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MERCHANTS COMING FROM MILWAUKEE

Merchants and Manufacturers Special Train Here Oct. 1 Twenty-one Musicians Accompany Them

The Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Milwaukee which has accepted the invitation of the West Bend businessmen to visit that city and attend the county fair has decided to extend their trip so that a brief visit may be made to Kewaskum. Their special train consisting of coaches, diners and buffet car will arrive here sometime during the forenoon of Wednesday, Oct. 4 and will remain here as long as the train's schedule will allow. The Merchants and Manufacturers band of twenty-one pieces will accompany the businessmen on their trip and during their visit here will render a musical program.

Suckow-Martin Wedding

Mr. Chas. Suckow, Jr., and Miss Mildred Martin were married Wednesday at high noon in the parsonage of the Reformed congregation at Barton, Rev. C. Ruppert officiating. Alvin Suckow acted as the groomsmen and Miss Elizabeth Martin as bridesmaid. A wedding dinner was given at the home of the bride's mother following the ceremony, after which the newly weds left on an auto trip to Okauchee Lake to spend two weeks of their honeymoon. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suckow, Sr., of Milwaukee, and is the manager of the Young America Milling, Light & Power Co., of Young America. He is a man of good character, industrious and progressive. His fair bride is a daughter of Mrs. Charles Martin of Barton. The young couple after their return will make their home in their new residence at Young America in the town of Barton. We wish them happiness in married life.

Library Notes

The following books have been added to the pay shelf: Adams, Little Miss Grouch. Poole, The Harbor. Porter, Just David. Westcott, Hopsy Burke. Tarkington, Seventeen. Crawford, in the Palace of the King. Cather, The Song of the Lark. Those now on the free shelf are: Richmond, The Twenty-fourth of June. Lipman, Burkeses Army. Lee, The Taste of Apples. Rhenhart, The Street of Seven Stars. Atkinson, Johnny Appleseed. Bindass, Teaching for Sylvia. Lippman, Martha by the Day. Lippman, Making Over of Martha. Richmond, Round the Corner in Gay Street. Glasgow, Virginia.

Dancers Attention!

The Schleisingerville Basket Ball team are giving a dance at Roth's hall, Schleisingerville, Oct. 8. The music will be furnished by the Lyric orchestra of Milwaukee. Don't fail to attend.

MOTION PICTURES

AT THE Opera House KEWASKUM

Sunday, Oct. 1st

A Big Triangle Seven Reel Program

BESSIE BARRISCALE

HONORS ALTAR

AND Auto Ruination

Admission 15c and 5c

Show Starts Promptly at 8 O'clock

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BOOSTER DANCE

Basket Ball Association Clear \$102 at Dance. Prospects Bright for a Very Strong Team This Season

The Booster Basketball dance in the South Side Park hall last Sunday evening was a grand success, both financially and socially. 191 dance tickets were sold. The net proceeds of the evening were \$102. After paying several of the association's debts of last year, a nice surplus is left in the treasury. From all indications a very strong team will be representing the village this year. All members of last year's team will again be in the lineup. A meeting of the association will be held soon to organize. Preliminary work in practicing will then commence.

DEFENDS EIGHT-HOUR LAW

La Follette Says It Will Lead to Universal Short Working Day

Before an audience which filled the armory to its capacity of 1,000 Senator Robert M. La Follette talked Monday night for more than three hours on the tariff, the seaman's bill and the eight hour law; He made no reference to either Hughes or Wilson, and said nothing concerning the presidential campaign. Senator La Follette declared that while he always believed in a protective tariff he never believed in one that would do more than to protect labor. He never believed in a tariff to protect capital, he said. He was asked to explain the eight hour law. He declared he looked upon the latter as a step which eventually would lead to the universal adoption of an eight hour working day. Says La Follette: "The eight hour law for railroad men has been much misrepresented and that it saved the businessmen and the farmer from disaster, Senator Robert M. La Follette, the only Republican senator to vote for the law, is out in a signed editorial in the September number of his magazine defending the passage of the law. —Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

List of Petit Jurors

The jury commission for Washington county, consisting of C. L. Friday, J. E. Salter and Jos. Ott, met at the court house in West Bend last Monday, September 25, and drew the following petit jurors for the October term of the Circuit Court: Trenton Math Hausmann, Richmond Jacob Schwamb, Polk Chas. Weiner, Kewaskum Trenton John Schmidt, Farmington Wm. Murray, Erin W. H. Russell, Hartford City Herman Ruedi, Wayne John Schubert, Barton Peter Leinberger, Richfield Christ Stuesser, Farmington Mat Theisen, West Bend Town Hubert Klein, Wayne John Schubert, Polk A. C. Ewing, Hartford Town Chas. Brasure, Hartford Barney Lofy, Richfield August Mueller, Jackson Town Mich Meyer, Schleisingerville John Weinand, Jackson Town Frank DeCaluwe, Polk Henry Guenther, Wayne Wm. Burke, Erin Mich. Gensman, Schleisingerville Adam Bengel, West Bend City Jos. Velmen, Kewaskum Town Henry Waechter, Jackson Town Geo. Bastian, West Bend Town Gerhard Otten, Barton G. W. Chapin, Hartford City John Riley, Hartford City Math Goring, West Bend Town Frank Sonzners, Kewaskum Town Max Grubbe, Farmington Edw. Dopp, Hartford Town Frank Van Epps, Kewaskum Town

Additional Local News

Mrs. Dave Knickel of Campbellport was a pleasant caller here Tuesday. Mrs. John Groeschel, Mrs. Albert Konkin and daughter, Margaret Jane, were Campbellport callers Monday. Mrs. Henry Schneberg of Milwaukee, arrived here Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Aug. Opperman. Miss Florence Groeschel returned home from Campbellport, Wednesday, after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Laurence Haessly. Mrs. Albert Konkin and daughter, Margaret Jane of Ladysmith, arrived here last Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groeschel.

The President's International Policy

"In the crises he faced the President should have had the hearty support of every man, woman and child in America. For it developed that Mr. Wilson pursued exactly the right course. Any other attitude of the President would have plunged us either into war or prolonged the submarine controversy. No matter what other construction may be put, I say Germany's answer was an open admission that Wilson was not only right, but fair. Another President might have gone to war with Germany, without sending any kind of note. And we all ought to thank God that there was a Woodrow Wilson in the White House to withstand the pressure of the war seekers on the one hand and the war partials on the other. Wilson's course was the middle road and the fearless took that road. We have all much to be thankful for that, as true Americans and with allegiance to one flag, and one flag only."

Train Service for County Fair

Special train service for County Fair at West Bend. South bound passenger train number 216 leaving West Bend at 8 p. m. will stop at Jackson and Rockfield on Tuesday and Wednesday. Northbound passenger trains No. 209 leaving West Bend at 8 p. m. and trains No. 121 leaving the north shortly after midnight or 12:15 a. m. will stop at Kewaskum and Campbellport on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Are You Looking Old

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. For by Edw. C. Miller.

—A Grand Duck and Plymouth Rock Rooster Tournament will be held at Frank Kohn's place in this village on Saturday evening, Oct. 7th. Arthur Eichstedt, Proprietor

COUNTY FAIR NEXT WEEK

Big Event Promises to Eclipse all Former Fairs Held in the County. West Bend Ready for Crowd Next Week

What was said of old Rome in her glory can be applied, in a limited sense, to our county next week. All roads will lead to West Bend. And countless autos will dart along on them and bring thousands of visitors to the Washington County Fair to be held there on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2, 3 and 4. Many will also come by train and other conveyances, to see the bigger-and-better-than-ever Fair. And to judge from the arrangements made for it, it certainly should merit those cumulative epithets.

The officers of the Agricultural Society, who are the executive committee on the County Fair, have this year made more than ordinary exertions and have greatly added to the various departments that make the Fair attractive.

Considerable changes have been made in the premium list, to bring it up to the changed conditions in several departments of the exhibits. These changes were made after careful study and in compliance with suggestions made by exhibitors in the cattle division is called to the rule that not more than two premiums will be awarded to any exhibitor upon any one prize number. Owing to the growing importance of Holstein cattle in the county, another prize has been added to the pedigreed kind, making it six prizes in all.

The division of swine has been overhauled altogether, many changes having been made. The number of exhibits has been increased from 54 to 75, and the prizes have also been increased very substantially. Besides this twelve sweepstake prizes have been added. In the poultry division the social prizes have been lowered, and so have been all the prizes in the pigeon class.

In the vegetable class pickling onions have been added to the admissible exhibits, and it has been ruled that the displays of apples, pears, plums, each variety, will be put up separately and will not be counted in single entries. In the cut flower class changes have also been made, inasmuch as prizes will be given on any variety of wasters and daisies that may be named. This applies to exhibits of amateur as well as professional florists. The prizes on flower designs and bouquets have been increased.

The Night Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings is something altogether novel here, and it promises to become a most interesting feature. The grounds will be illuminated by fifteen hundred brilliant lights. Eight big free acts will be shown on the platform, and the tent shows and other amusements may be taken in. But the most fascinating sight will be the fireworks consisting of thirty-four shows and dazzling numbers, among them some wonderful devices of pyrotechnic art. An admission of ten cents will be charged to the grounds in the evening.

How to Give Good Advice

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. For sale by Edw. C. Miller.

Children of School Age

According to the annual report of school Superintendent Carlin, filed with the state superintendent Washington county has 7,598 children of school age, an increase of 14 over last year. For maintenance of the country schools the taxpayers of the county pay the sum of \$119,758.81.

TEN HEIRS GET \$14,000 ESTATE

Petition for Hearing on Maria Bernard Will Names Eighteen Legal Heirs. No Real Estate Left

Ten heirs to the estate of Marie Bernard, who died in this city September 11, are named in the will which was filed in probate Monday afternoon. The document was drawn in Kewaskum, Washington county, in 1909, and disposes of \$14,000 in personal property. Although the will makes a bequest of real estate, the petition for hearing states that there is no real estate included in the property. There are eighteen legal heirs to the Bernard estate. Bequest is made to Nicholas Strachota, a grandson of the deceased, consisting of real estate in Dodge county. A legacy of \$500 is left to Theresa Hauser, granddaughter of the deceased. One-half of the residue of the property is to be divided equally between Lelia and Agnes Wolf, and Eddo Maria, Theresa, Conrad and Raymond Hauser, all children of Catherine Hauser, daughter of the deceased. The remaining one-half of the residue of the property is bequeathed to a daughter of the deceased, Mary Strachota. The hearing on the will is set for November 7.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

REV. JULIUS FRANK DIES

Was Former Pastor of St. John's Church at Kohlsville

Rev. Julius Frank of Blue Springs, Ill., died Tuesday at noon after a short illness. The reverend gentleman came to Kohlsville a few days ago for a visit with his former parish members and was taken with illness on Sunday. He was pastor of the St. John's congregation at Kohlsville for 19 years. Funeral services were held at Kohlsville on Friday, the Revs. Mohme of this village and Rev. Eber of Fillmore officiated. The body was taken to Milwaukee for burial.

High School Notes

School opened on Monday September 18, with a total attendance of about fifty. The Girls Basketball team held a meeting on Monday, choosing May Linda Raether as manager, they will commence practice the following week. The girls have established a good record in the past years, they undoubtedly will try their best to keep it.

The Boys Basketball team also met on Monday, choosing Pearson Brown as manager and Harry Schaefer as secretary and treasurer. They will commence practice immediately. The new teacher, Miss Wickan was favorably met by all the students, especially the Senior boys, and looking into her room is a specialty with them.

Although the Freshmen are very small of stature, they are bold enough to make use of the school fixtures more for curiosity than necessity.

New song books have been ordered and Miss Flaherty, our former music teacher has again taken charge of the course.

The pupils this year have been treated with a drinking fountain and it has been one of their daily tasks to take a drink.

Grand Dance

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Grand Dance
North Side Park Hall
Kewaskum, Wisconsin
Sunday Eve., Oct. 1
Music by
Gibson's Harp Orchestra
A Cordial Invitation is Extended to Everybody
Mrs. Jos. Eberle, Prop.

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from Tuesday till Friday visiting relatives at Chilton. Miss Laura Abel spent last week visiting relatives at Wayne. Fred Czernansky and family spent Sunday visiting friends in Random Lake. Manie Gibbons spent over Sunday visiting Mrs. M. Flynn and family. Harold Franey of Plymouth spent the week end with Edward Reilly. Miss Hilda Bartelt commenced her school last Monday in the Leisegang district.

A. D. Rupprecht and family spent Sunday with Mr. Gerhardt at the hospital at Sheboygan. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Milleo and children spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Darmetz spent Saturday and Sunday at St. Cloud. Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Salter spent Mrs. Ed. Kelling of Milwaukee spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lau. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Halbach and family were entertained at dinner on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zeln.

John Doherty and son of San Francisco, Cal., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doherty and relatives. Miss Loretta Doherty returned to her home on Saturday after spending the summer with relatives at Marshfield.

Miss Elna Hunholtz of Milwaukee returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks with the John Torke family. Mrs. Aug. Bartelt and daughter Hilda returned home last week after spending two weeks with relatives in Shawano county.

Messrs. L. A. Moll, John Schultz, John Lau and Reinhold Hellner took an auto trip to Oostburg, Cedar Grove and Port Washington on Sunday.

Al. Ruppenthal and family entertained on Saturday and Friday Mrs. Gerret of Cedarburg. Mrs. Rauschenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Beierstedt and children of Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. E. Hoffman entertained on Saturday evening about sixteen ladies, who formerly belonged to a club at Sheboygan Falls several years ago. A sumptuous seven o'clock dinner was served.

KOHLVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartelt and family autored to Waupun Sunday. Fred Metzner was a Milwaukee business caller Friday and Saturday. Grandma Baumann of Milwaukee is visiting with the John H. Rose family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marx of Milwaukee are visiting with the Jac. Marx family.

Henry Bundrock and family of Milwaukee visited with relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fabes spent the past week at Milwaukee visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanan and Mrs. and Mrs. Erwin Hanan of Mayville were callers here one day last week.

Walter Endlich, Frank Bartelt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gutjahr and son Elmer spent Monday at Forest Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Meinhardt and family motored to Kewaskum on Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frieden and son Walter and Miss Hilda Endlich motored to Port Washington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brinkmann and family, Harvey Hose and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gutjahr and family autored to Lomax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Klug and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Klug of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morita and Mrs. Clarence Elstrom and son motored to West Bend Sunday, where they visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kohl and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Illian and family and Carl Friedenmann motored to Barton, Fredonia, Fillmore, Boltonville, Kewaskum and other points of interest last Sunday.

WAYNE

Fred Borchert and family of near Knowles spent last Friday evening with the Henry Schmidt Sr. family. Mr. and Mrs. Degen of Two Rivers arrived here Saturday to spend a few days with the George Petri family.

Workmen of the Portage Granite & Marble Works erected a fine monument at the grave of Mrs. H. Schmidt Sr., last week. A lot of autos passed through our burg last Sunday, and some of the parties stopped here to call on relatives and friends.

Jos. Huber of West Bend and Mr. Richter of Fond du Lac called here last week Friday, advertising the Washington County Fair next week, Oct. 2, 3 and 4.

John Hewitz last Sunday in his auto took John Werner and his daughter Alma, Frank Wietor and

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some other friends to Kohler and Fillmore to call on relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Diels and daughter Viola were guests of the A. Martin Sr., family last Sunday. Mrs. C. W. Bruesell and children spent Sunday afternoon with the P. Klumb family east of Kohlsville. The following spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welhing and family: Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miske and daughter Myrtle and the Misses Mable Jung, Dorotha Welhing, Mrs. Wm. Welhing and Mrs. John Breseman.

DUNDEF

Bert Newton was a Fond du Lac caller Wednesday. H. J. Murphy of Knowles was a visitor here Sunday. Earl Henning attended the dance in Kewaskum Sunday evening.

P. Garriety of Nasbro spent Sunday with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Wittenberg, son Henry and daughter Erna spent Sunday at Canabellsport.

Dr. P. J. Calvey of Fond du Lac was a caller in this vicinity on Sunday evening. Leo Isaac, Mike Tinbin and sister Lauretta of Armstrong were callers here Friday evening.

Miss Rose Schenk visited relatives at Fond du Lac Wednesday and Thursday, and also attended the fair. Miss Mabel Brown and May Murphy returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with friends and relatives at Knowles.

The following spent Sunday at Plymouth: Mrs. J. Murphy of Knowles, Joe, Braut, and sisters, Mabel, Eva and Edith and May Murphy.

WAUCOUSTA

Farmers in this locality are busy filling silos. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett were Campbellport callers Tuesday. A. C. Buslaff made a business trip to Campbellport Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morshen of Eden called on friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ostrander of New Prospect spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kretlow of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with the Buslaff sisters. Dora and Carrie Buslaff spent last week with relatives and friends at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirchenstein of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartelt. The state road workers of Campbellport moved their outfit thro here to the northern part of the town Monday.

Victor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pieper had the misfortune to lose part of his finger and thumb of his left hand, while playing with powder Sunday.

NENNO

Geo. Klink and family autored to Theresa Sunday afternoon. Nic Gebhard of Allenton was a business caller last Friday. Geo. Paff and Mathilda and Raytin family at Hartford Sunday.

John Kettenhofen of Allenton was a business caller here Friday. Mike Gehl and family of Hartford were pleasant callers here Sunday.

John Johannes and Monica Hetter visited at Hartford Sunday afternoon. Miss Lena Wolf visited her sister at West Bend from Thursday to Sunday.

St. Rose Young Ladies Society will have a card party in the near future. Miss Margaret Hettgar visited at her home in Hartford over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hetter of Theresa are visiting with relatives here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Baltes Serwe of Knowles called on the latter's parents here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gundrum and mood Hetter visited the John Marson Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wolf visited at Byron Sunday afternoon.

ST. KILIAN

Martin Leonard of Milwaukee is visiting with his brothers here this week. Miss Lizzie Wahlen of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with the Henry Wahlen family.

The dance at Kirsch Bros. Wednesday was fairly well attended in spite of the bad weather. Peter Plasch and family spent from Saturday till Monday with relatives at Milwaukee and Kenosha.

Mrs. Gust Sapp of Cecil and Mrs. Geo. Ruppinger of Nabob spent from Sunday till Wednesday with relatives here. Ph. Sobel received the sad news Thursday of the death of his nephew, Johnnie Schwartz of Hartford, age eight years.

Bad Colds From Little Sneezes Grow

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsam, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your Drug-Store, 60c.

—That two reel comic next Sunday at the Movies will drive your blues away. Be sure and see it. Show starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

30 DIE IN AIR RAID

110 PERSONS INJURED WHEN ZEPPELINS ATTACK LONDON AT NIGHT.

TWO AIRSHIPS SHOT DOWN

Crew of One Dirigible Killed and Twenty-Two of Crew of the Second Were Captured—Many Buildings Are Destroyed by Bombs.

London, Sept. 26.—Twelve Zeppelins, which raided London and the south-east counties of England last night, killed 30 persons and injured 110 others, according to a British official statement issued here.

Two of the Zeppelin airships, both of a new pattern, were shot down in Essex. The crew of one was killed, but the crew of the other, consisting of 22 men, was captured.

Outside of the London district two persons were killed and 11 injured in an East Midland town, and it is feared that two other bodies may be buried in the ruins.

The missiles dropped by the hostile aircraft caused numerous fires and demolished or damaged a large number of residences and stores in London.

The casualties in the metropolitan area, according to an official compilation, are as follows:

Killed, men 17, women 8, children 5. Total, 28. Injured, men 45, women 37, children 17. Total, 99.

Messages from correspondents at various points between London and the Essex coast describe the delight of watchers when the first raiding airship was brought down in flames about one o'clock in the morning.

People rushed from their houses to points of vantage when the sound of guns was heard and they watched the airship as it proceeded eastward constantly in the glare of concentrated searchlights, with shells bursting around it in such close proximity that watchers were convinced hits must have been scored.

Suddenly there was a flash, then a burst of flame and a storm of cheers as the blazing airship descended slowly, a huge ball of fire still outlined in the rays of the searchlights.

ALLIES ROUTED, SAYS BERLIN

Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Encircling Movement Shattered Line in Dobruja.

London, Sept. 26.—By one of the most brilliant coups in the present war, Field Marshal von Mackensen has turned what looked like overwhelming defeat in the Dobruja district of Roumania into a victory.

Earlier dispatches declared Mackensen's forces were retreating before the onslaughts of the combined Russian and Roumanian forces, which had made a stand along the line from the port of Constanza, on the Black sea, to the Danube.

The text of the Berlin statement issued on Friday, follows:

"In Dobruja strong Roumanian forces attacked southwest of Topral Sari (14 miles southwest of Constanza). By an encircling counter-attack by German-Bulgarian-Turkish troops against the flank and rear of the enemy the Roumanians are being driven back in disorder.

Bucharest official stated that the invaders had been driven back more than five miles and "are still in retreat."

GERMANS SINK A TRANSPORT

Berlin Says Submarine Torpedoed Ship Loaded With Troops—French Diver Sunk.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—An enemy transport, loaded with troops, was sunk in the Mediterranean on Sunday by a German submarine, the admiralty announced.

An Austro-Hungarian naval aeroplane in the southern Adriatic sank by means of bombs the French submarine Foucault. The entire crew of the submarine, comprising two officers and twenty-seven men, were rescued and made prisoner by the naval aeroplane mentioned and another.

British Free 38 Teutons

Washington, Sept. 25.—The state department was officially notified on Friday in a dispatch from Consul General Brittain at Sydney, of the release there of the 38 civilians of the Teutonic powers who were seized illegally while on board the American steamer China in the far East months ago.

War to Last Another Year.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—That the war in Europe will last at least another year, was the opinion expressed here by Brig. Gen. U. C. N. Sellheim, who has been with the Australian forces in Europe.

"Sweetheart Ship" in Port

New York, Sept. 27.—The Anchor liner California, which arrived here, could well be termed the "sweetheart ship." On board the vessel were 23 Scotch and one Irish brides-to-be. They were met by their fiancés.

ALLIES MAKE GAINS

BRITISH DRIVE MILE INTO GERMAN LINES ON SIX-MILE FRONT IN FRANCE.

RANCOURT TAKEN BY FRENCH

Entente Troops Resume Gigantic Offensive After Three Days and Nights of Incessant Bombardment—Many Prisoners Captured.

London, Sept. 27.—The British troops have captured the villages of Marval and Les Boeufs, together with several lines of trenches on a six mile front between Cambles and Martinpuon, south of the Acre river, says the official report from British headquarters issued here on Monday.

This front was penetrated to a depth of more than a mile.

Many prisoners were taken, and heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans in this renewal of the great drive on the Somme. The French also gained much ground.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The French made another smashing inroad into 15 miles of the German lines on the Somme front and the important base of Comblès is practically surrounded.

The town of Rancourt was captured and Freigcourt was entered. They lie east and northeast of Comblès respectively. The attack swept the French more than half a mile east of the road from Rancourt to Peronne.

The assault came after three days and nights of incessant bombardment of the German trenches, miles of which were shredded into shapeless masses of pulverized earth.

VENIZELOS FLEES IN BOAT

Former Greek Premier Picked Up at Sea by Merchant Ship—Will Head Revolt.

Athens, Sept. 27, via London.—M. Venizelos, the former premier, left Athens at five o'clock Monday morning. The merchant ship Hesperia picked him up from a boat in the open sea.

It is said that M. Venizelos will first visit Crete and then proceed to Saloniki.

(The inference from the above dispatch is that M. Venizelos was forced to flee from Athens secretly in order to carry out his plans for a revolution which would put Greece into the war on the side of the allies. The fact that he was obliged to put to sea in an open boat reveals that the king still controls Athens, though adherents of Venizelos have seized control in most of the country except where the Germans and Bulgarians have military power.)

Thirty thousand armed Cretans now control Crete in behalf of Venizelos. They have turned over all government buildings to the leaders of the separatist movement.

Many of Venizelos' most ardent supporters have been urging him to end the situation at Athens by overthrowing the king.

The complete success of the revolutionists on the Island of Crete is said to have inspired him to immediate action.

SIX-CENT BREAD IN CHICAGO

One Company First to Announce Price Increase Effective Thursday—Other Firms to Follow.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—A new scale of bread prices for Chicago, predicted ever since the conference of the master bakers in this city more than a week ago, was announced on Thursday by one of the city's largest wholesalers, as effective next Thursday, September 28.

A new size loaf, resembling the present five-cent loaf, will be put on the market, but will cost six cents.

When the master bakers were in session here they were advised by a lawyer that they must not agree to raise the price of bread or they could be prosecuted under the anti-trust law, but that one firm might raise the price independently and others follow of their own volition. Other companies have indicated their intention to follow.

250 RESCUED FROM STEAMER

Ship in Danger of Breaking Up on Maine Rocks—Crew Taken Off Vessel.

Cape Elizabeth, Me., Sept. 26.—The coastwise steamer Bay State went ashore and is in danger of breaking, about a mile to the westward of Two Lights, near here. The crew from the local coastguard station went to the rescue.

The Bay State carried 250 passengers, all of whom were taken off by the revenue cutter Ossipee and three tugs.

French Liner Escapes Diver.

Marseilles, Sept. 27.—The French Mediterranean liner Caucasus, 4,129 tons, was brought safely into port after being chased and fired upon by a Teutonic submarine. The passengers were ready to take to the boats.

German Ship Makes Escape.

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—The Telegram reports that the German steamer Septime, interned since the outbreak of the war, escaped from a Dutch port Saturday. The Septime displaced 1,324 tons.

WHO GETS IT?



WASHINGTON STAR.

PUTS TRUST IN U. S. VILLISTAS IN BIG RAID

AUSTRIAN COUNT EXPRESSES FAITH IN AMERICA.

Rejoice Failure of Vienna to Appoint Successor to Discharged Ambassador to Washington.

London, Sept. 25.—Budapest papers received in London contain the following report of a statement made by Count Albert Apponyi in the Hungarian parliament in the course of a speech on the foreign policy of the government regarding the absence of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador in Washington:

"It is one of the failures of the foreign minister that he did not appoint an ambassador in place of the discharged Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington. We are all living in hope that when at last peace comes and when the time arrives for a neutral power to offer her services it will be the great republic across the Atlantic as most fit for a work of such magnitude.

"We all hope the United States administration will take the affair in hand sooner or later when they deem it proper to do so, and we find ourselves not even represented diplomatically in a proper manner.

"I know that certain steps or hints were offered on the part of the United States to the effect that the position of ambassador should be filled by the monarchy. In spite of this we have not moved, although the interests of the monarchy demand that we should have a reliable and able representative there."

In Hungarian political circles it is rumored that should Count Apponyi himself be asked to accept the mission as ambassador to Washington he would not refuse to do so.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR WILSON

President in Address to Grain Dealers at Baltimore Says New Trade Era Is Open to U. S.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 27.—President Wilson delivered a speech almost devoid of politics before the National Grain Dealers' convention here on Monday.

Discussing ways in which American commerce can be expanded, he told an audience of 3,800 people that through the new tariff commission, the trade commission, the federal reserve act, the shipping bill and similar measures he expected business men in this country to open up a new era for the nation.

"The purpose of legislation in the immediate future in this country," Mr. Wilson declared, "is going to be to remove all ingenious constructions and make it perfectly clear what the liberties are as well as what the restrictions of trade are in this country."

PROMOTION FOR PERSHING

Commander of U. S. Force in Mexico Will Be Made a Major General Soon.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Secretary Baker announced on Monday that the president would nominate Brigadier General Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces in Mexico, to be a major general to fill the vacancy created by the death of Major General Mills.

British Release U. S. Mail

London, Sept. 26.—Consul General Skinner succeeded in effecting the release from the prize court of 1,200 packages of letter mail from the United States to belligerent countries seized on the steamship Helig Olav.

U. S. Gunners Set Record.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 26.—Forty-four hits in 58 shots with 12-inch guns is said to be the record established by the battleship Florida in the Atlantic fleet's individual target practice off the Virginia coast.

WASHINGTON HEARS BANDIT CAPTURED CHIHUAHUA CITY.

Outlaw and His Band Entered State Capital and Held It for Several Hours.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Washington was amazed on Thursday when it received an account of Villa's raid on Chihuahua City last Saturday from Brigadier General Bell at El Paso.

According to General Bell, the fight was anything but a "glorious victory" for the Carranzistas, as reports from Mexico City and Juarez indicated. General Bell says Villa captured a large supply of ammunition and made a speech from the balcony of the governor's palace after this and other buildings had been captured.

Washington is wondering what effect, if any, General Bell's report will have on the negotiations of the joint United States-Mexico commission at New London, Conn.

BOMB DROPS NEAR HOOVER

Leader of Belgian Relief Beside Mail Wounded on a Seized Dutch Mail Steamer.

London, Sept. 26.—The Dutch mail steamer Prins Hendrik, which was seized by German naval forces while bound from Flushing for London and taken into Zebrugge, was in great danger when the steamer was being escorted toward that port for the second time an enemy allied aeroplane dropped a bomb intended for a convoying German destroyer within twenty feet of the steamer. One Dutch passenger and two sailors were wounded.

This is the story told by passengers of the Prins Hendrik who have landed here.

Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for Belgian relief, was standing beside the wounded passenger and narrowly escaped injury.

EIGHT AUTOISTS ARE KILLED

Four Illinoisans Lose Lives When Machine Collides With Train in Indiana.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 26.—Two men, one woman and a child were killed and another woman seriously injured on Sunday when their automobile collided with a Vandalla passenger train at Liggett Crossing.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lang, Fred B. Conley and his four-year-old son, all of Charleston, Ill. Mrs. Conley was brought to a local hospital, where it was said she probably would recover.

It is believed the brakes of the automobile failed.

Van Wert, O., Sept. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blankley of Hume, Allen county, and two of their children were killed when a train struck their automobile near here on Sunday. Their two other children were seriously injured.

Big Fire in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 26.—Fire of undetermined origin practically destroyed the three-story building occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company. James Taylor, a colored porter, is missing. He is believed to have been sleeping in the basement.

Big Gain in Postal Deposits.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Deposits in postal savings banks in August increased nearly \$5,000,000, the largest monthly gain since the system was established. September 1 a total of 621,000 depositors had \$94,000,000.

Turkish Garrison Gives Up.

Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 27.—The Turkish garrison of Port Etouf, consisting of 1,300 men and 50 officers, has surrendered to the British, says an official statement. Guns and military stores also were captured.

MARKETS

Milwaukee, Sept. 28, 1916.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 33c; prints, 34c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 26c; process, 25c; dairy, fancy, 23c.

Cheese—American, full cream, new made twins, 18 1/2c; Daisies, 19c; 19 1/2c; Young Americans, 19c; longhorns, 19c; Limburger, fancy, 2 lbs., 17 1/2c.

Eggs—Current receipts, fresh, as to quality, 22c; dirties, 19c; checks and cracks, 16c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, general run, 17c; roosters, old, 12c; springers, 20c.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.66@1.68; No. 2 northern, 1.62@1.65; No. 3 northern, 1.32@1.55; No. 2 hard, 1.58@1.61.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 86 1/2c; Oats—No. 3 white, 47c; standard, 48 1/2c; No. 4 white, 47c.

Barley—No. 3, 1.08@1.13; No. 4, 1.00@1.09; Wisconsin, 1.07@1.13.

Rye—No. 2, 1.24@1.25; Hay—Choice timothy, 15.25@15.50; No. 1 timothy, 14.00@15.00; No. 2 timothy, 12.00@13.00; rye straw, 7.50@8.00.

Potatoes—Home grown or Michigan, out of store, 1.35@1.50; Minnesota, Ohio, 1.35@1.40.

Hogs—Prime, heavy butchers, 10.90@11.10; fair to prime light, 9.75@10.80; pigs, 8.00@9.25.

Cattle—Steers, 7.00@10.50; feeders, 5.00@7.00; cows, 4.50@6.50; heifers, 5.00@7.75; calves, 12.00@12.75.

Minneapolis, Sept. 28, 1916. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.76; No. 1 northern, 1.66@1.67; No. 2 northern, 1.61@1.64.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 82c; Oats—No. 3 white, 45c; Rye—1.18@1.19.

Flax—2.12@2.16. Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, Sept. 28.

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THE DESTROYING ANGEL

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SYNOPSIS.

Young Hugh Whitaker's doctors tell him he has but a few months to live, and his sweetheart hits him. His friend, Peter Stark, finds him desolate and proposes a sea voyage. Whitaker runs away to a strange town and finds young Mary Ladislav, deserted by the man with whom she eloped, about to commit suicide.

One about to die surely must feel more at ease about his future if he is conscious of having really done some good in the world. And in the scheme of things beyond our understanding perhaps a single big unselfish act—one that saves another from a grievous deed—will balance our million mean little transgressions and leave us with credit on the Big Book. In the installment given here there's a mighty fine story involving just this point.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"I didn't have any money to speak of, but I had some jewelry—my mother's—and he was to take that and pawn it for money to get married with."

"I see."

"The girl in her turn went to one of the windows, standing with her back to the room. Whitaker drew a chair for her and took a seat a little distance away, with a keen glance appraising the change in her condition. She seemed measurably more composed and mistress of her emotions, though he had to judge mostly by her voice and manner, so dark was the room."

"Don't!" she cried sharply. "Please don't look at me so—"

"I beg your pardon. I didn't mean to—"

"It's only—only that you make me think of what you must be thinking about me—"

"You've had a narrow but a wonderfully lucky escape."

"Oh? . . . But I'm not glad . . . I was desperate—"

"I mean," he interrupted coolly, "from Mr. Morton. The silver lining is, you're not married to a blackguard."

"Oh, yes, yes!" she agreed passionately.

"And you have youth, health, years of life before you?"

He sighed inaudibly . . .

"You wouldn't say that, if you understood?"

"Have you thought of going home? Have you written to your father—explained?"

"I sent him a special delivery three days ago, and—yesterday a telegram. I knew it wouldn't do any good, but I . . . I told him everything. He didn't answer. He won't, ever."

She bent forward, elbows on knees, head and shoulders cringing.

"It hurts so!" she wailed . . .

"What people will think . . . the shame, the bitter, bitter shame of this! I've earned my punishment."

"Oh, I say—"

"But I have, because—because I didn't love him. I didn't love him at all, and I knew it, even though I meant to marry him . . ."

"But, why—in Heaven's name?"

"Because I was so lonely and . . . misunderstood and unhappy at home. No mother, never daring to see my sister (she ran away, too) . . . my friendships at school discouraged nothing in life but my father to bully me and make cruel fun of me because I'm not pretty . . . That's why I ran away with a man I didn't love—because I wanted freedom and a little happiness."

"Good Lord!" he murmured beneath his breath, eyed by the pitiful, childish simplicity of her confession and the deep damnation that had waited upon her.

"So it's over!" she cried—"over, and I've learned my lesson, and I'm disgraced forever, and friendless and—"

"Stop right there!" he checked her roughly. "You're not friendless, yet, and that nullifies all the rest. Be glad you've had your romance and learned your lesson—"

"Please don't think I'm not grateful for your kindness," she interrupted. "But the disgrace—that can't be blotted out!"

"Oh, yes, it can," he insisted bluntly. "There's a way I know—"

A glimmering of that way had only that instant let a little light in upon the darkness of his solicitous distress for her. He rose and began to walk and think, hands clasped behind him, trying to make what he had in mind seem right and reasonable.

"You mean beg my father to take me back. I'll die first!"

"There mustn't be any more talk, or even any thought, of anything like that. I understand too well to ask the impossible of you. But there is one way out—a perfectly right way—if you're willing and brave enough to take a chance—a long chance."

Somehow she seemed to gain hope of his tone. She sat up, following him

with eyes that sought incredulously to believe.

"Have I any choice?" she asked. "I'm desperate enough . . ."

"God knows," he said, "you'll have to be!"

"Try me."

He paused, standing over her.

"Desperate enough to marry a man who's bound to die within six months and leave you free? I'm that man; the doctors give me six months more of life. Will you take my name to free yourself? Heaven my witness, you're welcome to it."

"Oh," she breathed, aghast, "what are you saying?"

"I'm proposing marriage," he said, with his quaint, one-sided smile. "Please listen: I came to this place to make a quick end to my troubles—but I've changed my mind about that, now. What's happened in this room has made me see that nobody has any right to hasten things. But I mean to leave the country—immediately—and let death find me where it will. I shall leave behind me a name and a little money, neither of any conceivable use to me. Will you take them, employ them to make your life what it was meant to be? It's a little thing, but it will make me feel a lot more fit to go out of this world—to know I've left at least one decent act to mark my memory. There's only this far-fetched chance—I may live. It's a million-to-one shot, but you've got to bear it in mind. But really you can't lose—"

"Oh, stop, stop!" she reproved him, half hysterical. "To think of marrying to benefit by the death of a man like you—"

"You've no right to look at it that way." He had a very secret smile for his specious sophistry. "You're being asked to confer, not to accept, a favor. It's just an act of kindness to a hopeless man. I'd go mad if I didn't know you were safe from a recurrence of the folly of this afternoon."

"Don't!" she cried—"don't tempt me. You're no right . . . You don't know how frantic I am . . ."

"I do," he countered frankly. "I'm depending on just that to swing you to my point of view. You've got to come to it. I mean you shall marry me."

She stared up at him, spellbound, insensibly yielding to the domination of his will. It was inevitable. He was scarcely less desperate than she—and

"It's a bargain."

no less overwrought and unstrung; and he was the stronger; in the natural course of things his will could not but prevail.

The last trace of evening light had faded out of the world before they were agreed. Darkness wrapped them in its folds; they were but as voices warring in a black and boundless void.

Whitaker struck a match and applied it to the solitary gas jet. A thin, blue, sputtering tongue of flame revealed them to one another. The girl still crouched in her armchair, weary and spent, her powers of contention all vitiated by the losing struggle. Whitaker was trembling with nervous fatigue.

"Well?" he demanded.

"Oh, have your own way," she said drearily. "If it must be . . ."

"It's for the best," he insisted obstinately. "You'll never regret it."

"One of us will—either you or I," she said quietly. "It's too one-sided. You want to give all and ask nothing in return. It's a fool's bargain."

He hesitated, stammering with surprise. She had a habit of saying the unexpected. "A fool's bargain"—the wisdom of the sage from the lips of a child . . .

"Then it's settled," he said, business-like, offering his hand. "Fool's bargain or not—it's a bargain."

She rose unassisted, then trusted her slender fingers to his palm. She said nothing. The steady gaze of her extraordinary eyes blazed him.

They left the hotel together. Whitaker got his change of a hundred dollars at the desk—"Mrs. Morton's" bill, of course, included with his—and bribed the bell-boy to take the suitcase to the railway station and leave it there, together with his own hand-bag. Since he had unaccountably conceived a determination to continue living for a time, he meant to seek out more pleasant accommodations for the night.

"Whitaker has consented to go scot-free. But his mind is on the girl he has just married. What do you think he will do now?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"It's a Bargain."

The rain had ceased, leaving a ragged sky of clouds and stars in patches. The air was warm and heavy with wetness. Sidewalks glistened like black watered silk; street lamps mirrored themselves in fugitive puddles in the roadways; limbs of trees overhanging the sidewalks shivered now and again in a half-hearted breeze, pelting the wayfarers with miniature showers of leafy rain, scented drops.

Whitaker, taking his heart and his fate in his hands, accosted a venerable gentleman whom they encountered as he was on the point of turning off the sidewalk to private grounds.

"I beg your pardon," he began.

The man paused and turned upon them a saintly countenance framed in hair like snow.

"There is something I can do for you," he inquired with punctilious courtesy.

"If you will be kind enough to direct me to a minister . . ."

"I am one."

"I thought so," said Whitaker. "We wish to get married."

The gentleman looked from his face to the girl's, then moved aside from the gate. "This is my home," he explained. "Will you be good enough to come in?"

Conducting them to his private study, he subjected them to a kindly catechism. The girl said little. Whitaker taking upon himself the brunt of the examination. Absolutely straightforward and intensely sincere, he came through the ordeal well, without being obliged to disclose what he preferred to keep secret. The minister, satisfied, at length called in the town clerk by telephone; who issued the license, pocketed his fee, and in company with the minister's wife, acted as witnesses.

Whitaker found himself on his feet beside Mary Ladislav. They were being married. He seemed to hear the droning of the loom of the Fates . . .

And they were man and wife. The door had closed, the gate-latch clicked behind them. They were walking quietly side by side through the scattered night, their whom God had joined together. Neither found anything to say. At the station, Whitaker bought his wife a ticket to New York and secured for her solitary use a drawing-room in the sleeper. Whitaker possessed himself of his wife's hand-bag long enough to furnish it with a sum of money and an old envelope bearing the name and address of his law partner. He explained that Drummond would issue her an adequate monthly allowance and advise her when she should have become her own mistress once more; in a word, a widow.

She thanked him briefly, quietly, with a constraint he understood too well to resent.

Both, perhaps, were sensible of some relief when at length the train thundered in from the East, breathing smoke and flame. Whitaker helped his wife aboard and interviewed the porter in her behalf. Then they had a moment or two alone in the drawing-room, in what was meant to be their first and last parting.

She caught him suddenly by the shoulders with both her hands. Her eyes sought his with a wistful courage he could not but admire.

"You know I'm grateful . . ."

"Don't think of it that way—though I'm glad you are."

"You're a good man," she said brokenly.

He knew himself too well to be able to reply.

"You mustn't worry about me, now. You've made things easy for me. I can take care of myself, and . . . I shan't forget whose name I bear."

He muttered something to the effect that he was sure of that.

She released his shoulders and stood back, searching his face with tormented eyes. Abruptly she offered him her hand.

"Good-by," she said, her lips quivering—"Good-by, good friend."

He caught the hand, wrung it clumsily and painfully and . . . realized that the train was in motion. He had barely time to get away . . .

He found himself on the station platform, stupidly watching the rear lights divide down the tracks and wondering whether or not hallucinations were a phase of his malady. A sick man often dreams strange dreams. . . .

A voice behind him, cool with a trace of irony, observed:

"I'd give a good deal to know just what particular brand of foolishness you've been indulging in, this time."

He whirled around to face Peter Stark—Peter quietly amused and very much the master of the situation.

"You needn't think," said he, "that you have any chance on earth of escaping my fond attentions, Hugh. I've fixed it up with Nelly to wait until I bring you home, a well man, before we get married; and if you refuse to be my best man—well, there won't be any party. You can make up your mind to that."

CHAPTER IV.

Willful Missing.

It was one o'clock in the morning, before Whitaker allowed himself to be persuaded; fatigue re-entered every stubborn argument of Peter Stark's to overcome his resistance. "Oh, have your own way," he said at length, unconsciously iterating the words that had won him a bride. "If it must be . . ."

Whitaker has consented to go scot-free. But his mind is on the girl he has just married. What do you think he will do now?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ALLIES CAPTURE COMBLES BY STORM

French and British Drive Germans From Base.

1,200 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Freycourt and Woods Beyond Seized by Joffre's Troops—100 Machine Guns and Other War Material Found in Stronghold.

London, Sept. 27.—Combles was captured by the allies in a hand-to-hand battle through the ruined streets and maze of defenders. British and French forces share the honor of taking the German base which has been their immediate objective for weeks. Continuing their successful offensive, the French late in the day won a wood north of Freycourt and strongly defended positions between Corne woods and west of Athaast woods. Paris officially announces the capture of 1,200 prisoners and more than 100 machine guns. General Haig also claims rich booty in Combles.

French Report of Battle. The French midnight communique says: "The fighting continued successfully during the day north of the Somme, the allied troops extending their gains of yesterday and attaining the objectives set for the day within a few hours."

"Beginning in the morning, the French troops, continuing their offensive, captured all that part of Combles situated east and south in the direction of the railway. French patrols then secured contact with the elements of the British right wing, which were cleaning up the northern and western sections of Combles. In a short time the entire village was in our hands."

"The booty captured at Combles is considerable, the Germans having stored in various underground positions an enormous quantity of ammunition and material of all kinds. We found about 100 wounded who had been abandoned by the Germans. Combles is filled with German bodies."

Advance in North. In the afternoon our troops advanced further, capturing a small wood north of Freycourt and half way to Morval, and the greater part of the strongly organized ground between Corne woods, west of St. Vaast woods and east of the Bethune road.

"The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us since yesterday and so far counted is more than 1,200. Up to now we have been able to count only 100 machine guns."

Attacking the German positions simultaneously from the north and south, the British and French vied with each other to be the first to enter Combles, the honor falling to General Haig's men. However, the French were able to occupy the southern outskirts and Combes cemetery, on the eastern edge of the town.

To the east of Combles the Germans were rolled back from fortified villages, which they strove stubbornly to hold. By the capture of Freycourt, a mile east of Combles, by the French, the allies forged a steel ring around the town and cut the only line of communications that the Germans still held.

The Germans tried unsuccessfully to lessen the pressure on the Somme front by attacking south of Bethune. These attacks were repulsed. Pushing forward in powerful night attacks after a strong bombardment of the German positions, the French occupied both Combles cemetery and the outskirts of the town.

Combles was about midway between Bapaume and Peronne, the other two objectives of the allies. The British are only three miles from Bapaume.

British Take Combles. The report from General Haig says: "Yesterday's operations were entirely successful. Fifteen hundred prisoners have already reached the collecting stations and more are arriving. Much material has also been taken. Further progress was made last night and this morning, a strong re-doubt between Les Boeufs and Guedecourt being taken with its garrison."

"Our troops entered Combles from the west and are now overcoming all resistance there. The enemy's losses were enormous."

WORKMEN HEAR C. E. HUGHES Toledo Factory Employees Try to Heckle Republican Nominee—Two Talks Are Made in Ohio City.

Toledo, O., Sept. 27.—Charles E. Hughes faced two audiences here, one at a theater, which cheered him repeatedly, another in the open air at a large automobile plant, composed of workmen off for the noon hour. A number of the latter sought to heckle the nominee and cheered for Wilson. There were also many cheers for Hughes.

Mr. Hughes spoke on the Adamson law in his open-air speech. He reiterated his declaration that he would never "surrender to force" and repeated his assertion that the measure was not an eight-hour law, but a wage law. The audience listened quietly at first and cheered points made by the nominee.

RUSS ATTACKS FAIL

VIENNA SAYS SIX ASSAULTS IN GALICIA WERE REPULSED.

Roumanian Troops Occupy Heights in Transylvania—Tutons Forced to Retreat.

London, Sept. 27.—The battle for the Carpathian passes turned toward Roumanian success. The Berlin war office admitted that Roumanian troops have again occupied the heights on both sides of Szurdok and Vulcan passes in Transylvania and that the Austro-German forces had retreated. The report states that although "German troops repulsed all the Roumanian attacks against the passes," they "were withdrawn, according to army orders."

The Russian attacks in Galicia are growing in ferocity, according to Berlin advices, which state that Russian troops made six successive attacks in strong force against the Austro-German positions near Mamajow, in Galicia, but the attacks failed with heavy losses for the Russians.

WILSON VOTES AT PRINCETON

Motors From Shadow Lawn to Cast Ballot in the New Jersey Primary.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 27.—President Wilson came to his old home here to vote in the New Jersey Democratic primary. He motored over from Shadow Lawn, arriving here at 11:30, and remained only long enough to cast his ballot.

"Woodrow Wilson, No. 14," said the election clerk as the president dropped his ballot into the box. Mr. Wilson voted for Democratic candidates for governor, United States senator, congress and local offices. H. Otto Witten was the only candidate for governor. The president is understood to have favored Attorney General Westcott for senator over Senator Martine, but he did not make public the way he voted. Leaving Mrs. Wilson in his automobile on a street corner, the president walked a block to the old fire engine house, where he has voted for several years. He shook hands warmly with the officials and with several old friends he met outside.

CENTRAL POWERS' CONFAB ON

German and Austrian Lawmakers Open Meeting at Salzburg—Conferences Will Continue.

Berlin, Sept. 27 (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.).—Members of the German and Austro-Hungarian parliaments have begun at Salzburg, Austria, their recently announced meeting for the purpose of discussing military, economic and political questions of common interest to the two countries, says a Salzburg dispatch to the Overseas News agency. It adds that "a complete understanding as to the general lines of a further rapprochement has been reached."

German and Austro-Hungarian deputies participated in the discussions. The conferences will be continued during the winter. Among the Germans present were Doctors Muller, Solingen and Naumann and Count von Westarp, while the Austro-Hungarians included Doctor Sylvester, president of the Austrian diet, and Dr. Gross, president of the German National association.

N. Y. STRIKE STARTS TODAY

Union Leaders Declare 200,000 Men Will Begin General Walkout—More to Follow.

New York, Sept. 27.—Two hundred thousand union workers will start the general strike by quitting today in sympathy with the car men," was the message conveyed to Mayor Mitchell by union leaders.

The union officials declared an additional 100,000 workers would strike Thursday and another 100,000 Friday. Labor leaders were cheered by the announcement of representatives of 6,000 brewery workers, 115,000 employees in the building trades and 250,000 allied Hebrew workers that all were in favor of a sympathetic strike to aid the car men. Twelve thousand teamsters were reported late today ready to quit work either Thursday or Friday morning.

WILL NOT CALL A SPECIAL

Governor Whitman of New York Doesn't Believe the Strike Situation Is So Serious.

New York, Sept. 27.—Governor Whitman let it be known that he would not call a special session of the New York legislature to deal with the threatened general strike here. He stated that he would receive the committee of legislators, but made it clear by his attitude that he did not believe the present situation called for such drastic action.

TO ESTABLISH PROTECTORATE

Mexican Loan Refused by U. S. Bankers—American Commissioners Prepared to Act.

New London, Conn., Sept. 27.—Satisfied of the inability of the Mexican commissioners to induce American bankers to float a loan of \$100,000,000 or more, the American commissioners are prepared to submit a proposal for the establishment of a practical financial protectorate over Mexico.

WOULD THE "CROOKS OF 1912" LET HUGHES KEEP PLEDGES?

Candidate Hughes is running on a platform of promises. The safest—the only trustworthy—method of judging the future is by assessing the past. Candidate Hughes' promises should be weighed in the light of his past performances as an executive. Here are some of his promises made when he was a candidate for Governor of New York and set opposite them are his performances to correspond with them:

Table with 2 columns: CANDIDATE HUGHES SAID: and GOVERNOR HUGHES DID: containing various promises and their fulfillment.

IF THE G. O. P. ELEPHANT COULD SPEAK THE TRUTH FARMERS IGNORED BY REPUBLICANS

VOTERS of the U. S. A.—We, the Republican party, being at our wits' end and desperate, put it up to you:

For nearly four years now a Democratic Administration has been in power. Contrary to every law of reason, every principle of progress, the country is at peace and alive, business is rushing, wages are high. The only discontent is the discontent of those who are reaching for bigger chunks of plenty.

We are flabbergasted. All this has happened during a period when the rest of the world has been agog, when international crises were impending on all sides, when we would have sworn only Republican statesmanship could pull the nation through.

No war has engulfed us. No panic has paralyzed us. No nation has with impunity continued to infringe upon our rights.

We can't deny what has been done. All we can do is take our oath we could have done it better. How we do not know. If only we said it loud and long enough we hoped the country would believe us.

But the country is busy and our voices grow hoarse. We are having a hard time.

Woodrow Wilson has nothing to show but what he has accomplished. He has none of the glamour of the what-might-be. We, on the contrary, have our old promises and pollets, mellowed by age, but still bearing the stamp of the nation's solid interests. Protection, privilege, government by influence—surely the country has not given them their last trial.

Wall street is with us. Big business is with us. But O, Voters, we confess it, we need you. Don't keep looking at the peace and prosperity around you. Try to get our point of view. Whatever Wilson has done, the man is a Democrat, and neither Federal Government nor Federal offices were meant to be forever in such hands.

Let's forget issues and talk as friends. Turn him out and give us a chance!

PRaises Wilson's Stand IN BEHALF OF SUFFRAGE

The action of the National Suffrage Association at Atlantic City, N. J., in rejecting by an overwhelming vote the proposal to make the suffrage movement a partisan annex of the Republican campaign, was further emphasized by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, "the sage of suffrage," in an interview published in the Philadelphia Press, a staunch Republican organ.

"The President, in his speech to the convention, promised all he could carry out," said Dr. Shaw. "If he had promised more we would have known that he could not carry it out. Not the Republicans alone, nor the Democrats alone, can bring suffrage. If it could be done that way I would favor it. But it can't. We must get enough Democrats and Republicans together to do it."

BURLESON'S "THREE STRIKE"

"The Democratic party seems to have enough capacity to run the Post Office Department. Postmaster General Burleson has deposited a check for \$5,200,000 with Secretary McAdoo, being the profits of the fiscal year of 1916."

Sounds like a Democratic campaign orator, doesn't it? But it isn't! It is the Philadelphia Public Ledger, a paper that is supporting Hughes, telling its host of readers about merely one of the deeds of the Wilson Administration.

Continues the Ledger: "The Secretary of the Treasury reports that his department has experienced the sensation of receiving a postal surplus only three times, and those three times have been under the Administration of President Wilson and Mr. Burleson. But we have no hope that this will satisfy Mr. Hughes. He will tell the next audience he gets hold of that the service is not nearly so good as it used to be when Postmaster Generals were Republicans and there was a deficit every year, the amount being something over \$17,000,000."

Special Showing of New Fall Merchandise on Display During County Fair Week

As a special inducement to visit this store and make your Fall purchases during County Fair time we are offering

100 Merchandise Bonds

with every dollar purchase of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Women's new Fall and Winter Coats, Skirts and Waists. This means a saving of 10 per cent., and you have first choice of the new Fall Styles

Men's Suits at \$10 to \$25 Men's Overcoats at \$10 to \$25
Women's Fall Coats at \$10 to \$30

NEW FALL BOOTS

Julia Marlowe line. Come in and see the new high boots in patent, gun metal and browns. \$2.75, 3, 4, to 6.00

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

The most complete line we have ever shown and at the old prices. Come in and see for yourself.

Blanket Special

100 Bonds with every dollar purchase of Wool and Cotton Blankets. This offer good until Wednesday evening, October 4th

NEW FALL HATS AND CAPS

for men and boys. All the new shades and styles. Caps at 50 to \$1.50 Hats at \$1.00 to 3.00

STEPHENSON UNION SUITS

The same good line every year, only better values than ever. Men's union suits, all sizes, at \$1 to \$5 a suit. Shirts and drawers at 50c to \$2.50 a garment

PLEASE do your shopping in the forenoon during County Fair days. Store will be closed from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. We want you to make our store your headquarters during your visit to the County Fair. Leave your robes, packages, etc., in our care. Come in and look around

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Good comfortable Plush Coats made in the latest style, up from.....	\$15	Plaid Cloth Coats from \$15.00 to.....	\$25
Extraordinary Seal Plush with choice fur trimming, from \$30.00 to.....	\$75	Scotch Mixtures up from.....	\$7.50



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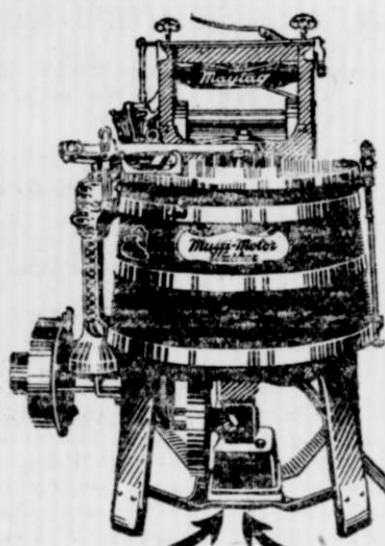
is on a par with a stein of the best imported. Pure sparkling and delicate, yet satisfying. It's a great invigorator and health builder. LITHIA BEER has been proven absolutely pure by analysis of the country's foremost chemists.

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West Bend, Wisconsin

Constipation Dulls Your Brain That dull, listless, oppressed feeling is due to impurities in your system, sluggish liver, clogged intestines. Dr. King's New Life Pills give prompt relief. A mild, easy, non-gripping bowel

movement will tone up your system and help to clear your muddy, pimply complexion. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills today at your Druggist, 25c. A dose tonight will make you cheerful at breakfast.



See That Engine

It is positively the only successful engine of its kind on the market—it operates on gas, gasoline, kerosene or alcohol—about 5c worth does the wash—it is the principle exclusive feature of

The Maytag Multi-Motor Washer

This washer will not injure the delicate linens or the most delicate fabrics and it will handle the heaviest blankets—doing the work twice as well and in less than half the time required by the old-fashioned washer or back-breaking, knuckle-skinning wash board and tub. Come in and see this wonderful new labor-saver—it has many exclusive patented features that no other washing machine can have—guaranteed for 3 years—money cheerfully refunded if you are not thoroughly satisfied in every way. Call and see it today. 5

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B ECHWOOD

J. P. Van Blarcom was a Fond du Lac caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Janssen visited Monday with Mrs. A. C. Hoffmann.

Orin and Norton Kaiser were to Plymouth on business Monday.

Mrs. Walter Hammen visited on Sunday with Miss Verona Lubach.

Miss Theresa Raether spent Sunday with her parents at Kewaskum.

Mrs. J. P. Van Blarcom spent a few days at Dundee with relatives.

Mrs. John Held visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. J. Kaiser.

Norton Kaiser will commence to teach school in the Hammen Dist. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seil were Adell callers last week Thursday evening.

Mr. J. Kaiser and Miss Irene Koch attended the convention at Batavia Sunday.

Misses Martha and Dela Hintz visited Sunday with Misses Irene and Myrtle Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dettman visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fromm in the town of Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bruesewitz and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Muench and family.

Emil Gessner Sr., celebrated his 65th birthday anniversary Sunday with a number of relatives and friends present.

Mrs. Peter Raether of Kewaskum and Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Milwaukee visited Sunday with the L. J. Kaiser family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hintz and son Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and children visited Sunday with A. C. Hoffmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Janssen and daughters attended the farewell party of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Feilenz at Boltonville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Krautkramer and daughter of Grand Rapids visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Krautkramer and family from Friday to Monday.

The marriage of Miss Selma Beck to Mr. Henry Krahn was announced to take place at 9 o'clock at the St. John's Lutheran church Tuesday, Oct. 10th.

Dr. and Mrs. K. Bauer and son Carrol and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoppe and daughter Bernice of Milwaukee visited Sunday with the L. J. Kaiser and Mrs. Chas Koch families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Janssen and daughters Syrella and Celesta and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen and son Wilmar visited Sunday with Chas Janssen and family in the town of Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimer, Alex Lubach, Frank Schultz and sisters Frieda, Martha and Adelia enjoyed an auto ride Sunday to the following places: Batavia, Adell, Union River, Waldo, Cascade and Farnell.

A large crowd assembled in the E. F. hall Saturday evening to celebrate the after wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gatzke. The Kewaskum Concertina band furnished the music for the occasion. A good time was reported by all.

Robt. Ludwig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ludwig and daughters Arline and Miss Adelia Schultz of Batavia, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geiner of Theresa and Mrs. Wm. Siegfried and daughter Martha and Wm. Gatzke Sr., visited Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Schultz and family at Lake Seven.

FIVE CORNERS

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senn on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Miss Rose Schleif and friend visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Briggs at Eden Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and family of Milwaukee visited with Wm. Edwards and family Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Krueger and Otto Firks of Lomira were guests at the J. Ferber home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Diels and daughter Violet of Lomira visited with Wm. Schleif and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Buss and daughter Amanda and Miss Sarah Wesenberg were callers at Sunny Hills last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lazetta Schaefer of Kewaskum and Delores Strube of West Bend visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Marx of Milwaukee and Mrs. Jos. Marx and children Wilmer and Loraine of Wayne were guests at the F. Harter home Sunday.

Mrs. E. Volz and family entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huter and Mr. and Mrs. George Staerzl and son John from Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvir Rauch autoed to Milwaukee with Mr. and Mrs. Jon Uelmen of New Prospect on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Augusta Krueger, who just returned from Seattle, Wash.

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Early Fall Showing of Women's Garments

We have gathered the season's newest creations in the very best of materials. It is our pleasure to show you the new styles and fabrics—to show you a better garment in style, material and workmanship than els where

ELMORE

Geo. Rauch and niece, Mrs. Dina Haessly left Monday for a visit with the latter's daughter and other relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

The following were guests at the home of George Rauch Sunday, A. Glander and Rev. Mohme of Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Rauch and son Wesley and Miss Ella Rauch and E. Reinhardt.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often comes on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. For sale by Edw. C. Miller.

German Preparedness shows what can be done by keeping fit—ready. Preparedness with your health means everything to you. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea prepares the system against serious sickness and disease.—Edw. C. Miller.

Rheumatism Follows Exposure

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints.

For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

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DAY AND NIGHT ATTRACTIONS

Grounds Brilliantly Illuminated at Night. Grand Display of Fireworks.

PROGRAM:

MONDAY, OCT. 2—ENTRY DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Races: 2:12 Pace, purse \$300

2:25 Trot, purse \$300

Two Brass Bands

Base Ball—Jackson vs. South Germantown.

8 Big Free Acts on Platform

Nat Reiss Big Shows with many Attractions.

Merry go-round, Ferris Wheel and Ocean Wave.

Motor Drome, Etc.

Balloon Ascension and Parachute Leaps.

Big Night Shows.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' Day.

Races: 2:19 Pace, purse \$300

2:20 Trot, purse \$300

Free-for-all, 1 mile, purse \$300

Three Brass Bands

Base Ball—Milwaukee White Sox vs. West Bend

Parade of Prize Winning Live Stock

8 big Free Acts on Platform

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Big Night Shows.

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Tuesday and Wednesday

Admission to Night Shows: 10 Cents

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All the Shows and Riding Devices in
full swing.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—John Tiss transacted business at West Bend on Saturday.
—Neal Wollensak left Tuesday for Prairie Du Chien to resume his studies.
—Simon Strachota and family of St. Kilian were village visitors on Monday.
—Leo Ockenfels left Saturday for Milwaukee where he will visit for a few days.
—Mrs. Otto Nienow of Jackson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Backhaus.
—Albert Fischer of Woodland visited Sunday with Henry A. Backhaus and family.
—Attorney Hy. P. Schmidt of Milwaukee was a business caller in the village on Monday.
—Miss Esther Bingenheimer of Fond du Lac visited relatives and friends here Sunday and Monday.
—L. P. Rosenheimer and family with Mrs. H. J. Lay spent Sunday with relatives at Schlesingerville.
—D. M. Rosenheimer and family and Miss Adela Dahlke autoed to Milwaukee on Sunday where they spent the day as the guests of relatives and friends.



BED ROOM FURNITURE

in all the latest styles and woods is now on show here. We are showing some very pretty sets in all kinds of wood that are a delight to look at. They are substan-

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KEWASUM. WISCONSIN

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laverenz visited with the Sam Harter family at West Bend on Sunday.
—Attend the Movies to-morrow, Sunday evening at the Opera House, a seven reel triangle program.
—Val. Peters and wife autoed to Milwaukee last Sunday where they visited with the former's mother.
—Miss Adela Backhaus spent last week with relatives and friends at Woodland, Hustisford and Iron Ridge.
—John Schoots spent Sunday with his brothers, Henry and William and their respective families at West Bend.
—Mrs. Ph. Meinhardt of Milwaukee called on her mother, Mrs. William Krahn and other relatives here last Monday.
—Mrs. A. Conklin and child of Ladysmith is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groeschel, here this week.
—Ed. Seip and family of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with the Mrs. A. G. Koch family and other relatives and friends.
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraunheim of Boltonville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus here last Sunday.
—Attend the Grand Dance in the North Side Park hall to-morrow, Sunday evening. Music by the Gibson's Harp orchestra.
—The Misses Agnes Schaefer and Helen Remmel visited with Mrs. Perry Nigh at the St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac last Sunday.
—Edward Guth and Joseph Heiseck and the Misses Josephine Ockenfels and Mary Ann Schmidt autoed to Elkhart Lake last Sunday.
—William Endlich and sister Katie motorcycled to the town of Mitchell last Sunday where they spent the day with relatives and friends.
—Miss Esperance Backhaus, who is attending school at Fond du Lac, spent from Friday until Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus.
—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Meyer and daughter Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Peters and sons Roman and Robert and Miss Katie Fellenz of West Bend spent Sunday with Peter Fellenz and family at Scott.
—Albert Glander this week purchased a lot from Conrad Bier Sr., located between Herzan Meilahn's and Mr. Bier's residence on West Water St., upon which Mr. Glander will erect a residence, and after same is completed will move into same, making Kewaskum his future home.

—Edw. J. Gehl of West Bend was a business caller here Wednesday.
—Dr. Wm. Klumb made a hurried business trip to Milwaukee Wednesday.
—Harry Foote and wife of Fond du Lac were guests of Edw. C. Miller Sunday.
—Otto Thies and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Theis' mother at Milwaukee yesterday.
—Geo. F. Brandt was at Oakkosh Monday where he was called as a witness in a law suit.
—Herman Gottleben of Kimberly, Wis., spent Sunday here under the parental roof.
—Herman W. Suckow of Batron was a business caller in the village last week Saturday.
—Miss Elvira Morgenroth of Milwaukee sent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.
—Mrs. Phil. Meinhardt of Milwaukee visited her mother here Tuesday and Wednesday.
—Mrs. C. J. Guarnice of Milwaukee visited with her husband here last Saturday and Sunday.
—Nic. Kohn of Fond du Lac attended to business affairs in the village last week Saturday.
—Herman Schoots and Wm. Erier of West Bend transacted business in the village here last Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger of Clintonville visited with the A. A. Perschbacher family last week Friday.
—Fred Baugartner and wife from near Kohlsville Sundayed here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belger.
—Mrs. Chas. Morgenroth was at West Bend Sunday where he spent the day as the guest of relatives and friends.
—Bessie Barriscale, the movie star in Honor's Altar at the Movies Sunday evening. You cannot afford to miss it.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groth of Jackson were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Remmel last Sunday.
—Postmaster Geo. H. Schmidt attended the Postmasters convention held at Milwaukee Wednesday and Thursday.
—Geo. Sheara and wife of North Lake spent Sunday here with R. L. Davis and wife. They made the trip here by auto.
—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greiten and Albert Beisler of Grafton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Math Beisler here last Sunday.
—Miss Delores Strube of West Bend visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schaefer over Saturday and Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Ben and family, Eva Schladweiler of Scott spent Sunday with Math. Schladweiler and family near Boltonville.
—Jacob Becker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geidel autoed to Granite last Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.
—The regular monthly stock fair here last Wednesday was largely attended a large number of horse jockeys from Milwaukee were in attendance.
—The Misses Manilla Klesig and Lydia Guth are attending the Milwaukee Normal visited with their respective parents over Saturday and Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Gust Perschbacher and sons Howard and Roy of Milwaukee and Miss L. Perschbacher of West Bend visited at the home of A. A. Perschbacher last Sunday.
—G. E. Terkington and family and Albert Albright and family of Hartford spent a few hours Sunday afternoon here with the Frank Heppes family.
—Dr. Gust Hausmann and family of Waupun were the guests of the John Schoots and Mrs. Wm. Hausmann families here last Saturday and Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schultz and son Erwin of the town of Mitchell spent Sunday with Mrs. William Baum and children. They made the trip with their auto.
—Miss Adela Gottleben left Monday for Chicago where she will visit with relatives and friends for some time. During her absence Miss Ruth Wollensak is librarian.
—Mrs. John Brunner visited her husband at St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac Wednesday. Mrs. Brunner reports her husband as doing nicely and that he expects to be home some time next week.
—Messrs. and Mesdames, N. J. Mertens, Fred C. Backhaus, Charles Groeschel and Geo. Brunner and Mrs. John Brunner and son Joseph visited with John Brunner at the St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac last Sunday.
—Dr. and Mrs. Karl Hausmann Mrs. Wm. Hausmann, Sr., and Miss Elizabeth Fleischmann of this village and Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Hausmann and sons Gustaf and Richard of Waupun spent Sunday with Dr. Wm. Hausmann and family at West Bend.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. LeRoy of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kibbel and Louis Backhaus of Campbellsport, Mrs. Neil Schmidt of Fond du Lac, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt and Arthur Rose spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Backhaus.
—The Misses Theresa Raether of Beechwood and Wm. Guenther of Campbellsport, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murphy, Vilon Polnow, Ray Sucky and the Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saurtze of Milwaukee spent last Sunday here with the Ferd. Raether family. They made the trip in the latter's auto.
—The following spent a very pleasant Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Backhaus, in honor of Mrs. Backhaus' birthday anniversary: Otto Weinow and wife, Samuel Ehlke and family, Henry Leupke and family of Jackson, Carl Maas and wife of Thiensville, F. Strelow and sons Arnold and Clarence of Mayville, Henry Backhaus and wife, Louis Schaefer and family, Wm. Backhaus Jr., and wife and daughter Celesta, Fred Schultz and family, Arthur Stark and wife and daughter Sarah, the Misses Clara Marx of Milwaukee, Olga Schadow of Iron Ridge, Clarinda Schultz and Adela Backhaus, Albert Fischer of Woodland, Frank Henry and Edmund Nienow of Jackson, Christian Backhaus and Gustaf Schaefer. All reported a very good time and wished Mrs. Backhaus many more such happy birthdays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fick and son were Fond du Lac visitors on Wednesday.
—Messrs. and Mesdames Mike Johannes and Wm. F. Schultz attended the fair at Beaver Dam Thursday.
—Mrs. A. C. Ebenreiter of Two Dat, Mont., arrived here Thursday for a months visit with relatives and friends.
—Mrs. Mary Broichganz of Milwaukee was the guest of Edw. C. Miller and family and R. L. Davis and wife Tuesday.
—Mrs. Nic. Guth, Mrs. Paul Herberg and son Wilfred of Mayville and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hanam of Iron Ridge visited with L. D. Guth and family and other relatives on Sunday.
—During the electrical storm last Tuesday morning lightning struck the barn on Chas. Backhaus farm two miles north of here damaging the roof slightly and stunning a colt stabled in the barn.
—Louis Bath, Mrs. Will Stein, Miss Lorena Remmel, Mrs. Joe. Herman and daughter Katherine and Lena and Mike Bath visited with relatives and friends at Hartford and Holy Hill Sunday.
CEDAR LAWN
George Gudex spent last Sunday at St. Cloud.
Silo filling and clover threshing is in progress here this week.
N. Kraemer attended the stock fair at Kewaskum last Wednesday.
E. A. Mendenhall of Dundee was a pleasant caller here last Sunday.
Herman Fick of Auburn was a pleasant caller here last Sunday.
John A. Gudex was a business caller at the County Seat last Friday.
Frank Hilbert moved his family on the August Hoerth farm last Friday.
Leonard Gudex finished threshing grain last Saturday on the Charles Buehner farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoerth of Chilton visited their son August and family last Friday.
It is reported that George Selzer of Ashford has rented the J. Flaherty farm near here.
James Murray of Campbellsport passed thro here last Sunday on his way home from Eden.
Charles Buehner threshed 1028 bushels of grain in four hours including 128 bushels of barley.
Justice of the Peace, John L. Gudex attended the monthly stock fair at Kewaskum last Wednesday.
Henry Steichen and daughter Mrs. Peter Grace of Stanley, Wis., and Miss Elizabeth Steichen of Duluth, Minn., spent a few days at the Majerus home last week.
Mrs. Elizabeth LaBelle and daughters Elizabeth, Mary and Leona of Stanley are with the Sanael Gudex family for an extended visit.
During the electrical storm of Tuesday morning lightning struck an apple tree about four rods from the Majerus residence. The tree was heavily loaded with apples, which were all found on the ground.
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Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by Edw. C. Miller.
Amusements
Sunday, Oct. 1st—Grand dance in the North Side Park hall. Music by Gibson's Harp orchestra.
What is the best preparedness against tickness and disease? Antiseptic cleansing, purifying herb-laxative taken occasionally, say once a week, is the safest, surest way to health and happiness. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will "prepare the way"—Edw. C. Miller.
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DEAR ADELIN:—"Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—the sure but harmless way—drives them away from the inside, not in from the outside.—Edw. C. Miller

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Barley	96-114
Wheat	1.25
Red Winter	1.25
Rye No. 1	1-10
Oats	38-40
Timothy Seed, hd	\$1.00-1.25
Butter	28-30
Eggs	25-28
Unwashed Wool	25-35
Beans	1.50-6.00
Hay	\$10.00-12.00
Hides (calf skin)	20-22
Cow Hides	18-20
Potatoes, new, sorted well	\$1.10 in trade
Alaska Clover Seed, per 100 lbs.	\$10.00-15.00
White Clover Seed, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00-3.00
Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs.	\$10.00-14.00

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Established 1874
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DAIRY MARKET.

SHEBOYGAN.

Sheboygan, Wis., Sept. 25—19 factories offered 1,323 boxes of cheese on the call board today and all sold as follows: 25 cases young Americas, 19¢; 50 cases longhorns 19 1-8c; and 1,154 at 19c.

PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Wis., Sept. 25—13 factories offered 1,460 boxes of cheese on the call board today and all sold as follows: 35 twins, 18½c; 50 cases young Americas, 19¢; 205 daisies, 19c; 430 cases longhorns, 19c; 50 boxes squares prints, 19 5-8c; 250 at 19½c; 460 at 19c.

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Trivial blemishes are sometimes the first warning of serious skin diseases. Neglected skin troubles grow. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment promptly stops the progress of eczema, heals stubborn cases of pimples, acne, blotchy, red and scaly skin. The antiseptic qualities of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment kill the germs and prevent the spread of the trouble. For cold sores or chapped hands, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment offers prompt relief. At your Druggist, 50c.

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STARTS MOVE FOR STATE CLEAN-UP

Board of Health Seeks to Prevent Outbreak of Child Plague Next Year.

APPEALS TO LOCAL OFFICERS

Every City and Village in Wisconsin is Urged to Take Measures for Improvement of Sanitary Conditions.

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commission were present at the conference, and the unanimous judgment of the entire body was in favor of the plan.

That engineers and firemen in the institutions of the state should be doing something definite to increase their efficiency to the state and also to benefit themselves was the opinion of the conference. Such a course of study will result in a greater economy in fuel, increased safety in the operation of the plants and a better upkeep, it is believed.

Meetings of Interest to Farmers. The college of agriculture has issued a bulletin calling attention to a large number of important agricultural events, in which it is assumed Wisconsin farmers will be interested.

National swine show, Omaha, October 27. Wisconsin state drainage conference, Racine, October 10-11. Farmers' National congress, Indianapolis, October 17-20.

National dairy show, Springfield, Mass., October 12-21. Opening Wisconsin dairy course, Madison, November 8. National Creamery Buttermakers' association convention, Minneapolis, November 14-16.

Wisconsin Potato Growers' conference, Eau Claire, November 21-24. Opening short course in agriculture, Madison, begins December 1. Annual conference of Wisconsin buttermakers, Sparta, December 5-7.

In addition to these conventions, it has been ascertained that a large number of the important state organizations that foster agricultural improvement will hold annual meetings at the time of the Wisconsin farmers' week, college of agriculture, Madison, early in February.

State's Valuation Much Higher. The state tax commission announced that the assessment of all property in the state was \$3,426,797,220. This is an increase of \$127,065,812 over the state assessment last year. In 1913 the commission assessed all property at \$3,299,731,408.

The real estate of the state is assessed at \$2,619,290,345, as compared with \$2,702,982,065 last year. This year the personal property is assessed at \$907,516,875, as compared with \$596,749,463.

The largest assessment of all property is made against city and county of Milwaukee, where the real estate is valued by the commission at \$513,130,410 and the personal property at \$158,567,937, making the total assessment of all property \$671,698,347, as compared with the total assessment of all property in Milwaukee city and county last year of \$632,640,704.

Income Tax Receipts Grow. That the total receipts under the state income tax law will be larger this year than last year, and from present indications will be larger next year than ever before was the gist of a statement made by Nils P. Haugen, chairman of the state tax commission.

While the returns have not all been compiled, the figures indicate that during the last part of the year 1915 manufacturers were particularly prosperous and this prosperity shows in the amount of income subject to taxation.

Badgers Given New Honor. San Antonio, Tex.—Badger guardsmen were given one of the greatest compliments that could be given when Brig. Gen. Henry Green allowed the Wisconsin brigade to head the column which passed in review before Austin's mayor when the men made their entry into that city.

Austin welcomed the National Guard and regular troops with open arms. Bands met the column at the outskirts of the city, and led the way through the principal streets. The entire populace was out in festive attire. Business houses were decorated to the last degree to show their friendliness to the troops and their appreciation of the maneuver march they had successfully accomplished. The streets were lined with thousands of people.

The fact that the Wisconsin troops were given the privilege of heading the division is due to the fact that they were at the division headquarters on the exact minute at which their orders called for their presence. General Green was visibly pleased when the Wisconsin staff officers rounded the turn and came up the slope adjoining division headquarters promptly on the hour. He and his staff had just come out of the gate of the field where the division officers had camped when General Richardson, at the head of his column, appeared.

BADGER STATE NEWS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

SEEK \$800,000 FOR ROADS

Washington County Boosters Plan Placing Question Before Voters to Raise Money to Be Used for Building Trunk Lines.

West Bend.—At the last meeting of the West Bend Commercial club a movement was started to inaugurate a campaign of education for the improvement of the roads of the county, the object being to eventually place before the voters the question of bonding the county in the sum of \$800,000 for the purpose of constructing three concrete roads, eighteen feet wide, the full length of the county, north and south, and two roads east and west from one end of the county to the other.

Fearing Poverty, Kills Self. Superior.—With but \$150 of a once large fortune, lost in unfortunate investments, and absolute penury staring him in the face as the result of Superior and other points in this section voting out liquor, Louis Kopt, 66 years old, an officer and part owner of the L. L. Lamm Wholesale Liquor company, shot and killed himself in the office of the company's warehouse.

Are Married Sixty Years. Eau Claire.—The first sixtieth wedding anniversary in Eau Claire's history was celebrated recently by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gadsby, pioneer residents. Although he is 87 and she 84 years old, both took an active part as host and hostess. A five hour reception was attended by hundreds of Eau Claire residents. They were married sixty years ago in Allegheny, N. Y.

Loses \$6,500 Damage Suit. Oshkosh.—In the damage action of Mrs. Clara Strange against the city of Oshkosh for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a fall on a defective sidewalk, the jury decided the plaintiff had been hurt, but the verdict said the sidewalk was not in a dangerous or neglected condition. The sum asked for was \$6,500.

Shoot Game Without License. Green Bay.—State conservation wardens here have information that hunters in Brown county are shooting game without licenses and an investigation will be started. Records show that 1,471 licenses have been issued, and it is said more than double that number of the persons have hunted.

Hunters Pay \$130 Fine. Green Bay.—Hunting partridges without a license cost George Pahnke and Herman Lanrosk, Pine Grove hunters, \$130 in municipal court here. The men were fined \$50 and costs each, their guns were confiscated and they paid \$17 for the return of the weapons.

Rev. Budlong Goes to Nebraska. Oshkosh.—The Rev. J. S. Budlong, who came here a year ago from Minneapolis, to take the position of rector of Trinity Episcopal church, and who resigned last June, to take effect Oct. 1, has accepted the position of dean of the Episcopal cathedral at Hastings, Neb.

De Pere Bread Six Cents. De Pere.—The bakers of this city and Green Bay have followed the example of those of Chicago and Milwaukee and increased the price of bread to 6 cents a loaf. Formerly it was six loaves for a quarter. Prices of rolls, cookies and pies also have been advanced.

State Cares for More Insane. Madison.—The monthly report of the state board of control shows an increase of fifty patients in the state and county insane asylums from Aug. 17 to Sept. 18. The total number of insane in state and county institutions is 7,964.

Cawker Homestead Sold. De Pere.—The "Stone House" property, formerly owned and occupied by the Cawker family of Green Bay, has been sold to J. H. Taylor of Green Bay, cashier of a bank in that city. He will occupy the place next year.

Sailor Is Rescued. Manitowoc.—After struggling in the water for forty-five minutes, George S. Soller, a sailor on the ferry Maitland, was rescued. Soller fell into the river when the gangplank tipped.

Appointed Civil Engineer Instructor. Oconomowoc.—George Stocker has left to take up his duties as instructor at Cornell college, Ithaca, N. Y., having been appointed instructor in the civil engineering department.

Petition for New Depot.

Washington.—The Wisconsin railroad commission conducted a hearing on the complaint of the Viking club of this city that the Omaha railway company be compelled to erect a new and modern depot and that the location be changed from its present location to a point more central in the city.

Ginseng Prices Are Good. Antigo.—Another large shipment of ginseng, nineteen barrels, weighing 1,700 pounds, has just been made from this city. The roots were the crop from about one-third of an acre in the garden of Peter Krier. Shipment was made to New York exporters. A portion of the crop sold for \$5.50 a pound and the rest for \$4.35 a pound. The market at present is said to be the best in three years.

Pay \$11,090 for Cucumbers. Birchwood.—The Wisconsin Pickle company, which has a salting station here, bought \$11,090 worth of cucumbers during the season from farmers in this vicinity. William Yugas secured \$215 an acre for his crop, while Peter Duratus secured \$125. A total of 125,000 pounds of cucumbers were handled.

Movie Actor Killed by Auto. Sturgeon Bay.—Samuel R. Callon was run over and killed by an auto driven by Ivan Thorpe at Ephraim, a summer resort thirty-five miles north of Sturgeon Bay. The victim was an actor with the Laemmle Film company, Chicago, which was taking pictures in that vicinity.

Four Tomatoes Weigh Eight Pounds. Menasha.—Louis Ehrlich of this city has a tomato, grown in his garden, that measures nineteen and a half inches in circumference and is three and seven-eighths inches in height. Four tomatoes grown on the same vines weighed eight and a half pounds.

Sell Frozen Tobacco. Janesville.—Farmers around here are faring better with their frozen tobacco than they at first had any hope for. Many buyers are rebuying that portion of the crop injured by the frost at prices ranging from 4 to 8 cents a pound, thus affording them a margin for the season's work.

Mother and Child Found Dead. Madison.—The bodies of Mrs. Arthur A. Gelatt, aged 25 years, and that of her 2 1/2 year old child, were found in their home here by Police Capt. H. C. Davenport and Perry Pharo. Mrs. Gelatt had a bullet hole in the head. The child's death was also caused by a bullet.

Will Attend Swiss Festivities. Janesville.—All Swiss people of this section will congregate at New Glarus, a few miles west of here, for the annual Kilti, an ancient Swiss holiday. It is a mixture of religious and field day activities, and is characterized by many quaint folk customs of the Swiss.

Train Kills Thoroughbred Cattle. Waukesha.—Eleven thoroughbred Holstein cows were killed by a freight train near Dousman. The animals, with fourteen others, had wandered on the tracks. Three of the killed animals were owned by Otto Zuehlke and the others by Henry Miller.

Auto Driver Has Close Call. Racine.—Robert Wilson, driver of a commercial truck, had a narrow escape when his machine stalled on the State street crossing of the Northwestern near the depot. Wilson leaped out just as a passenger train crashed into the truck.

Sell Nine Boats to France. De Pere.—It is reported here by persons who have been working for the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation company that the company has sold nine of its 300 foot boats to the French government.

Steal Bride from Groom. Stevens Point.—Handcuffed to another man and forced to see his bride carried off fourteen miles in an automobile to a neighboring village, was the unpleasant experience of Martin Kabachinski.

La Crosse Pastor Resigns. La Crosse.—Capt. George R. Longbrake, with the Third regiment in Texas, has resigned as pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church. The congregation reluctantly accepted the resignation.

Fair Patron Since 1886. Baraboo.—Among the guests of honor at the Sauk county fair was Frank Avery, who has not missed a fair in forty years. Mr. Avery is a member of the county agricultural society.

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerrrieges

Die Allierten gründen ihre Hoffnungen auf den endgiltigen Sieg ihrer Waffen in der Hauptfrage auf das „unerlöschliche“ Menschenmaterial des gewaltigen russischen Reiches. Nach den Ausführungen eines militärischen Sachverständigen in der Woffischen Zeitung werden etwaige Hoffnungen, die auf einen Zusammenbruch Russlands aus Mangel an Nahrungsmitteln gegründet sind, sich auch niemals erfüllen.

Der Jar hat Menschenmaterial genug zu seiner unumschränkten Verfügung, um den Krieg ins Endlose fortzuführen, selbst dann wenn die Verluste noch empfindlicher werden als in den letzten 2 Jahren. Der Sachverständige führt aus: „Beim Beginn des Krieges hatte Russland 172,000,000 Einwohner. Das heißt, daß die Zahl der Einwohner Russlands dreimal so groß war als jene Deutschlands. Die jährliche Zunahme der Bevölkerung in Russland beträgt über 2 Millionen gegen 900,000 in Deutschland. Unter diesen Umständen stehen dem Jaren jedes Jahr über 1,000,000 neue Soldaten zur Verfügung gegen 450,000 in Deutschland.“

Die enormen Geburtsraten von 47 pro Tausend in Russland infolge der Armut auf der gegenwärtigen Stufe für unbegrenzte Zeiten zu halten, selbst wenn es mehr wie eine Million Mann an Toten, Verwundeten und Gefangenen jährlich verlieren sollte. Für Deutschland dagegen bedeutet der Verlust von 1 Million Mann eine gefährliche Schwächung, da nur 450,000 zur Ausfüllung der Lücke vorhanden sind.

In einem Kriege der gegenseitigen Aufreibung würde Deutschlands Stellung ausichtslos sein; doch der gegenwärtige Konflikt wird nicht auf dieser Basis ausgekämpft. Russland geht trotz seines unerlöschlichen Menschenmaterials viel schneller der Erschöpfung entgegen als Deutschland und Oesterreich-Ungarn und seine eigenen Alliierten, da es nicht die erforderlichen Offiziere rasch genug hervorbringen kann und auch nie fähig sein wird, solches zu fernen.

Die Erschöpfung der Manneskraft in Russland kommt nicht in Frage, der Zusammenbruch des Familien und der Zusammenbruch des Familien wird aber sicherlich bald kommen, als England und Frankreich nicht mehr imstande sind die enormen Geburten zu beschaffen, welche der Jar nötig hat.

„Dieser Zeitpunkt ist nicht mehr so fern. Retrograde Zeitungen gehen offen ein, daß der letzte Versuch des Finanz-Ministers Barf, eine große Anleihe in London und Paris aufzunehmen ein Fehlschlag war. England und Frankreich bewilligen nur eine Konsolidierung früherer russischer Anleihen und verdrängen eine Garantie der Bezahlung des Kriegsmaterials, das von Russland aus den Ver. Staaten und anderen neutralen Ländern bezogen wird. Der Barbarer, den Herr Barf erhielt reicht kaum aus für die Deposition, die von den ausländischen Bankier und Fabrikanten verlangt wurden.“

Interessante Einzelheiten über die „dicke Bertha“. Gewicht des Geschützes, 87 Tonnen. Gewicht der Fundament-Platte, 57 Tonnen. Länge des Geschützrohres, 16 1/2 Fuß. Gewicht des Geschützes, 882 Tausend. Das Geschütz besteht aus 172 einzelnen Teilen. Zum Transport sind 12 Eisenbahnmotoren nötig. Ein Mauerwerk oder eine Zementunterlage von 26 1/2 Fuß Tiefe ist zur Aufstellung des Geschützes erforderlich. Täglich wurde aus einer Entfernung von 14 Meilen bombardiert. Die Sicherheit des Stiles variiert bis zu 19.68 Zoll. Der erste Schuß kostete 1700 Mann außer Aktion, der zweite Schuß 3300 Mann. Mannern, Munition erhielten jedes zwei Schuß. Das Aufschütten von Schießpulver erfordert 25 bis 26 Stunden Zeit. Zur Wichtung des Geschützes, nachdem bereits die Distanz und die Richtung durch die Benutzung anderer Geschütze festgestellt ist, sind 6 Stunden erforderlich. Das Geschütz wird von der Bedienungsmannschaft aus einer Entfernung von 915 Fuß abgefeuert. Feuerlöscher befinden in einer Entfernung von 2 1/2 Meilen. Jedes Geschütz kostet \$2750. Die Bedienungsmannschaft besteht aus 200 Mann. Die Leute liegen beim Abfeuern des Riefengeschützes auf der Erde und schützen Mund, Augen und Ohren vor den starken

Schallwellen durch Heberzeten einer Schlaube über den Kopf. Es ist Vorfrage getroffen, daß das Geschütz durch eine Explosion zerstört werden kann. Im Fall einer Gefahr ist der leitende Ingenieur dazu verpflichtet.

Schauderhafte Behandlung der Gefangenen in Rußland. Die New York „Sun“ veröffentlicht einen spaltenlangen Artikel über die Mißhandlungen und Entbehrungen, welchen Deutsche, Oesterreicher und Ungarn, die als Zivil- oder Kriegsgefangene in Rußland schmachten, unterworfen sind. Der Artikel, aus der Feder von P. G. McDonnell, beginnt mit den Worten: „Sibirien! Welche Gedanken erwecken bei der Erwähnung des Wortes!“ Der Verfasser läßt seine Leser nicht im Zweifel darüber, welche Art Gedanken die Nennung dieses Wortes erweckt — Gedanken des Schauders, des Entsetzens.

In Frachtwagen eingepfercht, ohne Schutz gegen die furchtbare Kälte, von Hunger gepeinigt, wurden die armen Wichte in die Erde geschickt. Mit Kolbenstößen wurden sie durch den Schnee getrieben, wenn ihre erfrorenen Gliedmaßen sie zusammenbrechen ließen. Das Fischen Geld, was sie etwa mitgebracht, wurde ihnen, wie auch die Wertgegenstände, die sich in ihrem Besitz befunden hatten, abgenommen. Nahrungsmittel waren farg bemessen und wurden überhaupt nicht in langen Zwischenräumen gebracht. Bei einer Kälte von zehn Grad Fahrenheit unter Null wurden sie in Scharen ins Freie getrieben, nur mit leichten Nachtgewändern bekleidet, um, auf die Uniformen zu warten, welche ihnen zur Bekleidung geliefert werden sollten. Massenweise erreichten sie ihre Bestimmungsorte in Sande, Fäule, Ehen und Nafen erfroren, mehr tot als lebendig infolge der Kälte und mangelhaften Ernährung! Das ist die „Kolonisation“, deren Triumph die amerikanischen Freßtrichter der Allierten herbeiführen.

Die Siegesaussichten der Allierten. Ueber die Siegesaussichten der Allierten äußert sich sehr pessimistisch einer ihrer Freunde, der Amerikaner Barton French aus Chicago. French unterhält an der britischen Front in Flandern ein eigenes Ambulanzkorps für erblindete Soldaten. Vor einigen Wochen ist er vorübergehend nach Chicago zurückgekehrt. Nach wie vor sieht er mit feinen Sympathien auf Seiten der Allierten, aber an ihren Sieg glaubt er nicht mehr. Deutschland werde siegen, fogte French zu dem Berichtshatter, einer Chicagoer Zeitung. Die Franzosen seien davon auch überzeugt, sie machten England verantwortlich, das keine Pflicht nicht getan habe. Er habe mit hohen Beamten im britischen Kriegsministerium gesprochen, und diese hätten offen gegeben, daß England bald am Ende seiner Weisheit sei. Er fenne transpöische Führer, die sich mit dem Ende Deutschlands völlig abgefunden hätten. In England herrsche eine lähmende Furcht vor einem deutlichen Einmarsch. Er sei erlaunt, so schloß French die Unterhaltung, wie falglich man in den Ver. Staaten die Siegesaussichten der kämpfenden Völker beurteile.

Canada hat 361,693 Mann unter Waffen. Ottawa. Nach den veröffentlichten Zahlenangaben hatte Canada am 1. September 361,693 Mann unter Waffen. Während des Monats August wurden 7246 Mann, im Juli 8675, im Juni 10,796 und im Mai 15,090 Mann angemorben. Uebrigens steigen trotz des Krieges die Einnahmen der Dominion, denn sie betragen während der ersten fünf Monate des laufenden Fiskaljahres \$84,000,000 im Vergleich zu \$60,000,000 während des entsprechenden Zeitraumes des Vorjahres. Die Ausgaben für öffentliche Arbeiten sind um \$2,000,000 heruntergegangen.

Franzosen erschließen Frau wegen Spionage. Paris. Eine Sabas-Depesche aus Marseille meldet die Hinrichtung einer Frau wegen Spionage. Der Nachricht zufolge wurde Felice Piaat auf dem Leuchthaus-Schießstand durch Pulver und Blei hingerichtet, nachdem sie durch den Kriegsrat des fünfzehnten Bezirks der Spionage überführt worden war.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BUMBLE BEE'S DREAM.

"The Bumble Bees," commenced Daddy, "had gone to sleep. They were having a fine Nap and the Sun was keeping them so nice and warm. "One little Bumble Bee named Buzz was having the most wonderful sort of a Dream. He had been named Buzz, you see, because he buzzed louder and made more racket than any other Bumble Bee."

"What was he dreaming about?" asked Nancy. "He was Dreaming," continued Daddy, "about a wonderful Clover Field where there was so much Flower Honey that he could eat and eat and sip and sip and still find more all about him. "Ah," he sighed in his Sleep, "this is Gorgeous."

"What is Gorgeous, little Bumble Bee?" asked the Queen of the Fairies. "Clover," he whispered very softly. "You shall have Clover then," said the Queen of the Fairies. "I knew you were having a wonderful Dream, and I woke you up to make it come true. Follow me." "But can't I bring my Family too?" asked Buzz. "Yes, as many as you want!" "Ah, the Dream is coming true," thought the little Bumble Bee.

"He Buzzed and Buzzed and showed he was well named. All of the Bumble Bees woke up, and at once they began to scold a little. "Oh Buzz," they said, "you always make such a lot of Noise. There is nothing to slip around here, and we want a good Rest before we go to look for our Dinner." "But come with me," said Buzz, "and you shall have more than a Dinner—you'll have a PARTY!" "Where?" they asked and they began to Fly about looking for some newly opened Flowers.

"I must make some Honey soon," said one of the Bees, "and you must all help me. But I must get my materials first—and good materials I want. The good Cooks and Honey makers always use the best, you know." "Don't waste so much time Talking," said Buzz, "but come with me. Here is the Fairy Queen and she is to take us to a Clover Field near by."

"The Fairy Queen Flew up on a small Bush then and spread her Wand over all the Bumble Bees. "Buzz," she said, "was Dreaming of a Clover Field with Flowers filled with delicious Honey Water—a Field so big that all his Family could have enough for themselves for hours and hours and hours. I am going to make his Dream come true. Come get on my Wings, and on the Wings of my little Helpers." "From far and near came a lot of little Fairies who wore Ribbons which read, 'The Fairies' Bumble Bee Brigade.' The Bumble Bees were delighted when they saw those Ribbons, and they all flew up to the wings of the Fairy Queen and the little Fairies.

"Off they went to a nearby Field where there was so much Clover they sipped and sipped and nibbled and nibbled and still had plenty left. "What a wonderful Place this would be for making my honey," said the Bee who had wanted the good materials. "This Clover Honey is just the thing. I shall have to make a good many Trips, though, to carry it back and forth." "And whenever we are very Hungry or Thirsty we can come over here," said Buzz. "Aren't you glad you all woke up to come with me to have my Dream made real?"

"Buzz—buzz—b-z-z-z," said all the Bumble Bees, which meant, as you can easily guess, how delighted they all were. They certainly made a great deal of Noise saying how pleased they were. "But, Bumble Bees," said the Queen of the Fairies, "why don't you take up your Home and move over here? This would make a fine Home for you all. That's another reason why I brought you here. I thought it was high time you moved where you would have a nicer Neighborhood with more good. Sweet Flowers—and enough to make real Honey." "The Bees looked at each other and Buzzed some more. "Why, we'd love it," they said. "How stupid we were not to have thought of it. Thank you so much, Fairy Queen! And the first Honey we make, you must come and try. If you say it is all right, we'll know it." "And my Dream came true," said Buzz over and over again.



What is Gorgeous, little Bumble Bee?

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WASTE INVOLVED IN ILLNESS

Serious Matter to Which Far Too Little Attention Has Been Given by the Country.

A spectacular event often attracts public attention, while routine matters of larger magnitude go unnoticed. For instance, the whole country was recently acutely conscious of a question of wages amounting to \$50,000,000. It was an important question and the sum involved was vast.

But take another question involving wages—the question of the illness of workers. Public health bulletin No. 76 of the public health service of the United States estimates on the basis of inquiries here and abroad that the average industrial worker loses about nine days a year on account of illness. This amounts to a loss to the workers of the country, it is estimated, of \$900,000,000 a year. If by better sanitation and safety devices the time could be reduced one-half, there would be a saving of \$450,000,000. Yet it is exceedingly difficult for health authorities to arouse interest in the question, simply because it concerns everyday matters that lack the excitement of a threatened tie-up of transportation.

Road to Fame.

William Dean Howells was talking, at his cottage at Kittery Point, Me., about a writer who, after a good beginning, had degenerated into a producer of trash.

"I suppose," said Mr. Howells, "he got discouraged with the moderate sale of his good work, and now hopes to sell his poor work abundantly."

Mr. Howells shook his head and smiled grimly.

"The road to fame," he said, "is crowded with men who, discouraged, are hurrying back."

Not Stationary.

Lady—Mary, I should be delighted if I had as much hair as you.

Servant—Well, ma'am, you can borrow it any time you like!



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SOUTHERN RICE DISHES.

Rice is one of our most easily digested foods, is reasonably cheap, and should be more often served.

Rice Stuffing for Fowls.—Brown one chopped onion in a tablespoonful of butter, and mix with it four cupsful of boiled rice and a cupful of bread crumbs that have been moistened in milk. Season with sage, parsley or any herbs desired; add half a pound of sausage meat or finely chopped pork; salt and pepper to taste.

Rice Griddle Cakes.—Boil half a cupful of rice; when cold mix one quart of sweet milk, the yolks of four eggs and flour to make a stiff batter; beat the whites to a froth, stir in a teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar, add salt and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake on a hot griddle; sprinkle with sugar and serve at once.

Rice Croquettes.—Scald a pint of milk in a double boiler; add a half a cupful of well-washed rice. Cook until thick; add the yolks of two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Remove from the heat, beat smooth; add half a teaspoonful of vanilla or the grated rind of half a lemon. A bay leaf cooked with the rice adds a fine seasoning, which may be removed when the desired flavor is reached. Spread on a flat dish and allow to chill. Sugar may be omitted if not liked.

Rice With Eggs.—Put two tablespoonfuls of salt, a tablespoonful of onion, and a half cupful of rice into a saucepan; stir and cook until the rice is yellow, then add a cupful of stock of any kind, and when the rice is tender stir in two or three eggs; when the eggs are cooked serve at once. Season with salt and paprika. This is a dish that is especially appetizing, makes a few eggs serve for four or five, and is also economical.

Any cold rice may be stirred into any muffin or gem batter, or rice improves griddle cakes. With thin cream or top milk it is an ideal supper for children, plain boiled, seasoned with salt.

We all know we cannot always make ourselves well, but few perhaps realize how much we can do to keep ourselves well.—Sir John Lubbock.

SOME PEACH WAYS.

Peaches baked like apples are a delicious dessert. Place them in a shallow pan, sprinkle with a little sugar, a few drops of lemon and bits of butter, with a grating of nutmeg. They may be baked whole or in halves with the pits removed.

A half of a peach placed on a square of sponge cake or angel food, soaked with fruit sirup and topped with ice cream or whipped cream is a dessert well liked.

Peaches sliced and mixed with marshmallows and sweetened whipped cream is another well liked dessert.

Glorified Peaches and Cream.—Peel and cut each peach in half, remove the pits and put a little marshmallow and a teaspoonful of sugar on each; let stand for an hour or two until the fruit has absorbed it, then arrange the peaches around a bowl of sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

Peach Salad.—Peel and cut each peach in half, remove the pits and arrange on nests of lettuce; fill with dressing and chopped nut meats. For the dressing use two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, one teaspoonful of celery salt, salt and paprika to taste, five drops of tabasco, four tablespoonfuls of olive oil and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar.

Peach Compote With Peach Sauce.—Scald two cupfuls of milk in a double boiler and add one-half cupful of farina, gradually stirring constantly. When the mixture thickens, add a fourth of a cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and cook 20 minutes; then add the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff. Turn into slightly buttered shallow pan. Remove the skins from six peaches, put into a saucepan a half cupful of sugar and a quarter cupful of water, cover and cook the fruit until soft. Cut the farina into squares, put a peach on each square and pour the peach sauce over all.

Peach Sauce.—Mix half a tablespoonful of cornstarch with one tablespoonful of water; add to the sirup in the pan and cook five minutes, stirring constantly; add two yolks, beaten thick, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a dash of salt.

Strawberry Shrub.—A delicious frozen dish when it is possible to freeze one at a picnic, is this: Take a quart of canned or fresh strawberries, put through a cloth and add one quart of water to the juice; add a half cupful of lemon juice, sugar to taste and freeze to a soft mush, then add a cupful of cream and finish freezing.

Nellie Maxwell

In Woman's Realm

Separate Skirts, in Almost Any Number of Models, Are a Feature of the Season, as Their Popularity Never Seems to Wane—Two Millinery Models That Are Somewhat Different From the Ordinary.

The separate skirt, like the shirt-waist, seems to return every season. Like perennial flowers, it is sure of a welcome. Among the new models for fall and winter there are many made of plaid and barred woolsens, a good number in plain fabrics, and few stripes. This is simply a reversion from the all-prevailing stripes of midsum-



EXCELLENT DESIGN FOR SEPARATE SKIRT.

mer. As a rule colors are subdued, by comparison with the bright and often violent color-contrasts in summer skirts. But this does not signify that they are dull.

The introduction of cross bars of white or black on fabrics that show color contrasts in plaids or checks gives them life and sparkle. Pippings of a plain color, matching the cross bar, add a happy touch in the finish of their skirts. This is apparent in the skirt pictured.

This model is made with the front cut on the straight of the goods and the back on the bias. Both pieces are attached to a fitted yoke, cut on the straight and piped with plain white to match the cross bar. The yoke is ex-



PRETTY REBELS IN FASHION'S REALM.

tended into a tab at each side, defined by large white pearl buttons. The waistline is slightly raised, dispensing with a belt of any kind.

The skirt shown is cut to fullest length, but this greatly added length is an innovation that is in the experimental stage. It detracts from the skirt both in comfort and smartness. The chances are that skirts will make some concession to the new mode as to length, but good sense will not extend them below the ankles. The shorter skirt is cleaner and better looking.

Two pretty rebels in the realm of fashion have successfully defied the law that hats shall be untrimmed, or almost without trimming. They are pictured here, making room for soft feathers in abundant ornaments. Then decorations, in both cases, are made of ostrich feathers. But all the feathers that grow apparently are used for the small, exquisitely made trimmings that milliners are applying to hats of velvet or felt or velours. These ornaments, like those of bead and silk embroidery, do, if skillfully used, and, of course, it is far less work to tack in a bit of brocade than it is to embroider even a simple pattern by hand.

trimmings for velvet hats. Even so they are rare enough this season to be almost unusual.

Use an Empty Drawer.

For the woman who must press an occasional waist, an empty drawer, inverted, is a capital ironing board. The wood at the bottom of the drawer, being unvarnished, tells no tales of the use to which it has been put. Where a writing desk is lacking, an empty drawer, inverted and then partly replaced, furnishes a roomy flat space for writing materials. The second drawer of the average bureau is about the right height for this purpose.

Girdles of Silk.

Brocaded silk for girdles and other trimmings is in demand. It gives the same sort of touch of color that embroidery does, if skillfully used, and, of course, it is far less work to tack in a bit of brocade than it is to embroider even a simple pattern by hand.

Limited Ambition.
"You can't unscramble an egg," remarked the sententious person.
"I don't wish to," replied the practical citizen. "I'm perfectly content if I can afford the egg, regardless of how it's cooked."

FOR ITCHING SCALP

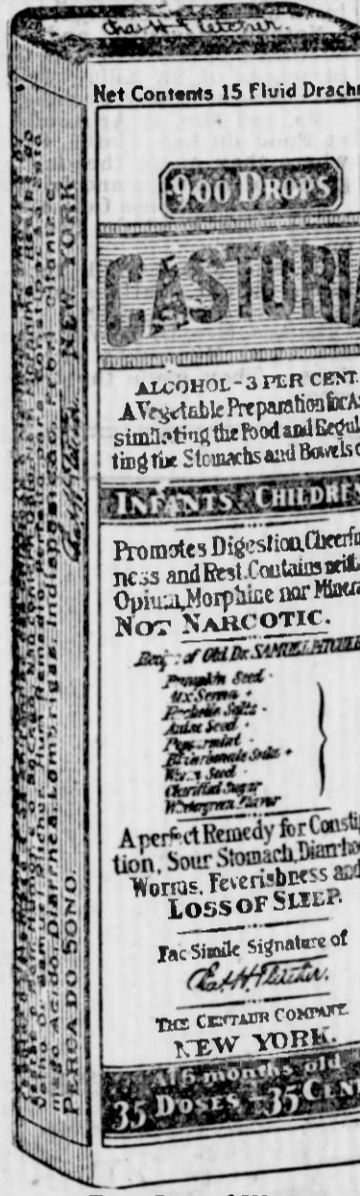
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The catclay was occurring. Huge buildings crashed down as if smashed by a giant fist. The ground rocked. Tall trees fell fast. The tortured earth gaped in wide fissures. People ran wildly about, shrieking in frenzied terror. Mrs. Killiter looked up from her novel.

"Robert and Harold seem to be enjoying themselves," she murmured. "The dear little fellows are so full of animal spirits!"—Kansas City Star.

Merely Homely.

Shortsighted officer—It's all right, my man, you can take off your mask now; the gas has passed.

Private—Buggin' your pardon, sir, I ain't got no mask on!

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CLUB SHOULD BE SATISFIED

Organization That Persistently Fought for Shorter Skirts Might as Well Disband.

Twenty years ago an organization of women in New York began a fight to influence women to wear shorter skirts. The organization was known as the Rainy Day club, and branches of it were formed throughout the country. Mrs. A. M. Palmer, who has been president of the organization since its birth, has just announced that the fight has been won with a vengeance, and that the organization may as well disband, unless it should decide to reverse its bylaws and begin a crusade for longer garments.

When the Rainy Day club was organized, the style for women was to wear long trailing skirts that did a portion of the work now paid for by the street-cleaning department. Crusaders for shorter skirts produced volumes of testimony from physicians that the long, dragging, heavy skirts were wrecking the health of women, carrying disease germs and causing many kinds of grief. The rainy daisies, as they were then called, pleaded for skirts at least four inches from the ground. The fight was stubborn. For some time Fashion would not yield an inch. Then the bicycle fad came along and helped a little. Finally the shortening process gained headway, and even a casual glance skirtward today finds proof that the battle has been won, and the time has come to call a halt. It is high time that the Rainy Day clubs disband.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Critic Shies.

Theodore Dreiser, the novelist, was talking about the public's literary taste.

"The public," he said, "likes trash. Put good stuff before it and it shies like the critic at the 'Players.'"

"A poet smiled affectionately on this critic, thrust a ten-cent cigar in his hand and said:

"Let me show you the proofs of my new volume of poems."

"No, no," said the critic, rising hastily and grabbing up his hat. "No, no, I don't need proofs. Your word is sufficient."

"And he rushed off without finishing the two inches of beer that still remained in his glass."

Economy.
"Pop, what do we mean by economy?"
"Spending money in such a way as not to get any fun out of it, my son."

Never bow to the inevitable before you meet it.

Had Cause for Wrath.

"I am not surprised that it put the man out of temper," said Magistrate Fordham to a woman who applied for process against a man who smashed her window, because a phonograph was playing in her house at ten o'clock at night.

"It is a most vexing and troublesome noise," added his worship, "and it is a wonder he did not smash 20 windows."—London Globe.

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CAMPBELLSPORT.

H. A. Wrucke transacted business at Fond du Lac Saturday.
 R. Locant attended to business matters at Fond du Lac Monday.
 T. Curran and John Schneider were Fond du Lac visitors last Monday.
 Mrs. H. Schinmelfennig called on friends at the County Seat last Monday.
 Miss A. Cole spent Monday at Fond du Lac as the guest of relatives and friends.

VALLEY VIEW

Joseph Calhoun of Riverside was a pleasant caller here recently.
 Frances McNamara and Walter Seefeld were recent callers at Fond du Lac.
 Henry Norton and sons Irvin and Robert were callers at Campbellsport Sunday.
 Miss Susan Jaeger of North Ashford spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Johnson.
 Messrs. Albert and John Seefeld were business callers at Campbellsport Tuesday.
 Messrs. Arthur Seefeld and Lee Norton spent Sunday evening with Harold Johnson.
 Anton Koehne and family and Miss Tess Schommer autoed to Wayne Sunday.
 A few from here attended the "Pep" dance at Campbellsport on Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. C. Brietzko and son William spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Fond du Lac.
 Misses Susan Jaeger and Bernice Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ethel Norton.
 C. W. Hughes and family motored to Markesa Sunday and spent the day with relatives.
 Mrs. Barnes returned to her home at Freeport, Ill., after spending the past summer with relatives here.
 Misses Octavia and Mildred Breitke were guests of Miss Esther Hilbert in North Ashford Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Norton and son Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Brietzmann of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Tuttle and son Ranson of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tuttle of this place were entertained at the Robert Norton home Sunday.

ROUND LAKE

The masons have started the wall for Ira Stanton's new barn.
 Ernst Ranthun of New Fane spent Monday with his mother here.
 Mrs. Louis Ranthun spent Sunday afternoon at the M. Calvey home.
 Walter Tapp of Fond du Lac was a business caller here Monday and Tuesday.
 Earl Henning autoed to Randon Lake to spend the day with his brother Roy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ranthun and Frieda Stern spent Sunday with relatives at Kewaskum.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bauman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bauman at New Prospect Sunday.
 Miss Cecelia Delia and Elsie Calvey attended mass at Campbellsport Sunday and visited relatives at Nasbro.
 Frank Meilke was a caller at Dundee Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rahn and daughter Marcella visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hafemann at Dundee Sunday.
 Misses Cecelia, Delia and Elsie Calvey attended mass at Campbellsport Sunday and visited relatives at Nasbro.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wickman and family of Sheboygan spent a few days at the Ira Stanton home.
 E. Galoighan has purchased the Husten farm near Eden and will take possession on November 1st.
 Mrs. Wm. Henning, Mrs. Henry Habeck and Mrs. E. Bowen spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. Calvey.

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 E. P. Haskin of Milwaukee spent over Sunday here with relatives.
 Miss L. Schinmelfennig spent over Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pope and Miss I. Klotz were Fond du Lac callers Monday.

Miss Germaine Paas of the Milwaukee Normal spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward called on relatives and friends at Fond du Lac last week Friday.

H. Tolzman of Lomira were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yankow of Lomira spent Sunday here with relatives.

C. R. Van De Zande and family visited at Waupun and Alto on Sunday.

O. H. Budahn and family of Waupun called on relatives here Sunday.

The annual mission feast of the German Reform church was celebrated on Sunday.

The John Vetsch family attended the funeral of a relative at Fond du Lac last Thursday.

A. F. Schmidt, Emmet Curran, H. J. Paas and Ray Wenzel were at Fond du Lac last Friday.

Walter Knickel and O. F. Guenther left Sunday evening on a business mission to Chicago.

Nathan Haessly and Chris. Schmalz of Theresa and Andrew Strachota of St. Kilian were here on business Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arinmond were at Fond du Lac last Saturday, where they spent the day as the guests of relatives and friends.

The Misses Agnes Cole and Irene Klotz were Fond du Lac visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rusch of Ripon visited relatives and friends here part of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Walters spent Sunday at Milwaukee with relatives. They made the trip via auto.

Clarence Kuehl spent the forepart of the week at Waldo.
 C. R. Vande Zande and son Alfred were at Theresa on business Monday.

Mich Theben of Ashford was a village caller on Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Haessly and daughter Lucile spent Sunday here with relatives.

The Misses Lydia and Emma Vetsch spent Sunday and Monday at Kewaskum with friends.

Rev. O. A. Nuss and family visited friends here a few days last week while enroute to their new home at Amherst.

Mrs. E. J. Arinmond and son Louis and daughter Hazel spent last Thursday at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Clara M. Foote has gone to Wyoming to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Ulrich Kleinschay and daughters of Wausau arrived here last Thursday evening to visit relatives at Elmore.

A. C. Senn and daughter Anna, Mrs. Herman Paas and Leo Ward autoed to Lomira and Fond du Lac last Thursday.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Albert Weddig at Fond du Lac last Thursday were Mrs. John Frey, Mrs. Emma Krueger and Mrs. Helen Weddig and children.

Mrs. Fred Pope returned home Thursday evening after spending a few days with friends at Fond du Lac.

Oscar Guenther of Waldo spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents here.

James Ward spent a few days with his daughter at St. Cloud.

AUBURN

Otto Laverenz and son Otto and Miss Clara Schroeder, all of Milwaukee spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wunder at Lake Pifteen.

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They built and delivered, in six months, 18,000. That was all they intended to build for an entire year. That completed their part of the \$22,000,000 affair.

We got them to build another 10,000. We thought that would be enough to last through the fall. But no, the 10,000 were quickly taken up during the summer months.

So they are going to build 20,000 more. That means, all told, 48,000 cars—or \$56,000,000 worth of these remarkable 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers.

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They examine the radiator, try the brakes, observe the kind of glass in the windshield, note the kind of material in the top, and then poke around into the corners of the body.

That much done, they get into the car and try her out. For they are smart enough to know that the biggest result of quality is performance.

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