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## CITY PURCHASES MOTOR DRIVEN CHEMICAL

At The Special Meeting of The Village Board an American La France Motor Driven Chemical is Purchased. To be Delivered Within Sixty Days. Movement for Chemical is Started at The Recent Meeting of The Joint Fire Department. Was Given Unanimous Support of Everyone

At the special meeting of the Village Board last Monday evening it was decided to purchase a motor driven chemical engine of the American La France make. The delivery will be made within 60 days.

At the regular meeting held on February 17th sealed bids were called for. Two representatives one for the La France people, and the other for the Nutt Company of Minneapolis were present. The meeting Monday and presented bids. The La France Co.'s bid was \$1100, while that of the Nutt Co. was \$1400.

After bids were opened a movement was started to reject all bids and that the different makes be first investigated, but the majority of the board thought it best to buy the same evening while the representatives were present. After considerable discussion it was unanimously decided to give the contract to the American La France Co., their representative being Mr. Thomas Roch of Chicago.

The specifications of the machine as purchased are as follows: Chassis—Ford Motor Company's standard chassis—4 cylinder, 3 1/2 in x 4 in, 20 h. p.

Tanks—Two 25 gallon capacity each. Champion style. Seamless drawn steel.

Hose—150 feet, 1/2 in. special, four ply rubber chemical hose with heavy brass couplings attached.

Nozzle—One brass shut-off nozzle, eccentric with two tips.

Basket—One wire hose basket.

Acid—Receptacles—Three non-corrosive metal.

Acid Receptacle holder—One brass with cover for attaching to running board.

Lantern—Two Fire Department style with suitable holders.

Axe—One Fire Department style with suitable holder.

Crow Bar—One Fire Department style with suitable holder.

Extinguisher—One Fire Department style.

Horn—One hand Klaxon.

Head Lights—Two electric.

Side Lights—Two oil.

Tail Light—One oil.

Soda Bags—One Pressure Gauge—Two. Piping—Brass. Tool Box—One attached to side steps.

Tire Pump—One. Jack—One. Tire Repair Kit—Complete. Tools—Complete set motor and chassis.

Painting—Frame and running gear, body, tanks, seat, etc. English vernation, striped.

Search light—One. Also extra shut off nozzle, connection rubber coats, etc.

With this new equipment the village can boast of having the best and most up-to-date fire apparatus for a small village in the state. This is the first motor driven chemical to be sold in this state.

Chemical engines are an important part of the equipment of fire departments. No city or village is considered complete unless an adequate portion of its apparatus is equipped with chemical tanks. Insurance statistics show that about 80 per cent of all fires in large cities are put out by chemical streams—no water used on them at all.

The statistics also show that 90 per cent of all fires are discovered at the start, and consequently, nine times out of ten there would be no large fire if only some fire fighting apparatus could promptly reach the fire and attack it without delay.

The Joint Fire Department, the Kewaskum Advancement Association and the Village Board are to be complimented in this latest purchase, and it is one sure thing that the citizens and taxpayers of the village are in full accord with the action taken.

As the Fire Company and Hook Ladder Co. have each respectively donated \$100 and the Kewaskum Advancement Association \$200 towards the purchase of this chemical, the balance of the burden is very light upon the taxpayers, and a movement is already starting to hold some affair this coming summer, the net proceeds of which will go towards the payment of the apparatus. A call for a mass meeting of the citizens and taxpayers of this village will be issued next week. Let everyone respond to this meeting. It will mean less for the taxpayers.

Commissioner Appointed

At the hearing at West Bend held last week Thursday before Judge Uselding of Ozaukee county, in the matter of drainage district in the towns of Barton and Kewaskum, David Mountain of Erin, Walter E. Schroeder of West Bend and John E. Mayer of Richfield were appointed a commission to decide the appeal of Chas. Techman. The commission will meet at Barton on February 25th.

The town of Kewaskum was represented at the hearing by O'Meara and O'Meara, attorneys from West Bend. Those from here that attended were Chairman Emil C. Backhaus, and supervisors Frank Van Epps, August B. Ramthun. The drainage petition was denied by the town boards of the town of Barton and Kewaskum at a recent hearing held in this village.

Why Not Florida and The Sun? South This Winter?

Low Round Trip Fares are now in effect to Florida and the Gulf Coast—quickly and comfortably reached by splendid daily train service of the Chicago and North Western Ry. and its connecting lines. All trains arrive in the new passenger Terminal at Chicago.

Escape the cold and disagreeable winter and enjoy the spring months. Enjoy the fishing, motor, golfing, tennis, hunting, surfing bathing and all manner of other out-door amusements amid the balmy breezes of the Gulf Coast.

Post tickets and full information apply to ticket agents C.I. ago & North Western Ry.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

## OLDSETTLERSMEET AT WEST BEND

Will Be Held at The Washington House on February 22nd, 1916

The hotel will be open for the club at 11 a.m. The following persons will act as a reception committee: Messrs. John W. Gehl, Joseph Ott, A. C. Fuge, Chas. McCormack, Michael Sajter, Miss Pauline Neuling and Mmes. G. A. Kuechenmeister, J. P. Flaherty, W. R. Wescott and Gustav Groth.

Dinner will be served promptly at 12:30. Music by a trio from the Harmony orchestra. After dinner Judge W. J. Turner of Milwaukee will deliver the annual address. The judge is an old settler of this county having lived at Port Washington before the county was divided. He is an interesting and forceful speaker, and members should not miss the opportunity of hearing him.

After the address the business meeting will be held. Reports of committees, election of officers, etc.

The doings will be interspersed with vocal music under the direction of Miss Rosa Kitzsch of the West Bend High School. The arrangements made by the executive committee guarantee a very interesting meeting which no member should miss.

The club extends a cordial invitation to all persons eligible to join the club. There are still some pioneer settlers living whose descendants ought to see to it that their settlements are duly recorded. The qualifications are: residence in Washington county before A. D. 1858 or continuous residence in county for twenty-five years or more. Join by signing the record in the office of G. A. Kuechenmeister and pay one dollar as a membership fee.

Library Notes

The following new German books have been purchased: Otto Brennekan—Christliche Novellen.

Elizabeth Wetherall—Daisy. Gotthelb Jeremias—Erzählungen. Emil Frommel—Erzählungen. Elizabeth Wetherall—Das Welfourne Haus.

Strommel—Aus der Chronikeines Geistlichen Herrn. Marie Rathusius—Die Botenfrau. Gotthelb Jeremias—Liden und Pöden eines Schul Meisters. Thekla Hempel—Der Herr unser Herr.

Fries—In der Stille. N. Fries—Goldene Fäden. N. Fries—Ein Droschken Kutscher.

M. D. Horn—Augemachte Erzaehlungen. Spangenberg—Herr Crich und sein Maedel.

H. D. Horn—Silberblieke. N. Fries—Ferborgen in Gott. G. Jacobshaver—Light von Oben. O. Glaubrecht—Der Weiden kasten.

O. Glaubrecht—Der Zigeuner. A. Rothenburg—Fremde Getrie. M. Horn—Augemachte Erzaehlungen.

The Ladies Home Journal and the Pictorial Review have been donated to the library.

Ervin Basler made a business trip to Wayne Wednesday. Jac. Schellinger of Nennau was a business caller here Tuesday.

Fred Pamperin purchased a horse from Wm. Foerster of Wayne. A quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. John Gales Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Moritz entertained a number of friends Sunday evening.

Miss Esther Hess of Allenton visited with friends here from Friday to Sunday.

## DEATH CLAIMS OLD RESIDENT

August Lade Sr., Aged 81, Dies at His Home in The Village of Campbellsport Leaves Nine Children

August Lade Sr., aged 81 years, an old and highly respected resident of the village of Campbellsport died Saturday evening at his home in that village after a few days illness.

Mr. Lade was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man and had lived in the vicinity of Campbellsport for many years. He married Miss Magdalena Walters, who together with nine children survive him.

The children are: Mrs. Sophia Kuehl, Frank and August Lade of Campbellsport; Mrs. Louisa O'Brien, Shooters, near Lade, of Eden, Mrs. Louis Meyer of Withee, Mrs. August Miller, Mrs. Helen Weddig and Willie Lade of Fond du Lac. He also leaves one brother, Fred Lade of Clintonville and a sister, Mrs. Miller of Fond du Lac.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the German Reformed church. The Rev. William Zenk officiated and interment took place in the Reformed congregation's cemetery, east of Campbellsport.

Sister Carolina (Inall)

At St. Mary's hospital in Milwaukee Sister Carolina Inall passed away in death Monday, February 14, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She had been suffering with gall stones, and about a week ago underwent an operation which did not have the beneficial effect hoped for.

Miss Inall was born at St. Michaels Nov. 9, 1836. When a young girl she entered St. Joseph's Convent of Franciscan Sisters at Milwaukee, where she prepared for teacher. For 33 years she taught in schools instructed by nuns of the Rev. order. A few years ago she gave up teaching. Her age was 59 years, 3 months and 5 days.

Only last year she had been visiting relatives here. Her piety and industry led her to take 11 veils and lead the most rigorous and self-sacrificing life of a nun in the Order of St. Francis. She was a very able instructor, devoted to the interests of her order, and finally held a position that was second only to the mother superior of the convent to which she belonged. Those who learned to know her kind and helping disposition will cherish the memory of the departed. Besides her aged father and mother she had six brothers and two sisters: Mrs. Joe. Theodore, Christine, John, Mary, Mrs. Joe. Wiskirchen of West Bend, Mike and Joe.

Her remains were conveyed to West Bend on Tuesday and taken to the home of Joe. Wiskirchen. On Wednesday they were taken to St. Michaels where the funeral took place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Services were held in St. Michaels Catholic church at St. Michaels and interment was made in the cemetery of that congregation.

Death of Jacob Dreher

Jacob Dreher, 68 years old, grand lecturer for the grand lodge of Wisconsin F. & A. M. for thirteen years, died Sunday in Sacred Heart sanitarium after an illness of three months. Mrs. Dreher died last December. Born in Baden, Germany, Jan. 13, 1849, Mr. Dreher was brought to Milwaukee when three years old by his parents, who settled in Wisconsin shortly after arrival in this country. Mr. Dreher had been a Milwaukee resident practically all his life. His home was in Wauwatosa. He was a thirty second degree Mason, a member of Wisconsin lodge No. 13, F. & A. M. of which he was a past master; Calumet chapter No. 73, I. O. O. F. of which he was a past master; Templar, and the Wisconsin consistory. Mr. Dreher worked for a number of years as a printer on The Evening Wisconsin and other newspapers here. Mr. Dreher leaves two sons, George C. of New York City, formerly connected with the Marshall & Isley bank of Milwaukee. He also leaves three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 at the Scottish Rite cathedral. Rev. A. H. Lord officiating. Past masters of the Masonic order were pallbearers.

The deceased was a brother of Val. Dreher of this village. The latter and his wife attended the funeral.

Something Good.

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. For sale by Edw. C. Miller.

—"He Fell in a Cabaret one of the best comic picture ever shown at the Movies for tomorrow Sunday evening. Do not miss seeing this picture. You certainly will do your share of laughing. Five other reels.

## ENJOY RARE MUSICAL EVENT

Miss Priscilla Marx Entertains a Number of Her Pupils and Friends at a Musicale

A representative of the Statesman, together with the pupils of Miss Priscilla Marx, and their parents, had the pleasure of attending a musicale given by Miss Marx at her home last Sunday afternoon. The program consisted mainly of classical selections, divided into three groups, or ten numbers. All present were charmed and not a little surprised at the ease and accuracy of Miss Marx's execution. It would not become us to offer criticism on her excellent rendition of the different operatic selections, as we are not proficient enough in music lore, to judge, but as far as the appreciation of her efforts, by the audience assembled, was concerned, she met with an ovation accorded only to pianists of her marked ability. Furthermore, the entire program was given from memory, and when one stops to consider the extreme difficulty in playing such numbers as Marche Mignon by Poldini, Polonaise Op. 40 No. 1 by Chopin and Regolet to Paraphrase Verdi by Liszt; even with the music, places her efforts as remarkable. We were only disappointed when the program was at an end, and hope that at some future time we may again have the opportunity of listening to this talented young pianist. The program we give below:

Whims Schumann  
Platterer Schumann  
Nachtstueck Schumann  
Marche Mignon Poldini  
Valse Op. 70 No. 1 Chopin  
Prelude Op. 25 No. 9 Chopin  
Polonaise Op. 40 No. 1 Chopin  
Butterfly Grieg  
Two Larks Leschetzky  
Rigoletto Paraphrase Verdi Liszt

Miss Marx gave the above program again on Thursday evening to a number of invited guests.

BATAVIA

W. C. Wangerin and Otto Baum were at Racine a few days this week.

R. J. Conrad our local veterinary is kept quite busy the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emley entertained the local cinch club Sunday evening.

John Armstrong, the drummer of Sheboygan was seen in town here Wednesday.

Herman Bilgo and Ferd. Roelrock of Mitchell were village callers last Monday.

A number of friends helped Mrs. R. Ludwig celebrate her birthday Wednesday evening.

Gust Schultz and son Carmin were business callers at West Bend one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Bremser visited with the Herman Binder family at Kohler Sunday.

Miss Helen Kohl entertained a number of friends at a valentine party Monday evening.

Ed. Kohl, Herman Holz, Wm. Moos and Otto Leuder were Sheboygan business callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Woog spent Wednesday afternoon with the Julius Frohmann family at Boltonville.

Frank Held, Frank Deiner, Wm. Anderson and Otto Mellos hauled well-tilling for Mrs. Jac. Heid Monday.

A large number of relatives and friends surprised Mrs. Anna Reis last Thursday in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rose and family have moved their household goods to Milwaukee where they will make their future home.

## LOCAL BASKET BALL TEAM AGAIN WINS

The Strong Elkhart Lake Quintette Met Defeat at The Hands of The Local City Team at The Opera House Last Week Friday Evening. The Final Score Stood 33 to 22. Locals to Try Conclusions With Slinger at Schleisingerville Tuesday Evening

As was promised the basket ball game last week Friday evening between the Elkhart Lake five and the local City team was the most interesting game of the season up to the present time. The locals, however, displayed championship style, defeating that great cracked up team by a very good margin, the final score being 33 to 22. The visitors were more than confident of winning the game, but as time told they had defeat staring them in the face. This is also a great victory for the local team.

Next week Saturday the big game of the season is scheduled, this being with the Hartford Kisel Kars.

The lineup of last Friday's game was as follows:

Elkhart Lake Kewaskum  
R. La Budde F. Miller  
Gerhardt E. Brown  
LaBudde C. Romaine  
Bob G. Schaefer  
Ellis G. A. Rosenheimer

Baskets, Kewaskum—Miller 7, Romaine 3, Brown 4, Elkhart Lake, Gerhardt 3, Bob 2, Ellis 2, La Budde 3. Free throws, Miller 5, LaBudde 2.

Amusements

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20—Skat tournament at the Opera House. The session only. Prizes awarded according to number of players present. Admission \$1 including supper. All skat onkels invited to participate.

Saturday, Feb. 26—Basket ball at the Opera House. Kewaskum, Hartford Kisel Cars vs. Kewaskum Overland. Don't miss it.

Sunday, Feb. 27—Grand ball in Wm. Hess' hall, New Fane. Music will be furnished by the Schmitz Harp orchestra of Fond du Lac. All who attend may be assured of a good time.

Monday, February 28—Free Leap Year dance in Kirsch's hall, St. Kilian. Music will be furnished by the St. Kilian Concertina Band. Everybody is invited.

Wednesday, March 1—Grand Prize Masquerade dance given under the auspices of the local camp M. W. A. The Kewaskum quintette will furnish the music. Admission 25 cents a person.

Friday evening, March 3—Grand ball in Wittenberg's hall, Dundee. All are cordially invited.

Saturday, March 4—"The Deacon" a five act comedy drama, given for the benefit of the Beechwood Fire Department in the E. F. U. hall, Beechwood. Reserve seats on sale at John Van Balcom's place. Dance after the play. Music by Schmitz orchestra of Fond du Lac. Help the Beechwood Fire Laddies.

CASCADE

George Croghan is attending the Plymouth Business college.

Mrs. A. Ruppenthal entertained the social club on Friday evening. Miss Laura Abel went to Wayne Tuesday to spend a few weeks there.

Miss Elva Schleuter and I. Croghan are now attending Waldo school.

Miss Anna Linn returned from Milwaukee on Saturday after a two weeks visit there.

## ST. KILIAN

Miss Anna Marvin spent several days last week at Milwaukee and Allenton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Ruppinger last Sunday a baby boy. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gundrum and son Paul of Allenton were guests of the Mrs. J. Marvin family.

Mrs. Henry Krinker left Sunday for her home at Milwaukee after spending a weeks visit with relatives here.

John Weber left Saturday for his home at Auburndale, after spending several weeks with the And. Strobel family.

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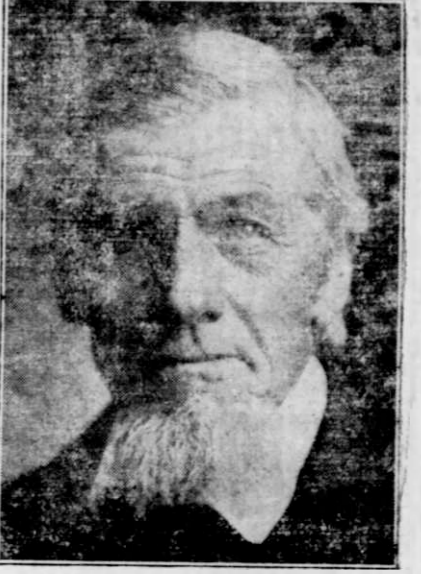
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The Late Joseph Batzler

We erred in our last week's issue in announcing the death of Jacob Batzler which should have read Joseph Batzler instead.

John Kleinhans loaded his house hold goods at Campbellsport on Tuesday to be shipped to Stratford, Wis., where he has bought a cheese factory and will take possession at once.

Quite a number of our Skat onkels expect to attend the Skat tournament at the Opera House at Kewaskum on Sunday afternoon, February 20th. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of players. Admission \$1.00 including a warm supper.







## Flickerings from Filmland

The very latest goings and features of interest to movie fans will be given here every week. We are sure the movie fans among our subscribers will appreciate this department.

### HAS HAD A VARIED CAREER IN THE "MOVIES."

Estelle Mardo, well known for her work with the Biograph and later with the Vitagraph, by which company she was featured with Maurice Costello, has been engaged by Capt. Harry Lambert of the Mirror Films, Inc., as leading woman for one of the companies that will be engaged in making feature films. Miss Mardo's successes since her entrance into the screen realm, three years ago, have made for her an enviable reputation. She first got a chance to show her talent in a prominent role when Lawrence Marston, now one of the directors of the Mirror films, cast her as Elinore in "The Road to Yesterday." After that she played many prominent parts and then went into stock. She then was cast by D. W. Griffith in a role opposite to Henry B. Walthall in "The Floor Above," a Mutual production. She played opposite King Baggot at the Imp studio and later went south with E. K. Lincoln to appear in "The Little Rebel." After this she did several conspicuous and important parts with the Vitagraph and the World Film companies.

### LITERATURE OF MARK TWAIN ON FILMS. FIRST WILL BE PUDD'NEAD WILSON.

Preserving for all time the stories of the late Mark Twain, the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Co. has made the first of a series of Mark Twain adaptations for the screen, a feature production of Pudd'nead Wilson. This will be followed by Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, Innocents Abroad and others.

To maintain the flavor of the original novel, the scenes of which are laid in the little river town of Dawson's Landing, described in the book as being situated at the "Missouri side of the Mississippi," and in St. Louis, some of the scenes in the photoplay will actually show picturesque bits of life on the Mississippi, as the great river was known to those who lived on its banks in the days before the Civil War.

Although it is not generally known, Pudd'nead Wilson was the first fiction which made use of the subject of fingerprints as a means of identification, and as a theme by which a murder mystery was solved. Among the favorite players to appear in Pudd'nead Wilson are Theodore Roberts, Thomas Meighan, Alan Hale and Florence Dagmar.

### SOUNDS PECULIAR, BUT MUST BE TRUE.

Crane Wilbur, the Horsley (Mutual) star, stands without a rival as the possessor of the most perfect profile of any actor of the screen field. He has waving black hair, dark eyes and a flawless nose and chin. It has not been Mr. Wilbur's handsome features alone which has made him a great favorite among screen fans. He is an extremely intelligent actor, and he has a large following which has watched his career since the days when he was a stock idol in the eastern states. Wilbur began his professional career with Sir Henry Irving, then played with Mrs. Fiske's Manhattan company for four years, leaving it for further road and stock experience. His first film engagement was with Pathé. At present he heads one of the Horsley Mutual Masterpicture companies, for which he himself writes the scenarios.

### STARTED LONG TIME AGO.

Marie Doro, the graceful star who does some classic dances in the Fine Arts-Triangle play, The Wood Nymph, was born in Duncannon, Pa., May 25, 1882. She made her first appearance on the stage at the Criterion theater, St. Paul, Minn., in 1901, as Katherine in Aristocracy. She followed with a tour with Jerome Sykes in The Billionaire. She then appeared in The Girl from Kay's, and with William Gillette in The Admirable Crichton. Miss Doro made her first London appearance as Lucy Sheridan in The Dictator with William Collier. Her first stellar appearance was in Boston, when she appeared in The Morals of Marcus. She later appeared in the same play at the Criterion in New York. Some of her later successes were as Peggy in A Butterfly on the Wheel and as Oliver in Oliver Twist and as Patience in a comic opera of that name.

Edna Mayo, who plays the leading part in "The Misleading Lady," is kidnaped in her own automobile for one of the scenes.

### GOSSIP ABOUT SILENT STAGE PLAYERS.

Sol Lesser, of San Francisco, has acquired the United States rights of "The Ne'er Do Well," a motion picture recently made by the Selig Polyscope company. The consideration was \$510,000. The film is in ten reels and is a picturization of Rex Beach's story of the same name. It was made in Panama by Colin Campbell six months ago.

### IS THAT ALL?

George Beban, who will soon be seen in a big World Film feature, is thinking of quitting motion picture work for something less hazardous, such as teaming dynamite. During the past three weeks he has been bitten by a bulldog, smashed over the head with a Japanese jar, butted by an irate ram, buried in the debris of an exploding freight steamer, slashed across the hand with a saber, and thrown off the Palisades of the Hudson!

Lula Glaser, musical comedy star, posed the leading part in the film, "Love's Pilgrimage to America," at the Universal studios.

Lionel Barrymore, who, it will be remembered, is related to Ethel and Jack and Uncle Sidney and Uncle John, has written a scenario, which the Gaumont company has accepted.

The Screen club and the Motion Picture Exhibitors' league, local No. 1, of New York, have joined to give a ball in Madison Square garden on Feb. 19. The hall has a capacity of 12,000.

## G. A. R. PARADES TATTERED FLAGS.



Standard bearers carrying the tattered battleflags at the grand review at Washington.

It is announced that when the Fall River liners and the Hudson river boats start their regular seasons motion pictures from the World studios will be shown on board. One dollar seats and 50-cent seats will be the tariff as at present planned.

Miss Gertrude Robinson, who is now being filmed in the Gaumont Mutual Masterpicture, edition de luxe, "As a Woman Sows," is also a scenario writer. From her pen came the photoplay, "Trapping Santa Claus," produced by D. W. Griffith.

The movie fans are more than interested in the first photoplays released by the Selig company introducing Jack Pickford as a star. He is the younger brother of Mary and Lottie Pickford and, although only 20 years of age, he has been a movie star for years.

Jan. 24 has been set by the Essanay company for the release of the first episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Page," the series in which Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo are to be starred. The series consists of fifteen episodes of two reels each.

Adele Blood, who is remembered for her impersonation of Everywoman in the drama of that name, is to be the principal in a new feature film styled "The Devil's Toy," which the Premo Feature Film company

now is producing. Miss Blood's blond hair is described as one of the attractions.

Yvonne Chappelle, the daughter of a well known Chicago sculptor, and a popular esthetic dancer who has gathered up some fame in her own right, has signed up with the Gaumont company. Miss Chappelle held the reputation of possessing the only perfect feet in Chicago, before she left the Windy City to make her home in New York.

## Dictates of Fashion

### A SHAMPOO JACKET.

A real necessity to the woman who shampoos her own head is a jacket to protect her from the water that falls on the shoulders. Quite a practical jacket can be made from a turkish towel or from a straight piece of linen with a hole cut in the middle for the head to slip through. At the sides the jacket can be held together with cords, tapes or ribbon. Beauty can be added to the jacket by embroidering little flowers here and there over the front of same. French knots and lazy-daisy stitches fill in quickly. China blue and old rose are cheerful colors to choose for the stitches. The edge of the jacket can be finished with a rolled hem, a binding of braid or, if one has the time, a crocheted edge would increase the attractiveness of the garment. A simple coat could be made from a piece of stock sheeting.

Should you be making the jacket for a gift, you might include with the present a bath mitten. This can be made from turkish toweling also. Or, a better idea would be to use a turkish washcloth for the purpose, since it is not necessary to have

## NATURE STUDY AS BASIS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.



At the largest high school for girls in the world, the Washington Irving, in New York city, the students are given a thorough knowledge of flowers and garden truck as a basis for their higher studies. Twice a year the teachers and students write to their friends in the country to send them tagged specimens from the soil. These are exhibited and properly explained.

### FILLED WITH KNOTS.

One of the easiest ways to add monograms to household linens is to fill each letter with French knots. By using this treatment one is saved the work of padding. Of course, to gain an effective result it is quite necessary to place the knots close together.

This idea is very often carried out to ornament a tray cloth. When the knots are of a pretty shade of pink, blue or yellow the monogram shows up very well beneath the glass covering the serving tray.

### KNIT BOUDOIR BOOTS.

A pretty little offering for the invalid is a pair of knit boots. They are crocheted from bright-colored wool, and the stitch is much like that used for the ordinary crocheted bedroom slippers, except that the boots are made high enough to cover the ankle well. They make a warm foot covering for the first days of convalescence, when the low bedroom slipper, no matter how warm, leaves the ankles more or less unprotected.

### TATTING.

Tatting is growing more popular every day. It is used as a trimming for baby articles, and many women are starting now to edge collars and cuffs with the trimming, so that the sets may be used on summer frocks of linen.

It is a splendid idea to have on hand several handkerchiefs edged with tatting. You can never tell when you will be called upon unexpectedly to send some one a little gift. It will be very convenient to have ready an article displaying your handiwork.

### WELL-GROOMED WOMEN.

Collars which fit snugly and are high enough to wrinkle are one of the latest fads.

The toque and tie and muff to match give great smartness to a very simple suit.

Paris especially favors the combination of a very sheer material with one of weight.

A half-season hat has a crown of white wool plaited straw garnished with a single velvet rose.

Slav peasant fashions and embroideries are likely to be a striking feature in half-season tailored suits.

A very pretty skirt is made of chiffon and trimmed with wide ruffles of taffeta.

The high fur collar which conceals the ears is still very smart, although the shawl collar is also worn by the well-dressed.

There is economy in the present vogue of chiffon gowns. One may have two or three dresses designed to be worn under a single coat.

Charming and inexpensive are the evening frocks made of white and a colored tulle combined. The skirt is very simple, being a full white skirt with the full overskirt of colored tulle.

A dear little dress for a child is of sheer white organdy made with a full bodice gathered into a full skirt, which is nothing more than two very full ruffles. Point is given this simple frock by a wide sash tied, in the back, in a very large bow.

## THE KITCHEN

### THREE PEA PORRIDGES.

Put three cups of whole green dried peas, without previous soaking, to cook in three separate kettles, with a sliced onion and a sliced carrot in each. Some dried or fresh mint may be put in with the peas, which are to be prepared nearest like green fresh peas. With one cup of peas put four cups of cold water, with another put the same, but after the peas have boiled up a little add to this one teaspoon of baking soda; with the third cup add four cups of water, in which a ham or spareribs were boiled. Bring each to a boil and skim, cover tightly, and then put over a simmering fire. When the soda is added to the one cup there will be a good deal of frothing, and a deeper kettle must be used than for the others, as this water is likely to boil up and over, even over the simmering burner, if covered as tightly as it should be.

At the end of an hour the peas with the soda will be rather soft, and at the end of two hours all cooked to pieces, in a perfect porridge, the hulls very noticeable, as will be the soda odor, which disappears when the peas are kept. Those in the plain water will not be as soft nor as sweet as those with the soda, while those in the salt water will be a good deal harder and growing saltier and harder as the water evaporates. The starch of the peas will soften with longer cooking, but while this allows the protein part to granulate it will not soften much, simply be in smaller portions. More than this, as the water evaporates the gelatin in the water from the meat will render it likely to stick or burn on, even over the smallest fire. When done, put all through a sieve and use the puree in various ways. Peas are generally accounted more digestible than beans, because they are more often sieved—that is, the hard and perfectly indigestible part removed.

### CANDIED ORANGE PEEL.

Remove all white membrane from peel. Cut peel with scissors into strips one-fourth inch wide and one inch long. Boil twenty minutes in clear water; skim out from water and repeat until it has boiled in four waters. Skim out again. Measure and put into saucapan with an equal measure of granulated sugar. The moisture of the peel will melt sugar. Boil gently in syrup as long as possible until syrup is boiled away, tossing frequently with a fork and sprinkle granulated sugar over it. When cool, pack in tight glass jars or in tin boxes. This will keep for a long time and is very nice.

### PEA BOULLON.

If peas have been slowly cooked with a little more water than given above, and then strained through flannel after they are sieved, the liquid obtained is more nourishing and energy making than any ordinary meat bouillon, since it contains a great deal of starch and also some soluble protein which is called casein. Casein is essential to cheese, and the Chinese make a cheese out of soy beans because they contain so much of it.

This bouillon served with a little whipped cream or with the egg garnishes or vegetables cut in small fancy forms is good for those who must go without meat.

### IMITATION GREEN PEAS.

When the green dried peas are cooked in plain water, if this is carefully done, they will be soft in two hours without any previous soaking, and if generously buttered while hot, then they will be quite as much like green peas as any from a can. The most effective way to do this is to add the butter to each individual portion in a sauce dish.

### CORN MEAL MUSH.

Corn meal mush, if cooked all night in a fireless cooker will have formed a jelly and be the sweeter or really partly digested by this long hours without any previous cooking, and if generously buttered while hot, then they will be quite as much like green peas as any from a can. The most effective way to do this is to add the butter to each individual portion in a sauce dish.

### DRIED PEA LOAVES.

Green dried peas, when cooked with soda, which process has been defended as adding something to them of value, which may be questionable, are much darker and yellowish than are green peas cooked in any other way, and have been taken for mashed sweet potato. And

### PAPER BAGS KEPT SORTED

Smooth all clean paper bags neatly in their original folds. Sort them into three sizes—large, medium and small. Thrust each lot into a strong paper bag large enough to contain quite a number. Then place these storage bags with their contents, bag mouth outward, flat upon the pantry shelf. Now, when a nice clean bag is wanted, one of the required size may be drawn out instantly, without precipitating that avalanche which always follows when paper bags are laid in a loose heap. Each day put every incoming clean paper bag into its proper receptacle.—Ladies World.

### Tried Recipes

Cup Omelet—One and one half cups of any kind of cold meat chopped fine, one and one half cups of stale bread crumbs, three beaten eggs, one cup of milk, three quarters teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste. Stir all together and fill five custard cups, well buttered. Set cups in a pan of hot water and bake until firm in center. Turn out in a heated platter, garnish and serve.

Jam Puffs—A small quantity of puff, of good half and half paste may be used up in this way. Roll it out thin and cut with large cookie cutter or in squares, whichever is most convenient. Lay a tablespoon of home made jam or half a canned peach in center of each, wet edges with white of egg and bake in a quick oven about 15 minutes.

Shoulder of Veal, French Style—Cut the veal into cubes and parboil. Put the bones and trimmings into another pot and stew slowly for two hours—to make the gravy—in a quart of water. Put the meat into a dish, from which it can be served, sprinkle with a teaspoonful of salt, a little cayenne, the yellow part of lemon rind, grated and little grated nutmeg; add a tablespoonful of butter, rolled in tablespoon of flour. Strain the gravy and pour over the meat. Bake in a hot oven until brown.

Oysters, Kalamazoo Style—Drain a quart of oysters. Melt two tablespoonfuls butter in your chafing dish or saucapan, add two level tablespoonfuls cornstarch or four teaspoonfuls flour, saltspoon of celery salt, dash of white pepper. Stir until smooth. Put in the oysters, and cook until their edges curl. Serve very hot on slices of whole wheat bread toasted and buttered.

Butter Rolls—Sift a quart of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls baking powder together. Rub in a tablespoonful of butter, cold, then add one beaten egg and a pint of milk, mix soft as possible. Roll out half an inch thick and cut with biscuit cutter. Dip into melted butter, fold a third of the way over, press together, and bake in a quick oven for 15 minutes.

### Worth Knowing

If mixed with milk instead of water mustard will not get dry, but will keep nice and fresh until it is all used up. Better paint the pantry shelves with white enamel. It is cleaner and more lasting than paper, and it is very attractive.

A teaspoonful of sugar added to the water for basing meat will give it a rich brown color and the flavor will be much improved. When cooking liver and bacon get a sour apple, slice it very fine and add it to the gravy. This will impart a delicious flavor.

To retain the heat in sad irons purchase a square soapstone and use it for an iron stand. The irons will remain hot twice as long.

If baked potatoes are allowed to stand in hot water for fifteen minutes they require but half the baking and are more palatable and meaty.

### Muffin Butter Best Rubbed In

Whether fat be rubbed into flour or melted and stirred into muffins or biscuits later has often been a disputed question. Probably for waffles or muffins which are not stiff enough to be shaped with a cutter is quite as well to melt the fat. Miss Watson of the Ontario Agricultural College found after some careful experiments that while the outward appearance of baking powder biscuits was equally satisfactory those made with melted butter were of inferior texture. When the butter is rubbed into the flour before mixing the texture was better and more tender.

Usually where all ingredients to a dough are cold it is much easier to jandie and roll and cut.

### Why is It?

Why is it that not one house in 50 has the gas or electric light in the kitchen where it should be? The light is usually in the middle of the room so that when one is washing dishes, preparing meals at the stove, or is at work at the cupboard, the light is behind her. An electric light should be between the stove and sink. If it is a wall light, it should have a reflector. It is a very good idea to have the electric light on a long wire, so it can be carried to various parts of the kitchen. Another long wire light should be provided just outside the door leading to the cellar. These lights can be suspended between racks.

### Serving Macaroons

Place a layer of macaroons in the bottom of a shallow glass dish, cover with a layer of whipped cream, then a layer of walnut meats and more cream with candied cherries dotted around on the top. This may also be piled high in the alternate layers of macaroons and cream with the walnuts in pyramid shape.

Some do not hear opportunity when it knocks--because they are knocking at the time.



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# REMNANT SALE

## Friday and Saturday

The Big January Sale is over, and left an accumulation of hundreds of bright new Remnants of all kinds, consisting of Wool and Cotton Dress Goods, Outing Flannels, Calicoes, Percales, Gingham, Summer Wash Goods, Curtain Goods, Laces and Embroideries, Ribbons, Etc., at a

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### CORRESPONDENCE

#### WAYNE

John Flisch of St. Kilian transacted business in our burg last Friday.

Henry Schoofs and Wm. Erler of West Bend called here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val. Bachmann of Kewaskum spent Sunday with relatives here.

Wm. Foerster and Gust. Kuehl transacted business at Allenton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuehl spent last Saturday with relatives at St. Anthony.

Notice—15 per cent discount on all horse blankets while they last.—A. P. Abel.

Some of our young folks attended the Leap Year party at Koshville Saturday evening.

C. W. Bruessel and family spent one day this week at Kewaskum with relatives and friends.

Laura Abel of Cascade came here to spend some time with her mother and brother Albert.

Henry Werner from near West Bend spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother John.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gritzmacher spent Tuesday with A. Steffen and family in the town of Herman.

Miss Frieda Petri and Mr. Bartelt of Cascade spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Petri and family.

John Hawig and daughter Rosa spent a few days this week with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

Quite a few young people from here enjoyed a sleighing party to Kewaskum Sunday and had an enjoyable time.

Miss Emma Nisius of Allenton spent Sunday with the John Hawig family and other friends in and near Wayne.

Jacob Hawig and family visited with the Mrs. John Bingen, Peter Emmer and Frank Schaefer families at St. Anthony on Monday.

If in need of a helper in a cheese factory call on Ewald Volm at St. Bridgets. He was employed the past summer by Jos. Kuhl.

Some of the married ladies attended a quilting party at Mrs. John Gales two miles southeast of here Wednesday. All had a good time.

Louis Ensenbach and family and August and Emil Broecker from near Theresa spent last Sunday with the Otto Broecker family south of here.

John Hawig and wife, also Mrs. Joe Hawig and oldest daughter and youngest son spent last week Friday with relatives and friends at St. Anthony and Allenton.

Miss Esther Hess of Allenton and the two daughters of Geo. Gutjahr and their brothers of Koshville called on the Andrew Martin Sr. family Saturday evening.

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#### WOODSIDE

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Dr. Weld of Campbellsport was a caller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Odekirk were at Fond du Lac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koenig were at Fond du Lac visitors Friday.

John Flaherty of Campbellsport called at his farm here Wednesday.

Lynn Prindle of North Ashford spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Odekirk.

Erwil Odekirk and Hy. Braun had a bee hauling wood from their swamp in Osceola Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Odekirk and Miss Olive Prindle spent Sunday with relatives at Campbellsport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Braun pleasantly entertained about fifty friends and relatives at their home Sunday evening. The occasion being in honor of Miss Veronica Braun's 14th birthday anniversary. Cards were played and dancing were the pastime of the evening. Musical selections were rendered by the Misses Frances Koenig, Esther and Veronica Braun, and the Misses Josie, Marie and Agnes Braun. At midnight a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Josie, Marie and Agnes Braun, Blanche Murray and Mrs. Ray Odekirk. Those who attended from away were the Misses May McGinnity and Martha Campbell of Campbellsport and Miss Viola Flood of Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kohn and family spent Sunday with relatives at Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tunn spent Saturday with the latter's parents at Waucausta.

Wallace Engelmann and David Hanrahan were business callers here Monday.

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#### NEW PROSPECT

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Polzean Bros. hauled hay to J. Tunn's Wednesday.

Emil Bartelt of Forest Lake spent Sunday here.

Jerry Crosby of Parnell was here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Molkenthine drove to Kewaskum Thursday.

Otto Krueger and brother Chas. were Sunday callers here.

Herman Jandre drove to Campbellsport with potatoes Thursday.

Frank Bauer of Campbellsport made a business trip here Monday.

Wm. Jandre lost one of his valuable working horses Saturday night.

Butzke Bros., and Rob Buettner hauled logs to the saw mill Saturday.

Herman Hausmann of Waucausta had grist ground at Koch's mill Friday.

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## MARKETS

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Butter—Creamery, extras, 31 1/2c; prints, 32 1/2c; firsts, 28@29c; seconds, 24@25c; renovated, 23@23 1/2c; dairies, fancy, 29c.

Cheese—American, full cream, new made twins, 18c; Young Americas, 18 1/2@19c; dairies, 18 1/2@19c; long-horns, 18@18 1/2c; Ilmberger, fancy, 2 lbs., 17@17 1/2c.

Eggs—Current receipts fresh as to quality, 22@23c; recandled, extras, 28c; seconds, 16@17c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, general run, 13 1/2@14c; roosters, 14 1/2c; springers, 16c.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.31@1.32; No. 2 northern, 1.27@1.28; No. 3 northern, 1.15@1.23; No. 1 velvet, 1.31@1.32.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 74c; No. 2 white, 46@48c; standard 49c; No. 4 white, 46 1/2c.

Barley—No. 3, 74@77c; No. 4, 72@74c; Wisconsin, 74@77c.

Rye—No. 2, 1.01.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, 14.00@15.00; No. 2 timothy, 12.50@13.00; light clover mixed, 12.50@13.50; rye straw, 7.00@7.50.

Potatoes—Wisconsin or Minnesota, white stock on track, 95c@1.00; red stock fancy, 92@95c; Idaho, 1.25.

Hogs—Prime heavy butchers, 8.20@8.35; fair to best light, 7.50@8.10; pigs, 6.75@7.25.

Cattle—Butchers' steers, 6.00@6.25; feeders, 5.00@6.75; cows, 3.50@6.50; heifers, 4.50@7.00; calves, 10.00@10.75.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17, 1916.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.33; No. 1 northern, 1.27@1.31; No. 2 northern, 1.23@1.28.

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#### ASHFORD

Martin Thelen spent Monday at Elmore.

John McVoy of Eden spent Sunday here.

Albert Schmitt of Elmore spent Monday here.

Barthol Jaeger was an Elmore caller Tuesday.

Peter Hilbert Jr., is recovering from the mumps.

Bert Thelen was a Campbellsport caller Tuesday.

Edward Thelen was a Campbellsport caller Friday.

Alfred Sturm has returned from a visit at West Bend.

Wenzel Janous made a business trip to Lomira Tuesday.

Farmers around here are busy hauling barley to Lomira.

Mrs. Anna Drickosen was a Knowles caller Wednesday.

Martin Wietor of South Eden spent Sunday here with friends.

Henry Mauel spent Sunday in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Bert Thelen and son Frank are spending the week at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Harring of Milwaukee is visiting her brothers, Frank and Peter Reimer.

Miss Bella Leisen of Campbellsport and George Theisen of Elmore were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. John McVoy of Eden who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Reimer returned home Sunday.

Theo Wyland and sons and Geo Serve of St. Kilian are hauling gravel from Krudwig's for their new silos.

Matt Schill Sr. was agreeably surprised Tuesday at his home, the occasion being his 87th birthday. All report a very good time.

Mrs. Barbara Thelen Sr., who had the misfortune to fall and break a rib is recovering at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Mauel.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

P. J. Haug spent Sunday with friends at West Bend.

Mrs. Jos. Kudeck was a West Bend visitor on Monday.

Arthur Koch was in the Cream City on business Wednesday.

Henry Werner of West Bend called on friends here Monday.

Jos. Bassel was the guest of friends at Campbellsport Sunday.

Peter Becker was a business caller at Fond du Lac Wednesday.

Christ Schaefer Jr. was at West Bend on business Thursday.

Miss Lorene Remmel and Louis Bath were West Bend visitors Sunday.

Next Tuesday, February 22nd, is Washington's Birthday anniversary.

Miss Helen Remmel was a Milwaukee visitor on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kirchner spent Sunday with relatives at Jackson.

Victor Husting of Milwaukee was in the village on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kirchner spent Sunday with relatives at West Bend.

Mesdames N. J. Mertes and John Brunner were Milwaukee visitors Tuesday.

Solon Yahr of West Bend transacted business in the village on Saturday.

F. W. Bucklin of West Bend was a business caller in the village on Wednesday.

Jos. Corbett and sister of Dundee called on friends in the village last Tuesday.

See the Ghost Wagon, a three reel Western Drama at the Movies Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Altenhofen spent Saturday with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

Henry Garbisch and wife of Horicon were pleasant village callers last week Friday.

I will have a car of shelled corn on track Wednesday \$30.00 per ton out of car.—John Marx.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaub spent Wednesday evening with the J. P. Klein family.

Herman Oppenorth and son William were at West Bend the past week on business.

Roman Backhaus and family spent over Sunday with relatives and friends at Elmore.

William Endlich was at Milwaukee Sunday where he spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. M. S. Schmit visited last Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Svl. Driessel at Barton.

Miss Margaret Schill of Ashford was a pleasant caller in the village last week Friday.

Richard Kanies and family of West Bend spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Koerble visited with relatives and friends at Milwaukee on Thursday and Friday.

August Voeks of Boltonville was the guest of the Endlich and Werner families here Sunday.

Miss Theresa Haessly of Milwaukee is spending a few days at her home in South Elmore.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a May and Leap Year dance in the Opera House on March 4th. Wait for it.

—TO LOAN—1000 on good security. First mortgages preferred. Inquire at this office. 2-16-3

—John Stelplug and wife spent the forepart of the week with the Gerhard Peters family at Lee, Ill.

—Miss Ella Heberer was the guest of her brother, Adolph and family, at New Fane last Sunday.

—Arthur Schreier of the town of Herman was the guest of the Val, Bachman family here on Monday.

—Miss Kathryn Laubach left for Milwaukee Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Starck.

—Miss Germaine Paas of Campbellsport spent Sunday here as the guest of Miss Eth Wollensak.

—Miss Esther Beiger visited with her sister, Mrs. G. Krueger and family at Campbellsport Monday.

—Geo. Kippenhan and William Eberle were at Oshkosh last Monday, where they transacted business.

—Spatz, Miller, Maurice and Adolph Rosenheimer were West Bend visitors last Sunday afternoon.

—John R. Schmidt representative of the Evening Wisconsin spent over Sunday here with his family.

—Mrs. John Petri and daughter Lila of Wayne, Mrs. John Klein and son Byron spent Sunday with Wm. Lay.

—Mrs. Henry Backhaus Jr. was the guest of relatives and friends at Milwaukee the latter part of last week.

—Mrs. Albert Oppenorth and children were the guests of relatives and friends at West Bend last Sunday.

—Frank Stange of the town of Scott boarded the train here on Monday for Milwaukee where he transacted business.

—William Schaub and Miss Frieda Bilgo spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. H. Mertes at Newburg.

—Mrs. Andrew Groth and son Frank spent the forepart of the week with the Fred Baumgartner family near Kohlsville.

—Miss Susan Laubach, who has been working for her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bremser for the last month returned home Sunday.

—Arthur Naumann, Erwin Brandt and lady friends, Miss Kathryn and Susan Laubach were Fillmore visitors Sunday.

—Edw. Miller spent several days this week at Milwaukee and Sheboygan where he attended the undertakers convention.

—Mrs. Chas. Groeschel has been all the past week with appendicitis. The patient is doing very nicely at the present writing.

FOR SALE—A few brand new auto body spring cutters with door for sale cheap. Inquire of Wm. Kippenhan, Wayne, Wis. 2t.

Mrs. Paul Krahn from near Boltonville spent from Friday until Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laverenz.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thelen and Peter Hahn and Joseph Hahn of Saukville visited Wednesday evening with Joseph Laubach and family.

—Miss Elva Weddig, who attends a business college at Milwaukee spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weddig.

—Miss Theresa Raether, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Koerble and family at Spencer, returned home last Sunday evening.

—Are you fond of Western dramas? If so be sure and see "The Ghost Wagon" in three parts at the Movies Sunday evening. Three other good reels.

—Little Mildred Krueger of Campbellsport returned to her home Monday after a few days visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belger Sr.

—Mrs. Frank Zwaska and daughter Catherine of West Bend were the guests of the Jacob Schlosser family and other relatives and friends here Tuesday.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One residence and lot. Inquire of Jos. Uelmen, St. Michaels, Wis., P. O. Address, Kewaskum, Wis., R. F. 5.—Adv.

Registered Holstein bulls for sale, from one month to one year old, also a few females.—Chas. Backhaus, Kewaskum, Wis., R. F. 3, Box 4, Phone No. 147.

—Messrs. George Seefeld of Eden, Richard E. Ewen Jr. of Milwaukee and Misses Theresa and Martha Haessly spent Sunday evening with the Louis Hess family.

—Jacob Schaeffer on Wednesday visited with his son Philip at the Alexian Brothers Hospital at Oshkosh. Mr. Schaeffer reports that his son is in very poor health.

—Wm. Krahn of Milwaukee wishes to announce that he will be in the village on Thursday and Friday, February 24 and 25. Anyone desiring work done by him will do well to call.

—The seniors and juniors of the local high school enjoyed a sleigh ride party to West Bend last Sunday, where they were the guests of Miss Pauline Liebig, their instructor.

—Jos. Karl Sr. and wife of Marathon, Wis., last week moved their household furniture to the town of Kewaskum where they will in the future make their home with their son Joe and family.

—Jos. Honeck of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with friends. Jos. also attended the Leap Year dance at Kohlsville on Saturday evening. Must be some attraction in this neighborhood.

—Kirsch Brothers of St. Kilian have posters out announcing a Free Leap Year dance in their hall on Monday evening, February 25. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Here girls is your chance.

FOR SALE—28 acres of excellent farm land, together with good buildings and plenty of running water on the place, located in the village of Kewaskum. Inquire at this office.

—Philip Martin of Allenton spent Monday here with his brother, Henry and family, and while here had his name enrolled on our already large list of subscribers. Thank you Mr. Martin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Val. Bachman were at Wayne last Sunday evening where they attended a birthday celebration of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braadt, in honor of the latter's birthday anniversary.

—Joseph Schmidt, Secretary of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Company, attended the annual convention of the city and county Mutual Fire Insurance companies held at Fond du Lac on Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laverenz last Sunday entertained the following for dinner: Herman Laverenz and family, Chas. Garbisch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braadt, in honor of the latter's birthday anniversary.

—Among the list of marriage licenses issued the past week by the county clerk we notice that of James A. Emmer and Mary Schield both of the town of Wayne. The wedding will take place next Tuesday, February 22nd, at St. Bridgets.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then she worries because she has them. Every woman should take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It improves your looks, brightens your eyes, clears complexion help a woman wonderfully.—Edw. C. Miller.

—SKAT ONKELNS—Remember the Skat tournament at the Opera House tomorrow, Sunday afternoon. Prizes awarded according to number of players participating. One session only. Price of admission \$1.00 including a warm supper. Playing will commence at 2:45 p. m.

—John Peterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Peterman of the town of Auburn underwent a surgical operation at the St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac last Tuesday for the removal of the appendix. We are very glad to report that the patient is doing very nicely at the present writing.

—Miss Mathilda Mayer entertained several of her friends at her home last week Thursday evening to a Chili Con Carne party in honor of her birthday anniversary. Those present were the Messdames Erna Koch, Arthur Koch and Joseph Eberle, and the Misses Rose McLaughlin and "Perps" Klug.

—NOTICE—The general delivery window at the local post office will be closed to the public next Tuesday, February 22nd. Washington's birthday anniversary, a legal holiday, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. and after 5 p. m. Rural carriers will also enjoy a holiday on the date, therefore they will make no deliveries. The lobby of the office will be open all day.

—Posters are out announcing a Home Talent Play, "The Deacon" in five acts given for the benefit of the Beechwood Fire Department on Saturday evening, March 4th. Dance after the play. Reserve seats are now on sale at John Van Blarcom's place at Beechwood. The Beechwood Fire Department is cordially inviting to all to come to Beechwood and have a good time on this evening.

—The music furnished by the \$250 Edison Diamond Disc machine at the Movies last Sunday evening was well enjoyed by all. The machine was furnished through the courtesy of Mr. Herman W. Meilahn, the local representative. Mr. Meilahn has a number of the machines on exhibition in his furniture store and would be pleased to demonstrate them to all those interested. Be sure and give Mr. Meilahn a call before buying elsewhere.

—Last Sunday evening August Koepke and wife entertained several of their friends and neighbors at their home. Those present were Fred Schultz and family, Ben Backhaus and wife, Emil Backhaus, John Braun and family, Sebastian Plum and family, Aug. Kirchner and family, Frank Van Epps and wife, John Kleinschey and wife and Christ Ramel. At midnight lunch and refreshments were served. Card playing and other social amusements were indulged in.

—The Dietz pictures at the Opera House Tuesday evening attracted a large crowd, but the majority of the onlookers were greatly disappointed, as the pictures did not nearly show up as good as those shown by the local organization. As several of those in attendance thought that the local organization was connected in some way with the showing of the pictures, the officers, hereby wish to state that the Kewaskum Amusement Company had nothing to do with them whatsoever.

Wisconsin's Pea Canning Industry Also Leads All in Pea Canning

Wisconsin's pea canning industry as well as its dairy interests has grown to a position of national importance.

One of the displays at the Dairy Progress Exposition held in Madison during the Farm and Home Week prepared through the cooperation of the Wisconsin Pea Canners association told among other things that:

Of the peas produced annually in Wisconsin were played in cans enough to end the world's need from Madison to San Francisco, then to Los Angeles, from there to New Orleans and thence back to Madison.

Of the total of 9,272,000 cans of peas produced in the country in 1915 37 per cent came from Wisconsin, 25 per cent from New York and the rest from Maryland, Delaware, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, New Jersey, Utah, Ohio and California.

POWER WASH MACHINES.

Nothing will please the woman of the house more than a power wash machine. The machine and wringer are operated by electricity or gasoline engine.

Prices \$23.00 to \$25.00 Each

We also have a big stock of hand power machines.

Final Clearance of Embroideries

5c to \$1.00 a yard Embroideries, sold now at

2c to 10c per yd.

NEW WARNER RUST PROOF CORSETS

50c to \$2.75

L. ROSENHEIMER

Kewaskum, Wisconsin

DUNDEE

Chas. Baetz is visiting relatives at Hillsburg.

Gladys Ford of Forest spent Sunday at her home here.

Porn to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weasler on Feb. 16, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan were village visitors Sunday.

Abel Brown is spending some time with Milwaukee relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calvey attended a party in Mishell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen and daughter Marie visited Mitchell friends Friday evening.

The set of dishes given away at the Wm. Calvey store this week was won by Mrs. O. Roehl.

AUBURN

Ted Fiek spent Monday at Fond du Lac.

Edward Terlingen spent Friday at Kewaskum.

John Terlingen and sister Kathryn spent Wednesday at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jaeger of Ashford visited Wednesday with the J. P. Uelmen family.

Arnold Schroeten of Le Mars, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday, where he will visit relatives and friends.

Misses Clara Breyman and Alma Drees of Milwaukee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sook and family Monday.

Misses Meta Kaiser, Rhoda Wrucke, Alice and Edna Fleischman of Campbellsport were guests of Miss Eunice Terlingen Sunday.

ROUND LAKE

James Furlong called here Friday evening.

Henry Margay was a Dundee caller Wednesday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. James Cahill are very sick.

Earl Henning was a business caller at Kewaskum Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsie Britzke and brother Chester spent Sunday with Miss Cecelia and Della Calvey.

Mrs. Henry Habeck of Kewaskum and Mrs. Henning visited the M. Calvey home Monday.

Miss Cecelia Calvey attended the party of Mrs. John Michaels at Mitchell last Monday evening.

Mrs. Otto Krueger and children Melred and Reuben spent from Friday until Monday with her parents.

Miss Cecelia Calvey returned home here after being employed at the John Bowser home for the past month.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Herman Wickman formerly of this place was taken to the hospital at Sheboygan for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser had their little daughter christened Sunday at the Dundee Catholic church. She received the name of Mary Genevieve.

A sleigh load from here attended a card party in honor of Miss Vera Romaine at New Prospect last Saturday evening where card playing was enjoyed by about forty guests. At midnight a buffet lunch was served. First prizes were awarded to Charles Romaine and Vincent Calvey.

Program at the Movies

The program at the Movies for Sunday evening, February 20th, promises to be even better than those shown last Sunday evening, of which compliments can be heard from everyone who saw them. It will be another six reel program, the first pictures being entitled "A Tribute to Mother," which is a two reel psychological drama. This will be followed by "The Ghost Wagon," a high class Western drama in three parts featuring the Universal Stars, Edythe Sterling and Ed. Balgobridge. Last but not least, "He Fell in a Cabaret," a one reel side splitting comic. Usual price of admission. Bring your friends and relatives and pass a very enjoyable Sunday evening watching these wonderful motion pictures. You will not regret it.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Red Water, Rye No. 1, Oats new, Timothy Seed, Alsike Clover Seed, White Clover Seed, Red clover seed, Butter, Eggs, Unwashed Wool, Beans, Hay, Hides (calf skin), Cow Hides, Honey, Potatoes, new, LIVE POULTRY, Spring Chickens, Old Chickens, Roastens, Ducks, Geese, DUCKS, DAIKY MARKET, SHEBOTGAN, SHEBOYGAN, PLYMOUTH.

For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. For sale by Edw. C. Miller.



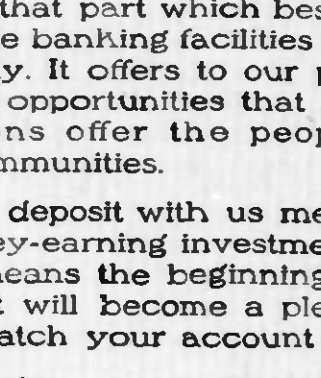
The modest building pictured here housed the first bank with which the American government had any official connection, and from this small beginning has grown up the vast system of banking in this country. Of that system this bank is a part, and it is that part which best represents the banking facilities of this community. It offers to our people the same opportunities that larger institutions offer the people of larger communities. A savings deposit with us means a safe, money-earning investment for you. It means the beginning of a habit that will become a pleasure as you watch your account grow. Start a bank account with us today.

Bank of Kewaskum

CAPITAL \$40,000.00

KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

ROYAL BAKING POWDER



Absolutely Pure Made from Cream of Tartar NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE



## GOLD TAKEN FROM SWEEPINGS.

Thousands of Dollars Recovered From Waste of Silversmiths.

Recovering the lost values that lie in the floor cracks, the ceilings and the sweepings of jewelry workshops, silverware factories and other places where precious metals are used has become a well established business. Once the waste dump received the sweepings and filings of jewelers and silversmiths, no attention being paid to the wealth thus lost and destroyed. By new methods of refining grains of gold, silver and platinum are saved in amounts which run up to thousands of dollars in value.

One concern which has built up a big industry along these lines has paid as high as \$6,000 a ton for sweepings which once found their way into city dumps. For assaying sweepings a series of one ounce samples are treated and a variation of a hundredth of a grain of gold in an ounce means a difference of \$15 a ton to an offer to purchase the refuse.

Sweepings received in the rough are first burned in specially built furnaces and the ashes carefully collected and ground to a fineness that permits their passing through a fine mesh sieve. The different grades of sweeps are then mixed. The flux and litharge are added in the mixture and the entire lot put in a briquetting machine, which forms the mass into bricks for smelting. The lead is separated in the first process from the gold, silver and platinum, then the silver from the other two, and then the gold from the platinum.—New York Sun.

### Our Yearning for the Hills.

How much of the influence of early environment, of those habituated reactions which comprise for each one of us the iron ring of his destiny, there is in even our deeper attitude toward the external world—toward what we call Nature? Not long ago I spent many weeks in the prairie country of the west, a sense of oppression constantly increasing in weight upon my spirit. Those endless, level plains! Those roads that stretched without a break to infinity! A house, a group of barns, a fruit-orchard, now and then a clump of hardwoods, alone broke the endless, flat monotony of snow-covered fields—no, not fields, but infinitudes where a single furrow could put a girdle about an entire township in my home land! My soul hungered for a hill; my heart craved, with a dull longing, the sight of a naked birch-tree flung aloft against the winter sky. Back through the endless plains of Illinois the train crawled, away from the setting sun. But the next daylight disclosed the gentle rolling slopes of the Mohawk valley, and before many hours had passed the Berkshire hills were all about, like familiar things recovered. The camellia of Greylock to the north was sapphire-blue and beckoning. The nearer mountains wore their reddish mantles, pricked with green, above the snowy intervals, and laid their up-reared outlines stark against the sky. Shadowy ravines led into their flanks, suggestive of roaring brooks and the mystery of the wilderness. The clouds trailed purple shadow anchors; the sun flashed from the ice on their sacred ledges. And a weight seemed suddenly lifted from my spirit. The words of the ancient Psalmist came to my lips unconsciously: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills. From whence cometh my help? My help cometh from God."—Walter Pritchard Eaton in Harper's Magazine.

### Is Vocational Training Enough?

If man could live by bread alone we might rest with vocational education. But by that very intellectual unrest that makes for evolution he cannot. Having eaten, he must learn to use the life he has preserved. But while sustenance is theoretically a very simple problem being only a question of how much you can earn and what you can buy with it, the use one makes of the vital energy into which life transforms is the most complex and difficult of all questions. Religion, ethics, education all bear upon it, intersect and blend so that it is almost as difficult to say what teaches one to live as to answer the question of how to live itself. It is enough to observe that education has a part here which is not vocational, and which is enormously important.

This is the province of liberal education. Its services are indirect, because its effects must be transmitted into the art of living; they are uncertain in the same proportion as all life is illusory and never to be confined in measures made by man. Nevertheless, although these services are definite in their breadth, at least we can specify some of them. We know, for example, that the mind must be able to grasp abstractions; and so we apply mathematics. We know that it must have perspective and background if it is to understand the passing show of brief reality allowed it; and so we instill history. We know that it must be able to interpret character, to feel the loftiest emotion, to perceive beauty and enjoy it; and so we give it literature and the arts. Man is to be liberalized. He is to be taught to comprehend life.—Henry S. Canby in Harper's Magazine.

### Straws in Pies.

A straw such as is used at soda fountains, cut in two and stood upright in the center of a rhubarb or berry pie when baking will allow the steam to escape and prevent the juice running over the edge.

# Automobile News

## TWELVE YEARS OF MOTOR CAR DEVELOPMENT.

Industry Grows From Insignificant Nothing to One Figuring Only in Millions.

From almost insignificant twelve years ago to one of the world's greatest industries today is, briefly, the story of the motor car. The rapidity of its growth has immeasurably surpassed that of any other industry in the world's history. Twelve years ago the automobile was the object of sneers and derision. Today it ranks as one of the fastest methods of travel.

Twelve years ago the automobile had not yet acquired the title which was assigned it a few years later: "The rich man's plaything." Today it is the world's necessity. Twelve years ago the owner of an automobile was the butt of the jester. Today he is the envy of his friends and neighbors.

Twelve years ago the motorist who could take a drive of a few miles without getting stuck was the exception. Today the tour of a thousand miles or more with nothing to do but start, steer and stop is the recreation of thousands. Twelve years ago the motor vehicle as a commercial utility was unknown. Today there are thousands of them. Twelve years hence will see its use practically universal.

Twelve years ago the investment in the production of motor cars amounted to a few hundred thousand dollars. Today the investment runs into the hundreds of millions. Twelve years ago there were only a few thousand persons employed in the industry. Today it gives employment to hundreds of thousands and furnishes a livelihood for more than a million.

Great as has been the development of the motor car, it has not been without its handicaps. In some respects its growth has been rapid for its own well being. The manufacture of motor cars opened up new fields of usefulness. It created new opportunities for brains, but unfortunately brains did not develop as fast as the demand for their product. Because of its seemingly rosy future many were misled into the belief that it was any man's business.

The result was that so-called automobile manufacturers sprung up in almost every nook and cranny of the country. Equipped with a few blue prints and but little more than a blacksmith's outfit, they announced to the world their new and marvelous creation. Maybe they built a lot and sold a lot of them. But it was a handicap to the industry. The buyers either became unfavorable advertisements for the automobile in general or their appetites were whetted just enough to make them want something better.

## AUTOMOBILE OWNERS NOT AFFECTED BY TAX

There should be extreme delight evinced by the over 2,400,000 automobile owners of the country over the statement recently made by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in which he interprets that section of President Wilson's message to congress referring to "a tax of 50 cents per horse power on automobiles and internal explosion engines" to mean that this tax is to be paid only by the manufacturer on cars before they leave the factory, and that the proposed action is not designed to affect the automobiles already in use by private owners. This is indeed comforting news for the automobile owner. Already one of the heaviest taxed individuals in the country, the proposals to make further inroads on the resources of the motorist were considered in the light of the "last straw."

Immediately following the reading of the president's message a storm of protest arose over the plan to obtain additional revenue through a tax of 1 cent a gallon of gasoline and 50 cents a horse power on automobiles.

It was held that the adoption of these tax measures would mean that the average automobile owner would be required to pay an additional charge of \$17.50, or a total tax of \$38.61 for the privilege of owning and operating a car. Local and national motoring organizations, as well as the associations identified with the trade and industry joined in the protest against this discrimination. It is due to this general complaint that the statement from Secretary McAdoo was issued.

New additions in 1915 to automobile factories in the United States covered 255 acres of floor space—equivalent to about one-third of the area of Central Park in New York.

## MOTORISTS ARE TOLD OF BATTERY CARE

Winter Months Are Hard on Storage Receptacles; Frequent Tests Urged.

"Winter has definitely set in, and for the next three months motor car owners would be wise to give some little attention to the storage batteries on their machines if they desire to have them perform up to their full efficiency," says a Manager.

"To keep a storage battery in a state of efficiency is not a burden, although not a few owners seem to believe that it is an everlasting source of electrical energy, and, by reason of that belief, pay no attention to it whatever.

"Neglect of the storage battery in cold weather is serious, for when it is in a discharging condition it will freeze, while it will not freeze when fully charged.

"A great many owners use more or less guess work as to whether their batteries are charged to the proper degree or not. This is absolutely foolish, when any motorist can purchase for a small sum a hydrometer with which to test the condition of each cell, and which records with exactness its condition.

"The regular testing of the storage battery with a hydrometer is an economy which should not be lost sight of. A glance at its easily read scale will warn the motorist if there is danger of exhaustion, with the stored energy in a sparing manner until the battery has been recharged to its full capacity.

"Nearly every motorist knows what it means to swing a cold motor on a bleak winter morning, and it might make them sympathize with the little storage battery if they sat down and computed the amount of energy spent in the attempt to start it.

"Even in warm weather the drain for the storage battery to start the motor is considerable, but it is extremely severe in cold temperatures, and it takes many miles of running to restore the precious 'juice' which is used up in the operation.

"Too much stress cannot be placed on the hard service to which a storage battery is subjected in winter, what with the greater strain to start the motor and the greater demand for lighting during the long evenings of this period of the year.

"Incidentally, too, a lot of motorists use their cars very little during the winter months and the storage batteries deteriorate rapidly if neglected. Others lay their cars up for a long stretch, and in many cases have been known not to bother with cars or batteries until they are again placed in commission. The consequences of neglect of storage batteries in such cases are naturally destructive and expensive."

## GERMAN WOMEN IN NEW ROLES.

Dressmakers and Laundresses Become Munitions Makers—Others Are Now Porters, Miners, Chauffeurs, Barbers, Bakers, etc.

Boston, Jan. 15.—Frau Eliza Ichenhauser recently reviewed the work which German women have accomplished during the war, in an address delivered at the exhibition of Women's War Work in Berlin.

One of the most important tasks accomplished by German women since the outbreak of war, the speaker declared, according to correspondence to The Christian Science Monitor, had been the maintenance of agriculture. The 4,500,000 women who were employed on the land even in peace time had worked unceasingly at the cultivation of the crops, and women had also been instructed with higher posts, such as the management of estates, and so forth, although here again the lack of training had made itself felt.

Dressmakers, laundresses, and so forth, had, for the most part, eventually found employment in munitions factories and other similar establishments, and had quickly learned their new trade. This had been specially the case in the iron trade, and the machine, chemical, electrical and leather industry, while the book printing trade, once closed to women, had been obliged to admit women compositors. Even Krupp was confiding work requiring great precision to women, and the central labor bureau in Berlin had found 80,000 posts for women and girls in one year.

Women had also made their appearance in callings such as the loading and unloading of goods, the transport and mining industries, street cleaning and mending, the driving of motor lorries, and the working of lifts, while they were likely permanently to re-

## Auto History of the Year of 1915

Ten American Automobile companies increased their capital stock in 1915 from \$35,675,000 to \$204,900,000.

Exports of automobiles and parts exceeded last year's by 400 per cent. Up to December they were \$115,000,000 compared with \$28,000,000 in 1914.

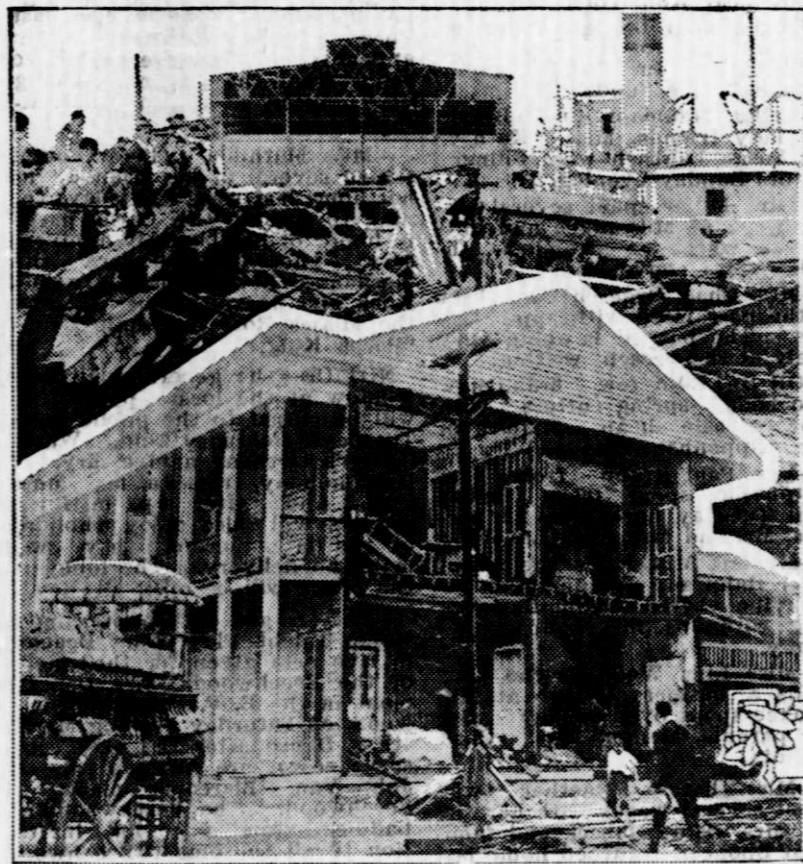
Average cost of all automobiles sold in 1915, \$672; production, 850,000. In 1903 average cost, \$1,150; production, 11,000.

Speeds of over 100 miles an hour were attained in races. Six new speedways were built during the year; \$300,000 was paid in prize money to drivers.

Automobile registration in the United States passed the 2,070,000 mark. New York State alone registered and taxed 231,713. One family in ten has one.

General Electric company became a factor, absorbing the General Vehicle, the Peerless Motor Truck companies and the Entz patents on gasoline electric drive.

## GULF COAST STILL DAZED BY STORM.



Over thirty were killed as a storm swept over New Orleans and vicinity, and millions of dollars' worth of damage was done. Wreckage in New Orleans is shown here.

Twelve-cylinder motors and about twenty makes of eight cylinders are part of the engineering feats of the year, showing a well defined and recognized field for the V-shaped motor.

The Society of Automobile Engineers and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce accomplished notable results in engineering and in economical handling of litigation, transportation and patent licenses.

Many important patent litigations were adjudicated during the year. The electric horn patents, the Kardox axle patents, and many others that will long remain in the memories of those interested in this phase of the industry.

Rubber embargoes and the war had a marked influence on exports. France's duty on imports and England's import duty of 33-1-3 per cent to "protect British makers from American competition" are instances.

Production of pleasure vehicles and trucks in 1915 reached 850,000. Their retail value was \$691,778,000. The horse-power of all automobiles in use in the United States (51,000,000) exceeded the horse-power of all steam locomotives in the United States (48,000,000).

The year 1915 was the WORST year for reckless drivers all over the country. Several crusades against city speeders were carried through with notable effect. So universal has the automobile become that careful driving has become necessary and is being enforced.

Extraordinary dividends were declared by many automobile makers. Ford rebates \$15,000,000, besides a \$48,000,000 stock dividend. Other large payments in stock and cash were: Chandler, 77 per cent; Haynes, 100 per cent; Canadian Ford, 600 per cent; the Public Truck, 100 per cent; General Motors, 50 per cent.

## NEW U. S. AEROPLANE WILL EXCEL ALL OTHERS

Washington.—Before long, if plans of the Navy Department develop, the United States will be the possessor of an aeroplane superior to the new German Fokker machines, the giant Russian battle planes, and the latest French aircraft.

This information was forthcoming to-day from a highly placed official in the Navy Department. The conception of the idea of a governmental department undertaking the actual building of an aeroplane came about as the result of the inability of American aeroplane manufacturers to make deliveries of contracted machines under the pressure of rush orders from the allied governments. It was said that orders given American aeroplane manufacturers for deliveries a year ago have not yet been filled.

Finally, the Navy Department decided to undertake the task of building a superlatively efficient battle aeroplane, and experts connected with the bureau of engineering and the bureau of construction and repair were called in for this purpose. The machine is being built at the Washington navy yard. It is understood that the bureau of engineering has invented a motor which surpasses anything yet seen in aircraft. The bureau of construction and repair has incorporated several innovations in the way of offensive details which will make the new machine superior as a fight-

# ALL AROUND THE FARM

## Every farm should be named. Every farmer ought have a printed letterhead and return envelopes.

"Tell us how to get winter eggs and we will rise up and call you blessed." This sentence is in a letter received from a woman poultry owner.

The failure to get eggs in winter, when they are high priced, is a common experience, and it is one of the bad phases of the poultry business. Experts who have brought their hens up to a profitable basis are getting eggs most of the year, and what a few have done many more can do. It is not a matter of luck at all. A regular system of management must be followed.

Any general-purpose breed, or any of the small egg producing breeds, will answer the requirements of the average poultry owner. In view of the importance of marketing a certain proportion of poultry meat every season it may be best to adopt one of the medium-sized breeds, such as Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Orpington or Rhode Island Reds. It is worth keeping in mind that in all the great egg-laying contests in recent years these fowls have more than held their own with the Leghorns. Whatever the stock decided on, it is best to work toward full-blooded poultry.

Select eggs for hatching from chickens of high productive capacity, and hatch in March. Then select pullets to the desired number for the following winter and give some attention all summer to their condition. Keep only vigorous, healthy chickens. Make them keep up a steady growth. These will be the best winter layers, starting their regular production when five or six months old. Hens a year older will rank next. Do not keep hens more than two winters unless they are superior for breeding purposes. They will not produce many eggs, compared to pullets, but if they have been great producers it is well to retain a few of them for a couple of years longer.

Nothing new can be said about the manner of housing poultry. The buildings must be dry and clean, well ventilated and free from drafts. Open front houses give the best ventilation. A floor can be made dry without great expense. It is a good plan to fill in the foundation with

small stones and gravel to insure drainage. This can be covered with earth or cement. Board floors are favored by some owners.

One of the first points in cleanliness is to have a feeding room separate from the roosting quarters. Nests are better in the feeding room than close to the roosts. To have any success worth while the premises must be kept free from vermin. This is not difficult, but it requires persistent effort and watchfulness. Anybody who will not give heed to this injunction should keep out of the poultry business.

The principles which govern feeding are no less important than the others, but fortunately it is not necessary to have a great proportion of the higher-priced grains. One great essential is variety. One gets a balance ration most suitable for egg production by providing a regular supply of green food to go with dry material through the winter months. It is easy to provide sprouted oats, cabbage, or beets. It is also necessary and easy to keep the chickens supplied with meat scrap and ground bone.

Taking one season with another no grains are cheaper than corn and oats, but it is best to have the oats clipped or ground and the corn cracked. Where a certain amount of green feed is regularly supplied it is hardly necessary to give wet mash. A dry mash fed in hoppers is preferable. At the same time, a warm mash of moistened bran and shorts is not a bad thing on a cold day. A small supply of skim milk improves the poultry house diet and is cheap. The stale bread and crackers obtainable at restaurants and bakeries costs little, and to some extent takes the place of grain. Clean water and grit should be within reach at all times. Charcoal and oyster shell are excellent articles for poultry.

It is best to have a clean scratching floor for chickens, and every morning the fowls should be required to scratch in a litter of straw or chaff for wheat, corn, sunflower seeds and such things. This gives wholesome exercise. See that the laying hens are not too fat, but they must be kept vigorous and hearty.

In supplying feed according to these suggestions one can not go far astray. Scrap meat or ground bone need not be given oftener than three times a week. Otherwise about the only rule to be observed is to see that the fowls clean up all the food that is supplied. Sometimes it is wise still further to vary the diet by putting in linseed oil meal, cotton seed meal or buckwheat, and cutting down the meat and bone.

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## NAVY GUNS SHOW GREAT ADVANCE

AMERICAN 14-IN. WEAPON EQUAL TO EUROPEAN 15-IN., SAYS REAR ADMIRAL STRAUSS

### SUBMARINE GUN BIG SUCCESS

New 14-inch Anti-Aircraft Weapon Passes Test—Destroyers to be Fitted for Mine Sweeping

Washington, D. C.—The new United States 14-inch naval guns are the equal in every respect of the 15-inch guns that comprise the main batteries of new British battleships of the superdreadnaught type, while they have the advantage of a flatter trajectory and of a greater volume of fire. According to the annual report of the Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy, who also states that a new 4-inch anti-aircraft gun, designed by ordnance officers has proved a great success, and that the new 3-inch submarine gun has been tested and found to be a splendid weapon.

In part, the report says: "With the object of keeping pace with the increased range of modern naval warfare, the bureau has increased the power of the 14-inch guns for the California, Mississippi and Idaho by increasing the length of the gun to 50 calibers and enlarging its chamber capacity. In order that these latest additions to the navy should carry the highest type of artillery, the bureau took the bold step of ordering their guns without manufacturing a trial gun.

"The bureau's confidence in its design has been fully justified. The first gun proved not only gave the desired velocity and pressure exactly, but its additional longitudinal strength which has been provided for has resulted in these guns having less droop than any guns of large caliber heretofore produced. As it stands these guns, although of lesser caliber and weight than the 15 inch guns now mounted abroad are capable of penetrating the heaviest side armor at oblique impacts and at the greatest effective battle range, and give us the advantage of flatter trajectory, with greater volume of fire, due to the increased number that we are permitted to mount on any ship of equal displacement. In August last, a type 16 inch gun of 50 calibers length was tested. This gun fulfilled the highest expectations of its design, and the bureau believes it to be as powerful a gun as is in existence today.

"Preparation of anti-aircraft guns likewise has proceeded. The bureau has designed and built a 4 inch 50 caliber anti-aircraft gun and mount. It has been proved and found to be highly satisfactory. Three inch 50 caliber anti-aircraft guns and mounts are being manufactured for the battleships.

The report states that the increase of 700,000 pounds in the total output of new powder during the fiscal year 1915 over that produced in the fiscal year 1914 was due in most part to improved methods of operation, and to factory increase, while the facilities for the producing of smokeless powder and other explosives have been enormously increased as a result of the demands of European belligerents. The report goes on: "It has taken many months of time and enormous expenditures of money to develop these facilities, and their conservation for the benefit of the United States Government in time of war is a problem which will require the most careful consideration of the department when the European war is over and the present demand from abroad has ceased."

Plans have been prepared and instructions issued, says Rear Admiral Strauss for the mobilization at various navy yards of all guns loaned to naval militia organizations, exclusive of guns mounted on vessels loaned to the civilian service. The reason for the recall of the guns is to make these guns available for mounting on merchant vessels with the least possible delay, should that necessity ever arise. It is also stated that all destroyers are being fitted for mine sweeping and that a list of steam fishing vessels of over 100 tons has been prepared and arrangements made for their inspection with a view to their utilization as mine sweepers in the event of war, and that recommendations have been made and approved that six gunboats be fitted for mine sweeping work.

### MUST LEARN EARTH IS ROUND

Amish Girl Ordered to School Despite Father's Creed.

Chadron, O.—Despite the fact that her father countrymen believed the world to be flat, Mary Miller, a Middlefield Amish girl, must go to school and learn the contrary.

This was the decision of Justice Bridgen at Middlefield after a bitterly fought suit to compel Joe Miller, her father, to send the girl to school. Justice Bridgen decided the case in favor of the state and fined Miller \$5 and costs. Motion was made for a new hearing. Middlefield Amishmen will back Miller in fighting the case.

### "DOCTOR SAM" LIVES ALL ALONE ON FARM; HAPPY!

His Little Home Contains Many Articles that Hark Back to Days of the Stage Coach.

Windsor, Vt.—The day of the alchemist on the back streets of the cities are probably gone, but the unusual continues to keep abreast of its record in the country districts. Living alone on the farm where he was born 60 years ago at least, in Hartland, Vt., is Dr. Samuel Eugene Stevens, known generally as Dr. Sam, who works in a little printing office where he writes his books and sets them into type.

The doctor never served an apprenticeship to the printer's trade but he is a very careful compositor and better than the average man on the job press, so that the work turned out by him would pass as that of a finished craftsman. The doctor says he enjoys this pastime the best of anything that he has attempted since he retired from the practice of medicine about ten years ago.

The little farmhouse where he lives alone in the summer has many articles that hark back to the days of the stage coach. The old melodeon which has been in the family for many years occupies a prominent place in the household furniture. Yet there is a modern piano there upon which the aged doctor printer plays to while away the loneliness.

The once well tilled farm of his antecedents no longer shows the touch of the plow. It is all meadow land now but looks all the more in harmony with the spirit of leaving nature alone that seems to pervade the surroundings of this cloistered spot. Dr. Stevens has had a varied experience as all have had who at the close of a busy life seek such removed places and pass the evening of their life in contemplation.

It is the metaphysical that interests this retired doctor now. He completed a book in the year 1908 called the "Philosophy of the Great Unconscious." The title would mislead the average person, but the text shows that the writer has an intimate knowledge with the works of Darwin, Huxley and other scientists. The title of the book that the doctor is now writing is "The Economy of Misery."

Dr. Stevens is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1871, practiced in Vermont and in Iowa, and is still a registered pharmacist. The doctor says medicine is a more or less uncertain science. He advises people to avoid doctors because, as he puts it, it is a great thing to be able to die a natural death.

The old home farm where this man lives has been christened as "Spring Lodge." Perhaps it gets its name from the spring water that is a short way from the house. The water in this spring is cold all the year round. It was on a hot day that the correspondent visited the place, and the taste of spring water at that time was a good one to test its virtue.

Dr. Stevens never married to which fact he attributes his ability as a housekeeper and cook. He can cook skillfully and his house betrays no sign of masculine neglect. He is happy in the unique work he is doing, and he observes where a person has found happiness, what more can he ask?

### WRITER OF FATHER BALLAD IS DEAD

Fred Helf Told of Everybody Working but My Old Man.

New York.—J. Fred Helf, popular song writer is dead.

For almost a quarter of a century Helf's songs written in ballad form, were sung the country over. "Someone Thinks of Someone," "When the Whip-poor-will Sings, Marguerite," "How Would You Like to Be the Ice Man?" "In the House of Too Much Trouble" and "The Darber Shop Chord" enjoyed a popularity seldom equaled.

Another Helf song, "Everybody Works but Father," was translated into many languages and sung both in Europe and America. As a result "Father" was parodied, musical comedied, stammered and as another result Mr. Helf's bank balance was swelled to generous proportions, and "father" songs of every conceivable description flooded the music stalls.

The chorus of the song occasionally still finds its way into vaudeville programs: "Everybody works but father, He sits around all day, His feet in front of the fire, Smoking his pipe of clay; Mother takes in washing, So does sister Ann, Everybody works at our house But my old man."

Helf's songs ran the range from humor to pathos. "When You Know You're Not Forgotten by the Girl You Can't Forget" made a wholly different appeal from that of "Everybody Works but Father," yet its success was almost as great. This is the chorus: "When you know you're not forgotten By the girl you can't forget; When you find the one you're thinking of Is dreaming of you yet, Around your heart a feeling stealing Comes to drive away regret, When you know you're not forgotten By the girl you can't forget."

Mr. Helf died at Liberty, N. Y., following an operation. He was born in Maysville, Ky., 44 years ago.

Some music is given out by the choir but the drummer dispenses it by the pound.

## BLIND MEN LEARN SALESMANSHIP

WASHINGTON CLASS MAKES PROGRESS WITH THIS, AS WELL AS ADVERTISING

### OPENS A NEW BUSINESS FIELD

Brooklyn Association for Improving Condition of the Poor Encouraged.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—With eyes sightless, but with mental perception abnormally keen, a group of 15 earnest young men are undertaking the study of advertising and salesmanship. Each Saturday afternoon the members of this unique class gather in a room on the third floor of the building at 161 Livingston street, occupied by the Brooklyn Association for Improving the condition of the poor.

A short time ago Charles B. Hayes, director of the work for the blind division of the association, hit upon a plan whereby the adult blind who have reached an academic stage in their education could become useful and independent members of society by entering branches of the trades and professions wherein lack of eyesight would not prove unsurmountable obstacle.

The experiment was first tried with a class in advanced typewriting, specializing in the transcription of court testimony by means of the dictaphone. Three graduates of the first class have already secured good positions with court stenographers who have found their services extremely satisfactory. The success of the first effort encouraged Mr. Hayes to establish a class in advertising and salesmanship.

Guy Hubbard, who volunteered to devote himself to the work and give up his Saturday afternoons for the benefit of the blind students, is a man well qualified for the task. He is both a practical advertising man and an experienced teacher of advertising and selling. Besides being connected with the staff of The Dry Goods Economist, a trade publication, Mr. Hubbard has for the past four years successfully conducted courses in advertising and salesmanship at Columbia.

During the first few weeks the members of the class have shown remarkable progress and Mr. Hubbard justly prides himself on their accomplishments thus far. He assured a reporter that much dormant talent had been discovered and that it was only a matter of a short time before the effects of the students at preparing advertising copy could be presented as models for that kind of work.

The method of instruction differs but slightly from that pursued in an ordinary class. The students hear weekly lectures and individual assignments are given for preparation during the interval between sessions. This includes the preparation of advertising copy, which the members write on the typewriter, most of them being adepts at the touch system of operation.

No tuition fees are charged to members of the class residing within this borough. The class has grown rapidly and Mr. Hayes predicts it will be a matter of only a short time before a permanent institution for the education of the blind to the higher fields of endeavor will be established in Brooklyn.

Representatives of the Teachers College at Columbia have followed the movement very closely and promised their active aid in carrying on the work. It is expected that shortly the services of one of the professors of that institution will be secured in connection with the organization of a class in advanced English for the blind.

### FIRE GONG SAVES PIGGIE

Firemen Sent to Capture Animal Hear Clang and With Duty Calling Give Up the Chase.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Ed Welch and Arthur Spotswood, pipemen at Station No. 11, still enjoy a semblance of a reputation as foot racers. They enjoy it yet because they have a good alibi for not catching the pig.

To start at the beginning so the pig can be identified, he it said that the pig was a prize pig. He was won in some sort of a contest and was healthy enough to break out of his pen near the owner's home.

The owner was a woman and she called up the fire station and sent an alarm of pigs astray.

Welch and Spotswood had outdone the speedy track athletes of the St. Paul fire department and were detailed to catch the pig.

The pig gave them an awful chase. It turned into a hurdle race because the pig turned under several fences. The fireman had just got the porcine fugitive in a corner and were closing in for the capture when they heard a fire gong. They had to let the pig go and answer the fire alarm from the De La Salle Institute. The pig is still at large.

Trouble never disappoints the chap who is looking for it.

## STATUE TO GERMAN WHO DRILLED OUR TROOPS.



Photo copyright by J. Otto Schweizer. A statue of heroic size was unveiled on Oct. 9 of Major General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben at Valley Forge park, where during our war for independence he drilled the ragged Continentals. The statue is the work of J. Otto Schweizer of Philadelphia and was erected by the National German American Alliance. The bas-relief portrays the German officer putting our soldiers through their paces.

### SHARKS BITE? THEY'RE AFRAID, HAWAIIANS CLAIM

Why, One Native Drummer Actual-ly Rides Astride of 'Em as He Slaashes With Deadly Knife.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—South Sea fishermen have branded the shark story as a myth, made up by authors of adventure stories.

"They say there is no such thing as a man eating shark. There is 'Dudie' Miller for instance. Every one in the South Pacific knows 'Dudie' Miller of Honolulu. Recently he dangled asked in the tide, hanging in a life preserver in 100 fathoms of water, spearing fish. A 14 foot shark began circling him, attracted by dead fish the man carried in a sack strapped to his waist.

"I want to show you something," said Miller, summoning two canoes. They watched the man eater sweep around the fisherman poised in his life belt.

"Dudie" merely laughed. The canoe men lifted him from the water and deposited him again 100 yards away. And there the fisherman and the shark hobbled all afternoon.

Kahia Moe, maker of Hula drums, is another of these myth slayers. Kahia Moe, a native Hawaiian, stretches shark skin across his far-famed dance drum and to make them properly resonant, as well as to consecrate them ritually, the shark, "must be slain in mortal combat," he maintains.

And so Kahia Moe kills his shark in the water, with a knife, slitting the pallid belly with a dexterous slash. He has dispatched hundreds of this kind of "mortal combat." And he speaks of them as cowards.

David Mabu is an expert killer. When the water is low he leaps into the Pakule and rides sharks, straddling them with his naked limbs.

"Shark attack living men?" chuckles David Mabu. "It is a joke! They are even afraid to bite a dead horse until they're almost gone with hunger!"

### HIT BY FIVE BULLETS

Leadens Pellets From Revolver Strike His Breast But Leave Only Slight Bruises.

Atlanta, Ga.—A. W. Villard, 33 years old, signal operator of engine house No. 1, is apparently bullet proof. This was most convincingly demonstrated when W. S. Bacon, Jr., 36 years old, want ad manager of an Atlanta paper, fired five 32 caliber bullets into Villard from a revolver held a few inches from his body.

The shooting occurred in the Empire Life building, where Villard said he found Bacon in an office with Mrs. Villard, his wife, from whom the fireman had been separated for some time.

When Bacon started shooting at Villard, the latter was very close to the gun. Bacon fired at Villard's chest; the latter, said Bacon, instead of dropping to the floor, cursed him; Bacon fired again, and he said, Villard cursed him again. This performance was repeated five times.

Then Bacon stood with the smoking, empty revolver in his hand, while Villard, somewhat dazed and confused from loud noise of the gun and the thumping shock of the five leaden pellets striking against his chest, reached down and picked up two of the bullets which hit him.

Later Villard picked out the other three bullets from against his skin, where they lodged harmlessly, leaving nothing more serious than blue bruises.

The police could not assign any reason for the bullets not taking fatal effect upon Villard, except that at the time Villard was wearing a heavy coat and overcoat.

Mrs. Villard, her husband declared, formerly worked for Bacon as a stenographer, and for about a year had been "going with" Bacon. For a long time Villard and wife have been living apart. He said he began to suspect recently that she was still going with Bacon. So, on the afternoon of the shooting he followed Bacon to the Empire Life Building, and then up in to the building and to an office of a friend of Bacon's, where the shooting occurred.

## OLD HEN ISLAND WASHED OUT

PILOT'S MARK FOR HALF CENTURY CARRIED AWAY BY MISSISSIPPI CURRENT

### WAS CREATED IN SINGLE NIGHT

Old Land Plot Closely Allied With History of Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn.—"Old Hen Island," that has been a pilot's mark on the Mississippi River for half a century, and closely allied with the history of Memphis is no more.

Only one of the "Old Hen's" little chickens remains. It is fast washing away. United States engineers say in a few months that "chick" will be gone and the history of "Old Hen and Little Chickens" will be written in memories.

"Old Hen Island came into existence by a prank of the mighty Mississippi River. It was created in a single night 50 years ago, when the river took a sudden notion to pull away from its old bed and dig out a new entrance into Memphis Harbor. The swift current cut around several points of sandy land, washing out new bayous until several little islands were formed. They were so grouped about one big island that river men named them the "Old Hen and Little Chickens."

In days when flatboats brought great loads of produce to the South "Old Hen" was a safe harbor for them. It weathered many a craft on stormy nights and sheltered more than one shanty boat whose owner came to Memphis at night, committed deprecations and after creeping back to his shelter, cut the ropes and floated away in safety.

A tragedy that smacked with a love romance was discovered near its head several years ago. Capt. Billy Hodze, in command of the steamer Kate Adams was a cub pilot then on the Anchor line steamer City of Baton Rouge.

"We were coming into Memphis," he said, in speaking of the tragedy. "The first streaks of day were breaking in the east. Our big boat was running like a scared wolf, for she was six hours late.

"As we rounded the point furthest west from the head of 'Old Hen Island,' someone hailed us. I was on watch. We ran for the engineer to slow down, and there, stepped from a

clump of bushes a slip of a girl not over 12 years old.

"Capt. Horace Bixby was in command of the Baton Rouge. He ordered us to land, and when we got the girl on board she told us how a man had followed her mother and father from Lake Itasca and finally murdered them. She escaped by running.

"From the little girl's story, her father had married a former sweetheart of the murderer, who had tramped the country on their trail for 10 years, and finally got his revenge by shooting the man and the woman, then dumping their bodies into the river. He crossed the river in a skiff and so far as I know was never arrested."

Old Hen Island was a splendid landing for coal boats a few years ago. The channel ran on its west bank until 1911, when it cut through, and steamboats deserted the old route in 1912. Now the sandbar is connected with the main Arkansas shore, and the mouth of the chute is filling. Just as Frame's chute had filled, and cut off all the Old Hen's Little Chickens.

### GETS NEEDLES FROM PATIENT

Doctor Finally Solves Mystery of Woman's Illness.

Seneca Falls, N. Y.—After baffling all the skilled physicians for six weeks, Dr. Fred Lester of Seneca Falls has cleared up the mysterious illness of Mrs. Homer Weyer by removing five sewing needles from her left side. Seven more needles are known to be somewhere in Mrs. Weyer's body. They will be removed by the aid of electricity.

Six weeks ago Mrs. Weyer accidentally swallowed a paper of needles which she placed in her mouth in order to take care of her baby. Nothing more was thought of the incident. A week later she was taken ill and complained of severe pains in her left side. It was diagnosed as pleurisy at first, but this theory was later given up and her condition baffled all physicians that were called.

An examination by Dr. Lester disclosed the points of two needles protruding thru the skin on her left side, which recalled to Mrs. Weyer the swallowing of the paper of needles. The physician removed in all five needles and the remainder will be extracted by the aid of strong magnetic current.

### Beehive in Wall, "Ghost"

York, Pa.—A ghostly buzzing in the walls of the old S. B. Munford home at Muddy Creek Forks, heard many times in 15 years, was explained when the weatherboarding was torn out. A hive of bees has occupied the space.

Police men like rainbows are tokens of peace and both have a habit of showing up after the storm.

## SUNSHINE A GERMICIDE

Tests Show that Germs of Disease Cannot Survive When Exposed to the Sun

Sunshine is an amazingly potent germicide for the farm housekeeper and in the dairy and stables. The practice of exposing cooking and other utensils used in connection with food to direct sunlight makes use of this fact, although comparatively few appreciate exactly the work done by the sun in this regard. Probably only those who are acquainted with tests which have actually been made realize how quickly sunshine kills disease germs exposed to it. Hence the following tests may be generally instructive and interesting.

A pasty creamy mass of tuberculosis material, which was proved to contain uncountable numbers of virulent tubercle bacilli, was obtained from a tuberculous cow and spread in thin smooth translucent layers on sheets of glass, pieces of wood, and strips of muslin. Some of the sheets of glass, pieces of wood, and strips of muslin were then placed outdoors on a moderately warm, clear, calm day where the sun could shine on them, and an equal number were placed in a dark room. After 15 minutes exposure to the sun, the tuberculous material on the glass, wood, and muslin still contained large numbers of living virulent tubercle bacilli, which were proved to be fully capable of causing tuberculosis, but after 30 minutes exposure to the sun no living tubercle bacilli could be found; every test that could be made proved that they were all dead.

Similar tests with quite large opaque masses of tuberculous material, larger and denser than any tuberculous person is apt to expectorate, proved that the bacilli in such masses on glass are still alive after 4, but entirely dead in less than 8 hours, and still alive in the material on wood and muslin after 8, but dead in less than 16 hours.

The tuberculous material in thin layers on glass, wood, and muslin, kept in a dark room, was proved to contain fully virulent, living tubercle bacilli after 30 days. The contrast is remarkable, tubercle bacilli of the same kind, on the same kind of material dying in a smaller number of minutes in the sunshine than the number of days they remained alive in a dark room.

As most varieties of disease germs are more easily destroyed by germicides than tubercle bacilli, and as tubercle bacilli in the thin layers in which they are likely to adhere to clothing, blankets, rugs, draperies, furniture, walls, floors, etc., are killed by the rays of the sun in less than half an hour, though they remain alive in dark places a month and longer, it is reasonable to draw the following conclusions:

(a) As a general sanitary principle it is desirable that all dwellings, stables, etc., should be so constructed that an abundance of sunshine can reach their interiors.

(b) As a general protective measure against disease germs, it is an excellent practice to expose utensils for handling milk, and milk cans after they have been cleaned, to direct sunlight, and to hang or spread wearing apparel, blankets, bedding, rugs, horse blankets, etc., periodically where the sun can shine on all parts of them.

### San Jose Scale.

The fight against the San Jose scale can begin as soon as the leaves drop. The standard remedy is lincosulphur. A ready prepared form of this mixture may be had of seedsmen or dealers or you can make it at home by using the following formula: Slake twenty-two pounds of fresh lump lime in the vessel in which the mixture is to be boiled, using only enough water to cover the lime. Add seventeen pounds of sulphur (flowers or powdered) having previously mixed it in a paste with water. Then boil the mixture for about an hour in ten gallons of water, using an iron (not a copper) vessel. Next add enough more water to make in all, fifty gallons. Strain through wire sieve or netting, and apply while mixture is still warm. A good high pressure pump is essential to satisfactory work.

For large high trees it is necessary to have an extension rod, an extra length of hose, and an elevated platform built on the wagon upon which the operator can stand. Oftentimes each line of hose supplies a cluster of nozzles—two, or three, or even four; and for extensive work there may be several lines of hose running from the same pump, with an operator for each. Thus one man may be spraying the lower part of the tree from the ground while another man sprays the upper part of the tree from the tower.

### Dangerous Hog Feeds.

Kitchen slops may contain wash powders that are made up of soap and impure lye. They also contain much indigestible waste and often contain scraps of uncooked meats and cholera virus. Kitchen slops may contain potash or poisonous products found in decomposing organic matter. Uncooked meat in kitchen slops may contain trichina or tapeworm cysts, and some times such slops may contain lead mice or rats that may be infested with trichina or tapeworm cysts. Hence kitchen slops or restaurant or hotel slops are dangerous feeds for hogs.

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**CAMPBELLSPORT.**

Sam Grossen spent Sunday at Lomira.

Fred Schmidt was on the sick list the past week.

L. Hustung called on his trade at Elmore Monday.

J. Braun transacted business at Kewaskum Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Reed spent last Friday at Fond du Lac.

W. Meyer made a business trip to West Bend Tuesday.

Mike Farrell was a business caller at Chicago Tuesday.

Ray Henricks was a business caller at Eden Friday.

C. E. Krahn of Kewaskum was a caller here Tuesday.

F. Bump spent Sunday with friends at Fond du Lac.

H. H. Warden spent last Friday at Milwaukee on business.

F. Haskin was a County Seat business transactor on Friday.

Mike Tunn was a pleasant caller in the village on Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Senn has gone to Chicago, Ill., for a two weeks stay.

Mrs. A. D. Chesley left for Freeport, Ill., Friday to visit relatives.

F. Griminger was at Kewaskum Saturday, going there on business.

Mrs. Helen Weddig spent Wednesday afternoon at Fond du Lac.

Herman Paas attended the Rexall convention at Milwaukee last week.

J. L. Gudex attended to business matters at the County Seat Friday.

Geo. Romaine of New Prospect was a pleasant village visitor here Sunday.

L. Knickel looked after business interests at the County Seat on Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Hendricks visited her sister at West Bend last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vetsch and daughter spent Sunday afternoon at Elmore.

J. M. Reed was at Fond du Lac Saturday where he spent the day with friends.

Mrs. A. Chesley was the guest of relatives at Fond du Lac last week Friday.

F. H. Haskin returned home Friday after spending a few days in northern Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harter called on relatives and friends at Milwaukee last week Friday.

Mrs. W. Martin visited last week Thursday at Fond du Lac as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson and daughter spent Friday at Fond du Lac visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tunn and daughter were the guests of friends at Kewaskum last Saturday.

Philip Guenther and H. A. Wucke were business callers at Fond du Lac last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Henry Seering and daughter Dorothy were called to Shawano Saturday on account of the death of Mrs. Seering's brother.

H. A. Wucke attended an insurance meeting of the Mutual Fire insurance secretaries and agents at Fond du Lac Wednesday and Thursday.

A large number of our skat on-keles expect to attend the Skat tournament at the Opera House at Kewaskum Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20th. One session only. Admission \$1.00 including supper. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of players. Playing will not commence until the arrival of the train from this village.

The marriage of Miss Clara E. R. Breyman, daughter of E. Breyman of Campbellsport, to Sidney C. Pope of Lake Geneva was solemnized at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Wm. Zenk. The couple was attended by Miss Alma Drews of Milwaukee and Adolph Breyman, a brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in a blue chiffon broadcloth suit, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Drews wore a gown of flowered marquisette.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to immediate relatives. The home was decorated with gold and white crepe paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope have gone on a two weeks wedding trip to the southern part of the state of Illinois. They will reside at Vernon Center, Minn., where the groom is engaged as a dairy herdsman. They will be at home to their friends after March 15.

The bride is a popular young lady of Campbellsport. The groom came to this country from England about seven years ago, and for the past few years has been employed as herdsman at several large dairy farms.

**POLTONVILLE**

Reuben Frohmann spent Sunday with friends at New Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Voigt spent few days with relatives at Scott.

Frank Rodenkirch of Random Lake is visiting with his brother Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Woog of Batavia spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frohmann.

Messrs. and Mesdames August Beckus and John Etta of Kewaskum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belzer.

Misses Ida, Martha and Amanda Becker of Milwaukee are spending a few days with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Becker.

Miss Lizzie Wiskirchen who spent several months with her sister, Mrs. C. Klunke returned to her home at West Bend on Thursday.

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The following spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinhaus: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blasler and family of St. Kilian, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kohn and sons Lester and Clayton of New Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinhaus and son Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhaus and family.

A host of friends met at the home of Mike Weis Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Weis' 32nd birthday. All had an enjoyable good time. Lunch was served at midnight after which the guests left for their respective homes, wishing Mrs. Weis many returns of the day.

A jolly crowd gathered at Frank Kleinhaus' hall Tuesday evening the occasion being a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhaus. The evening was

**ELMORE**

Miss Margaret Schill spent Friday at Kewaskum.

Peter Boegel spent Monday with his parents at St. Kilian.

Miss Philip Schmitt was a business caller here Wednesday.

Carpenters are busy remodeling Mike Gautesbein Jr.'s residence.

Miss Linda Rusch is visiting with relatives at Ripon and Fond du Lac.

Barthol Jaeger and son Henry of Ashford were village callers on Sunday.

Martin Thelen of Ashford called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breseman spent Monday with the Wm. Geddel family.

Sleighing is poor, auto riding is still worse but an airship would come landy.

Miss Mary Gariety of Waucousta is visiting with the Frank Mathieu family.

Albert Straubing, Norman Kleinhaus and William Schill spent Sunday at St. Kilian.

Miss Louise Martin of Kewaskum spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boegel.

Miss Mary Knickel spent Wednesday forenoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weis and family.

Mrs. John Frey left Tuesday for a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vetsch and daughter Lydia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Frey.

Mrs. Julius Kloke spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. K. Thesen at Campbellsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koepke spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Degenharut and daughters.

Rev. S. Romeis and family spent Wednesday with the Mike Gautesbein family at St. Kilian.

Mrs. Jacob Guntly and daughter Anna spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kleinhaus moved their household goods into the M. Kinsley residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schrauth and son Randolph spent a few days with relatives at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Volke and son Willie spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Volz at Five Corners.

Mrs. Arnold Krudewig and children of Ashford spent Sunday and Monday with the Albert Schmidt family.

Alfred Geidel and sister Nora and Lehman Eichstadt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt.

Mrs. Otto Backhaus and son Oscar spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breseman and family.

Misses Isabella Thelen and Agnes Schill of Ashford are learning the art of dressing making at Mrs. Helen Schill.

We are glad to report that Arton Schrauth who was sick for a number of weeks is now able to be around again.

Miss Dorothy Wehling spent Sunday with Golda and Henrietta Degenhardt, Music and singing was the main pastime.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Flach and family and Barthol Becker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jaeger and son Berthram of Cedar Lawn spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Guntly.

Mrs. Helen Schill attended the surprise party of Math Schill at Ashford Tuesday evening. The occasion being his 57th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Urke and family and Miss Olga Zenk of Campbellsport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Scheuerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jaeger and son Berthram of Cedar Lawn and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Krueger and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Guntly.

Miss Estella Mathieu and brother George and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathieu spent Friday and Saturday with the Chas. Corbett family at Dundee.

The Misses Anna Backhaus and Frieda Spradow returned home Saturday from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fienig at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Struebing and son Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Reinhardt and family of South Elmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Struebing.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kloke and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Geidel and daughter, Oleida, Theresa Bach and Charles Fleischmann visited with the Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Geidel and family.

A number from here attended the funeral of August Lade, pioneer resident of Auburn, who died on Saturday. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at Campbellsport from the Reformed church.

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