichen Milderung der öffentlichen Meinung durch gefälschte und erfindene Berichte im britischen Interesse bis zur unerhörten Kriegshege gegen Deutschland, - von der wiederholten empörenden Beschimpfung von Millionen hier lebender Deutsch - Amerikaner garricht zu reden, - alles das gestattet sich diese Art Presse. So bald aber ein vorurteilvoller Mann, genügt auf militärische Erfahrungen und belehrt durch das, was er mit eigenen Augen gesehen, ein Wort zu Gunsten Deutschlands spricht, dessen Sieg als sicher hinstellt, da verlangt diese Presse, daß ein solcher Mann mundtot gemacht werde durch den Straßrichter. - Kann man die Gefinnungslumerei weiter treiben?

Wichtige Flotten - Manöver im Mai.

Washington. Im Marine - Departement werden zur Zeit Pläne für ausgedehnte Flottenmanöver ausgearbeitet, welche Anfang Mai an der Küste zwischen New York und Narragansett Bay stattfinden. Die sich früher kommandierte, sollte dieses Geschwader Anfang Mai nach Narragansett Bay fahren; dort waren Flotten - Evolutionen geplant, und dann sollte am 8. Mai eine Flottenparade bei New York abgehalten werden. Dieser Plan ist jetzt dahin umgewandelt, daß ein großes Flottenmanöver, welches die ganze Küstengebiet der Narragansett Bay bis nach New York herunter umfassen soll, zur Durchführung kommt, und zwar wird der Hauptzweck eine Demonstration der Verteidigung New Yorks gegen einen etwaigen feindlichen Ansturm zu bilden. Die Strategen des Marine - Departements sind mit der Aufgabe beschäftigt, einen dahin gehenden Plan auszuarbeiten. Unter bestehenden Umständen, wo man in möglichen Kreisen in der Verurteilung befangen ist, daß die gegenwärtige, durch den europäischen Krieg hervorgerufene diplomatische Situation zu unvorhergesehenen Weiterungen führen könnte, dori der Entscheidung, ein solches Manöver zu arrangieren, als bezeichnend für die Sachlage aufgefaßt werden.

Unfel Sam's Fürsorge für Ginnanderter.

Washington. Die Verbesserung der Lebens- und Arbeitsbedingungen von ungeschulten und eingewanderten Arbeitern und die Abkämpfung von Mißbräuchen, unter welchen dieselben angeblich leiden, ist der Zweck von Reformvorhaben, die jetzt von der Bundeskommission für industrielle Beziehungen ausgearbeitet werden; Vernehmliche, welche, wie bekannt gegeben wurde, die Kommission gelammelt hat, lassen ersehen, daß ungeschulte und eingewanderte Arbeiter vielen Normen der Ausbeutung und künftlichen Behandlung ausgesetzt sind wie Nichtbeschäftigung ihrer Löhne, übermäßig hohe Gebühren, die ihnen von Arbeitsvermittlern - Bureauen berechnen werden, unbillige Arbeits - Kontrakte, falsche Darstellung von Arbeitsverhältnissen, Heberverteilung durch Geldverleiher, Gehaltsraten und Frachten unethischer Arbeitgeber. In ihren Verurteilungen wird die Kommission auf Gelehrte hingewiesen, unter welcher Arbeitsdepartements oder Industrie-Kommissionen Arbeiter ohne Zutun und ohne die Bemühungen, Advokaten zu engagieren, Hilfe angefordert werden können.

MARKET REPORTS

Milwaukee, March 24, 1915. Butter - Creamery, extras, 28c; prints, 29c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; renovated, 21c; dairy, fancy, 27c.

Cheese - American, full cream, new made twins, 14c; 15c; Young Americas, 15c; 15c; daisies, 15c; 15c; longhorns, 15c; 15c; Limburger fancy, 15c; 16c.

Eggs - Current receipts fresh as to quality, 16c; 17c; reconded, extras, 18c; 19c; seconds, 14c; 15c.

Live Poultry - Poultry, 16c; 17c; roosters, 11c; springers, fancy, 17c. Wheat - No. 1 northern, 1.57; No. 2 northern, 1.52; No. 1 velvet, 1.52; 1.54.

Corn - No. 3 yellow, 71c; 72c. Oats - No. 3 white, 58c; 59c; standard, 59c; No. 4 white, 58c; 59c.

Barley - No. 3, 79c; 81c; No. 4 77c; 80c; Wisconsin, 77c; 81c. Rye - No. 1, 1.18.

Potatoes - Wisconsin or Minnesota, red stock, on track, 30c; 33c; white stock, 33c; 35c.

Hay - No. 1 timothy, 13.75; 14.00; No. 2 timothy, 11.50; 12.50; clover and clover mixed, 11.00; 13.00; heavy red top and grassy mixed, 9.50; 10.00; rye straw, 8.25; 8.50; oat straw, 5.50; 6.00.

Hogs - Good heavy butchers, 6.70; 6.80; fair to best light, 6.50; 6.75; pigs, 5.50; 6.00.

Cattle - Butchers' steers, 5.00; 5.80; feeders, 4.50; 5.75; cows, 3.00; 6.00; heifers, 4.75; 6.50; calves, 9.50; 10.25.

Chicago, March 24, 1915. Hogs - Light, 6.00; 6.90; heavy, 6.35; 6.87; rough, 6.35; 6.50; pigs, 5.50; 6.25.

Cattle - Native steers, 5.00; 8.65; western steers, 5.35; 7.40; cows and heifers, 3.25; 7.75; calves, 7.00; 10.50.

Minneapolis, March 24, 1915.

Wheat - No. 1 hard, 1.51; No. 1 northern, 1.47; 1.50; No. 2 northern, 1.45; 1.48. Corn - No. 3 yellow, 68c. Oats - No. 3 white, 1.56; 1.57. Rye - No. 2, 1.14. Flax - 1.86; 1.90.

BADGER NEWS NOTES

Janesville.—Grace Green, Louise Nelson and Esther Halero, wives of prominent Rockford, Ill., business men, charged with grand larceny, appeared unexpectedly in court here and asked that their cases be postponed on account of ill health. The request was granted and bail was raised from \$500 to \$1,000. Charles Pierce, who will defend the women, said he was too busy to take up the case at this time.

Janesville.—Team work on the part of the Smiths brought grief to David Nogle, 18 years old, of this city. Following the first triple play of the season, Smith to Smith to Smith, David was arrested and sentenced to Waupun for three and a half years. He forged the name of J. J. Smith to a check for \$8.50, passed it on W. H. Smith, and was arrested by



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SYNOPSIS.

Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a cargo of opium, the trip known as the 'Red Rover'...

doesn't matter; but it matters that I warned him. A word to anyone else, and I'll drop him at Penang tomorrow...

Outside, Warrington sought Elsa, and as they promenaded, lightly recounted the episode of the morning...

CHAPTER X—Continued.

Warrington turned the key, and a deluge of cold water struck Craig full in the chest. He tried to sit up, but was knocked flat...

"For God's sake stop it!" cried Craig, half strangled.

"Will you go down?" "Yes, yes. Turn it away!" sobbed enough by now.

Warrington switched off the key, his face humorless, though there was a sparkle of grim humor in his sleep-hungry eyes.

"I would I could get at your soul as easily" Warrington threw aside the hose, and the Lascars sprang upon it, not knowing what the big blond sahib might do next.

Craig turned, venom on his tongue. He spoke a phrase. In an instant, cold with fury, Warrington had him by the throat.

"You low base cur!" he said, shaking the man until he resembled a manikin on wires. "Had you been sober last night, I'd have thrown you into the sea. Honorless dog! You wrote to Miss Chetwood. You insulted her, too. If you wish to die, speak to her again!"

Craig struggled fiercely to free himself. He wasn't sure, by the look of the other man's eyes, that he wasn't going to be killed then and there. There was something cave-mannish and cruel in the way Warrington worried the man, shaking him from side to side and forcing him along the deck. Suddenly he released his hold, adding a buffet on the side of the head that sent Craig reeling and sobbing into the companionway.

"Here, I say, what's the row?" Warrington looked over his shoulder. The call had come from the first officer.

"A case of drunkenness," coolly. "But I say, we can't have brawling on deck, sir. You ought to know that. If the man's conduct was out of order, you should have brought your complaint before the captain or me. We really can't have any rowing, sir."

Warrington replied gravely: "Expeditious was quite necessary."

"What's this," the officer espied the soaked bedding. "Who turned the hose here?"

"I did," answered Warrington. "I shall have to report that to the captain, sir. It's against the rules aboard this steamship for passengers to touch anything of that sort. The officer turned and began violently to abuse the bewildered Lascars."

Warrington entered the companionway; and a moment later he heard the water hiss along the deck. He was not in the least sorry for what he had done; still, he regretted the act. Craig was a beast, and there was no knowing what he might do or say. Still dressed, he flung himself in his bunk, and immediately fell into a heavy dreamless sleep that endured until luncheon.

Shortly after luncheon he was summoned to the captain's cabin. Warrington presented himself, mildly curious. The captain nodded to a stool. "Sit down, Mr. Warrington. Will you have a chroot?"

"Yes, thanks." A crackle of matches followed. "This fellow Craig has complained about his treatment by you this morning. I fancy you were rather rough with him."

"Perhaps. He was very drunk and abusive, and he needed cold water more than anything else. I once knew the man."

"Ah! But it never pays to manhandle that particular brand of tippler. They always retaliate in some way."

"I suppose he has given you an excerpt from his history?" "He says you cannot return to the States."

"I am returning on the very first boat I can find."

"Then he was lying?" "Not entirely. I do not know what he has told you, and I really do not care. The fact is, Craig is a professional gambler, and I warned him not to try any of his tricks on board. It soured him."

"I should be glad to accept your hospitality."

"Let us go up to the bow," she invited. "I myself have a little story to tell."

A school of porpoise were frolicking under the cutter. Pop! pop! they went. Finally all save one sank gracefully out of sight. The laggard crisscrossed the cutter a dozen times, just to show the watchers how extremely clever he was; and then, with a pop! that was louder than any previous one, he vanished into the deeps.

"I love these oriental seas," said Elsa, with her arms on the rail and her chin resting upon them. She wore no hat, and her hair shimmered in the sun and shivered in the wind.

"And yet they are the most treacherous of all seas. There's not a cloud in sight; in two hours from now we may be in the heart of a winter storm."

"I am grateful for that mercy! Think of being shipwrecked on a desert island with the colonel and his three splinters! Proprietaries, from morning until night. And the chattering tourists! Heaven forbid!"

"You had a story to tell me," he suggested. His heart was hot within him.

"His hair is yellow, his eyes are blue, and he smiles the same way you do."

He felt the lump rise and swell in his throat.

"If you stood before a mirror you would see him. But there the resemblance ends."

"Is he a man who does things?" a note of strained curiosity in his tones.

"In what way do you mean?" "Does he work in the world, does he invent, build, finance?"

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"No; Mr. Ellison is a collector of paintings, of rugs, of rare books and china. He's a bit detached, as dreamers usually are. He has written a book of exquisite verses. . . . You are smiling," she broke off suddenly, her eyes filling with cold lights.

"A thousand pardons! The thought was going through my head how unlike we are indeed. I can hardly tell one master from another, all old books look alike to me, and the same with china. I know something about rugs; but I couldn't write a jingle if it was to save me from hanging."

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Quietly and with dignity he answered: "I have built bridges in my time over which trains are passing at this moment. I have fought torrents, and floods, and hurricanes, and myself. I have done a man's work. I had a future, they said. But here I am, a subject of your pity."

"She instantly relented. 'But you are young. You can begin again.' 'Not in the sense you mean.' 'And yet, you tell me you are going back home.' 'Like a thief in the night,' bitterly."

happen when she found out what his name was? "But my first name is Paul."

"Paul. I have had my suspicions that your name was not Warrington. But tell me nothing more. What good would it do? I did not read that man's letter. I merely noted your name and his. You doubtless knew him somewhere in the past."

"Might there not be danger in your kindness to me?" "In what way?"

"A man under a cloud is often reckless and desperate. There is always an invisible demon calling out to him: 'What's the use of being good? You are the first woman of your station who has treated me as a human being; I do not say as an equal. It's a deadly wine for an abstemious man. Don't you realize that you are a beautiful woman?'"

She looked up into his eyes quickly, but she saw nothing there indicating flattery, only a somber gravity.

"I should be silly to deny it. I know that had I been a tramp, the colonel would not have snubbed me. I wonder why it is that in life beauty in a woman is always looked upon with suspicion."

"Evy provokes that." She resumed her inclination against the rail again. "After Singapore it is probable that we shall not meet again. I admit, in my world, I could not walk upon this free and easy ground. I should have to ask about your antecedents, what you have done, all about you, in fact. Then, we should sit in judgment."

"And condemn me, off-hand. That would be perfectly right."

"But I might be one of the dissenting judges."

"That is because you are one woman in a thousand."

"No; I simply have a mind of my own, and often prefer to be guided by it. I am not a sheep."

Silence. The lap-lap of the water, the long slow rise and fall, and the darting flying-fish apparently claimed their attention.

But Warrington saw nothing save the danger, the danger to himself and to her. At any moment he might fling his arms around her, without his having the power to resist. She called to him as nothing in the world had called before. But she trusted him, and he trusted her. She was right. He had scorned what she had termed as woman's instinct. She had read him with a degree of accuracy. In the eyes of God he was a good man, a dependable man; but he was not impossibly good. He was human enough to want her, human enough to appreciate the danger in which she stood of him.

"Tell me the man who looks like me." His gaze roved out to sea, to the white islands of vapor low-lying in the east. "In what respect does he resemble me?"

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CHAPTER XI. The Blue Feather. Elsa toyed with her emeralds, apparently searching for some flaw. Like a thief in the night was a phrase that rang unpleasantly in her ears. Her remarkable interest in the man was neither to be doubted nor ignored. To receive the cut direct from a millionaire's pompous and mental density had excited her wit and amusement, surprised her even if it did not hurt. It had rudely awakened her to the fact that her independence might be leading her into a labyrinth.

Something new had been born in her. All her life she had gone about calmly and aloofly, her head in the clouds, her feet on mountain tops. She had never done anything to arouse discussion in other women. Perhaps such a situation had never confronted her until lately. She had always looked forth upon life through the lenses of mild cynicism. So long as she was rich she might, with impunity, be as indiscreet as she pleased. Her money would plead forgiveness and toleration. . . . Elsa struggled. But she could have laughed. To have come all this way to solve a riddle, only to find a second more confusing than the first!

Like a thief in the night. She did not care to know what he had done, not half so much as to learn what he had been. Peculations of some order; of this she was reasonably sure. So

why seek for details, when these might be so dull? Singapore would see the end, and she would become her normal self again.

She clasped the necklace around her lovely throat. She was dressing for dinner, really dressing. An impish mood filled her with the irrepressible desire to shine in all her splendor to-night. Covertly she would watch the eyes of mediocrity widen. Hitherto they had seen her in the simple white of travel. Tonight they should behold the woman who had been notable among the beauties in Paris, Vienna, Rome, London; who had not married a duke simply because his title could not have added to the security of her position, socially or financially.

Into the little mirror above the wash stand she peered, with smiling and approving eyes. Never had she looked better. There was unusual color in her cheeks and the clarity of her eyes spoke illuminatingly of superb health. The tan on her face was not made noticeable in contrast by her shoulders

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New York, March 23.—Utmost secrecy is maintained in official circles in London with regard to the recent arrests of several German spies in the metropolitan district and the court-martial sentences imposed. In at least one case the extreme penalty of death has been carried out, according to reports received here with the arrival of the Tuscania from Liverpool. Not many days prior to the sailing of the Tuscania from Liverpool, on March 12, the special branch of the criminal department of Scotland Yard had arrested three men alleged to be German spies. Their names were stated to be John Hann, Muller and Meyer.

One man was put to death on March 23.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN CHINA. 4,500 of the Mikado's Soldiers Reach Tsinan, Fangtze, Mukden and Dalny.

London, March 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Peking says that Japanese troops to the number of 1,000 have arrived at Tsinan, 500 at Fangtze, both in Shantung province, and 3,000 each at Mukden and Dalny.

Carranza's Troops Defeated. Montemorelos, Mex., March 25.—The first important battle in General Villa's march against Tampico took place near here and resulted in a defeat for the adherents of Carranza. Two thousand were captured.

Deep Snow in Texas. Longview, Tex., March 25.—Snow to the depth of three inches covers the ground of this section of Texas. Much damage has been done to peaches. This is the latest snow for this time of the year ever known here.

Clark's Driven Out by Fire. Pass Christian, Miss., March 24.—Scores of visitors, including Speaker Champ Clark, Mrs. Clark and Miss Genevieve Clark, escaped uninjured when James Desjardis Lynne castle, a renowned hostelry here.

Italy Suspends Railroad Traffic. London, March 24.—A news agency dispatch from Rome, Italy, states that the Italian government has suspended all railroad traffic for the transportation of merchandise to Germany by way of Switzerland.

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New York, March 23.—Utmost secrecy is maintained in official circles in London with regard to the recent arrests of several German spies in the metropolitan district and the court-martial sentences imposed. In at least one case the extreme penalty of death has been carried out, according to reports received here with the arrival of the Tuscania from Liverpool. Not many days prior to the sailing of the Tuscania from Liverpool, on March 12, the special branch of the criminal department of Scotland Yard had arrested three men alleged to be German spies. Their names were stated to be John Hann, Muller and Meyer.

One man was put to death on March 23.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN CHINA. 4,500 of the Mikado's Soldiers Reach Tsinan, Fangtze, Mukden and Dalny.

London, March 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Peking says that Japanese troops to the number of 1,000 have arrived at Tsinan, 500 at Fangtze, both in Shantung province, and 3,000 each at Mukden and Dalny.

Carranza's Troops Defeated. Montemorelos, Mex., March 25.—The first important battle in General Villa's march against Tampico took place near here and resulted in a defeat for the adherents of Carranza. Two thousand were captured.

Deep Snow in Texas. Longview, Tex., March 25.—Snow to the depth of three inches covers the ground of this section of Texas. Much damage has been done to peaches. This is the latest snow for this time of the year ever known here.

Clark's Driven Out by Fire. Pass Christian, Miss., March 24.—Scores of visitors, including Speaker Champ Clark, Mrs. Clark and Miss Genevieve Clark, escaped uninjured when James Desjardis Lynne castle, a renowned hostelry here.

Italy Suspends Railroad Traffic. London, March 24.—A news agency dispatch from Rome, Italy, states that the Italian government has suspended all railroad traffic for the transportation of merchandise to Germany by way of Switzerland.

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THREE WARSHIPS SUNK

BIG BATTLESHIPS IN FRANCO-BRITISH FLEET LOST.

English Admiralty Admits Heaviest Blow of Naval War in Sinking of Dreadnaughts.

London, March 22.—The greatest blow suffered by the allies on the seas since the war began was administered by the Turks Thursday, when drifting mines in the narrows of the Dardanelles blew up and sank three of the largest battleships in the Franco-British fleet while the ships were bombarding eight of the Turkish forts. The ships destroyed are the 15,000-ton British second line battleship Irresistible, the 12,500-ton British battleship Ocean and the 12,295-ton French battleship Bouvet. In addition, the British dreadnaught cruiser Indefatigable and the French battleship Gaulois were damaged by the gunfire from the forts.

Nearly every man of the 630 in the crew of the Bouvet was lost with the ship, but almost the entire crews of the Irresistible and the Ocean were saved.

This tremendous loss was admitted in an official statement given out by the admiralty. Official dispatches telling of the sinking of the Bouvet from Constantinople via Berlin, besides telling of the sinking of the Bouvet and saying the Irresistible was "put out of action," also claim that a British torpedo boat was sunk, but the English admiralty has not confirmed this fact.

NEGRO ARRESTED AS 'AXMAN' Police of Monmouth, Ill., Believe Score of Crimes Will Be Solved With Arrest of Black.

Monmouth, Ill., March 23.—The police of this city hope that the mystery surrounding more than a score of "axman" murders, in which entire families have been slain in the last four years, will be solved by the arrest of a negro giving his name as Loving Mitchell, who was captured on Sunday in a squalid shanty at 1525 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo. The negro, a giant in size, was arrested on the specific charge of having slain William E. Dawson, his wife and three-year-old daughter, Georgia, as they slept in their home in Monmouth, September 30, 1911. The similarity of the other crimes has led authorities to believe all were committed by the same man. The long list of victims of the "axman's" mania include 29 persons, and his slayings cover Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Colorado.

SCOTT TAKES PIUTE CHIEFS. Chief of Staff Brings Old Poik, Tse-Ne-Gat and Others of Gang Prisoners at Bluff, Utah.

Bluff, Utah, March 23.—The Piute Indian uprising in Utah is over. Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of United States army, returned here on Sunday with Old Poik, Tse-Ne-Gat, and other members of his gang as his prisoners. General Scott took the Indians single handed. The Indians surrendered to Scott single handed on assurances that they would receive fair play from the "Great White Father" at Washington. Six men were killed and many wounded in early fighting between the Indians and members from the posse headed by United States Marshal Nebeker.

LORIMER PLEADS NOT GUILTY. Former United States Senator From Illinois Appears Before Federal Judge in Chicago.

Chicago, March 24.—William Lorimer, former United States senator from Illinois, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of misapplication of funds of the LaSalle Street National bank when he was arraigned before Federal Judge Carpenter on Monday. Pleas of not guilty were entered for Charles G. Fox and Thomas McDonald, cashier and auditor, respectively, for the LaSalle Street bank, who were charged with making false entries in the bank's books.

MEMEL RETAKEN BY TEUTONS. Germans Recapture Baltic Seaport From Russians—Czar's Men Looted Town.

Berlin (by wireless), March 24.—The city of Memel, the German seaport on the Baltic occupied by the Russians last Thursday, was recaptured by German troops Sunday, according to an official report from the German general staff issued here. There was sharp fighting in the streets of Memel before the town was recaptured. The general staff's report states that private property was looted by the Russians.

Gomper's in Chicago. Chicago, March 25.—Samuel Gomper is in Chicago trying to adjust the trouble between the building trades unions and employers. The general labor situation is "brightening up a bit," according to President Gomper's.

Vopicka Has Civilians Freed. Nish, Serbia (via London), March 25.—Through the efforts of the American minister to Serbia, Charles J. Vopicka of Chicago, Serbia and Austria Hungary have reached an agreement for the exchange of interned civilians.

British Seize U. S. Ship. London, March 24.—Despite a protest from the United States government the American steamer Maracas has been placed in the custody of the British prize court, according to a dispatch from Hull.

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William Warden was a business caller at Fond du Lac Friday.

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John Hendricks was a business caller at Milwaukee Monday.

H. Seering was a business caller at Milwaukee Wednesday.

A. Flanagan was a business caller at Fond du Lac Thursday.

Miss Alice Burkhardt called on friends at Kewaskum Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Blarcom called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Bridget Mangan of Dundee was a village visitor Monday.

Anthony Bauer was a business caller at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

H. Marquette was a business caller at Fond du Lac Saturday.

George Porerster was a business caller at Fond du Lac Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Glass called on friends at Fond du Lac Friday.

Mrs. J. Kleinhaus called on friends at Fond du Lac Monday.

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Mrs. A. Schwandt called on friends at Fond du Lac Thursday.

Mrs. William Klock called on friends at Fond du Lac Thursday.

Miss M. Knickel called on friends at Fond du Lac Saturday.

H. H. Warden was a business caller at the County Seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Guenther called on friends at Fond du Lac Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Kohler called on friends at Fond du Lac Monday.

**EARLY LIFE IN WISCONSIN**

**The Remains of Early Ages**  
Prepared for Kewaskum Statesman by the Geology department at the university of Wisconsin.

Many thousands and even millions of years ago the land and seas swarmed with peculiar creatures that no longer live. Even within the memory of man whole races of animals such as the Dodo or great ground pigeon, Steller's sea cow of the northern seas, and many other forms have become extinct. Even the American bison, formerly monarch of the plains, may soon become but a memory. Yet the history of these extinct animals, extending over millions of years, is no more mythical and no less accurate than the story of the ancient Egyptians. Indeed, where it is readable at all, it is even more sure, for the facts are automatically recorded in the rocks and lack entirely that element of inaccuracy which is always present in some degree where man is the recording agent.

The facts upon which the ancient animal history is based are everywhere at hand if we only look carefully. When spring comes and you stroll through the valleys and over the hills, by close observation you will no doubt be able to find in some of the rocks what appears to be shells of snails and other living animals. Perhaps you have been fortunate enough in your travels to find remains that resemble limb-bones or even complete skulls in the solid rocks. The paleontologist, whose business it is to study, describe and classify such things, assure us that these forms are more than accidental resemblances. They are, indeed, the actual remains of once living creatures.

It is just this sort of remains from which the paleontologist builds his pictures of former hosts of animals and so accurate does he become with long practice and careful study that he can not only tell in what geological age the creatures lived, but he can picture, what they looked like and in many cases tell even the most minute details of their habits.

It is interesting to note the attitude of the ancients, and even our less remote ancestors toward these remains or fossils as they are called. Some have thought their accidental resemblances, others creatures that perished in the Biblical flood. Still others considered them undesirable patterns or models rejected by the Creator. More common interpretations held that these fossils were creatures that burrowed in the rock, or that the rock actually grew about them thus entrapping the animals. The latter explanation is the more nearly correct, for the rocks did grow in a sense, but they grew after a manner far different from the way ordinarily meant when we say a thing grows.

Every day thousands of tons of sand and dust are carried into the lakes and seas by the winds. An inconceivably great amount of mud and sand is carried down by the rivers and smaller streams and enormous deposits of fine rock material are thus being built up in the sea around the borders of the land. In some places this process is slow, in others quite rapid. It has been estimated that the Mississippi river alone carries enough sediment into the sea each year to cover 283 square miles to a depth of one foot. Sea water contains a large amount of dissolved lime and this is used by myriads of large and small sea creatures to form their shells. When these animals die the shells drop to the bottom and the microscopic ones and broken fragments of the larger ones build up at some places great deposits of "lime mud".

The bones and shells of the water animals and even the skeletons of animals from the land which are carried to the sea in flood times are mingled with these deposits of lime, mud and sand and in time are entirely covered.

From the soft deposits thus formed it is but a step to their hardening into the solid rock that we call lime stone, shale rock, and sandstone. And so it is that the rocks did in a manner "grow" around the shells and skeletons. These processes have been in operation ever since there was water on the earth and animal remains have been entrapped this way for countless ages.

One of the most striking changes regarded in history is that of the shore of the Gulf of Naples. During the time of the Roman empire on the shore of Puzuzoli near Naples there stood a temple. At some time between the eighth and tenth centuries land began to sink, and continued to go down until the sea partly submerged the temple columns that had stood on a lower half of these columns was greatly altered by the sea and by myriads of little sea creatures that burrowed into the hard marble. As time went on the sinking ceased, and the land actually started to rise again. Today three columns, all that remains of a once beautiful tem-

ple, stand high and dry upon the land. Such changes are taking place along many of our sea coasts, but the elevation and depression goes on very slowly. Yet so extensively has this gradual sinking of the land and its re-elevation taken place in the history of the earth that the seas have many times extended over the interior of North America. In fact there are but few points on the continent that have not been submerged at one time or another and many parts of the interior, including Wisconsin, have been covered by water time and time again.

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**Who Was Most Blind**

A Wisconsin man has a son who, while displaying most of the signs of at least ordinary intelligence, had always done very poorly in his school work. Outside of school hours he would barely look at a book, although he would urge others to read to him by the hour.

The father, a man in comfortable circumstances, feeling his own incompetency and being accustomed in his business to hire the best assistance he could employ, withdrew the boy from the public school and sent him to an expensive private school. It took a couple of years for the father to realize that the boy wasn't doing well there either. He tried another and still higher priced school and practically wasted another two years.

One evening in the course of a friendly visit a close friend in the medical profession, the father recited his son's school experiences. The doctor listened closely; then began to ply questions which brought out definitely what had, hitherto, been only vague, unrelated observations.

Let me state, parenthetically, that during these years of unproductive schooling, when the boy had apparently failed to fit into any school system, he had learned a great deal by absorption. Unfortunately, however, his knowledge was most disorderly, and his mind was as undisciplined as the manners of a Fiji Islander.

The physician suggested a possible error in the boy's eyesight as the cause of his poor scholarship. The father doubted it. His charity for his son was about exhausted, and he expressed the opinion that the boy was just "pure cussed" and down right lazy. Nevertheless, an out let was consulted. The first rough examination showed that the boy had an eye defect that was enough to account for his aversion to the written or printed word. The eye examination, furthermore, removed the suspicion the boy had always been under concerning the vague headaches he complained of on school days, but which were noticeably absent on holidays and vacations.

I wish that I could write a happy ending to this tale, but inasmuch as I am reporting an actual case, I cannot do so yet. Two many years had been wasted and the boy was too old to be humiliated by being sent back to the primary grades. In many respects his information far exceeded that of most boys of his own age. He has left school now and is doing as well as does the average boy with an undisciplined mind. His greatest hope for the future lies in the fact that he is beginning to realize his handicap and is doing some night and correspondence study to bridge the gap in his schooling; but he will have to pay a heavy price for what would have been cheap in his childhood.

**MORAL:**—If you have a child who is not displaying a normal curiosity to see for himself what is inside of books, have his eyes examined before an irreparable injury has been done.

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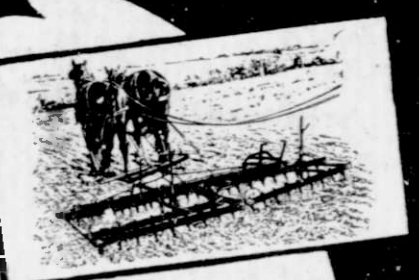
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