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# SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS



## HITCH TO THE HOUSE OF HILL

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# A CHRISTMAS FABLE

66 Mary Graham Bonner

Drawings by Ray Walters

THE snow glistened in the sparkling sunlight. The flakes of snow kept falling, falling. Some stopped to rest on the branches of the pine trees and the little leafless bushes. Some fell straight to the ground and made the snow grow deeper and whiter and softer.

In the center of the woods was a high throne upon which sat a King dressed in red, with fur of soft white which looked like snow, and on his head was a crown of gleaming jewels.

Around the King sat the Royal Family. There were Princes and Princesses,

the Queen and hundreds of pages. The King arose from his throne and spoke: "This is the greatest festival in the year,"

he said, "and its name is Christmas. It is the day of love and cheer and happiness. We give presents and we are given presents. We think of others and others think of us. It is the day to give! And I, your King, will now begin the celebrations."

The Queen was smiling. Her eyes were full of gladness and the Princes and Princesses were merry and gay.

"The day of giving," they were all saying, "The most glorious day in the year!"

The pages rushed about this way and that, and from afar came the sound of music. The music grew louder and the voices seemed to come from everywhere. From all corners of the world it seemed as if everyone must be singing, and the King and Royal Family joined in the song. No one quite knew what was the name of the song. No one quite knew what the tune might be, but somehow everyone was singing it—for the song was the song of joy and the tune was happiness. And all knew that song, all knew its tune and throughout the world that day there was singing. Some did not know how to sing the words, some did not know how to make the sounds with their voices, but for these there was the music in their hearts—the love in their hearts for all the people under the sun.

But the pages had emptied before the throne packs with many different sorts of presents. And the King was presenting them to the Princes and Princesses. Then came more and more presents, and more and more of the Royal Family appeared. For they were all arriving for the Great Festival. There were hundreds and thousands and they received presents and they gave presents. The singing went on, the music was mingled with laughter and the happy voices of children were heard.

Soon the children came trooping by. They passed before the throne and the King did not seem to frighten them. He did not seem to be a King of whom to be afraid. All his subjects seemed to love him and he seemed to rule with a sceptre of wonderful kindness. And as the children paused before the throne they said in whispers to each other:

"Look! On the throne is carved the words, 'Merry Christmas to all in the world this day.' And on the sceptre is written, 'Love,—this is the guide to happiness.'"

And then on a mighty pine tree lights appeared and the snow flakes on the branches changed and drooped down heavily laden with presents.

And the tree spoke too:

"I am the Christmas tree. For years and years I have gone into homes each Christmas Day.

There are many trees but we all have the one name—the Christmas tree—and our

King bids us go to many a Christmas festival. Our branches hold gifts and candles of different colors to give the bright light of good cheer."

And from all around the children are opening stockings that they had found hanging on low branches, filled with oranges and candies, nuts and toys.

While they were dancing and laughing as they opened many mysterious little packages, the King spoke again:

"Good-bye to all," he said. "I will be back for the festival next year. Come my fine animals! Come my gorgeous chariot!"

Jingling of bells was heard—they were the Christmas bells on the Reindeers and up they pranced to take the King to his home far away. For the King was none other than Santa Claus!

And all of a sudden the scene changed and instead of one great throne many homes could be seen—big homes and little homes, but in all there was a Queen—the mother of the children whom on Christmas Day Santa Claus calls his Royal Family.

Instead of Princes and Princesses they were all children. Instead of one great tree there were many trees. And in place of the sparkling snow and the woods there were fireplaces and green decorations and bright red berries.

For once a year Santa Claus dreams this dream—this Christmas fable. He sees not the hundreds of homes he has visited. He does not see the different mothers. He does not see the children scattered over the earth. He has been to many homes but to him it is all as one. And it is a true dream, too!

For every Christmas Queen is a mother with love in her heart, and there are the fathers who sit on the throne of Santa Claus on Christmas Day with "A Merry Christmas" inscribed in letters which only the children of Santa's dream can see, but which all the children of the world can feel. And the Royal Family—the Princes and the Princesses—they are all children. Not unusual children, but usual children. They are the children who give joy just because they are children, and they are given pleasure because they too can give.

Yes, all over the world, in hundreds of homes after the visit of Santa Claus there is happiness. And because it is Christmas Day there is cheer and good will. And the gifts that Santa Claus receives are the smiling eyes and the merry voices of children as they shout their delight over the Christmas festival.

He is the King—not of a country, nor of a land—but of a Day,

Christmas Day, and his subjects are the Children of the World. For him there is this fable.

He can dream of the joy that is in the hearts of all on Christmas morning, while he is sitting on his throne and his chariot drawn by Reindeers is waiting to take him back home!

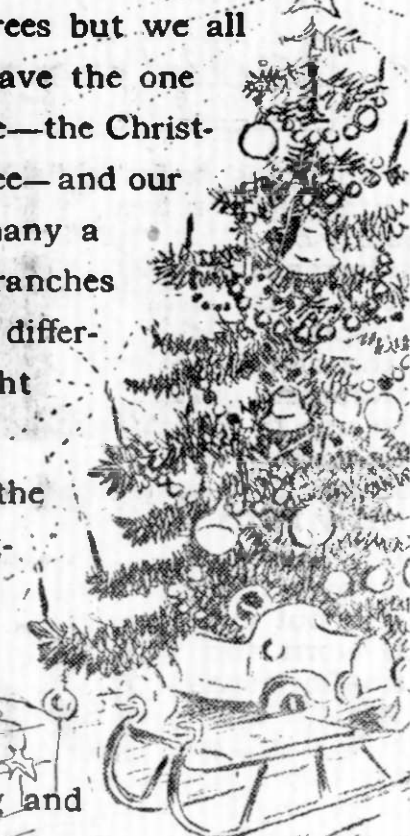
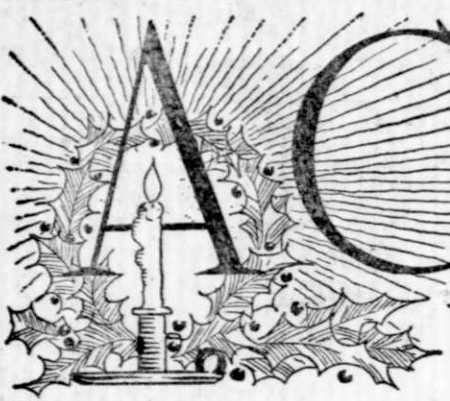
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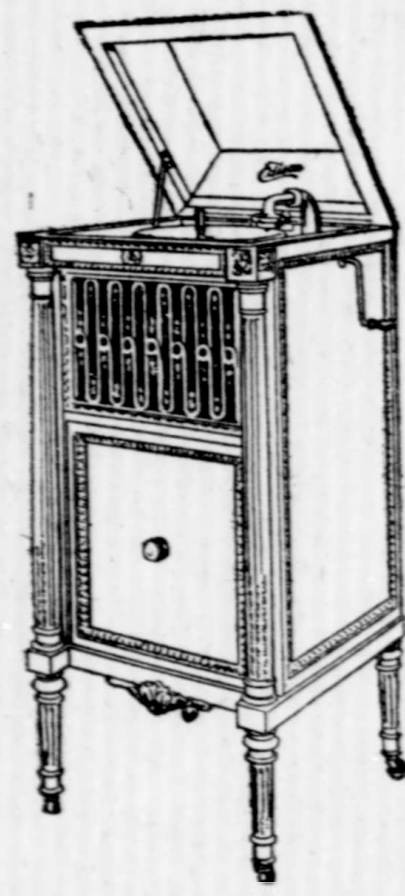


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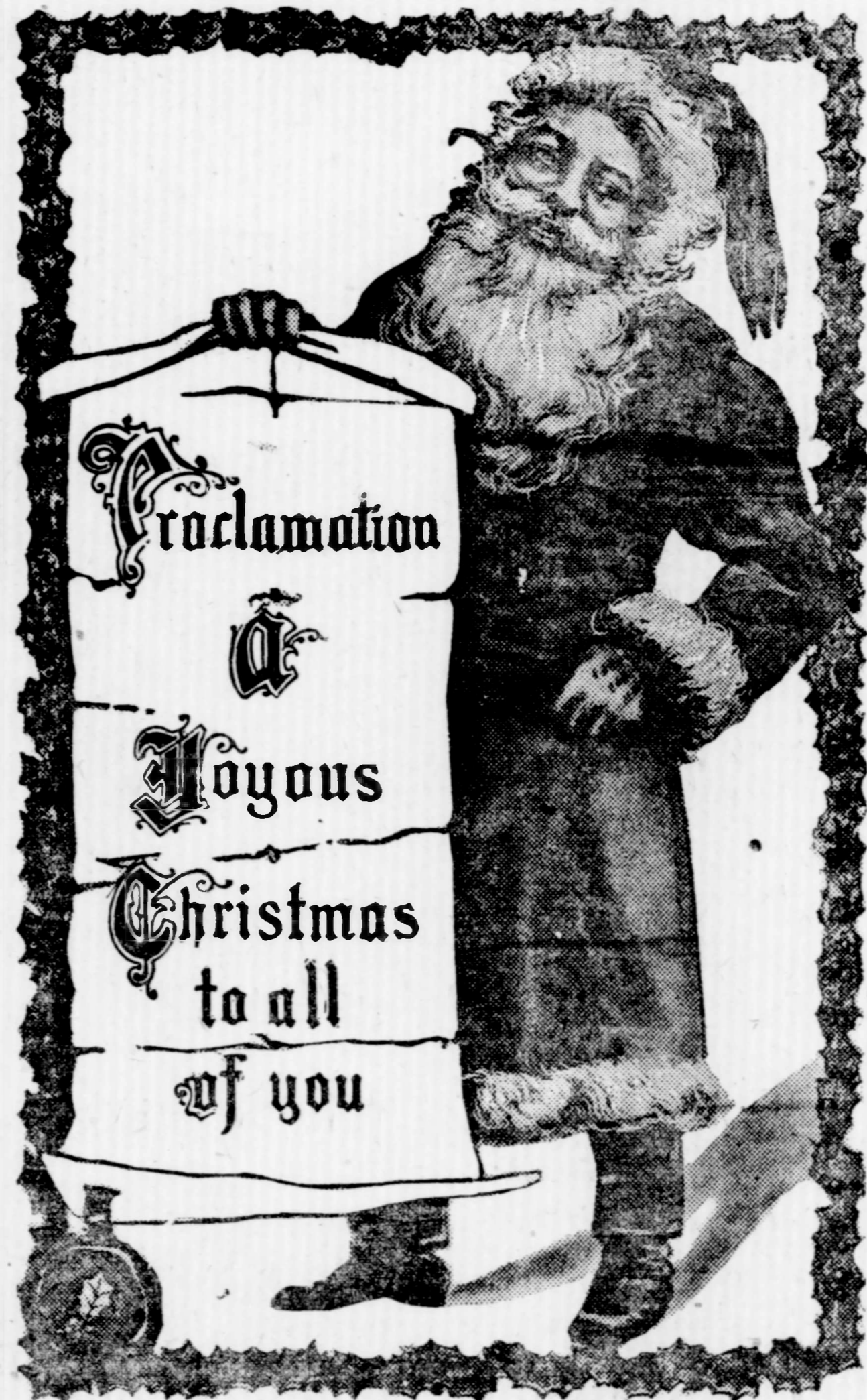
There is no one so unmusical as to believe that a talking machine, produces real music. At best, a talking machine, no matter how much it costs, no matter what artists make records for it, no matter what claims are made for it by its manufacturers, gives only a hollow imitation of the original music. Hear the new EDISON. Come to our store and let us give you a



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THE mistletoe season is at hand, and a great many thoughts are being given to it and a great many references, humorous, sentimental, are being made to it. Many boughs, branches and pendants of this beautiful and mysterious plant are being severed from the oaks and other trees and now hang from chandeliers, gas burners, door jams or other places where women and young girls may pass beneath it.

A great deal has been learned about mistletoe by the botanists, and yet there is much about the curious plant which the wisest men do not know. The variety with which people are acquainted is a parasite, yet it is not altogether a parasite.

William L. Bray, an investigator in forest pathology for the Department of agriculture, has written this for the Washington Star:

"The plant is a parasite. It fastens itself upon its host, the tree, penetrates its tissue and draws nourishment from it, deforming it and sapping its vitality. Yet the mistletoe is a green, leafy plant; that is, it possesses the pigment chlorophyll, which gives the green color to normal vegetation. Some of the tropical species of mistletoe bear leaves as large as those of the American elm.

"The presence of green leaves indicates that the mistletoe has the power, which independent green plants everywhere possess, of constructing organic foodstuffs, such as starch, out of inorganic compounds—carbon dioxide and water—utilizing sunlight as the source of energy in the proc-

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Christmas eve the pleasant girls who ladle out the toys Will be so worn and weary they'll have no Christmas joys. Haven't they a right to holler at your putter and delay? Pray leave them strength to celebrate a bit on Christmas day! If you put off your shopping till the very last hour, I hope you draw a lemon that is second-hand and sour!

The tardy shopper blithely said, "A Merry Christmas girlie!" The clerk replied, "If you were dead or did your shopping early We could enjoy a little fun around our Christmas table, But slow-pokes keep me on the run, till Christmas joy's a fable."

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ess. It is, therefore, only partly a parasite so far as dependence upon a host for food is concerned, but apparently none the less harmful on that account. It secures from its host only what the normal shrubby plant derives from the soil, namely, water and certain necessary mineral constituents.

"Imagine a grapevine or a trumpet creeper, while retaining its foliage, to sever connection with the soil and to thrust rootlike outgrowths into the body of the tree to which it clings, in order to absorb from the tree what before it absorbed from the soil. This would represent the relation which mistletoe sustains to its host."

It is interesting to note that there are points of difference between the American mistletoe and the European mistletoe, to which such a wealth of legend and romance attaches. But the points of difference are not important, and the American is very like the European mistletoe in its appearance and its habits of life. The name "mistletoe" was long ago applied to the mysterious parasitic European shrub to which centuries later Linnaeus gave the name viscum album. Since that time related species have been found in nearly all parts of the world, especially in the warm countries. The family of mistletoes is now known to be a large one, embracing more than six hundred species. It has been written that in the course of botanical explorations in the western hemisphere numerous representatives of the family were found, and among them was one which so closely resembled the original mistletoe that it was given the generic name of viscum, with the specific designation of "flavescens," and one early botanical explorer, the celebrated Thomas Walter, called the specimens which he found in the Carolinas viscum album, under the impression that they were identical with the European plant.

Unkindest: Cut of All. "What's Dodsworth so mad about?" "You know he weighs approximately two hundred pounds, and prides himself on being every inch a man?" "Of course." "Well, some spiteful person sent him a wrist watch for a Christmas present."



# Greetings of the Season



## Christmas Greetings

By William Marion Reedy

**M**ERRY CHRISTMAS to you all. Let yourself surrender to the season. Don't be afraid or ashamed to be a bit soft toward everybody. Obey that impulse to kindness. Throw off that inhibition on spontaneous friendliness. Note how it gets you more than you give. Reflect how splendid it would be to carry the feeling on beyond Christmas always. Don't let the horror and misery of the great war oppress you. In the conflict men are giving all they have and are for ideals. They are making and shaping a new world and a better one, building it with the supreme sacrifice of self. This world is what we make it. The love habit will beautify and sweeten it. Every little bit helps to make a mighty fire of love eventually to burn all hate away. Merry Christmas.

## What to Buy

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## Adulterations at Christmas Dinner

by George V. Hobart



**S**AY! did you ever get reckless and give a Christmas dinner to an assorted collection of petrified relations?

Take it from me, dodging benzine buggies on the boulevard is sleepy work in comparison.

Friend wife concluded it was up to us to squeeze a few uncles and aunts into our 4 by 4 dining room and throw turkey wings at them, so I coaxed my nervous system to behave and told Peaches to cut loose.

She sat down and invited Uncle Peter Grant and Aunt Martha, Uncle Gregory Smith and Aunt Bessie. Then she went in, took another look at the dining room and stopped.

Invited Bud Hawley, his wife Sybil, and Hep Hardy, and explained to them that we would all have to sit edge-on at the table and get our meat cut in the kitchen, so as to avoid hitting each other on the funny bone, and it was so ordered.

Hep arrived early. He always does. He generally breezes in with the information that four pages of tango music are waiting for him in some hoof palace, and he has to hurry away, but on this occasion he concluded to see the fight to a finish.

Then the other members of our dinner party began arriving and the mad revel was on.

Uncle Peter brought a friend—the famous food expert, Doctor Smotherjoy.

The doctor is a high card with Uncle Peter.

He is one of those old ginks with beady eyes and a license to hunt for germs, and everything he eats has first to give the countersign and then go through a written examination.

Uncle Peter believes every word that leaves Doc Smotherjoy's face, but for my part I think he's an old Camembert.

At any rate, no sooner were we seated at the table than Doc parted his whiskers carefully, coughed to attract attention, then picked up a little-neck clam on the end of his fork and proceeded to give it the third degree.

"The adulteration of foodstuffs these days is being carried on to an extent worse than criminal," the old bluff began solemnly. "Ah, even here I see traces of sally-sillic acid with borax-phosphos even here on this clam."

"Put a little tabasco on it and cut loose," suggested Bud Hawley.

"Have a lemon," said Hep. "Squeeze it over the clams and make a wish."

Uncle Peter listened with marked attention, while Uncle Gregory glanced at his clams and shuddered.

The doctor ate his unconcernedly. When the soup came on the Doc lifted a spoonful thoughtfully, then sloshed it slowly back into his plate, while the two uncles eyed him nervously.

"It's bullyon," whispered Uncle Peter, anxious to prove the soup's innocency.

"Here," said the doctor, examining his spoonful critically, "here are traces of hydrophosphates and about ten per cent phillharmonic acid."

"I never eat soup," gurgled Uncle Greg, "because it's a waste of good space."

The doctor said nothing more, but quietly surrounded his soup.

When the fish was served the doctor danced over his plate with his fork and said, "Hydrostatic acid with bass and there symptoms of manganese germs and a few sulphide microbes."

Uncle Gregory pushed his plate back with a sigh that was pitiful to hear.

Peaches was now so nervous that her hands were doing a shaker dust, and there was a big pink spot on each cheek.

When Uncle Gregory saw all this his face broke out in a smile, and we could see his appetite roll up its sleeves.

"In this," the doctor began again, holding up a turkey wing on his fork, "in this we have a cold-storage turkey which has been treated with oxalic acid and chloride of potassium to keep it in a shivering state."

"Pardon me, doctor," exclaimed Peaches indignantly, "but it isn't a cold-storage turkey, because it was sent me as a present by some friends on Long Island only this morning."

"Possibly," went on Caterpillar Charlie, "possibly my hurried diagnosis was at fault, but we can never be sure about these things, because here, on the elbow of the wing, I find traces of calisthenic acid over the membranes."

"No, thank you," said Uncle Gregory, "I never eat turkey, it gives me the heartburn." And the poor old guy struck such a note of hunger that I wanted to throw that doctor out of the window.

By this time several others at the table were becoming more or less impressed, and the dinner party was beginning to assume the cheerful aspect of a meeting of martyrs an hour before the arena opened.

"Please pass me some mashed potatoes," whispered Uncle Gregory after the pangs of hunger had beaten him to the ropes.

"Here we find," croaked the doctor, raising a forkful of mashed potatoes, "here we find one of the most evil effects of food adulteration. This potato was grown in the fall of the year 1886, but it has been wasted in alum water to give it the appearance of being modern, while its eyes have been treated with belladonna to make them bright and snappy."

Uncle Gregory groaned pathetically, and the rest of us, out of politeness, tried to look interested, but only succeeded in looking seasick.

When the ice cream and cake were brought on Doctor Smotherjoy drove his spoon down deep into the chocolate and vanilla mixed and said, "Here is a pitiful illustration of what dishonest tradesmen will do for money. Here we find that some of this ice cream was pale originally, but it was treated with aniline dye to give it this chocolate effect, and then baked in the sun to deceive the eye. On the other hand, we find this vanilla was originally dark and forbidding, but it has been treated with peroxide of hydrogen to make it more of a blonde."

"Pardon me, doctor," snapped Peaches, her teeth chattering with nervousness, "but this ice cream was made in our kitchen by our own cook."

"The Next Time You Give a Dinner Party Cut Out That Bug Doctor."

with first-class cream, and we never have any but low-grade ice cream, so there!"

"Ah," said the doctor, "then in that case it must be traces of thomatopsis which I see, and the evidence is conclusive that a great deal of artificial frappe has been used, nevertheless."

"No, thank you," said Uncle Gregory, "I never eat ice cream because it goes to my head and makes me cold to my friends."

"Take this coffee, for instance," chorried the doctor, juggling a spoonful with the left hand and four lumps of sugar with the right. "Herein you will find copper salts, iodide of chlorine, a four per cent solution of gladiolus, together with about a sixteenth of a grain of mocha to the cupful."

"No, thank you," gasped Uncle Gregory, "I never drink coffee; it gives me the laceups."

After the dinner was over Uncle Gregory took me outside and whispered: "John, for the love of a blissful heaven, the next time you give a dinner party cut out that bug doctor, or let me wear ear muffs!"

Peaches lastly spoken a sensible word since that bitter evening.

Can you blame her?

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## VENGEANCE ALL HE SOUGHT

When Crowd Learned Nature of Christmas Gift It Left Him to Commit His Crime.

It was Christmas eve, and a stout man with a large package beneath his arm hurried through the crowded thoroughfare, closely pursued by a small man of haggard aspect, with a thick stick in his hand.

On and on, relentlessly, the ferocious man dogged the other, and those who passed him heard an occasional word drop from his lips, indicative of despair or awful terror.

Finally, some of the crowd turned and followed the pair, determined not to miss the fun. The crowd grew larger, and finally a bold man went up to the person of haggard countenance.

"What's the matter?"  
The little man turned.  
"Matter?" he echoed. "See that man with a bundle? He is my next-door neighbor, and in that bundle he has a cornet which he has bought for his small son to play upon."

But the crowd waited no longer. It surged ahead and left him to work out his own salvation, and when peace had been restored the remains of the battered man and a battered cornet lay upon the pavement.

## IES' FORE CHRISTMAS

They're acting mighty funny up at our house nowadays, they used to be an' changed in many ways; Not long ago if I should want some toy upon a shelf, They used to make me get a chair and hunt for it myself; Las' night I wanted building blocks and went to get 'em, too, An' three of 'em got up an' said: "Tl get 'em down for you."

I used to have to hunt for things that somehow got astray. They let me open bureau drawers without a word to say; Ma would sew and sis would play, an' pa would read his book, An' never think of gettin' from their chairs to help me look. But las' night when I started in to find my 'lectric car, They all exclaimed: "We'll hunt for it you stay right where you are!"

I've never known 'em be so kind in all my life before; They'll jump to wait on me an' and the things I'm huntin' for; Although they used to grumble an' to say I was a pest, I'm not a bother any more—but why, I haven't guessed. I only know that when I want some toy that's on a shelf, They're mighty quick to see that I don't hunt for it myself. —Edgar A. Guest, in Chicago Daily News.

## HIS SCHEME.



"I'm going to dabble a little in stocks to buy Christmas presents."  
"But suppose you lose?"  
"In that case I'll have a good excuse for not making any."

## Wanted a Short Night.

"Pop!"  
"Yes, my son."  
"Is it a fact that the days are getting longer?"  
"Yes, my boy."  
"Well, pop, that ought to make the night before Christmas shorter then, shouldn't it?"



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by Maud Bernard

"I WAS kind of him at least to send a special messenger. Up to this time the only sympathy I have experienced has shone in the eyes of the postman, and this silent solicitude on his part is getting on my nerves. I am glad he failed to witness this final disappointment. I mean final too, for I am determined to devote my efforts to some other line from now on. Still I don't see why he should have ruined my Christmas. It seems to me since he held my manuscript for six weeks, he could have given it desk room for another day, thus permitting me to live up to my name today of all days."

After this outburst, Mae Hope, a would-be song writer, sank into a chair, thrust a bulky envelope from the Frank Charity Music Publishers into her desk, and sat hopelessly gazing at the small epistle from the same office and with a slight touch of humor and a faint suggestion of a smile, recited the contents of that letter—not through the envelope, which she had not opened, but from memory:

"Sorry, Miss Hope, that this is not yet quite up to the standard, but sincerely trust you will not be discouraged, etc., etc."

For three years Miss Hope had been receiving these distressing notes from the genial young publisher, who could not summon the courage to advise her to give up. Perhaps he realized it was merely a case of humoring an imaginary talent rather than attempting to earn a living as the young lady's income was sufficient to keep her alive without setting fire to the universe by flushing on the public her picture serving as a cover over some sentimental verses accompanied by music.

It was the morning of the last day of the third unsuccessful year. Mae Hope was interrupted at breakfast by the sound of the door bell.

"A lady to see you, Miss Hope," spoke the maid.

The name on the card seemed to add insult to injury.

"Mrs. Frank Charity. I never knew he was married. Maybe it is someone else. Probably somebody knows I need charity. Tell her I will be down immediately."

One glance at her visitor assured Miss Hope it was no stranger, but an old school friend.

"Violet Faith! You? The card reads Mrs. Charity."

"Why, Mae, you seem surprised." "How should I know you were married?"

"Violet, stealing a glance at the disorderly desk, remarked tartly: "Perhaps it would be a good idea to read your letters if you want to keep up with the parade."

"You don't mean," picking up the bulky envelope from the Frank Charity Music Publishing company, "that this is a letter from you. It looks for all the world like a manuscript."

"Manuscript, indeed! It is the story of my life written on my wedding day, and I am delighted to find it unopened a whole week later. I thought it was wonderfully thrilling, and to say the least, interesting to an old friend. I spent so much time composing it, I am sure you will be fully enlightened if you read it instead of looking at me in blank amazement and making it impossible to express myself."

Miss Hope, after seeing her guest comfortably seated, delved into the

depths of the secret, but not before she had said by way of apology:

"A week, my dear, is a very short time to be ignored with a suspicious looking envelope of this kind," and this remark was thoroughly appreciated by Violet Faith Charity.

"My dear," said Violet, "it all happened because I attended services on Christmas eve, but to begin at the time when I last saw you, the one day I most distinctly recall was the day I met Frank. He was on the stage, and believing him to be a regular actor, I dared not mention him to Aunt Agnes. For years I suffered the annoyance of entertaining her choice acquaintances and met with her disapproval for my utter indifference. You can imagine my relief when the second appearance of Frank in our little city showed him in the light of a chautauqua singer—consequently eligible to admittance to the best circles. He sang some of your compositions, won my aunt, took his bride, and here I am. Suppose you take a glance at the other envelope that came by the same messenger."

Mae, speechlessly, laid down the "story of my life" and fingered the small envelope, which held another surprise; silently reached for her letter opener, and inside of another minute a check for \$1,000 fell into her lap.

When she could pull herself together sufficiently she read the little note accompanying:

"Dear Miss Hope—I sang your songs at Edgewood, and they made the hit we have both been waiting for. I won a bride and you win the cash. Merry Christmas."

"FRANK CHARITY."  
"It seems, Violet, the same man has made us both happy. He has given you the hero you prayed for, and has helped



"It Seems, Violet, the Same Man Has Made Us Both Happy."

me to a coveted career, and the only reason he did not make us both happy on Christmas day is that you took the proper step—lived up to your name, Faith, and went to church to have your prayer answered, while I chose the pessimistic mood, and when happiness fell into my lap I threw it aside and lost Hope in the face of Charity."

During this resolution season a good many people are likely to start things that they can't finish.

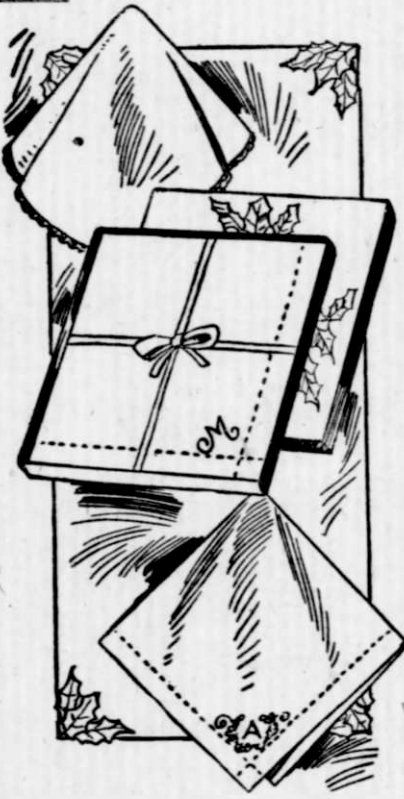


"Do you like the prize you won at the card club?"  
"Not at all. It's a homely thing, but I don't care. I can give it to somebody for a Christmas present."

# THE CHRISTMAS STORE

## Christmas - Presents For the Ladies and Misses

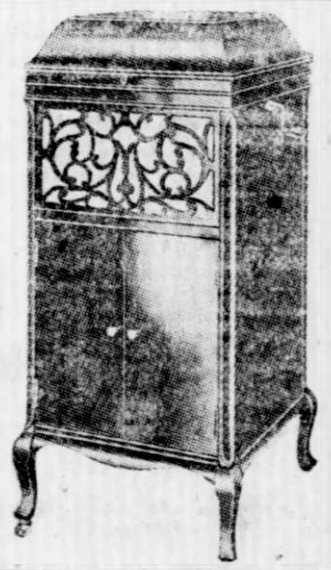
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"Expect to have turkey New Year's day?"  
"No. Christmas left me so flat broke that I'll be lucky to get round steak."

### THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By PEARL C. MILLER.

The whole world is a Christmas tree, and stars its many candles be.

The spirit of Christmas should be one of love, charity, sympathy and hospitality. Christmas means the anniversary of the birth of Christ, and only the best impulses of the human heart should characterize the season of rejoicing and giving.

Perhaps, when we are puzzled and worried about our Christmas gifts, we may not be wholly unselfish ourselves, or we may be striving to give to him that hath. If you are doubtful about the appreciation your little gift may receive try giving it to someone more needy, and the doubt will quickly vanish. Oftentimes the gifts most easily selected and bestowed express the truest spirit of giving. Cease to give when it becomes a task, for it is

Not what we give, but what we share, for the gift without the giver is bare.

Is there a Santa Claus? The German named Krist Kindeln, Christ child, finally became corrupted into Kriss Kringle, a being now identified with Santa Claus. Saint Nicholas, a synonymous term, was a Greek, who died about 343 A. D. He was considered a patron of the children and a good genius of the gift season. Santa Claus means the spirit of Christmas.

The custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas eve originated in England and was brought to this country by the Pilgrim Fathers.

Decorations and music are indispensable for the Christmas season, and these are within the reach of all. It is an ancient belief that the mistletoe contains medicinal properties, and it was supposed to have the power to dispel any evil spirits.

Since Christmas symbolizes the birth of the Christ child what a grievous custom it is to make the contraction Xmas stand for all that is so good and beautiful. Surely we can take time to write the word out fully and portray a picture of beauty and dignity in commemoration of the holiday (holy day).

Oh, sing a carol joyfully,  
The year's great feast is keeping.

—Read, the Statesman, it will interest you.



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**CHRISTMAS CREED UNIVERSAL**  
 Adjusts Itself to All Conditions and All Places—It's Magic Influences the World.

The festival called Christmas has come to have a creed wider than any ritual. Its magic has influenced the world in a degree more profound and far-reaching than that of any other recurring incident marked by the history of mankind. Its sentiment has indeed overflowed all boundaries, both of sect and of social condition. Its high, clear note of cheer and charity has appeared to an unbounded degree wherever human ideals have had sway. Pessimism halts at its portal.

The creed of kindness adjusts itself to all conditions and all places. It seems to be a good working creed, despite the unattractive phases of perfunctory giving and taking. It is a cheerful creed. It strews life with gaiety and color. It is a culmination to sentiments of fair play, to active sympathy, to the do-it-now impulse.

Christmas has no climate. It glows where life is green and where it is white. In city and in country, in the hills and on the desert, among the pines and among the palms it finds a voice. It is holy day and holiday. It drapes the altar and the hearth. It has many American versions, and many races add their varying symbols to its tenderness and to its animation.

Above all, the call of Christmas is "Peace on Earth." In the present grievous crisis of the world there is significance in this call beyond that of any crisis mankind ever before was called to read. That war has darkened Christmas for so much of the world may well seem, at the moment, the crushing condemnation of all such conflicts.

Yet it will remain true that the full beauty of the day and the time is due those who may find that beauty. Children of every land seize it for their own. And, "except ye become as one of these," life loses its saving luster.

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**How Dolls Kept the Night Before Christmas**



child. So she painted the face in what painters call "flesh tints," and saw to it that there was a pleasant expression on it. Katrina looks troubled in the picture, but that is because she is a little homesick for the kind of Christmas they have in Germany. She says, "Ach! Emil? I want to be in the little house where the Christmas tree stands in the window. It has all its candles lighted tonight and the shade is pulled back. I want to sing carols and go to church tomorrow morning, and have goose for dinner and play games—"

"When is a doll not a doll," broke in the Jester, over at the left, who never would let anybody be sad if he could help it. "When it's a doldrum!" "Or a dolphin," squeaked the Campbell Kid; "Or a dollar," put in Daddy Long-legs, who was standing in the background.

"Cheap wit," remarked the college girl dressed in rose and gray in honor of Vassar, who stood behind the clown. "When it's dolicho podiae or dolomite. These," she explained grandly, "mean insects or stones, speaking in popular language, such as you can understand—"

"Hello, are you ready?" It was the voice of the photographer. "I've come for your pictures. Look pleasant now!"

And they did. And so did Santa Claus, who had been listening all the time in the background.—Chicago Daily News.



Mine shlocking vos filled mit pretty toys. Cause I vos von of die foot leedle boys. Undt I hope you too, had many choys

**C**HRISTMAS eve had come and the long, busy day was over at last. The toys were not sorry, for they were quite tired out with the bustle and noise, though they had enjoyed the company of the crowds of children, who had been about all day. But you see even engines and trains, energetic though they are, like to stop a minute after they run down; jumping jacks want to catch their breath between jumps and dogs that bark and sheep that bleat and lions that roar enjoy little spaces of silence just like other folks.

But every one of them had done his best stunt over and over all day and now, in quiet and darkness, they could go to sleep—all but the dolls, who had been left standing bolt upright and who couldn't shut their eyes in consequence. So they stood up without a wink and used the night to think and think, when—

"Mamma, mamma," came from somewhere! Had some child been left in the toy shop by mistake and locked in? "Mamma, mamma, mamma!" The sound was familiar, when the toys waked up enough to use their minds. They had heard that squeaking call all day.

"Dear me, child," exclaimed the big doll from Paris—the doll with the beautiful face and delicate nerves, who stands right behind the "mamma doll." "Stop that crying! Take off that placard!" (You've seen the sign on dolls, "I can say 'Mamma.'") Fanchon was cross indeed, but wasn't she beautiful! You see her in the picture at the left of Charlie Chaplin. She is in street dress with mole-colored corduroy coat and hat of the same material with pink velvet facing. She has real lace at her wrists and ermine furs.

"Maybe it is time for 'first aid' to hurt feelings," thought the boy scout who stood near, so he said, "Never mind that French lady; she doesn't know what it is to be afraid of the dark. You'll find 'mamma' in the morning," and the boy scout who was covered with "merit badges" turned back to his particular charge. You see, he had picked up an Indian papoose as he came through the wood, and there she hung in her funny bark cradle on his arm—little Owaissa, the bluebird.

Meanwhile Emil and Katrina Krusen, who didn't understand English very well, kept to themselves and spoke in German. They were, many people thought, the prettiest dolls in the shop. (You should have seen the Parisian shrug her aristocratic shoulders, when she overheard that remark!) That was because the first member of the Krusen family was made by an artist who wanted her own little girl's doll to look like a real



# Suggestions for Christmas

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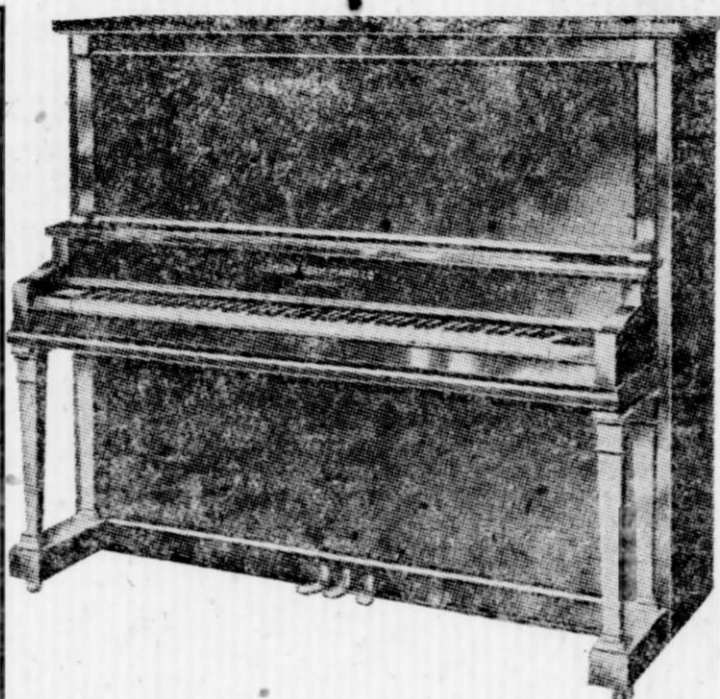


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THROUGHOUT New England, and especially in Maine, where a study by the forest service shows, balsam firs grow to best advantage, the annual cutting and shipment of this ideal Christmas tree is an important early winter industry. Most of the hundreds of thousands of tinsel-covered trees that are set up each Christmas season in the homes of Boston, New York and Philadelphia are balsam firs, and many of the selected specimens are even shipped from their places of growth to such cities as Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and the cities of the middle West.

The reason for the great popularity of the balsam fir as a Christmas tree is its symmetrical and practically perfect conical shape.

That the aid of this Christmas tree par excellence in carrying out the customary observance of Christmas may be had for a number of seasons yet is indicated by the report of the forest service, which estimates that the total stand of balsam fir throughout its



Sorting the Trees.

range of commercial occurrence in the United States is in the neighborhood of 5,000,000,000 board feet. In addition there is a larger quantity in Canada. There is a growing demand for the woods, however, for a variety of uses, and it is figured that something like 175,000,000 board feet are being cut in the United States annually. Many thousands of feet of this cut go to satisfy the Christmas demands.

But it is not only as the burden bearer of gifts that the balsam fir contributes to Christmas observances. It also serves in less easily recognized forms. Its white, straight-grained wood has come to be used more and more in the manufacture of toys that hang from the branches of its younger fellows and from the branches of the other evergreens that are widely used in many parts of the country. The wood of the balsam fir is used to a large extent, also, in the manufacture of excelsior, of which thousands of tons are used each holiday season for packing gifts that are sent by express and mail.

Balsam fir is the source, too, of the wood from which are made many of the food containers, such as fruit baskets and butter boxes, in which materials for the Christmas dinner are brought to the market, the tastelessness of the wood making it unsurpassed for such uses. Finally, the balsam fir is being increasingly used for the manufacture of paper, and this, wrapped around thousands of holiday packages, adds still another chapter to the list of the tree's almost indispensable usefulness as a factor in Christmas observances.

**Juvenile Sophistication.**  
"I told my youngest son there wasn't any Santa Claus."  
"Did he seem sorry?"  
"No. Said he knew it all the time, but was trying to keep it from me so as not to spoil my Christmas."

**Useful Christmas Plant.**  
Cyclamen is one of the most useful Christmas plants. It comes in various colors and if kept in a room that is not too dry or warm will bloom several weeks.



## IN CHILDHOOD DAYS

☐ Habits form when life is young, for the youthful mind is ever willing to receive---and remember. "In Childhood Days"---days filled with opportunity---that is the eventful time to teach the tot to save.



☐ This Sound Bank of Absolute Safety welcomes "young" accounts. If you wish to start on Life's Successful Pathway begin by depositing a dollar or more to the child's account and let "Santa" hand over the Pass Book gift on Christmas morning.



☐ If Christmas brings you money for a remembrance and you're puzzled how to spend it--let the Spirit of Safety guide you to deposit here.



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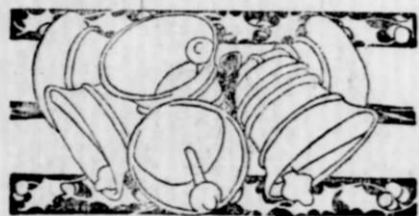
Oh if my wishes had but wings,  
To you they'd fly and say—  
Be all the joy the season brings  
Your own, this Christmas day



## HOLIDAY HINTS

# The Gift Store

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## DON'T Handle Your Candle-Lighted Christmas Trees Recklessly

HERE are a few warnings that all Christmas celebrants will do well to observe:

Use electric lights instead of candles wherever possible.

Never leave the children alone with lighted candles.

Remove the curtains when candles are used in windows.

Use asbestos fiber instead of cotton to represent snow.

Use metallic tinsel and not paper on your trees.

Fasten your tree securely, so it will not tip over.

Remove the tree from the house when the needles become dry.

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

In the stillness of the midnight,  
In the silence of the Star,  
In the slumber of the white lamb,  
On the hillside, near and far,  
Come the Christ Child to his mother,  
To the humble oxen's stall;  
He, the Babe of Paradise, sweet,  
Lord of Christmas, King of all.

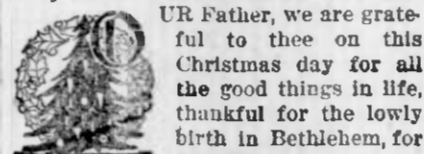
Hush, let not a word be spoken  
Of his sacrifice for men,  
Stooping from his world of glory,  
To be woman-born; a son  
Of sweet straw to be his cradle,  
He is ours, just ours, today,  
Mark that mortal smile, that shining  
Of the halo in the hay!

While the palm trees rustle softly,  
While his lullaby, the breeze,  
Croons amid the angels' anthem,  
Which the star-lit heaven cleaves,  
We will claim him ours, our treasure,  
Christmas Babe, and Babe divine,  
Hail, three-bell, O mystic stranger,  
Nestling in thy straw-filled shrine!  
—Helen Chase, in Brooklyn Eagle

Remember that he who receives sparingly is oftentimes compensated by enjoying doubly.

## A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

By REV. RALPH CURTIS JONES.



OUR Father, we are grateful to thee on this Christmas day for all the good things in life, thankful for the lowly birth in Bethlehem, for all of which we commemorate this day. May all Christians unite in a mighty force to stop this ungodly European conflict, and say as the heavenly host sang, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," for we are sad indeed, at the thought of thy children who today are killing each other in the terrible war that is being waged. In pity forgive them, Oh, Heavenly Father, bring them and their rulers to a full realization of the sinfulness of war—that those who have caused it may cry to thee for peace. May they get a glimpse of the cross in its full meaning, and profit by the sacrifice made by thy Son for the world's redemption.

Our Father, may the world become Christianized from all other religions and philosophies, not merely in name, but in the spirit of true Christian brotherhood. Oh Lord, let us all who fail to appreciate this great gift which thou gavest to the world be so conscience-stricken that they will at once cease from their ingratitude, and in reverence and depart from the error of their ways. May they become advocates of the Loving Master, who, as the perfect man, said to all mankind, "Except ye be converted and become as little children, we shall not enter the kingdom of heaven."

Dear Father, we rejoice with thee for the hearts that Christmas will make glad, for the little children to whom Christmas brings so much joy. Also we pray thee for those bereft of loved ones on Christmas day to whom this season brings painful remembrance. Console all that mourn the loss of loved ones. Comfort us, O Lord, with a heavenly vision and prepare us to meet them in the holy city. Give grace to the dying, cheer to the sick and lonely, encourage the unfortunate and disheartened. Take all bitterness and hatred from our hearts and plant within us a true brotherhood. Give food to the hungry and raiment to the poorly clad. Help us all to find thee as our Brother and Friend, our Comforter and Savior, and the giver of life everlasting. We ask it all in thy holy name. AMEN.



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Men's 50c ties.....27c  
Men's Lisle hose.....19c  
Men's 1.50 union suits.....98c  
Men's 55c flannel shirts.....53c  
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One lot of men's and young men's mackinaws in plaids and fancy colors, formerly sold at \$10.00, sale price.....4.95  
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One lot of men's 1.50 and 2.00 caps in all the new colors and effects. Sale price.....83c

A chance which will never occur again to get such wonderful suit and Overcoat values at these prices. Walk in, look around and compare prices with others and convince yourself. Remember sale starts Saturday, Dec. 9th. Open evenings until Xmas.

This will positively be the Biggest Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Sale ever held in West Bend. Gigantic and tremendous bargains involving many thousands of dollars worth of new up-to-date Winter Suits and Overcoats, Hats, Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear and Neckwear. In fact everything that is new for men and young men to wear from all the leading and best manufacturers in America. It has always been our aim to be on the lookout for high grade merchandise for our customers at prices which in every instance mean a saving of many dollars and cents to you and during our great Holiday Sale we again demonstrate to you the fact that we are selling all our new up-to-date merchandise even at a greater saving and lower price than you really look for. A careful reading of our prices on this sheet will convince you of our claims. Make this Store your own Store and by concentrating your purchases here you will find on your daily visits a saving of many pennies on some of the items and many twenty-five cent pieces on others, saving nothing of the many dollars and cents saved on Overcoats and Suits. The saving on each item bought here will help you and the heat of your family reduce expenses greatly. Come to this Great Holiday Sale prepared for big bargains at prices that will be astonishing. This is positively the greatest price-weeping sale of new up-to-date overcoats and suits, furnishings, hats, caps, etc. ever known in this part of the county.

**THE CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE**  
Ed. J. Hoffmann, Proprietor "The Store Ahead" West Bend, Wisconsin  
LOOK FOR THE BIG XMAS SIGN

## EASILY MADE GIFTS

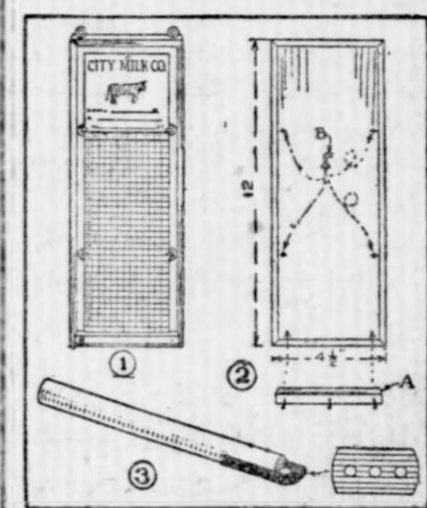
Articles That Boys Can Quickly Put Together.

Practical Christmas Presents Any Mother Will Appreciate, Coming From Son—Milk Card, Seam Ripper and Matchbox Holder.

By A. NEELY HALL.

THE articles shown in the illustrations will appeal most to my readers who prefer ideas for things quickly put together, perhaps, but even the boy who likes more complicated problems will enjoy making these practical articles for the home.

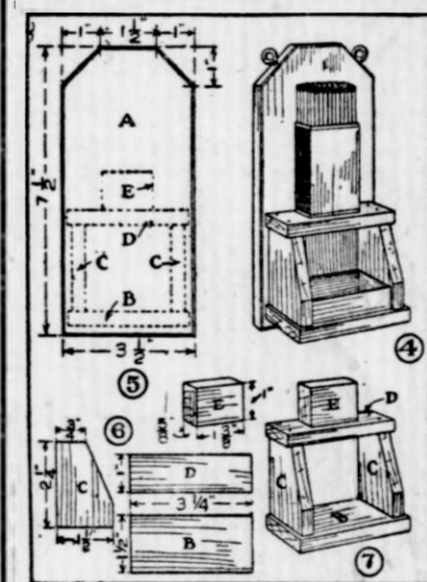
The milk-card board in Fig. 1 is provided with screweyes to hang upon hooks outside of the door at which the morning milk is delivered. Fig. 2 shows a pattern for the board, but because milk cards vary in size you had better measure the card for which the board is to be used, to see that it fits, before you begin work. The margin around the card should be about as in Fig. 1. Bevel the edges of the board as shown. Then prepare the strip A (Fig. 2), and fasten it with



brads along the lower edge of the board for the card to rest upon. Give the board two coats of shellac, varnish, or paint; then when it is dry, screw four hooks into it at the points indicated (B, Fig. 2), to hold the edges of the card, and a pair of screweyes into the top edge, for hangers.

Mother would appreciate the seam ripper shown in Fig. 3. All that you need is a safety-razor blade, and a short stick whittled round for a handle. Slot one end of the handle, slip the blade into the slot, and fasten with small nails driven into the handle and through a pair of the holes in the blade. Varnish the handle, and the little tool will be completed.

Fig. 4 shows a handy holder for safety matches. The cover of the safety-match box sets down over the block E (Fig. 7), to hold the matches and provide the match scratcher. Block E raises the match ends an inch



above the cover. The safety-match box stands on shelf B, between ends C, (Fig. 7), for a burnt-match receptacle.

The match-box holder may be built up of cigar-box strips or wood one-quarter or three-eighths-inch thick. Fig. 5 shows a pattern for the back board A, and Fig. 6 shows the patterns for the other parts. Fasten block E to shelf B, in the center of its length, and about one-sixteenth of an inch inside of the back edge; then nail B and D to the ends of pieces C (Fig. 7), so their back edges are in a line with one another. Screw a pair of screweyes into the top of back board A, for hangers.

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**A Consolation.**  
Well, Christmas time has come again  
To find us all so poor  
We've spent enough in buying gifts  
To finance one world's tour  
But let's console our empty jeans  
With these few words of cheer  
Those Christmas joys and Christmas pains  
Do come but once per year.

**Lesson One.**  
"Do you know how to run an automobile?"  
"Certainly," replied Mr. Chuggins.  
"What's the first thing a man who has bought a machine ought to do?"  
"Begin work on a set of New Year resolutions relating to economy, temperance and all the other meritorious forms of self-restraint."

**Not That One.**  
"Are you going to Miss Oldgirl's mistletoe party?"  
"No, not unless she promises to bring some turkey."





## Useful Christmas Gifts



## APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

The Rexall Store in every community is noted for the large assortment of useful and pleasing Christmas and New Year Gifts it displays. We ask you to make your holiday headquarters at our store. We endeavor to please and assure you that we will give you our best attention, whether you call in person, phone or mail your order.

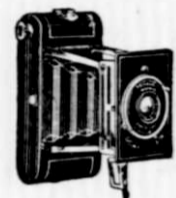
# ANSCO

## CAMERAS & SPEEDEX FILM

YOU can depend on the Anscovest-Pocket Camera to record in picture form the happy events of Christmas day.



Do your part towards making the day pleasant by giving one of these compact little cameras. It makes pictures so clear and sharp they can be enlarged successfully. Several styles and sizes. See our assortment of Anscovest Cameras, priced from \$2 to \$55.



A gift that will be appreciated 365 days each year for life. Send for catalog or better yet—see our display.

**FREE!** Pretty 150 piece "Blue Bird" design DINNER SET valued at \$50.00 and nine other valuable prizes. With each 10c purchase we give a ticket entitling you to a chance on the beautiful prizes. Awards will be made on December 24th.

### Gift Cards and Booklets.

Many beautiful cards and booklets to convey your "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" wishes, at 5c and up to 50c.

POST CARDS—Just loads of them at 5c a dozen and up to 25c each.

### Religious Goods

A large assortment of rosaries, prayer books, bibles, candle sticks and crucifixes.

See our "Christmas Special" rosary in jet, ruby, sapphire and 6 other stones. In a gift box at 89c.

The Young Girl's Guide, My Prayer Book, With God and a variety of other books in various bindings. A lasting and acceptable gift.

### Parker, Rexall and Conklin Fountain Pens



An elegant assortment of truly, dependable pens ranging in price from 79c. to \$12.50. Plain and gold mounted.

See the New Parker Ivorine—safety cup, self filler. A beautiful creation at

**\$3.50**

## STATIONERY



A most suitable and acceptable gift of good taste. An endless variety to choose from. The kind of stationery you can rest assured is appreciated. Many new shades, some with fancy borders. All the new style cuts in envelopes.

New French bordered notes, something different, at 39c.

## Buy Him



### "National Cigars"

In boxes of 10, 25, 50 and 100

Black and White, box of 50	2.50
El Solano, box of 25	2.50
Flor de Murat, 50 in jar	4.25
Official Seal, box of 50	2.50
Tom Ross, box of 50	1.50
Milola, 25 in holiday jar	2.40

### Bulk Candies

Fresh candies received daily. We sell only the best candies. Are all guaranteed pure and wholesome.

Chocolate chips, per lb.	40c
French mixed, per lb.	30c
Assorted chocolates, per lb	40c
Full cream caramels, per lb	40c

Large assortment of Pan candies and Bunte's hand goods

### Toys

Our usual large assortment with many new toys. Dolls, tool chests, chairs, blocks, erector and building sets, drums, etc.,—everything to please the kiddies. New life like dolls and war toys.



### Thermos Bottles

Will keep liquids hot 36 hours, cold 84 hrs. Everyone needs a Thermos bottle. Bottles are nickel finish or leather covered.

\$1.00 each and up to \$5.00

Do your Christmas shopping early and get the first pick.

## SANTA CLAUS DISCOVERED



### White Ivory

Fine gifts at attractive prices. We are showing the finest line of good ivory, plain white and fancy bordered, in mirrors, jewel, glove and pin boxes, perfume bottles, combs, brushes, dresser clocks, cream jars and a dozen other handy and appreciative necessities.

17c to \$7.50 and up to \$20.00 in sets.

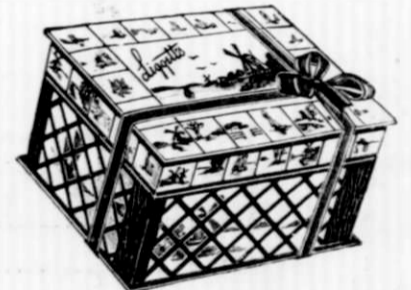
### Hand Painted China

Many useful and ornamental plates, vases, bon-bon dishes, sugars and creamers and an endless assortment of odd pieces that must be seen to be appreciated.

See the New Black and White Jap China, shown for the first time in this section.

## CANDY

Nothing else you can give will convey as much tender thoughtfulness for "her" pleasure as a box of



Liggett's Chocolates, per lb. 80c.

A large variety of packages to choose from—in 1/2, 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes.

15c to \$5.00. Fresh daily.

### Cut Glass

A large assortment of deep cut, heavy, clear glass, in bowls, nappies, water glasses, punch bowls, nut bowls, cake plates, candle sticks, vases, atomizers and many odd and useful pieces.

89c up to \$10.00

### Books

Many interesting and instructive books for children, boys, girls and grown ups.

25c to \$2.50

Over 200 titles in popular copyrights at 60c. New books—just out—95c to \$1.50

### Military Hair Brushes

Real ebony and ivory. Solid back, genuine bristles—singly or in pairs. A gift every man appreciates.

89c. to \$12.50

### Manicure Sets

A pleasing variety of these sets are shown in ivory and leather cases and rolls at 1.00 to 15.00. Single pieces at 17c to \$1.00

## Perfumes and Toilet Waters

Beautiful holiday packages and in bulk. Delightful odors, sure to please and be appreciated. 25c to \$3.50.

The wise buyers do their shopping early, thereby getting an early selection from the largest stock.

# John H. Paas and Son

The Rexall Store

CAMPBELLSPORT - - WISCONSIN

Ask for a free copy of the Rexall weather chart and calendar



# Holiday Bargains

**A beautiful French Enameled Plate and a pretty Calendar Free**

These plates are reproductions from famous paintings and are a credit to any home. Do not fail to ask for one.

**VISIT OUR TOYLAND** on 2nd floor

We have made a special effort to make our Toy department attractive and we are sure you will find the assortment of playthings and presents to your liking. The stock is exceptionally big and well laid out, so you will find it an easy matter to find exactly what you want.

**PLEASE SHOP EARLY**—While the assortment is at its best.

We have an

**Xmas present for you**

We are giving away a beautiful French Enameled Plate to each customer. Five different styles to select from. Be sure and get one. Free to you.

**Special Christmas Prices Ladies Coats**

**25% reduction on all coats.**

All our Plush and Cloth Coats will be sold at the above discount during the Xmas shopping days. We do not intend to carry any coats over to the next season. You are to have the benefit.

**25% reduction on all coats.**

**None Reserved**

**Xmas Victrolas**

Christmas without a Victrola is incomplete. Get a machine and a few of the real Christmas records. You will never regret the investment. We are showing the

**\$15, \$25, \$40, \$50**

**\$75 and \$100**

machines, and are only too glad to play them for you at any time.

**Special Xmas Prices Men's Overcoats**

**10% discount on all overcoats.**

We are showing all the styles and materials worn this year. If you need an Overcoat come to us. Save the extra 10%—Goods were all bought before the advance and are marked accordingly. We have too many, they must be sold.

**Remember 10% discount.**

**Room sized Rugs—Big line—beautiful patterns—low prices**

**Christmas Suggestions**

Leather Hand Bags ..... 50c to \$3.50 each  
 Umbrellas, ladies or men's .. \$1.00 to \$3.00  
 Auto caps ..... 50c to \$2.00  
 Auto veils ..... \$1.00 and \$1.25  
 Auto Robes ..... \$4.50 to \$6.50  
 Auto Gloves ..... \$1.25 to \$2.00  
 Traveling Hand Bags ..... \$3.50 and \$4.00  
 Pretty Handkerchiefs ..... 5c to 50c  
 Umbrella Stands ..... \$1.75 to \$2.75  
 Jardiniers and Pedestals ..... \$2.50 and \$3.00  
 Cut Glass Dishes ..... 85c to \$5.50  
 Mirror Center Plates ..... \$2.25 and \$4.50  
 Dusting and Breakfast Caps .. 25c to \$1.00  
 Children's Fur Sets ..... \$2.50 and \$3.00  
 Silk Petticoats ..... \$2.75 to \$4.50  
 Knit Scarfs for ladies ..... \$1.00  
 Ivory Toilet Articles ..... 25c to 75c  
 Manicuring Sets ..... 50c to \$1.50  
 Ornamental Vases ..... 50c to \$2.00  
 Fancy Dresser Mirrors ..... 50c to \$1.00  
 Hand Painted China ..... 50c to \$3.00  
 Embroidered Collars ..... 25c to \$1.25  
 Albums for Photos ..... \$1.75 to \$2.50  
 Carving Sets, 3 pieces ..... \$4.25  
 Table Lamps ..... \$2.50 to \$4.50  
 Steins ..... 50c to \$1.00  
 Fancy writing paper, per box .. 15c to 60c  
 Bed Spreads ..... \$1.75 to \$3.25  
 Felt Slippers for ladies ..... 75c to \$1.35  
 Children's Felt Slippers ..... 35c to 70c  
 Fancy Silk Mufflers ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00  
 Fancy Suspenders ..... 50c  
 Fancy Xmas Ties ..... 25c to \$1.00  
 Rubber Boots for children ..... \$1.75  
 Bed Room Slippers ..... 50c to \$1.75  
 Suit Cases ..... \$1.25 to \$3.00

**TOYS!**

Bring the children and let them see our Santa Claus with his immense assortment of play things.

<b>BLACK BOARDS</b> \$1.13	<b>DOLL CRADLES</b> 25c	<b>BUILDING BLOCKS</b> 10c to \$1.00	<b>DOLL CHAIRS</b> 25c
<b>DOLLS</b> 5c to \$3.00 each	<b>EXPRESS DEL. WAGONS</b> \$1.00	<b>SMALL TRUNKS</b> 50c to \$1.00	Moving Picture Machines \$2.25 each
<b>PICTURE BOOKS</b> 5c to 50c	<b>RIDING HORSES</b> \$1.00 to \$5.00	<b>TINKER TOYS</b> 50c	American Model Builders Size 1 at \$1.00 Size 2 at \$2.00
<b>DOLL BEDS</b> 25c	Hook & Ladder Wagons 50c to \$1.00	<b>DOLL BUGGIES</b> 50c to \$3.50	<b>GAMES OF ALL KINDS</b> 5c to \$2.50
<b>PIANOS</b> \$1.00 and 1.50	Fancy Work Baskets 50c	<b>AUTOMATIC TRAINS</b> \$2.25 each	<b>DOLL HOUSES</b> 50c, 75c, \$1.00
<b>WRITING DESKS</b> \$3.75 to \$6.00	<b>DOLL SWINGS</b> 50c	<b>DRUMS</b> 25c to \$2.00	Carpenter Benches at \$3.00 Carpenter Tool Boxes 50c to \$3.00
<b>FIRE ENGINES</b> 25c to \$1.00	<b>BALLS</b> 5c, 10c and 25c	<b>WATCHES</b> 5c, 10c, 25 and 50c	
<b>DOLL ROCKING CHAIRS</b> 25c to 75c	<b>PUSH CARTS</b> \$1.50 to \$3.00	<b>SUIT CASES</b> 25c and 50c	

**Horse Blankets**  
\$3.25 to \$16.00 per pair.

**Fur Robes**  
\$5.00 to \$10.75

**Hunting Coats**  
\$2.50 to \$3.50

**Heavy Hunting Sweaters**  
\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50

**Winter Caps**  
Cloth..... 50c to \$1.50  
Fur..... \$2.25 to \$5.00

Big line of  
**Men's Rubbers**  
All kinds and styles.

**Sheep Lined Coats**  
\$6.00 to \$15.00

**Men's Fur Coats**

Dog Skin at ..... \$24.00  
 Horse Hides at ..... \$31.00  
 Bulgarian Lambs at ..... \$28.00  
 Bulgarian Lambs, extra fine fur lined at..... \$55.00

**Mackinaw coats**  
for men and boys.

Boys..... \$4.50 to \$5.50  
 Men's..... \$6.00 to \$8.00

**Guaranteed fresh candies and nuts--Big assortment.**

**Wash Machine**

A Xmas present much appreciated by the housewife. We have the hand machines at..... **\$7.50 to \$11.50**

Power machines with swinging wringer, Automatic brand at **\$35.00**

**Star Litter Carriers**

Give yourself a labor saving present and put in a litter carrier. The Star leads them all. Let us give you a figure.

**Country lighting plants.**

We have many working to the best of satisfaction. Get our price before you buy. We give service with our plants, in other words take care of your mantles.

**Gasoline and Kerosene Engines.**

We have them in all sizes and prices. Stationary engines, engines mounted on trucks and complete sawing outfits. Get our prices. 1½ h. p. pumping or wash machine engines with magneto **\$35.00.**

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## THE LOCAL CITY TEAM DEFEATED

### Slinger Defeats Locals at Schleis- ingerville Saturday Evening by a Score of 43 to 21

The local city team last Saturday evening journeyed to Schleis- ingerville to play the city basket ball team of that city, and were defeated by the overwhelming score of 43 to 21. Schleis- ingerville had this game well advertised and had practiced nearly every night for the past few weeks to win this game, considering it to be one of the most important games of the season. The only excuse our team have to make is that the game was played in a different town, and that the lineup was not very strong on account of the absence of "Shorty" Romms, who was unable to play on account of injuries received in a game a week previous. A return game will be played in this village some time in the month of January when cables will be turned.

Considering the locals playing with a crippled team very good work was done by the boys, as the score indicates. Quite a number of our fans witnessed the game.

### Hold Annual Meeting

The Diana Hunting Club held their annual meeting at the home of Mich. Johannes southwest of the village last Sunday, and judging by the reports of several of the members a royal good time was had. Several new members were taken in and Fred Apperle was unanimously elected chief chopper. We were told that the club members got eleven rabbits, but of course you cannot always believe what you hear. During the afternoon one of the members, with his machine gun disappeared, and later on he was heard at distance containing away like a regiment of soldiers. On his arrival into camp he was humming the tune of "Pop Goes the Weasle". Aside from one of the recruits taking a mud bath everything passed off lovely. After one of his "choppers" elegant supper the club dispersed to their homes voting the meeting one of the best ever held.

### Patrons of Rural Routes

What do you do for your rural carrier? Do you know of a hole or any bad place in front of your house or farm? Do you stop to think that your carrier wants to give you good service and has to go through all kinds of weather? Why not make him a little more cheerful by erecting your box in a suitable place and fill up a few of those mud holes or fix up the approach to your mail box? Do it now while you think about it and see the smile on the carrier when next you meet him. Carriers are not required to pick up loose coins in mail boxes. Meet him some time and buy a supply of stamps; he always has them with him. Get out with your neighbors and fix up the roads and help all good roads improvement associations and you will show the carriers you appreciate what they do for you.—Ex.

### Get Into Print

No business man of any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to be printed without his name and business mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of business, general stores, dry goods, grocers, furniture dealers, professional men, and in fact all classes of business. This does not mean that you should have a whole or a half or even a quarter of a page and in every issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell just what business is represented in a town by looking at the business line-up in the paper.

### AUBURN

Alex Sook made a business trip to Barton Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Terlingen spent Sunday at Wayne.  
Peter Schrooten and Herman Fick spent Monday at New Fane.  
Mrs. Otto Dickmann and daughter Alma were at Kewaskum Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Uelmen and family visited with relatives in South Eden Tuesday.  
Mrs. Tena O'Laughlin of Fond du Lac was a guest of the Gustave Lavrenz family the past week.  
Mrs. John Uelmen and daughters Genevieve and Arleen of Green Bay visited Sunday with the J. F. Uelmen family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sook and son Elmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage at Campbellport on Thanksgiving Day.  
Orlando Schrooten and sisters Clara and Ruth and Harold Petri of Campbellport spent Thursday at the Peter Terlingen home.  
Misses Aurilla Dickmann and Rose Koch of Milwaukee and Meta Terlingen of Oshkosh spent a few days vacation last week at their respective homes here.

## DWELLING AND STORE BURGLARIZED

### Burglar is Captured by Marshal Brandt While Waiting to Catch a Train

While the citizens of the village were enjoying the Moving picture show last Sunday evening, a burglar had his pleasure by burglarizing the L. Rosenheimer store and A. L. Rosenheimer residence. The theft was not discovered until Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rosenheimer returned to their home and upon entering the house noticed a chair upset. Being suspicious of something wrong they investigated further and to their astonishment found that all the valuable jewelry in the house was stolen. The alarm was at once telephoned to Marshal Brandt, who was already retired for the night, but at once reported for duty.

After scouring the streets for some suspicious character the Marshal accompanied by Byron and Newton Rosenheimer went to the depot, thinking perhaps the robber might catch the 11 o'clock train when stepping inside the depot the Marshal noticed a stranger, and at once held him up, finding on his person a silver cigarette case and candle. The cigarette case was easily identified by Byron Rosenheimer, the owner. After seeing that the authorities had the right party, the prisoner said, "Well I guess the jink is up, you have the key and you will find a suit case and traveling bag filled with contents in the lockers in the depot, and two suit cases filled with contents at the rear of the store." The prisoner was at once locked up in the village jail, while at the residence the burglar found the front door unlocked.

At first he gave a story that there were three other participants in the case, and they escaped via auto, and that they were preparing to pull off a big job, but later confessed all by stating he was the only person. That he was familiar with the places robbed could easily be ascertained by the fact that the prisoner told the robber had been in the village nearly all day, walking here from West Bend. It is estimated that if he would have gotten away with the articles stolen, the owners would have been minus close to \$1,000.

The list of articles stolen from the Rosenheimer store was, (for full suits, one shaving outfit, one toilet set, ten collars, one box lumery, nine white shirts, one pair shoes, three suit cases, one dozen collar cuff buttons, three dozen collar buttons, six pair garters, five dozen linen handkerchiefs, eleven silk mufflers, one leather hand bag, and \$28 in cash.) The articles stolen from the A. Rosenheimer residence were, one gents gold watch, one ladies' gold watch, one pearl par pin, one pearl lavalier, three diamond rings, one coral neck lace, one diamond stick pin, one purse containing \$30 in cash.

The robber was given a preliminary hearing by Judge Olwin, on Monday morning, when the prisoner pleaded guilty. He was bound over to circuit court to be sentenced by the circuit court judge and committed to the county jail awaiting such sentence. The prisoner was the same day taken to West Bend.

### Back Firing Causes Heavy Loss

A gasoline engine back-firing resulted in fire that did damage to about \$4,000 on the farm of Mrs. James Miller two and one-half miles west of the village last Friday morning. The fire started about 10:30 o'clock. Farm hands were at work cutting feed, the gasoline engine being used to run the cutter. It was while they were at work that the accident occurred, the flame from the engine igniting some feed. The flames spread rapidly and though the local volunteer fire department made a hasty run to the scene, they were unable to do much owing to the lack of water facilities and the flames raged unchecked until the barn was burned to the ground and the contents destroyed. This included the season's wheat and hay crop and thirteen head of cattle, eight milking cows and five yearlings. Fortunately the wind was blowing in such a direction that the residence, tool shed, corn crib and hog pen were not endangered for had they caught fire it is thought that nothing could have saved them. The farm is occupied by Mrs. Miller and her five children—Random Lake. Correspondence to Plymouth Reporter.

### Prepare yourself for a healthy, happy Xmas; bathe and clean your stomach, liver and bowels; make them fresh and active; able to do their full duty—then you'll be well and happy—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the work Nature's way. Tea or Tablets, 35c.—Edw. C. Miller.

## LETTER FROM A. C. EBENREITER

### Former Kewaskum Boy Meeting With Success at Two Dot, Montana

The following letter was received by one of our citizens from August Ebenreiter, who is in the lumber business at Two Dot, Montana. As it might prove of interest to a great many we give the letter below:

"I had a fire loss of \$2,000 on October 30, 1916, and for a while it seemed as though I would lose the whole yard. But the boys saved the yard, and only the warehouse and part of the lumber burned. I expect to rebuild in a few weeks.

I suppose Mrs. Ebenreiter told you all about our town and she is beginning to like it out here, because our margin of profit is good and we don't have to work hard. There is nothing new here now only if you want to invest \$25 or more in oil stocks at 2 cents each now, would like you to take some, for I believe they will get out here. They started to drill Monday and all indications are that they will get it. People here have taken stock up to \$900. I am selling them four ton of coal a day, at a nice margin and I took \$100 worth of stock. They expect to raise the price per share to 25 cents in a short time, will send you a picture of the location in a few days. We are having nice weather and good roads. Father was here in August and says he wished he had the future, as I have it ahead of me. We are at present putting up a up-to-date home and will be ready to move in in about 30 days. I was to Lewistown, Montana to buy bath room fixtures and traded my Dodge car for a Velle, made the trip of 80 miles in 2 1/2 hours. Dr. Alfred visited us last summer for four weeks and on his way to recovery but will not be able to do anything for a year. My wife just returned from East and enjoyed the trip. We are now planning a trip to the coast on business and pleasure. I certainly had a good business this year, and it looks a good deal better now for next spring. People have bought quite a little land in this vicinity. I added a hard-ware store this fall and am selling quite a little, and have nearly a full line of hardware, including stoves and ranges. Will close with kindest regards to your folks and want to be remembered to all the boys. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas with as ever.

August C. Ebenreiter

### Letter From Edwin Backus

The following letter was received here by Frank Heppner from Edwin Backus, who is in the 2nd Regiment, stationed at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas.

Nov. 29th, 1916  
Dear Brother Frank:—  
"We all are of the opinion that we will receive orders to go home the first of next month. The Third Wisconsin left here last Thursday afternoon. The First and Second Wis. Regiments fell in line and marched down to the train Wisconsin bands and Illinois bands played as the trains pulled out of camp.

I am in the Second regiment and I believe that we will be home by Xmas. It is nice and warm down here now. Quite as warm as Wisconsin weather, once in a while summer weather, once in a while winter weather, and the thermometer goes below freezing. The second last cold spell the rain froze as it fell on the tents but as a rule it is very warm as the coldest we had the past twenty-four hours was 55 degrees above.

We were to Corpus Christi on the Gulf of Mexico last Saturday. They ran an excursion trip down there, \$2.25 a round trip. The fare other times for the round trip is \$10.44.

The 1st Wisconsin foot ball team played the second Texas team down here and were trimmed by a score of 60 to 0. Texas sure has some team. Corpus Christi is a pretty little city of 15,000 and is on Corpus Christi Bay on the Gulf. It is the most popular winter resort in the southwest.

### Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

## EDEN RESIDENT IS SUMMONED

### Mrs. Mary Ann Flynn, Aged 72, Passes Away at the Family Home

Mrs. Mary Ann Flynn, age 72, widow of Thomas Flynn, and well known and highly respected resident of Eden, died at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning at the family residence in that village.

The deceased was born in Canada and when very young came to Wisconsin and settled on a farm in Washington county. Later she moved to Eden, where she resided for the past sixty years. She is survived by a son, James, and a daughter, Margaret, both at home and two sisters, Mrs. John Simons of Eden, and Mrs. Rose Kinney of this city.

### SLOAN'S LINIMENT EASES PAIN

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of by mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that gripping soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Drug-gists 25c.

### JUST ONE MINUTE STOP AND READ Ladies & Gentlemen

I wish to call your attention to our ad in this paper for Xmas shopping. The Store with Thousands of Bargains for Men and Young Men.—Continental Clothing Company, West Bend, Wis.

### Backhaus-Fischer Nuptials

On last week Thursday afternoon, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30, at the Ev. Luth. St. Lucas church a very pretty wedding was solemnized, when Miss Adele C. Backhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Backhaus of the town of Kewaskum, was united in the Holy Bonds of matrimony to Albert F. Fischer of Woodland, Wis. Rev. F. Greve tying the nuptial knot. The bride, who was beautifully gowned in a white silk messaline dress, trimmed with all-over lace, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas, was attended by Miss Malinda Terlingen, as maid of honor, who was dressed in a white silk poplin gown, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, and Miss Viola Schultz who was bridesmaid, was attired in a pink satin silk gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Christian F. Backhaus, brother of the bride, as best man, while Ervin Zerbel acted as groomsman.

After the ceremony at the church the bridal party, together with about ninety invited guests, were paired to the home of the bride's parents, which was beautifully decorated with red and green garlands and bell to match, where a wedding supper was served, after which the guests amused themselves in various games until the wee hours of the morning.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Backhaus, is a lady who has gained countless friends by her kind and pleasant ways, and will without doubt make a good life's companion for her husband, who in this locality is a stranger, but who is an industrious young farmer of Woodland, where he has a host of friends.

The newly married couple will be at home to their many friends on a farm near Woodland, Wis., after Dec. 15, 1916.

### Big Christmas Supplement

With this issue of the Statesman we are enclosing our big annual Christmas Supplement. The Supplement this year is the largest ever gotten out by this office. It consists of eight pages and covers this together with the regular edition makes a twenty page paper. Do not fail to read every ad in the supplement as they will be of interest to each and every one of you.

Xmas time will soon be here. To all we wish both health and cheer. But if you're sick, no joy for thee. Be well—take Rocky Mountain Tea—Edw. C. Miller.

## HUNTERS MUST HAVE LICENSES

### Two Young Men Plead Guilty to Charge of Violating Game Laws

Late last Saturday afternoon two young men were arrested by Deputy Conservation Warden W. A. Keyes on the charge of hunting without a license and when arraigned before Justice R. C. Fairbank pleaded guilty.

Through the efforts of the Fond du Lac County Fish and Game Protective association, deputy conservation wardens have been brought into this county frequently during the past two months. Their visits will continue from time to time until the violation of the game and fish laws has been reduced to a minimum.

Complaints have been very frequent from various localities and the fact that the two game law violators pleaded guilty to a charge preferred against them last Saturday should serve as a warning to all hunters in this community.

The minimum fine for the first offense for hunting without a license is \$10 and the costs of the proceeding. Rather than be prosecuted and be forced to pay this fine and costs, every hunter should be protected with a license.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

### Village Board Proceedings

Kewaskum, Wis., Dec. 8th, 1916  
The Village Board met in regular monthly session with Pres. L. D. Guth presiding and all members except Trustee Moinecke were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion approved.  
The following bills were allowed as recommended by the Committee on Claims:  
K. E. L. Co., Nov. Str & light bill \$53.15  
Opgenorth & Sons Bal due on cement walk 58.60  
L. Rosenheimer, cement and coal 187.74  
Wiermann Bros. Spr. in Sept. 4.60  
H. W. Ramthun, stove pipe and repairs 6.05  
os. Strachota, Str. Comm. Sal. 12.00  
Louis Bunkelman, labor 6.50  
Henry A. Backhaus, labor 10.00  
John Keller, labor 1.10  
Wm. Fries, labor 1.00  
A. B. Ramthun, sand and filling 2.40  
John Brunner, Insp. Elec. 4.00  
John E. Schaefer, Insp. Elec. 4.00  
Jas. Schlosser, Insp. Elec. 4.00  
N. J. Mertes, Ballot Clerk Election 3.00  
H. W. Ramthun, Ballot Clerk Election 3.00  
E. W. Bensch, Clerk Elec. 4.00  
Edw. C. Miller, Clerk Elec. 4.00  
postage and returns 7.38  
Moved seconded and carried that Edw. C. Miller be paid \$25.00 for taking care of stove in fire engine house during the present season.

The following Resolution presented by Trustee Jas. Schlosser was adopted. All members voting "Aye".  
Whereas the amount in the Village Treasury is insufficient to meet the demand, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, that the President and Clerk be and hereby are authorized to negotiate a loan of eight hundred (\$800) dollars for a term of three (3) months at five and one half (5 1/2) per cent interest.

Moved seconded and carried that the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to notify the Village Marshal that all out standing dog tax be collected from all parties who had in their possession any dog or dogs on or after July 1st, 1916, and make report to the Village Board at their next regular meeting.

The following Resolution presented by Trustee Edw. Miller was adopted. All members voting "Aye".  
RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, that the following taxes be and hereby are levied for the year ending December 31st, 1916, up on the assessed valuation of all real estate and personal property according to the assessment roll of the current year:

Current expenses	\$2000.00
Highway taxes	1600.00
Library purposes	400.00
Dist school tax	2468.35
County school tax	524.40
State tax	1983.73
Portion of State spl. charge.	60.98
es unco. Co.	57.28
Supt. Sal. & Exp.	52.85
Soldiers Relief	1180.29
All other County taxes	
Uncollected personal property tax	1.37
Total	\$9729.28

On motion the Board adjourned.  
Edw. C. Miller, Village Clerk

## TAX DIVISION IS COMPLETED

### Apportionment of Fond du Lac County Tax Levy Among Districts is Given Out

The city of Fond du Lac must pay a state tax of \$3,988.56, according to the apportionment of the tax levy prepared in the county clerk's office. The smallest state tax will be paid by the village of Eden whose assessment is only \$21.37.

The following is the apportionment of the state tax:  
Alto, \$3,988.51; Ashford, \$3,409.22; Auburn, \$2,884.49; Byron, \$3,767.41; Calumet, \$3,507.71; Eden, \$3,173.70; Eldorado, \$3,235.17; Empire, \$2,562.19; Fond du Lac, \$3,257.75; Forest, \$3,095.73; Friendship, \$2,669.22; Lamartine, \$3,035.67; Marshfield, \$3,735.05; Metomen, \$3,994.18; Oakfield, \$3,119.43; Osceola, \$2,206.07; Ripon, \$3,618.66; Rosendale, (town) \$3,000.50; Springvale, \$2,914.13; Taycheedah, \$3,270.09; Waupun, \$3,431.74; Brandon, \$2,913.37; Campbell, sport, \$1,019.23; Eden (village), \$321.37; N. Fond du Lac, \$1,372.37; Oakfield, \$57.41; Rosendale, \$447.49; St. Cloud, \$525.32; Fond du Lac, \$23,395.76; Ripon, \$6,221.20; and Waupun, \$7,423.14.

The other divisions of the county tax levy have been apportioned also but the totals for each town, village and city are not available yet.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

### High School Notes

The main feature of school this week is the exams of the past six weeks.

The Camp Fire Group have started making their headbands.  
Teacher—Honestly John I can't make anything out of your theme "Fun"—but my trouble too.  
On Friday evening the Kewaskum high school will play the local girls, while the boys challenged the West Bend boys on the local floor.

The following program will be rendered on Dec. 22, 1916:  
Memory Selection Francis Raether  
Elective Agnes Stoffel  
Memory Selection Marlin Schurr  
Composition James Weisler  
Elective Herbert Beisler  
Memory Selection Belinda Bulzer  
Elective Esther Raether  
Parliamentary Selection Leo Marx

### GRAMMAR ROOM

Painting classes are beginning to paint Christmas cards and scenes. All grades worked hard at examinations this week.

The Thanksgiving vacation made it a blue Monday for all pupils.  
Miss Hembel says—said "I have a Christmas surprise for you." We are all wondering what it is.  
The Seventh grade has completed History of Europe and will start U. S. History Monday.

Agriculture class is studying potatoes and other root crops as food, and how to control the disease of the potatoes.  
Wednesday is always a busy day for our librarians, all pupils are getting books to make reports on in the future.

### INTERMEDIATE NOTES

Christmas pieces were handed out to the pupils Tuesday.  
The pupils this week were busy reviewing for the examinations, which were given on Thursday and Friday.

Alvin Bartel is absent from school this week on account of illness.

### People to Blame for Prices

A few years ago if a lady went into a grocery store and asked for a pound of butter and was told it was 40c a pound, she would refuse to buy it and would order a substitute. Today she thinks she has got to have it. So says a prominent retailer in Chicago. He says it is this way in many of the things for the table. Instead of taking something cheaper or going without, people buy and pay the price. Naturally those having the articles to sell, get as much as they can. It is said that there are thousands of pounds of butter and dozens of eggs in cold storage, being held for even higher prices. When you buy a pound of butter and a dozen of eggs now, it makes a dollar pretty sick. Then there is sugar, flour, meat and potatoes. Coal is another article hard to get at any price in many places.

### Elect Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the Modern Woodmen camp held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
Council—Dr. Geo. F. Brandt  
Past Council—Wm. Miller  
Advisor—Jacob Becker  
Banker—August Schurr  
Clerk—Peter J. Haug  
Escort—Geo. H. Schmidt  
Watchman—Geo. Kippenhan  
Sentry—Anton Schaefer  
Trustee for three years—A. A. Perschbacher  
Camp—Manager—Mich. Johannes Jr.  
Camp Physician—Dr. N. Edw. Hausmann  
Installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the regular monthly meeting in January.

## ALLEN TON MAN DIES IN ACCIDENT

### Lifts Shuffled Out When Clothing Catches in Whirling Shafting. Body Found by Foreman

Paul Zimmel, aged 26, married, was instantly killed at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, when his clothing became caught in a rapidly revolving shafting at the elevator of the Farmers' Mercantile company, No. 2, at Allenton.

His head was partially severed and he sustained numerous other injuries, each of which was sufficiently serious to cause his death. Practically every article of clothing was torn from his body. His weight caused the belt which drove the shafting to slip from the pulley, and the elevator foreman, Henry Menzer, who was in another part of the building heard the machinery stop and sought the cause. He found Zimmel's body hanging from the shafting. Zimmel was already dead.

The body of the dead man was taken to the family residence where funeral services were held Sunday.

### Library Notes

What the library has that may be of interest to you. Good novels, interesting books of travel, biography etc. Books for children and German books. Magazine articles on art and music on home decorations, cookery and the care and feeding of infants.

Books for Mothers.  
The Children's Reading by Olcott.  
Your Child Today and Tomorrow by Gruenberg.

Remember the Boy by Werner.  
The Renewal of Life by Morley.  
Mother Stories by Lindsay.  
From Youth to Mahood by Hall.  
On the Training of Parents by Abbott.

OLD FASHIONED SPELLING BEE  
The board members of the Kewaskum Public Library have arranged for an "Old Fashioned Spelling Bee" Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Dec. 12, in the Public Library. The best speller will have the use of all rent books free of charge for one year and no fines will be collected if he should keep his books longer than two weeks. Principal Simon will select the words—not hard and catchy words, but such that are used in every day language. Words that every child and adult can spell. Mrs. David Rosenheimer will be captain of one team and chairman L. D. Guth of the other team. Those who do not care to enter this contest are most welcome to come and hear the contest, for everyone is most cordially invited to attend and bring your friends.

Hereafter the Public Library will be open Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock for reading and playing games. No books can be charged.  
Every Saturday from 2 to 3 p. m. there will be a story hour for the children. Be sure and send your little ones to hear the stories.

### Public Auction

160 acres of valuable real estate at public auction on Saturday, December 16, at 1:30 p. m. The undersigned owner will sell the south half of the northeast quarter of section 5 in the town of Farmington, Washington county, Wis., better known as the Klunkers farm, located one and a half miles west of Boltonville on the Fond du Lac road, 5 miles south of Beechwood, 6 1/2 miles east of Kewaskum, 10 miles north of West Bend and 2 miles northeast of St. Michaels. The farm has from 50 to 60 acres of good hardwood timber and is all high land accepting about 1 acre and contains no waste land. Any one wishing to look at this farm prior to sale may call on or phone Wm. Apperle, Random Lake, Wis. on Dec. 13, 14 and 15 to show prospective buyers. Terms easy and will be made known on day of sale.—Adv. 12-9-2

Wm. Apperle  
Lizzie Klunke  
Theo Klunke  
Gerhard Klunke  
Mary Walders.

### Bazaar a Big Success

The big bazaar held in the Kewaskum Opera House last Thursday by the ladies of the Ev. Luth. Peace church was a grand success. The ladies realized something like \$125.00. The entertainment accorded the public in connection with the bazaar was of a very high order of excellence.

### CARD OF THANKS

The ladies wish to express their thanks to Mr. Backhaus for his kindness in giving them the free use of the hall and all outsiders for their beautiful donations.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.



BRITISH PREMIER OUT

BONAR LAW IS OFFERED POST OF PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN.

LLOYD-GEORGE CONSIDERED

Leader's Decision to Retire Taken After Day of Great Excitement in London—Speeding Up of War Management Will Be Policy.

London, Dec. 7.—The government crisis found a solution on Tuesday night which up to the hour of its announcement was considered the least probable of practical alternatives.

The Unionist leader, Andrew Bonar Law, was summoned to the palace immediately after Mr. Asquith had departed, and the king offered him the prime minister's commission, which the king had just accepted from Mr. Asquith's hands.

If Bonar Law declines it is considered certain that the honor will fall to David Lloyd-George.

The continuation of the coalition cabinet, with some changes in its membership, and the speeding up of the war management will be the policy in either event.

The premier's decision to resign and advise the king to summon Mr. Bonar Law to form a cabinet was taken after a day of extraordinary political excitement and activity.

The court circular announced: "Rt. Hon. Mr. Asquith had an audience with his majesty the king and tendered his resignation as prime minister and first lord of the treasury, which the king has been graciously pleased to accept."

It now is remarked that when Mr. Asquith was asked in the house of commons if a food dictator had been appointed, he replied sharply: "I don't like a food dictator."

The part David Lloyd-George is playing in the crisis was demonstrated plainly by the fact that he remained in his office while the premier conferred separately with the liberal and conservative members of the cabinet.

Mr. Asquith's retirement has taken the politicians so by surprise that they are not yet ready to predict the results.

The possibility that Mr. Asquith will consent to remain in the cabinet with Bonar Law, taking the post of lord high chancellor, in which it has long been considered he might find a congenial berth, is discussed.

The more sensational London papers have enjoyed three or four days of almost frenzied excitement, with demands and denunciations, often in language stronger than the dignity of British politics has permitted in the memory of the present generation.

The crucial events in Roumania and Greece have been given a secondary place, except as they were used as a basis for attacks on the ministers.

Herbert Henry Asquith has become premier of Great Britain in 1908, succeeding Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

U. S. MEN ON TORPEDOED SHIP

Italian Steamer Palermo Attacked by Submarine Off the Spanish Coast—One of Wounded Succumbs.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The Italian steamship Palermo, with 47 Americans on board, has been torpedoed off the Spanish coast. One sailor, reported to be an American, was wounded by a shell and died in a hospital at Palafuella, Spain, where the survivors were landed. Three others were seriously wounded by the torpedo.

The Palermo, 9,200 tons gross, sailed from New York on November 15 for Genoa and Spezia.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Italian steamship Palermo left New York November 15 for Genoa and Spezia and was last reported as passing Gibraltar on November 28. It carried no passengers, but had on board 47 American horse-tenders. In addition to horses it carried a valuable cargo.

The ship was armed for defense.

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD IS DEAD

Associate of Rockefellers for 40 Years Expires at Tarrytown, N. Y., After Illness of Two Weeks.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 7.—John D. Archbold, capitalist, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and officer or director in various other enterprises, died at his home here on Tuesday, after an illness of two weeks following an operation for appendicitis. Death came at four o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Archbold was sixty-eight years old.

Hot After Jack Johnson.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Federal officials are hot on the trail of Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion pugilist, who fled the country when convicted on white slavery charges, according to United States District Attorney Cline.

Two Murderers Die in Chair.

Helfferington, Pa., Dec. 6.—Two murderers were electrocuted at Rockview. They were Dominick DiStaso who killed William vander, and Stanislaus Woczekosko, who murdered a fellow countryman.

The KITCHEN CABINET

A kingdom falls and a monarch dies—But there's always need for lemon pie. And jolly rolls and the bakery cart. Hobbling its way from house to mart.

RICE OF NATIONS.

As potatoes are high, rice should be more freely used to take the place of the much-used vegetable. Rice is a food served in all lands by nearly all people.

Japanese Rice.—Boil one cupful of rice, add three chopped shallots, a teaspoonful of soy and salt to taste. Place on a platter, cover with chopped, hard-cooked eggs, sprinkle with paprika and chopped parsley. Garnish with some thin slices of smoked salmon.

Italian Rice.—Put a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and when melted add to it two cupfuls of boiled rice and a cupful of tomato sauce or tomato chutney; season well and sprinkle with cheese and serve thoroughly heated through.

Norwegian Rice.—Cook rice until tender; then reheat in well-seasoned stock. Put on a platter, sprinkle with chopped chicken liver, scrambled egg, and grated cheese and serve at once.

Spanish Rice.—Fry one large, chopped onion with two cupfuls of tomatoes, add one cupful of stock, salt and pepper to taste. Cover and let simmer ten minutes; then add two cupfuls of boiled rice. Mix well together with a tablespoonful of butter.

Rice Creole Style.—Chop fine one white onion and two green peppers, saute with half a cupful of raw ham (cut fine with scissors), in one-quarter of a cupful of butter; cook ten minutes, then add one cupful of rice and three cupfuls of beef broth, simmer twenty minutes, then add four tomatoes, peeled and cut in slices and one teaspoonful of salt. Cover and finish cooking in the oven or in a double boiler.

Belgian Rice Dessert.—Cook one pint of milk, add a half a cupful of boiled rice and some currants; stir in the yolks of two eggs, well beaten with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Remove from the fire. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla, then form into croquettes, dip in beaten egg and fine bread crumbs and fry golden brown. Sprinkle with pulverized sugar and serve with red currant jelly.

Rice pudding made by using a quarter of a cupful of rice, a quart or two of milk, a handful of raisins and sugar to taste, baked for several hours, makes a most wholesome dessert.

When tissue change is slow and the supply of energy equals the demand, as in well-nourished persons in middle life and old age, the quantity of nitrogenous food should be diminished.

APPLE DAINTIES.

There are many delicious dishes that may be made from the common everyday apple. When apples lack flavor various fruits may be added to help the deficiency. Grated pineapple, quinces, dates, raisins and figs as well as various fruit juices may be used with excellent results.

Apples baked with nuts make a most delicious breakfast dish. Core and peel them and fill with chopped nuts, sugar and bit of orange or candied lemon peel, bake until tender. Jelly may be used for filling, orange marmalade, raisins and nuts, dates and figs, or marshmallows with jelly. So many combinations will occur to you that there may be a constant variety. Serve them cold with whipped cream.

Apple betty is never out of style. Chop a pint of apples, add buttered crumbs, brown sugar, a little spice, either cinnamon or nutmeg, put the ingredients into a buttered baking dish in layers and bake without any water if the apples are juicy.

Apples and Almonds.—Core and pare a half dozen even-sized apples, cook nearly tender in a sirup of sugar and water, remove carefully to a deep dish and decorate with blanched almonds, cut in eighths, lengthwise, and thrust point down into the apples. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, pour the sirup in which they were cooked around them and brown in the oven. Serve either hot or cold with whipped cream and sugar.

Apples in Sirup.—Cook perfect apples unpeeled, red ones are prettier. In a heavy sirup until tender, then place in the dish in which they are to be served. Add to the sirup a slice or two of lemon and cook briskly for a few minutes, then pour over the apples. Chill and serve with cream.

Apple Ice Cream.—This is delicious served with goose or roast pork. Take sirup apple sauce made from baked apples, well sweetened, using a pint of the pulp to a pint of rich milk, freeze as usual and serve in sherbet cups or in apple cups, sprinkled with grated nutmeg.

For a dainty dish for an invalid, a red apple cooked in water until tender, then carefully peeled, leaving the pink tint on the apple, or scraping the inside of the peeling and putting the tint on the cheek, is a dish most attractive. Serve with cream and sugar. This is called "apple in bloom."

Nellie Maxwell

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerrkrieges

Der Wunsch der Völker, der Kriegsführenden wie der neutralen, nach einem baldigen geordneten Frieden, ist weitverbreitet u. allgemein. Die Hoffnung auf eine baldige Beendigung des unseligen Krieges leidet nicht, schreibt das Deutsche Journal. Eine Verständigung unter den kriegführenden Nationen scheint unmöglich zu sein, so lange es England gelingt, durch Zusammenhalten der Koalition seine egoistischen Pläne zu fördern und, seinen bisherigen Traditionen getreu, bis zu dem letzten Bundesgenossen zu kämpfen.

Die englischen Minister, (speziell Sir Greg und Herr Asquith), haben in der letzten Zeit das Friedenssternchen allerdings auch berührt, aber als Basis für die Friedensverhandlungen Bedingungen durchdrücken lassen, die von den Zentralmächten noch nicht einmal erörtert werden können. In allen diesen ministeriellen Andeutungen der englischen Regierung zeigt sich deutlich der Herdampf der ursprünglichen Kriegsziele des perfiden Albions, Ausschließung Deutschlands von der See, vom Weltmarkt und seine völlige Einkreisung als Rivale Englands in maritimer wie kommerzieller Beziehung.

Sie grenzt aber allerdings nicht mehr von einer Zerstückelung des Deutschen Reiches, auch das Schicksal von der Zertrümmerung des preussischen Militarismus ist in letzter Zeit seltener geworden, aber es unterliegt keinem Zweifel, daß England auch diese Ziele in die Tat umlegen würde, wenn die Entente sich nicht weigerte. Die englischen Minister wissen, daß, wie die Verhältnisse jetzt liegen, schon das Gelingen der Umgestaltung dieser Ziele zu erreichen, dem perfiden England einen tödlichen Schlag verleiht würde, ihnen selbst aber sehr leicht ihren Kopf losreißen könnte. Es ist der Furcht der bösen Tat, der fernschweben würde, die die englische Regierung so lange auf der obliquen Bahn weiterreißt, bis der Abbruch nicht mehr vermieden werden kann.

Dieser Augenblick ist noch nicht gekommen und es liegen keine Anzeichen vor, daß er sobald kommen wird. Und ohne diese Eventualität nicht einzutritt, wird die englische Regierung den Krieg fortsetzen und verhindern, die Entente zusammenzubringen.

Ob ihr das nun gelingt, ist allerdings eine andere Frage. Die Völker des Kontinents haben unter dem Kriege erheblich schwerer gelitten als England. Frankreich hat ganz enorme Opfer gebracht und ist dem Ende seine Kraft nahe. Die Regierung mag verhindern, auf den Chauvinismus geizig, das Volk zu weiteren Opfern zu veranlassen, aber die Vorgesänge in der Deputiertenkammer, wo die Sozialisten energisch auf Beendigung des Krieges drängen, zeigen deutlich, daß die Karoole der Hölle und der Bewande in französischen Völkern zu verblenden beginnt.

In Russland ist die Not groß und wird täglich schwerer empfunden und in Italien mag das Volk buchstäblich am Hungertuche. Sie alle gingen mit einer sinnlich erzeugten Begeisterung in diesen Krieg, aber die Begeisterung beginnt zu verdrängen und macht der nüchternen Erwägung Platz: was kann das Land, was kann der Einzelne durch eine Fortsetzung des Krieges gewinnen?

Selbst wenn sie alle ihre Kriegsziele erreichen sollten, werden sie noch in einem Menschenalter die Nachkommen dieses mahnfüngigen Krieges nicht überwinden haben. Die manliche Jugend ist hingeopfert, die Völker sind mit Schulden überbürdet, deren Verzinsung dauernd eine drückende Last bedeutet, riesige Länderkomplexe sind zerstört, blühende Lörfer und Städte in Trümmer gelegt oder ganz von der Erde verschwinden und alles dies ist der Vier geopfert, Gebietsverluste zu erwerben, die nicht den gebührenden Teil des Wertes haben, den die Entente durch diese Opfer zu erzielen hoffte.

Die Nationen der Entente kommen nach und nach zu dieser Erkenntnis. Es ist auch nicht die nationale Begeisterung mehr, es ist der brutale Zwang, der sie zur Schlachttat zwingt. Sie sehnen sich nach Frieden und ihre Stimmen werden laut und lauter, jedoch die Regierungen der kontinentalen Mächte bald bereit sein dürften, die Waffen niederzuliegen, wenn sie einen Frieden erlangen können, der ihnen keine Demütigungen auferlegt und bei dem sie ihr Freigeigehalten können. Die englische Regierung wird das aber nicht tun, freiwillig wenigstens nicht. Sie mag dazu gezwungen werden, wenn die Entente zerbröckelt und das ist sehr wohl möglich und mag fernerhin kommen, als es jetzt den Anschein hat.

Es ist offenbar die Absicht des deutschen Reichskanzlers, dem geschlagenen Feind goldene Brücken zu bauen. Frankreich kann heute wahr-

scheinlich einen Frieden auf der Basis des Status quo erhalten. Ausgland kann für den Verlust Polens und seiner Interessensphäre auf dem Balkan anderweitig, und zwar auf Kosten Englands, entschädigt werden; auch Italien würde weder einen Gebietszuwachs erhalten noch einen Gebietsverlust zu beklagen haben und von einer Kriegsentwädigung wird wahrscheinlich in Anbetracht des allgemeinen Tades Abstand genommen werden.

Wofür kämpfen die Völker also noch? Der Kampf der Begeisterung ist verloren, die nüchternen furchtbare Wirklichkeit macht ihre Rechte geltend und es ist nur noch England, dem der Krieg noch nicht zu tiefe Wunden geschlagen hat, daß es davon Abstand nimmt, seine egoistischen Ziele auf Kosten von ganz Europa zu erreichen. Der Friedensstörer von 1914 ist auch der Friedensstörer von 1916. Wie lange werden die überlebten Völker dem perfiden Albion noch Vorspann leisten?

Pariser müssen sich einschränken.

Paris. Nach einem Regierungserlasse, der in Kürze unterzeichnet werden wird, wird Frankreich eine Reihe von Erparungen beginnen. Eine nationale Lieberwachsungsbehörde wird danach leben, daß nichts verschwendet wird und daß an Kohlen, Licht und Nahrungsmitteln gespart wird. Baden müssen um 6 Uhr abends geschlossen werden, Restaurants und Cafes um 9:30 Uhr. Am Montag bleiben die Theater geschlossen, auch die Oper, am Dienstag die Wandelbilder-Theater, am Mittwoch Konzerte und Musikhallen.

Die Lieberwachsungs-Behörde erhält das Recht, noch weitere Tage für Vergünstigungen zu schließen, um den Verbrauch von Kohlen und Licht einzuschränken. Sehr überraschend kam für die Pariser die Andeutung, daß aus demselben Grund vielleicht der gesamte Lichtdienst in den Gebäuden zum Stillstand kommen dürfte.

Die Alliierten im Westen, Frankreich und Italien, sind auf britische Kohle angewiesen. Dazu kommt, daß auch Spanien und die Schweiz bis zu einem gewissen Grade mit britischer Kohle versorgt werden müssen. Kann war diese Nachricht bekannt geworden, so wurden die Läden gestärkt, weil sich die Leute einen Vorrat von Mehl, Del und Metellen einlagern wollten.

Origineller Schwindel aufgedeckt.

Minneapolis, Minn. Eine Million Frauen sind Opfer eines raffiniert ausgeführten Schwindelbetruges geworden, das auf dem Prinzip der endlosen Kette basierte und jeder Frau für einen „Time“ einen „leidenden Interred“ verbrach, wenn sie fünf ihrer Mitmenschen veranlasste, ebenfalls eine Anwartschaft auf einen weiteren Interred durch ihre 10 Centstücke und durch ganz so viele Anwerbungen von Anwärterinnen zu erlangen.

Insgesamt sind auf die Larinnenofferte über 1,000,000 Briefe mit je einem „Time“, mithin über \$100,000 eingetroffen, wofür den Abnehmern Postumkosten von über \$20,000 berechnet sind. Nach mehr Unkosten sind aber der Postbehörde selbst durch die Vermittlung der Zurückführung der Briefe an ihre Ausgangsorte direkt oder durch das Washingtoner Amt für unheilbare Postfäden erwachsen.

Von diesen riesig umfangreichen wertvollen Postfäden ist in diesen nur ein größerer Teilbetrag in die Hände der Schwindler gelangt, welche sofort die Kludat ergriffen, nachdem sie gesehen hatten, daß die Postbehörde bereits auf sie aufmerksam geworden war.

Goethals Vorkämpfer der Achtstundentagsarbeit.

Washington. Generalmajor George W. Goethals, Gouverneur der Panama-Kanal-Zone, ist auf sein eigenes Ansuchen, nach dreijähriger Dienstzeit, aus dem Armeedienst geschieden. Seit Eintritt von dem Vollen des Gouverneurs der Kanalzone wird später erfolgen.

Bank in Chicago streckt 2 Millionen in Gold vor.

Washington. Die Continental & Commercial National Bank in Chicago hat mit dem chinesischen Gesandten Dr. W. K. Wellington Koo einen Kontrakt über die Verbilligung einer Anleihe von \$2,000,000 in Gold abgeschlossen und wie die chinesische Gesandtschaft bekannt gibt, ist das Geld der chinesischen Regierung schon zur Verfügung gestellt.

FOR TARIFF GRAFT

"INTERESTS" SEEKING REVIVAL OF ALDRICH SCHEDULES.

Stories of How Europe is Ready to Flood This Country With Cheap Goods After the War, Put Forward With Definite Object.

Signs multiply that "the interests" are planning to impress congress and the public with an alleged necessity of revising the tariff upward.

We shall hear wondrous tales of how Europe is making ready to "dump" all sorts of goods upon the American market the moment the war ends, and how enormously war's discipline has increased Europe's industrial efficiency.

Doubtless the war's pressures will have increased the average efficiency of its undisciplined survivors. Moreover, the war will leave Europe with labor plentiful in relation to capital, and with workers so impoverished as to be compelled to accept low wages. But to efficient labor must be given the best tools before its competition can become formidable. Europe must rebuild wrecked mills and replace machinery worn out by war's abuse before Europe can set out on reconquest of world markets.

In a word, rehabilitation must be accomplished before competition with countries untraveled by war can be undertaken.

What the old tariff grafters want is the Aldrich schedules. Nothing less will satisfy them. In this situation it would be well for the Democratic leaders to remember that the most effective defense is to take the offensive first. Let them pick out a few tariff schedules that need further reduction and reduce them. There are several such schedules. That would give the tariff boosters so much to think about that we should probably hear no more of the intimidation plan now preparing.

Massachusetts in 1920.

The Republican party now has on its hands two ex-presidents, a defeated candidate for the presidency, a considerable number of repudiated bosses, a few who are still in the saddle and a badly cemented cleavage line where the split came in 1912. It would be foolish to deny that it also has some capable men of progressive tendencies who will try to strengthen the party and make the coalition between the two wings of the party a genuine reunion four years hence.

So far as party tactics are concerned the method by which these men can be met and beaten is easy. It will consist in giving the country the benefit of the same sort of progressive legislation as that which was given in the last four years. Time after time the Democratic majority in congress compelled progressive Republicans to vote with them, and a progressive Republican who has to vote with the Democrats cannot attack the result of his own voting. As for the old-line Republicans, the more they show their teeth the better for the Democracy. They have been repudiated in the West and they have all but lost their hold in New England. If they dominate their party for four years more the Democrats can carry Massachusetts in 1920.

Not Wilson Who is on Trial.

There can be no question as to the verdict of the coming years upon the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Posterity will honor him as the leader in the wholesale reconstruction of an outworn currency and banking system. It will accord Wilson the credit of having been the first president to see that farming was a business and that the failure of the law to consider the business needs of the farmer as it had long considered those of merchant and manufacturer was threatening the foundations of the nation's vitality. It will honor him for the great series of acts which are the emancipation of agriculture.

Opportunity for Good Work.

Under the present administration team-work in legislation has been most successful, even when a sturdy minority in house and senate had to be overcome, remarks the Washington Post. Even better team-work can now be obtained by an administration and a party secure in four more years of power. The three months of existence of the present congress should be and without a doubt will be fruitful of good work for the interests of the people.

Why Democratic Victory.

As far as the Republican party of the East is concerned, it is bankrupt. It has no ideas, no ideals, no principles.—New York Tribune (Rep.). Yes, but it has the votes. The Republican party of the West, headed by Cannon, Watson, Fordney, Snoot, Crocker and Otis, is just as deficient in ideas, ideals and principles, and vastly more so in votes, which is why Mr. Wilson was re-elected.

Country's Trust Justified.

Unquestionably, Mr. Wilson and his party have given the country the most constructive and useful administration ever had in the course of one four-year period. The republic has been placed upon the strong and, we believe, lasting basis of solicitude for the welfare of the masses of the people, and the highest ideals have been formed and enacted into legislation, setting the stride, so to speak, that will be maintained for all time to come and to the immense benefit of all the people.—Mobile Register.

In Woman's Realm

Practical Sports Clothes Have Been Designed by the Leading Parisian Modistes, of Which This Skating Suit Is a Sample—Bridesmaids' Hats That Have the Sanction of Recognized Leaders of Fashion.

There are plenty of practical sports clothes for those who really take part in winter pastimes, and there are just as many sports clothes de luxe for those who dress with an eye to placing themselves in harmony with their environment. These are made to be looked at and are marvels of adaptation of exquisite materials to sports styles.

A skating suit, shown in the picture, is made for real service. It is a middy blouse of a special knitted material in Scotch colorings, trimmed with a plain knitted material. The plain trimming matches the predominant color in the middy, and the skirt is made of the same plain cloth.

For real utility sports clothes, soft, lightweight but warm materials, like

with tassels of vari-colored worsteds. Any month in the year is the best of months for a wedding—if the bride chooses it. An Indian summer setting, or a snowclad little world as a background, may seem a happier choice than June when all the details of the great event show a reckoning with the season.

In the three hats shown in the illustration prevailing styles in picturesque millinery give the bride a choice for herself or for her maids, that cannot go wrong. Each one of them represents a type recognized as appropriate in any season. The largest hat, with wide, graceful brim, is of light gray velvet faced with pale rose satin. The ever-present metallic touch appears in the lacing of silver cord across the



SKATING SUIT, DESIGNED FOR SERVICE.

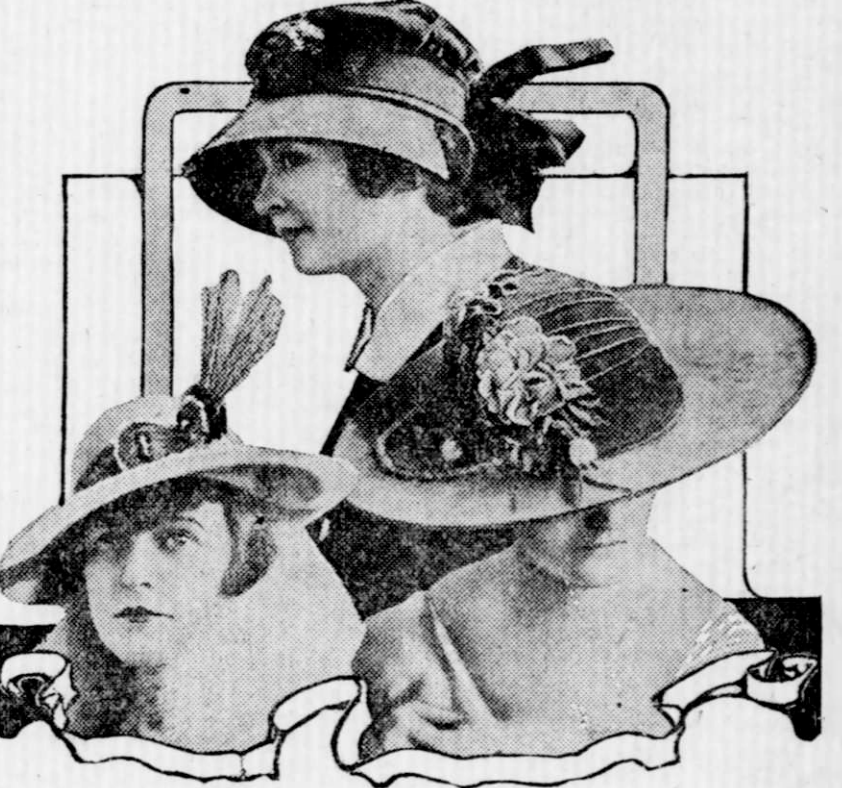
Jersey and camel-hair cloth, are most satisfactory. The sweater goes without saying as the most important feature in the sports outfit, and some of the smartest ones have wide belts, while practically all of them have pockets. Matched sets include sweater, cap, and scarf to match, or sets of hat, scarf and bag, or cap, scarf and muff. The convertible scarf is something new, in a long scarf which may be made into scarf and cap in one. All sorts of sets are trimmed with heavy yarns and worsteds in contrasting colors.

Eiderdown is a familiar material that serves the purpose for making inexpensive sets. In white trimmed with white yarn it makes a cap, scarf and bag for the skates, of much distinction.

Next appears an enticing poke bonnet, covered with olive green velvet. It has a soft puffed crown and a brim cut away at the back. There is a collar of gold ribbon finished with a bow, at the back. On the front a little basket is outlined in gold thread, filled with tiny gray-colored silk flowers, set flat against the collar. A similar model trimmed with narrower ribbon tied

in a simple bow at the front is a shade more demure. It was worn at a morning wedding by a maid in a redingote dress of olive velvet carrying a big bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. No man beholding it could call his soul his own.

The third hat is a shape of the hour made of light-colored panne velvet with an extension border of chiffon about the brim. Ficot-edged ribbon and a brilliant fancy feather herald it as strictly up to date.



PRETTY HATS FOR BRIDESMAIDS.

The heavy yarn is used for overcasting seams and edges and for tassels which finish the scarf ends and decorate the cap and bag.

These yarns are used in the same way on hats and bags of silk for sports wear. One of the handsomest novelties is a set of hat and bag of blue silk lined with gold. Blue and gold yarn overcasts all the seams in the bag and in the crown of the hat. The tassels, of the same yarn, are fastened to the top of the hat and the bottom of the bag with snap fasteners, and may be removed so that the set may be worn either side out. Mustard-colored fabrics look particularly well

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LAKE BOAT WRECKED. CAROLINA, OF GOODRICH LINE, STRIKES REEF NEAR ALGOMA. PASSENGERS SAFE. OTHER WISCONSIN DOINGS.

Milwaukee—Lying in twenty feet of water in Lake Michigan, four miles north of Algoma, the steamer Carolina of the Goodrich Transit company is believed to be a total loss.

Wausau Pastor Resigns. Wausau—The Rev. W. D. Bancroft has resigned as pastor of the Wausau First Baptist church and will engage in prison reform and prisoners' relief work with the Central Howard association of Chicago.

Pay \$3,181 Income Tax. Neenah—Heirs of the late C. R. Smith, will pay an income tax of \$3,181.14, the largest in this city among individuals.

Big Increase in Taxes. Antigo—The tax rate will be \$3.36 per hundred dollars of valuation on an assessment for the city of \$4,641,568.

Plan Building Stock Pavilion. Wausau—The Marathon county order of the Wisconsin Experiment association has appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of building a large pavilion in which to hold annual sales of pure bred and grade stock semi-annually.

Fighting in France. Birchwood—George Madden, son of former Sheriff Mike Madden, who captured John F. Dietz, defender of Cameron dam, is now fighting in France with the Canadian army.

Sawmill Ready to Start. Finally a legislator weakened under the strain and approached the gentleman with the walrus whiskers.

Haircuts and Ice Cream Up. Neenah—Local barbers have announced that the price of haircuts will be advanced from 25 to 35 cents.

Short of Ice at Neenah. Neenah—This city is facing an ice famine unless Lake Winnebago freezes ahead of time.

Discontinue County Training School. Madison—State Supt. C. P. Cary has received word that the Wausau county board has voted to discontinue the county training school.

Mill Worker Drops Dead. Appleton—George Brown, aged 60 years, dropped dead of heart failure while at work at the Interlake Pulp and Paper company mill.

Poultry Show Dec. 14 to 20. Beloit—The Wisconsin State Breeders' association will hold its annual poultry show and convention in Beloit, Dec. 14 and 20.

Youth Drowns in River. Mauston—Herman Steiner, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steiner of this city, was drowned in the Lem-onweir river.

Jersey Cows Make Big Money. Neenah—The milk from seven Jersey cows during the first two weeks of November brought J. G. Denhardt, a town of Vinland farmer, \$62, the largest amount proportionally ever received in this section.

Farmers Roused By Raids. Hudson—The stealing of livestock, poultry, grain and vegetables has become so general in St. Croix county that the county board has offered a reward of \$100 for evidence leading to the conviction of the culprits.

Firms to Give Bonus. Sheboygan—The Northern Furniture company has announced that a \$5 a month bonus will be given to all employees who have been in the service of the concern for one month.

Jobs Open for Guards. Wausau—The report of Fort Sheridan that members of the Third regiment might not be given their old positions upon their return home is not true so far as it refers to the members of Co. G. Employers, when interviewed, were practically unanimous in stating that all the men would be given as good or better employment.

Veteran Expressman Dead. Racine—Jason W. Hall, 77 years old, said to be the oldest express agent in the middle west, died here after thirty years continuous service in the employ of the same express company.

Four Hurt in Auto Smash. Kenosha—Mr. and Mrs. Christian Johnson, their daughter and son were painfully injured on the Milwaukee road south of Kenosha when, during a dense fog, their automobile collided with a moving van.

May Electrify Village. Stevens Point—The Amherst Electric company is moving to secure a franchise to light the village of Amherst Junction, three miles away.

Would Name Street for Kaiser. La Crosse—Kaiser Wilhelm strasse is an appropriate name for Main street, says John Schimmelpennig of La Crosse.

Policemen and Firemen Seek Raise. Appleton—Complaining that they are unable to live decently on the present wage, the policemen and firemen of Appleton have presented a petition to the city commissioners, asking for a raise in every department.

Gives Scholarships Fund. Appleton—A fund of \$55,000, to be used for scholarships for students in the various high schools, who wish to attend Lawrence college, has been founded by Edwin St. Clair, a former Lawrence student, who was rendered totally blind some years ago through an accident.

Bishop to Dedicate Church. Stevens Point—The formal dedication of the new edifice of St. Joseph's Catholic congregation will take place on Sunday, Dec. 17, with the Rt. Rev. Paul Rhode, bishop of Green Bay, in charge.

Depere School Head Resigns. Depere—John F. Hogan, superintendent of schools for more than six years, has resigned. His resignation will take effect on Jan. 1.

Insurance Law Is Clarified. Madison—Under a ruling recently issued by the Wisconsin insurance department, the combining of wind-storm, sprinkler leakage and use and occupancy insurance contract is prohibited.

Aged Businessman Dies. Mauston—Julius C. Goodhouse, 79 years old, died at his home here after an illness of several months. He was a merchant in this city for many years.

Cattle Are Condemned. Oshkosh—In an examination of cattle at the northern hospital for the insane, Winnebago, the tuberculin test showed a reaction in five of the cattle and these animals were condemned.

Youth Is Found Hanging. Hartford—The body of Roy Linker, 20 years old, son of Philip Linker, a well to do farmer living near here, was found hanging by a rope in his father's barn by one of the men employed on the farm.

Injured Workman May Recover. Marinette—Chances for Bernard Kramer, 62-year-old workman who suffered a fractured spine and compound fracture of his right leg, to recover, are excellent, according to physicians.

"TRAVELING FAIR" OFF ON NEW TRIP

State Products Train to Invade Iowa and Illinois. FIRST TOUR GREAT SUCCESS

Results of Missionary Work Done So Satisfactory That Decision Was Reached to Continue Travels Until Christmas.

Madison.—The success of the Wisconsin products special has been such during its five-week tour in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa, a new tour was decided upon by State Commissioner of Agriculture C. P. Norjord.

In each of the 16 lectures to be visited there will be places the first evening, and also the forenoon of the day on which the special leaves.

The trip of five weeks in Minnesota and Iowa, so deluged the state agricultural department with requests for information about opportunities for farm development in the northern portions of the state, it was decided to continue the train's work, and to retain B. E. Packer, state director of immigration, in charge.

No land agents are allowed to operate on or near the train. Not even the railroads over whose lines the train is hauled, are permitted to do anything in the way of selling their land holdings.

The state is protecting itself against obtaining the wrong kind of settlers, by giving access to its records only to those who are financially able to carry on a prolonged campaign of development in the unsettled North.

The invasion of the neighboring states is being conducted carefully, so as to avoid friction with the residents of those states. No effort is made to obtain as Wisconsin settlers those already having land holdings in other states.

The upheaval among guardsmen over the enlistment clause which demands three years of reserve duty has reached Gov. E. L. Phillip, who will ask Wisconsin congressmen to introduce and support a bill to relieve the men from the three-year reserve service provision.

Wisconsin is not the only state in which objection is being raised to the form of oath submitted by the federal government.

The oath alters the conditions of previous enlistment contracts by providing that all troops shall remain three years in the service.

Adjt. Gen. Orlando Holway in an interview with Governor Phillip pointed out that many of the guardsmen who signed the oath probably did not fully understand the agreement into which they were entering.

Believes that some step should be taken to relieve the men from the reserve clause. Governor Phillip holds the same view. Judging from the feeling that has developed in other states over the matter, the corrective measure suggested by Governor Phillip will have widespread backing.

Wisconsin will take the initiative in the movement to release guardsmen from the three-year reserve provision and the governor feels certain that congress will give the subject fair hearing.

Kenosha Sheriff Faces Charges. Charged with gross misconduct and malfeasance in office, Sheriff A. Stahl of Kenosha county, was ordered, in a precept issued by Governor Phillip, to appear at a hearing in the executive chamber on Wednesday, December 20, to show cause why he should not be removed from office.

This executive action is based upon a petition by L. C. Whittet, acting private secretary to Governor Phillip, who alleges that on September 23, 1915, an executive warrant was issued, upon requisition by Gov. Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana, for the arrest of Peter Jansen, charged with child desertion in the Hoosier state, in Kenosha county.

The warrant was forwarded to Phillips Leads in Soldier Vote. The secretary of state has finished tabulating the vote of the Wisconsin soldiers on the Mexican border.

Governor Phillip received 1,423 votes to 618 for Burr Williams, Democratic candidate for governor; 14 for George McKeown, Republican candidate for governor, and 24 for Ray Weaver, Socialist candidate for governor.

La Crosse Pioneers Honored. La Crosse.—J. S. Medary and Capt. I. H. Monton, two pioneers and boosters of La Crosse since it was a village, have been given honorary life membership in the newly organized Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse.

Nelson Spent \$738. Madison.—Congressman M. J. Nelson of the Third district, recently re-elected, filed a statement in the office of the secretary of state declaring that he had spent \$738.83 for campaign purposes.

Sheriff Stahl with directions to make the arrest and report at once to the Indiana authorities. Something later Governor Phillip received complaint from Governor Ralston of Indiana that the arrest had not been made nor any reason given for failure by the Kenosha county sheriff.

On October 27 the Hoosier executive again complained of failure of a third executive notice was forwarded to the Kenosha official and also to District Attorney Alfred L. Drury, calling attention to the delinquency and directing prompt action.

Official Vote Announced. Following is the total vote for state officers cast in the recent election as compiled by the state canvassing board:

Governor—Williams, 164,555; McKeown, 9,065; Phillip, 229,889; Weaver, 30,632; scattering, 54. Total vote, 434,340.

Lieutenant governor—Cudaby, 145,783; Mott, 8,279; Dittman, 290,230; Morris, 31,111; scattering, 30. Total vote, 455,393.

Secretary of state—Jones, 138,628; Mack, 7,742; Hull, 232,171; Humpel, 31,829; scattering, 21. Total vote, 410,390.

State treasurer—Reuterhann, 137,110; Berg, 8,189; Johnson, 234,525; Sackett, 31,710; scattering, 18. Total vote, 411,550.

Attorney general—Ryan, 134,682; Van Keuren, 7,513; Owen, 236,480; Thron, 31,744; scattering, 21. Total vote, 410,446.

United States senator—Wolfe, 135,144; Hill, 8,528; La Follette, 251,303; Eisner, 28,909; scattering, 60. Total vote, 423,944.

Congress, First district—Page, 12,587; Hanke, 1,491; Cooper, 24,851; Vaino, 1,344; scattering, 4. Total vote, 40,377.

Congress, Second district—Burke, 18,546; Voigt, 20,718; Bauerfeind, 1,136; scattering, 2. Total vote, 40,302.

Congress, Third district—Briggs, 15,198; Dalson, 969; Nelson, 26,785; Criss, 388; scattering, 3. Total vote, 43,343.

Congress, Fourth district—Szczepinski, 10,737; Cox, 437; Chry, 12,261; Layland, 11,290; scattering, 7. Total vote, 34,825.

Congress, Fifth district—Brovne, 7,420; Drought, 209; Stafford, 19,595; Berger, 15,099; scattering, 3. Total vote, 43,152.

Congress, Sixth district—Reilly, 17,080; Thibault, 498; Davidson, 20,477; Zeigler, 923; scattering, 1. Total vote, 38,979.

Congress, Seventh district—Gratophor, 9,549; Clifford, 985; Esch, 24,157; Noetzelman, 728; scattering, 8. Total vote, 35,428.

Congress, Eighth district—Kalmes, 10,983; Brovne, 23,089; Kiesner, 1,041; scattering, 6. Total vote, 35,219.

Congress, Ninth district—Konop, 18,678; Classon, 20,614; Nauman, 576; scattering, 1. Total vote, 39,869.

Congress, Tenth district—Sutherland, 19,367; Waddall, 808; Frear, 23,320; scattering, 18. Total vote, 33,513.

Congress, Eleventh district—Cooper, 8,729; Leunroe, 22,740; Parks, 2,252. Total vote, 33,721.

Into all of these totals the state canvassing board has included the soldier vote on the border.

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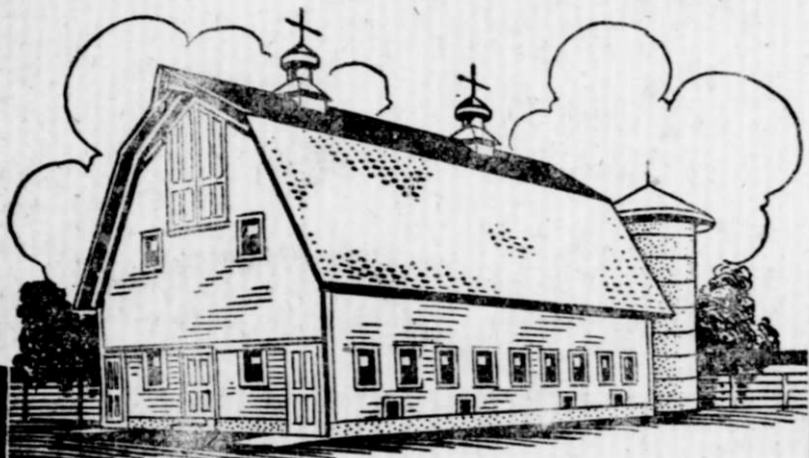
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### CORRESPONDENCE

#### ASHFORD

L. Raffenstein was a Fond du Lac caller Tuesday.  
Kilian Strobel of St. Kilian spent Tuesday here on business.  
Meta Schmitt of St. Kilian is employed at Peter Reimer.  
Miss Lizzie Meis of Lomira is staying at the Ben Weyer home.  
Miss Katie Serwe of Chicago visited with relatives here this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wietor are the proud parents of a 12 pound boy.  
Anton Hilbert of Campbellsport spent Sunday with his parents here.  
Mrs. Ben Weyer, who has been seriously ill with quinsy is recovering.  
Mrs. A. Drikosen and Mrs. Patten spent Monday and Tuesday at Milwaukee.  
And Heffing of Waucousta spent a few days with the Anton Drikosen family.  
John Drikosen of Marathon City spent a few days with his father Wm. Drikosen Sr.  
Nic. Maue, a student of Marquette College, Milwaukee spent a few days with his parents, Wm. Yauel here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Patten and son of

the A. Drikosen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Drikosen entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner and celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary the following: Mr. and Mrs. Patten and sons of Boyd; John Drikosen of Marathon City; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drikosen of Elmora; Mr. and Mrs. John Keding of Lomira; Andrew Heffing of Waucousta; Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Bach and son of Elmora; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heffer of Benon; Mrs. Peter Hilbert and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drikosen of here.

#### ST. KILIAN

Anton Shello is visiting with relatives near Kewaskum.  
Mrs. And. Beisber and children spent a few days this week with relatives at New Prospect.  
Frank Moser the noted traveling salesman of Milwaukee called on Strachota Bros. Thursday.  
Mrs. Adolph Bishop of Milwaukee is visiting with the Andrew Strobel family since last week.  
Mrs. Casper Straul and Mrs. M. Engel spent several days this week with relatives at West Bend.  
Peter Strobel and son Horace of Milwaukee spent Wednesday and Thursday with the Kilian Strobel family.  
Too Late For Last Week  
Chas. Buss moved into the Anton Shello residence this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahlen spent one day last week at Fond du Lac.

laboma is visiting with the Casper Straub family this week.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Leonard Welsch at Lomira last Monday.

Hugo Straub and Leonard Flisch left Thursday for the northern part of the state to visit relatives and friends.

Peter Strachota, J. Kleinhaus and C. Aschenbrenner of Stratford called on relatives and friends here Sunday.

The sad news of the death of the 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bartel of New Fane, were received here last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bartel are well known in this vicinity.

Daniel Schrauth received the sad news last Saturday of the death of his son Anton's wife, who died at her home at Fond du Lac after a short illness. She leaves to mourn her husband, Anton Schrauth Jr., and an infant son. The funeral was held Monday at 10 o'clock at St. Louis church, Fond du Lac with interment at Calvary cemetery. Those who attended the funeral from here were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schrauth and daughter Francis; Mrs. Raymond Boegel; Frank Simon; Mrs. Anna Flisch; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bonlander; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonlander and son Irvin; Adam Batzler and Mrs. Peter Wiesner; Joseph and Daniel Schrauth of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. John Schrauth; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schrauth and Margaret Schrauth of Campbellsport.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I the undersigned, hereby wish to express my sincere thanks to all my neighbors, friends and relatives who so kindly and willingly assisted me during the illness, death and burial of my beloved wife, Mrs. Anton Schrauth Jr., for the many and beautiful floral tributes, to the pall bearers and to all those who showed their last respect to the deceased by attending the funeral.

Anton Schrauth Jr.

#### ELMORE

Mrs. Chas. Spradow visited with Mrs. Peter Mueller Sunday.  
Miss Norma Drikosen entertained Miss Viola Zielicke Sunday.  
Miss Lily Zielicke was a visitor at Evergreen Grove Sunday afternoon.

Nora and Ella Geidel spent last Thursday with Susan and Johanna Schell.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wilkelast Friday.

Norman Kleinhaus spent from Friday till Sunday with relatives in Friendship.

Miss Estella Mathieu spent the latter part of the week with friends at Oshkosh.

Julius Bartel attended the funeral of Mr. Gritt, which was held Saturday at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Geidel and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bleck at Lake Killeen.

Miss Martha Hessler returned home Sunday after visiting some time with friends at South Eden.

Erwin and Erna Koenig of Jackson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scheid and family.

Mrs. W. Bach and daughter Theresa visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Gantenstein Jr. and family Sunday.

Julius Backhaus of Bondel spent the forepart of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geidel and family.

Henry Rathman and Louis Wendler of Milwaukee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathman Jr. over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Struebing and daughter Anita were guests of the Wm. Rauch family at South Elmore Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Schill and family, Mr.

and Mrs. And. Straub and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Mathieu and daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broseman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weis and family, and Miss Ella Backhaus spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geidel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Flisch and family, Mrs. Louis Sabish and family and Mr. Denzer of Milwaukee spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Becker Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Uelmen of New Prospect, Mrs. Krueger of New Fane, Mr. and Mrs. Clas. Rauch and son Wesley of Five Corners and Lawrence Corbett of Milwaukee spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser.

#### BEECHWOOD

Ernst Hausner transacted business at Adel Monday.

Carpenters of Cascade are busy remodeling Henry Detman's house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Doman were to Kewaskum on business Wednesday.

Several from here attended the show at Kewaskum Sunday evening.

Henry Hansmann is again working on the state road since Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Kaiser entertained the Frauenverein at her home Thursday.

John Van Blarcom spent Thanksgiving holiday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hammen entertained relatives from West Bend Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Backhaus and Mrs. Backhaus were New Fane callers Friday.

Bruce Wescott of the town of Farmington was in this vicinity Sunday.

A. C. Hoffmann visited Sunday with the J. Liebschmidt family near Batavia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke of the town of Wayne called on friends here Sunday.

A. W. Butzke visited at West Bend with Dr. G. A. Heidner and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen and son Wilmar were to Kewaskum on business Friday.

Mrs. Henry Dettman visited last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Janssen and family.

Frank Bartel had a severe attack of appendicitis last week but is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lubach spent Saturday evening with Frank Schroeder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kreutzinger and family visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Butzke.

Miss Myrtle Koch and J. Schaefer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Butzke.

Several from here took stock to Kewaskum Thursday to be shipped with the A. S. of E.

Mrs. Walter Hammen visited Monday evening with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Hausner visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Butzke at New Prospect.

Mrs. J. H. Reysen and Mrs. A. C. Hoffmann spent Thursday with Mrs. A. Baum at New Fane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kreutzinger and family entertained her parents of Waldo a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hintz spent Thanksgiving day here with Mr. and Mrs. John Hintz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Muench and family visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hintz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Claus of Kewaskum were guests of the Hy. Becker family a few days last week.

Arno Bartel was a Kewaskum caller Monday and was accompanied home by his aunt, Mrs. Ferd. Raether.

B. C. Hieken returned home last Wednesday after spending several days in Fond du Lac and Campbellsport.

A special Equity meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 11, all members are urgently requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz, Misses Irene and Myrtle Koch and A. Staeger spent Sunday with the J. Hintz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stahl, daughter Golda and son Arno visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Butzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen and son Wilmar visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartel and family.

J. Benros delivered some Christmas trees to Newburg Friday, and H. Doman delivered some to Batavia Saturday.

Martin Krahn celebrated his 36th birthday anniversary Sunday evening with about 50 friends and relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Klein and family and Mrs. Henry Backhaus visited Thursday with the Chas. Backhaus family.

Mrs. L. J. Kaiser, Mrs. Walter Hammer and Norton Kaiser visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Baum and the Aug. Schultz families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kaiser, Miss Irene Koch and Orin and Norton Kaiser were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammer on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn and sons and Mrs. Frank Schroeder and daughter Eldo visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kaiser and family.

Mrs. Ed. Stahl and daughter Ade line, Mrs. Henry Backhaus and daughter, Ella and Mrs. Wm. Janssen and son Wilmar spent Monday evening with Mrs. A. C. Hoffmann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Janssen and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen and son Wilmar attended the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Janssen in the

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#### NENNO

Nic. and David Koll of Theresa visited the Ph. Wolf family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huy were business callers at Schleiingerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koll of Theresa visited the latter's parents on Sunday.

Louis Gundrum of Hartford was a pleasant caller here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Aug. Heffer of Theresa visited relatives here for a few days last week.

L. P. Newburg transacted business at Milwaukee Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Theisen visited the latter's parents at Hartford Sunday.

Miss Linda and Alex Wolf visited relatives at Schleiingerville Thanksgiving.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Paul Zimmel at Allenton Monday.

Mr. Pick, collector for the West Bend Brewing Co. called on his patrons here Tuesday.

John Wolf of Milwaukee visited his parents here Monday and Tuesday, also attending the funeral of Paul Zimmel at Allenton Monday.



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#### ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND TO DETERMINE INHERITANCE TAX.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of the estate of John Petri, deceased.  
On application of Lydia Petri, executrix of the estate of said John Petri, deceased, praying that a time and place be fixed to hear and determine the cash value of said estate for the purpose of inheritance tax to which the same is liable and for the adjustment and allowance of his administration account, and the assignment of the residue of said estate to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

It is ordered, that said application be heard at a regular term of said court, to be held at the Court House in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1917.

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

Dated 4 December 5th, A. D. 1916.

G. L. Kuechmeister, P. O'MEARA, County Judge.

First publication Dec. 6, 1916.

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT  
IN PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of George Schuppel deceased.  
Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to Katherine Schuppel, widow of said deceased, and an order allowing and limiting the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and fixing the time and place for examining and adjusting the same having been entered:

Notice is hereby given, that creditors are allowed until the first Tuesday in April, 1917, to present their claims against said deceased to this court for examination and allowance, and that said court will on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917, in said county, examine and adjust all claims so presented against the said George Schuppel, deceased.

Dated November 21st, 1916.  
By order of the Court,  
Ecklin & Gehl, P. O'MEARA, County Judges  
Attorneys, West Bend, Wis. County Judge  
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Table with columns for train numbers and departure times for various routes.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Albert Seefeld is busy harvesting. Earl C. Backhaus was a West Bend caller on Monday. Miss Helen Remmel spent Thursday at Milwaukee.

Herbert Beisbier spent part of his Thanksgiving vacation with Byron Klein in the town of Kewaskum. Mrs. Math. Regner of West Bend visited with her parents.

Following are some of the Thanksgiving visitors, who were noticed in this village by the editors of the Statesman office. Olga and Olive Haug of Oshkosh; Bryant Cameron of Milwaukee; Mrs. Sarah Weimer and daughter Olive of West Bend; John Naumann and family of Scott; Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Florence of the town of Barton; John J. Schmidt of St. Michaels; Miss Charlotte Wood of Whitewater; Miss Elizabeth Wood of Appleton; Herman Gottleben of Kimberly; Dr. Lambek and family of Milwaukee; Olive and Florence Stock of West Bend; Mrs. Kern and daughter of Milwaukee; Mrs. E.S. Spencer; Pearl Heibel of Milwaukee; Miss Kung and Leo Ockenfels of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Al. Stark and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuhn of Milwaukee.

Drainage Ditch Completed. The Barton-Kewaskum drainage ditch was last week completed by Seth Day, contractor, after two months of work and the outfit was shipped to Brooke. The ditch was dug according to the Barton-Kewaskum drainage plan which was ordered to be dug by the courts after a strong protest by the farmers residing in the town of Kewaskum, owning swamp land included in the plan.

The Cold Weather is on the way YOU NEED Overcoats! Overcoats!! FOR Yourself and Your Boys We have them for you. A big stock. All the latest clothes and styles. Anything to satisfy your wants. Come now—do not put it off First Choice—Best Choice Prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$25.00 L. ROSENHEIMER

NEW FANE Joe. Altenhofen of Dakota is visiting with friends and relatives here. John Welsch, liquor dealer from Mayville called on his trade here Friday.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT Table listing prices for various commodities like barley, wheat, and clover seed.

Conservative Management Assures Safety of Your Money The personnel of this Bank's directorate will bear the closest scrutiny, made up as it is of successful, conservative, substantial business men of established reputation. Their advice is safe and their methods sound. Always the protection of Depositors is their first thought. A Bank that promises Trustworthy Service and fulfills the promise. That is efficient in lending assistance when needed. A Bank that has the personal, human touch, strong resources and conservative management invites the accounts of business men and professional men, of farmers, of institutions, of women seeking safety for their savings. Stockholders' Individual Resources Over Two Million Dollars. BANK of KEWASKUM The Old Reliable Bank of Good Service.

VALLEY VIEW Albert Seefeld called on friends in this vicinity recently. Herman Rehner transacted business at Campbellport Monday.

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# BUCHAREST TAKEN BY TEUTON ARMY; ENEMY FACES TRAP

Roumanian Forces Near Disaster in Flight.

RAIL CENTER ALSO CAPTURED

City of Ploechti on Line of Retreat Seized and Causes Fear That Ferdinand's Troops May Be Caught by Mackensen.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Bucharest, capital of Roumania, has been captured, it was announced officially here.

Ploechti, the important railway junction town, 36 miles northwest of Bucharest, also has been taken.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops, advancing victoriously, approached the railway line running northward from Bucharest to Ploechti, causing the Roumanians to evacuate their positions north of Simia, the war office announced.

South of Bucharest the Teutonic troops have occupied other towns along the River Alt. More than 6,000 Roumanians were captured yesterday.

Retreat Believed Cut Off.

The capture of Ploechti, on the railway running north from Bucharest, cuts the main line of retreat for the Roumanian armies operating in the Bucharest region. The official statement does not indicate whether the entry of the Teutonic forces into Bucharest and Ploechti was simultaneous. The capture of Ploechti before that of the capital would be far more serious for the Roumanians. Many military observers looked for the Roumanians not to attempt a defense of the capital to the last, expecting an evacuation in time to save the forces defending it by a withdrawal of the railway route remaining to them.

The taking of Bucharest virtually completes the conquest by the Teutonic forces of the southern section of the Roumanian kingdom, embracing territory of more than 50,000 square miles.

Brilliant Success Scored.

The capture of Bucharest marks the culmination of an operation accounted by military commentators one of the most soundly conceived and brilliantly executed strategical feats of the great war.

From the hour when Field Marshal von Mackensen forced a crossing of the Danube on November 24 and set foot on Roumanian soil, effecting a junction shortly afterward with Gen. von Falkenhayn's armies, driving through Wallachia from the west, there seemed little doubt of the ultimate fate of the Roumanian capital. The relentless pressure of the Teutonic invading armies, with their preponderance of heavy artillery, proved too much for King Ferdinand's forces once the Roumanian front was broken in western Wallachia and the Danube crossed behind the line of the northern Teutonic invasion.

Outflanked Continuously.

Continuously outflanked on the south by Von Mackensen's advance and on the north by further Austro-German irruptions through the mountain passes, the Roumanians had no choice but to fall back upon the line of their capital, and now have been forced to yield even that.

The beginning of the Teutonic campaign against Roumania dates back to the Roumanian entrance into the war on August 27. Perhaps taken by surprise by the speed with which the Roumanians threw their troops across the Transylvanian Alps into Hungary and took possession of Kronstadt, Hermannstadt and a wide sweep of Hungarian country, the Austro-German military authorities were awake to the opportunities in Dubrudja on the Roumanian southeast front. Within a few days the Bulgarians were found to be winning signal successes along the Danube, capturing Turtukai on September 7 and Sillistria on September 10.

There remained then the operation of clearing Dubrudja up to the important railway line running into interior Roumania over the bridge at Tehenavoda. This Von Mackensen accomplished something more than a month later, defeating the Russo-Roumanian army and capturing the railway, thus shutting off Bucharest from direct rail communication with the Black sea and cutting the most convenient line for sending Russian re-enforcements and supplies into Roumania.

Famous Nut Cracker Effective.

This accomplished, there began the process of crushing Roumania in the nut-cracker fashion made familiar by the Germans in this war. First the Roumanians were pushed back to their frontier on the north. This was easily accomplished, as the invaders of Hungary were apparently ill-equipped to hold their ground. General von Falkenhayn, in charge of this operation, then began hammering at the passes through the Transylvanian Alps, which it was necessary to carry to reach the Roumanian plain.

Driving southward, Von Falkenhayn quickly captured Craiova, cutting off the Roumanian forces in the Orsova region, in extreme western Roumania, and by November 23 had virtually com-

# AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

STEAMER JOHN LAMBERT SHELLED BY SUBMARINE.

Survivors Declare Vessel Was Attacked Without Warning—France Intended to Buy Craft.

New York, Dec. 7.—The steamship John Lambert, listed in the maritime register as an American vessel, was shelled and sunk without warning by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight November 22, according to accounts given by members of the crew, Americans, who arrived here on the French line steamship Espagne from Bordeaux.

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation company owned the John Lambert, which was of 1,550 tons gross. It was built in 1903 in Chicago.

It was one of twelve vessels which, built on the great lakes, the French line had agreed to purchase. According to the members of the crew the vessel had not yet been turned over to the French interests, but was on its way to Havre for delivery there.

[The John Lambert was built for the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation company, in which Col. John Lambert of Chicago was largely interested. The vessel was sold last summer to Elwell & Co. of New York. It is the second of the fleet to be lost. The A. D. Davidson was the first.]

It was 4:30 in the afternoon when the ship was attacked, 25 miles south of the Isle of Wight. The ship's engineer, Edward Harrison of this city, said that the U-boat first made its presence known by sending a shell crashing through the John Lambert's bridge and that the firing continued during the time the crew was taking to the boats. Twelve shots were fired.

The crew, numbering 16, all of whom arrived here without their captain, said they rowed 40 miles to the French coast, being on the water 12 hours, and that shortly after the John Lambert went down they saw the submarine attack and sink two unidentified vessels—a steamship and a bark.

John Bernardus, second officer of the John Lambert, said that the vessel flew the French flag when it went down and had been using that flag, although not yet formally turned over to the French. He said he was on the bridge at the time the attack began and that the first shot struck the water about ten feet ahead of the ship's bow. The second, he said, hit the bridge.

"As soon as the submarine opened fire on us I ordered the French flag run up and the men to take to the boats," Bernardus said.

pleted the conquest of Little Wallachia. The Roumanian retreat eastward was in full swing by this time, when suddenly came the news that Von Mackensen had effected a crossing of the Danube at several points, one of them at Zimnita, turning the position the Roumanians had taken up along the Alt river after their retreat from the Jui.

From then on events moved rapidly. Von Mackensen pressed up to the railroad line, thence toward Bucharest, while the armies from the west and north fought their way to the capital.

Bucharest before the present war relegated old-fashioned fortifications to the scrap heap, was considered extremely well defended by 18 fortifications of the first class and many redoubts and batteries. Aside from Paris it was accounted probably the largest military camp in the world, capable of accommodating 200,000 men. The city is a gay capital in peace times, with a population of nearly 300,000.

# BRYAN OUTLINES REFORMS

Democrats Committed to Prohibition and Woman Suffrage His Hope—Guest at Big Dinner.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Reforms to which he hopes to commit the Democratic party and to see accomplished within the next four years were outlined by William J. Bryan at a dinner given in his honor by admirers among Democratic officials and members of congress.

Mr. Bryan urged: 1. Nation-wide prohibition; 2. woman suffrage by federal amendment; 3. election of the president by popular vote; 4. changes to make the Constitution more easily amendable. In addition to his program to be advocated, Mr. Bryan gave a prominent place to two things he proposes to fight: The effort to give the federal government exclusive control over railroad regulation, and "the menace of militarism" presented by proposals for universal military service.

Speeches lauding Mr. Bryan, and particularly his work for the party during the campaign just won, were made by many of the diners, and a letter was read from President Wilson.

# MINES GIVE BONUS TO 17,000

Employees in Copper Region Get 25 Cents a Day Extra for Six Months.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 7.—Approximately 17,000 of the 25,000 employees of copper mines in the Lake Superior district will participate in a bonus to be distributed on the first pay day of 1917. This bonus is an increase of 25 cents over the regular wages for every day to all employees who have worked from July 1 to December 31.

# TRIMMING THE TREE



# BIG LOAN IS CANCELED TAKE CHIHUAHUA CITY

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S STAND HALTS ALLIES' DEAL.

Morgan & Co. Withdraw Proposed Sale of \$50,000,000 Treasury Bills.

New York, Dec. 4.—The firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. has withdrawn the proposed sale of \$50,000,000 of British and French treasury bills, according to instructions received from abroad.

The announcement was contained in the following statement: "We have been instructed by the British and French governments to withdraw their treasury bills from sale. We have accordingly expressed to those institutions and investors which had already placed orders with us for these securities to wish to be released from the obligations to deliver and they have been good enough to accede. This action is because, as explained by the British chancellor of the exchequer and by the French minister of finance, these governments desire to show every regard to the federal reserve board, a governmental body of which the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of currency are ex-officio members.

"We may add that the sale in limited amount of these treasury bills payable in dollars in New York has never been an essential part of the allied government's financial plans, but have for some time been under consideration with a view to furnishing a credit medium that would accommodate the American banking demands for the end of the war of an excellent measure of protection to the American financial situation inasmuch as these steadily maturing obligations of the foreign governments would have tended to prevent heavy drafts of gold from this market."

An informal statement was made by a member of the Morgan house that no other financial plans have been formulated in place of the ones abandoned.

# TWO CRANKS SEEK WILSON

Two Attempts Made to Attack President in Day—Executive Lights Statue of Liberty.

New York, Dec. 5.—Two men were arrested on Saturday for trying to see President Wilson. The avowed object of one was murder. The second man taken said he wanted to hand the president a letter.

The second arrest was made in the Waldorf-Astoria, where the president was the guest of honor at a banquet in connection with the celebration of the Statue of Liberty illumination. The man said he was an Austrian by birth, but had lived in America 18 years. The man was seized as he was about to enter the banquet hall. When an explanation was demanded of him he would only say:

"I have a letter to deliver to the president."

Watson Seated in Senate. Washington, Dec. 7.—A fight on the senate floor led by Senator Reed to prevent the immediate seating of Senator-elect James E. Watson of Indiana was lost by a vote of 32 to 24, and Watson was seated.

New York Hotel Man Dies. New York, Dec. 7.—George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria, died in his suite in the famous hotel. Heart disease is believed to have caused his death. He was sixty-three years old.

Chemung Inquiry Ordered. Washington, Dec. 7.—The United States government has inquired of the Austrian government concerning facts surrounding the torpedoing of the American steamer Chemung, by an Austrian submarine.

U. S. Lets in Canadian Potatoes. Washington, Dec. 7.—Canadian potatoes with not more than 10 per cent showing traces of disease will be admitted by the U. S. at any border customs house instead of specially designated ports, as has been the practice.

# CARRANZISTAS DRIVE BANDITS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Many of Villa's Followers Captured and Killed—First Chief Agrees to Protocol.

Junrez, Mexico, Dec. 5.—It was officially announced on Saturday at military headquarters that the Carranza forces have occupied the city of Chihuahua, having driven the Villa bandits off. Telegraphic communication with Chihuahua City over the federal line has been re-established.

Efforts are being made to ascertain the fate of Americans and other foreigners.

Gen. Carlos Ozuma entered the city from the north at seven o'clock at night. A telegram received by Gen. Francisco Gonzales, brigade commander here, so stated. The message was from General Ozuma, and was dated Chihuahua City.

General Gonzales is preparing to leave for Chihuahua, and will take a large command of Carranza troops. He announced telegraphic communication had been restored south of Jiminez.

The latest reports here are that many Villa followers have been captured and killed. No definite news has been received about Americans, but it is believed here that all foreigners except Chinese are safe.

It was announced that Villa has left for western Chihuahua following trains of loot.

Information from an authoritative source reached Washington that General Carranza has indicated his consent to the ratification of the American-Mexican protocol.

# THREE U. S. MINISTERS QUIT

T. A. Thomson and W. H. Hornibrook Give Up Posts—J. W. Garret May Get Van Dyke's Place.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Thaddeus A. Thomson, minister to Colombia, and William H. Hornibrook, minister to Siam, have sent in their resignations. John W. Garret of Baltimore, formerly minister to the Argentine Republic, probably will be nominated by President Wilson as minister to the Netherlands to succeed Henry Van Dyke, resigned.

The Hague, Holland, Dec. 6 (via London).—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, has resigned.

# MAN-POWER BILL IS ADOPTED

Reichstag Approves Measure 235 to 19—Provides Mobilization of Civilians in Germany.

Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—By a vote of 235 to 19 the reichstag on Saturday adopted the "man-power" bill, mobilizing the civilian forces of the German empire. The measure was adopted after its third reading and was not changed after its second reading, according to Berlin dispatches.

The "man-power" bill provides for the mobilization of civilians in all walks of life for service under special government bureaus in the support of the armies in the field.

Allies Lose 15,100,000 Men. Berlin, Dec. 7.—The total losses of the entente in the present war have been 15,100,000, according to figures given out by the Association for Research into the Social Consequences of the War of Copenhagen.

Oil Takes Big Jump. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7.—Pennsylvania crude made its most sensational advance in years on Tuesday when it jumped 15 cents a barrel to \$2.75. Operators are now predicting \$3 oil early in the new year.

# PLAN TO OUST KING

ALLIES THREATEN TO PUNISH RULER OF GREECE FOR ATTACK AT ATHENS.

THREAT BY LORD ROBERTS

Tells House of Commons That Monarch Was Involved in Recent Events at Capital—Minister and Consuls From Greece Resign.

London, Dec. 6.—The Greek minister in London and the Greek consuls in London and Manchester have resigned, stating that they are unable further to identify themselves with the policy of King Constantine.

In the house of commons on Monday Lord Robert Cecil, war trade minister, said that the British government considered King Constantine and his government to have been involved in the events at Athens and that the British government in conjunction with its allies would take immediate steps to bring about a "radical solution" of the question which had arisen.

(The suggestion of a "radical solution" affecting the Greek king is supposed to be a veiled threat that the allies will move to dethrone that monarch, or at least to make his position merely nominal and politically powerless.)

The feeling against King Constantine, who is charged with having done everything possible to embarrass the allies, has been growing here and demands that steps be taken to check his activities have become more insistent.

# THREE ARE SHOT BY MANIAC

Crazed Man Wounds Judge and Others at Hammond, Ind.—Was Dissatisfied With Award.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 6.—A crazed man, armed with four revolvers and a sword, and his body padded with steel plates, ran into the courtroom of the superior court of Lake county at Hammond at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and shot three men, including the judge. One of the victims may die. The man's name is Michael Innik, a Polish laborer. His home is in Whiting. The men shot were: Judge Charles Greenwald, wounded in the arm; Lou de Bow, shot three times through the body; George Robbins, a juror, shot in the face. Innik was arrested.

Chief of Police Peter Auston said: "A few years ago Innik was awarded \$1,500 in a personal injury suit against the Standard Oil company. He was never satisfied with the amount, and frequently came to court and demanded a new trial.

All three men were rushed to the hospital.

# U-BOAT MADE A MISTAKE

German Captain Reports to Berlin He Thought Marina a British Transport—To Offer Amends.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The German submarine commander who sunk the horse ship Marina with the loss of six Americans has reported to his government that he took the vessel for a British transport. Germany has asked the United States for information as to the status of the ship and is ready to offer amends if the Marina was entitled to indemnity.

It is understood that if the United States can inform Germany that the Marina was not in the British transport service and was entitled to the immunities of a peaceful merchant ship the Berlin government is ready to acknowledge an error and make offers of settlement satisfactory to the United States.

# TWELVE MARINES WOUNDED

Americans Kill Eleven in Battle With Forces of Governor Perez of Santo Domingo.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The navy department received word on Tuesday from Capt. Harry Knapp, commanding the United States forces at Santo Domingo, that in an engagement between United States marines and forces of Governor Perez of San Francisco, D'Macoris, on the night of November 29-30 11 natives were killed. About a dozen Americans were wounded, several seriously. Six Santo Dominicans were wounded.

# Poultry Men Are Indicted.

New York, Dec. 7.—Indictments based on an investigation of the so-called poultry trust, which is alleged to have cleared about \$200,000 through controlling the city's live poultry market during the last year, were handed down on Tuesday by a grand jury, charging violation of the state anti-trust act.

# JOHN MARX

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Robes \$3.00 and upward

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Catch the Idea?

MOST everybody reads the ads. in this paper. They furnish as much news to the man in town and on the farm as the personals, and often more. If Peter Smith's wife wants a new hat, Smith sees by the paper that Jones is selling hats at so much. Johnson's store ad. is missing from the paper—Johnson's trying a non-advertising policy.

RESULT—Jones gets Smith's money—Smith's wife gets her hat.



The Destroying Angel advertisement featuring a portrait of a woman and text by Louis Joseph Vance.

Suppose that you, aroused tonight by the stealthy presence of a masked prowler in your bedroom, covered him with your pistol just as he was about to plunge a long knife between your ribs—and discovered he was an old friend.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

Ember pushed back his chair and, rising, stroled to the door. "Moonrise and a fine, clear night," he said, staring through the wire mesh of the screen.

And within ten minutes Whitaker heard the motor car rattle off on the woodland road. He wasn't altogether sorry to be left by his own society, but in spite of his half-hearted perturbation and dissatisfaction, the weariness of a long, full day was so heavy upon him that he went to sleep almost before Sum Fat had finished making him comfortable.

Extinguishing the candle, the Chinaman, moving with the silent assurance of a cat in the dark, closed and latched the shutters, then sat down just outside the living room door, to wait and watch, sleepily alert.

An hour passed in silence, and another, and yet another. Sum Fat sat motionless in the shadow, which blended so perfectly with his dark blue silk garments as to render him almost indistinguishable—a figure as patient and imperturbable as any bland, stout, graven god of his religion.

And yet apparently all that had roared in his ears another sound, to which he stirred, if imperceptibly—drawing himself together, tensing and flexing his tired muscles while his eyes shifted quickly from one quarter to another of the darkened living room and the still more dark bedchamber.

Whitaker shook his head. It was difficult to think how to deal with this trapped animal, so wildly different from the cultivated gentleman he always had in mind when he thought of Drummond. The faculty of attempting to deal with him according to any code recognized by men of honor was wretchedly apparent.

Whitaker gave a gesture of despair. "If you'd only been content to keep out of the way..." He only you'd let me alone—" "Then you let Sara Law alone, d'you hear?"

Whitaker's sleep-numbed faculties cleared. "Ember!" he cried. "What in the name of all things strange—" Ember threw him a flickering smile. "Oh, there you are?" he said cheerfully. "I've got something interesting to show you. Sum Fat—he stooped and picked up a revolver—you may let him up now, if you think he's safe."

"It explains a lot," Ember readjusted the sleeve and turned away. "And it shows us our path of duty, clear," he continued, despite interruptions from the maddened drug fiend. "I think a nice little sojourn in a sanatorium—what?"

He checked, frowning thoughtfully. "Unless what?" Ember jerked his head to indicate the prisoner. "Of course, this isn't by any chance the fellow you mixed it up with over on the beach—and so forth?"

CHAPTER XII.

Offshore. "You ask me, I think very excellent quick cure." Sum Fat tenderly adjusted the canvas brace, and then with infinite care inserted the foot in a high-cut canvas tennis shoe.



The Chinaman Caught Him Half Way.

The results were highly satisfactory; he felt little or no pain. On the other hand, he felt the advice to which he had just listened was sound; it would be unwise to attempt a neighborly call within at least another twenty-four hours.

He resumed his chair on the veranda and sighed. It was late afternoon, and he was lonely. He inclined to sulks. The trouble with him was (he began to realize) that he had lived too long a hermit. For six years he had been practically isolated and cut off from the better half of existence; femininity had formed no factor in his cosmos.

He had lashed himself into a very respectable transport of resentful rage when, chancing to lift his eyes from their absorbed study of the planks composing the veranda floor, he discovered a motor boat at the landing stage. At once a smile of childlike serenity displaced the scowl.

The woman made the little vessel fast and, turning, came swinging up the gentle slope to the veranda, ease and strength and joy of living inherent in every flowing movement. No imaginable consideration, however selfish, could have kept Whitaker any longer in his chair.

What do you think was Drummond's purpose in killing Whitaker? Is there any connection between Miss Fiske and Drummond? (TO BE CONTINUED.)

CONGRESS HEARS WILSON'S MESSAGE

President's Address to Both Houses Is Quite Short.

RAIL TROUBLES COME FIRST

Further Legislation on That Line Is Strongly Recommended—Bill Giving Foreign Commerce Promoters Free Hand Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson today delivered his message to both houses of congress in joint session. The address was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress: In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the Constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

In the first place, it seems to me imperatively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed, and which still unhappily continue to exist, between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors, and trainmen.

Railway Troubles First.

First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the interstate commerce commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and now awaiting action by the senate; in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight-hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation, and arbitration of such controversies as the present bill adds to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

And, sixth, the lodgment in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railroads of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

Renews His Recommendations.

The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted on; it established the eight-hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these measures most immediately needed; but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them. The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the interstate commerce commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to

do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.

The other suggestions—the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railroads when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity—I now very earnestly renew.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have entrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action upon them.

Not only does the interstate commerce commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly, but it is not unlikely that I may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument.

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a program of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted; its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

For Control and Operation.

I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say the congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desired to leave. To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employee and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration.

I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

Other Legislation Urged.

Three matters of capital importance await the action of the senate which have already been acted upon by the house of representatives; the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws against monopoly; the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico; and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, commonly called the Corrupt Practices Act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopard the interests of the country and of the government.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer; because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal officers are to be filled; but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience; and a delay would have the further very serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be thought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will

presently, will immediately assume, has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution; it is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.

Porto Rico's Needs.

The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once.

There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the Sixty-fourth congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have co-operated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

Bound to Make Good.

The well-dressed stranger stepped into the drug store and, passing by the boy who usually attended to casual customers, approached the proprietor, who was arranging some goods in the show case. "Mr. C—, I presume?" he remarked, pleasantly, and the druggist turned and bowed gravely. "I have heard my friend, Mr. Quorn speak of you often," said the brisk man. "He told me if ever I needed anything in this line to come to you. He spoke of you as a man on whom one could rely with perfect confidence, who had only the best of everything and with whom it was always a pleasure to deal."

"Mr. Quorn is very kind," answered the other, beaming with gratification. "He is one of my best customers. What can I do for you this morning?" "Well—er—this morning, as it happens," said the stranger, with just a little brightness, "this morning I should like, if you will allow me, to consult your directory."

"Certainly," was the calm reply. "We also have a good selection of one and two-cent stamps as well as railway time tables, if you need anything of that kind."

Franklin Objects Seriously.

She isn't very large, that's true, but being a county seat, and housing of a college, several factories, flour mills, railways, interurbans and her lately acquired Masonic home, Franklin feels that she is not a town to be passed lightly by, in fact, she knows her importance, and thought that everyone in the state realized it until she was taken down a bit lately. During the big conference of the Methodist churches held recently in the town a meeting of the Indianapolis presbytery was in session at the same time that Irvin Cobb, a country church in a prosperous farming community a few miles out. One of the Presbyterian delegates, on leaving the train joined in the throng headed for the Methodist church. When it came to registering, some of his inquiries caused someone to suggest that probably he was in the wrong place, and he asked innocently: "Isn't this Hopewell?" "No, this is Franklin," was the proud reply.—Indianapolis News.

Rather Embarrassing.

Irvin Cobb, the war correspondent, home from Europe long enough recently to get his breath and look over the proof sheets of a new book, attended an authors' banquet in New York. A deaf man sat next to Cobb. Farther down the table another man told a funny story, and when he finished, the deaf man laughed and applauded louder and longer than any of the rest.

He Was on the Job.

The undertaker arose and said to the mourners assembled: "If anyone present wishes to say a few words of tribute to the deceased, now is the time, when the family will be glad to hear such." A stillness prevailed, and after a few moments of silence it was broken by a young man, who arose and asked: "Do I understand that no one wishes to make any remarks?" "It would appear so," replied the undertaker. "Then," asked the young man, as a light came into his eyes, "may I be permitted to make a few remarks about southern California and its wonderful climate?"

MARKETS

Milwaukee, Dec. 6, 1916. Butter—Creamery, extra, 40c, prints, 42c; firsts, 37@39c; seconds, 34@36c; process, 35@36c; dairy, fancy, 36@37c. Cheese—American, full cream, new made twins, 24c; daisies, 24 1/2@25c; Young Americans, 24 1/2@25c; long-horns, 24 1/2@25c; Limburger, fancy, 3c, 24@24 1/2c. Eggs—Current receipts, fresh, as to quality, 33@35c; dirties, 26@28c; checks and cracks, 24@26c. Live Poultry—Fowls, general run, 13@13 1/2c; rosters, old 10c; fancy springers, 14 1/2c. Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.74@1.77; No. 2 northern, 1.67@1.73; No. 3 northern, 1.35@1.62; No. 2 hard, 1.73@1.75. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 88@89c. Oats—No. 3 white, 52@52 1/2c; standard, 53@53 1/2c; No. 4 white, 52@52 1/2c. Barley—No. 3, 1.22@1.23; No. 4, 1.05@1.18; rejected, 1.05. Rye—No. 2, 1.45@1.47. Hay—Choice timothy, 16.00@16.50; No. 1 timothy, 15.00@15.50; No. 2 timothy, 13.00@14.00; rye straw, 9.50@10.00. Potatoes—Home grown or Michigan out of store, 1.60@1.70; Minnesota, Ohio, 1.55@1.60. Hogs—Prime, heavy butchers, 9.85@10.00; fair to prime light, 8.90@9.25; fairs, 7.00@8.00. Cattle—Steers, 6.75@10.50; feeders, 5.00@6.50; hogs, 4.35@6.25; heifers, 4.50@7.50; calves, 12.00@13.00.

Minneapolis, Dec. 6, 1916. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.81@1.85; No. 1 northern, 1.77@1.84; No. 2 northern, 1.70@1.81. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 81@85c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48@49c. Rye—1.41@1.42. Flax—2.75@2.84.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Dec. 6. Wheat—Open High Low Close. Dec. 1.03 1.04 1.05 1.06. May 1.25 1.26 1.27 1.28. July 1.41 1.42 1.43 1.44. Corn—Dec. .88 .90 .91 .92. May .94 .95 .96 .97. July .90 .91 .92 .93. Oats—Dec. .50 .51 .52 .53. May .52 .53 .54 .55. July .52 .53 .54 .55. FLOUR—Spring wheat, special brands in wood, \$2.30 per bu.; hard spring wheat, \$3.40; straight in export bags, \$3.30; first clear, \$7.40 in jute; second clear, \$6.00@6.25; low grades, \$5.00@5.20; fancy soft winter wheat, patents, \$7.00 in jute, \$8.10; standard soft winter wheat, patents, \$7.00 in jute; fancy hard winter wheat, patents, \$8.10 in jute; standard hard winter wheat, patents, \$7.90 in jute; \$7.85; clear, \$7.00 in jute; second clear in jute, \$6.00@6.25; pure white rye flour, \$7.75 in jute; pure dark rye, \$7.20 in jute. HAY—Market steady; choice timothy, \$15.00@19.00; No. 1 timothy, \$16.00@17.00; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50@15.50; No. 3 red top and grass mixed timothy, \$13.00@14.00; light clover, mixed, \$15.00@16.50; heavy clover, mixed, \$15.00@16.50; timothy, \$7.00@10.00; alfalfa, choice, \$18.00@20.00; alfalfa, No. 1, \$17.00@18.00; alfalfa No. 2, \$15.00@16.00. BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 28c; extra firsts, 26@28c; firsts, 25 1/2@27c; seconds, 23@25c; packing stock, 20@21c; ladles, 22c. Eggs—Fresh, 24@25c; ordinary fresh, 22@23c; miscellaneous lots, cases included, 22@23c; cases returned, 23@24c; extra, 24@25c; checks, 25@26c; dirties, 23@24c; refrigerator, April firsts, 25@26c; extra, 23c. LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 18c per lb.; fowl, 18@20c; spring chickens, 15c; roosters, 12c; ducks, 12@15c; chickens, 12@15c. POTATOES—Minnesota and Dakota, Ohio, \$1.25@1.65 per bu.; Minnesota and Michigan white, \$1.40@1.65; Wisconsin white, \$1.40@1.65.

New York, Dec. 6. WHEAT—Irregular, inquiry active; No. 2 hard, \$1.70; No. 1 northern, \$1.85; No. 3 hard, \$1.87 1/2. CORN—Stronger, inquiry moderate; No. 2 yellow, \$1.05; Argentine, nominal. CATTLE—Firm, demand fair. No. 2 Hopewell, a country church in a prosperous farming community a few miles out. One of the Presbyterian delegates, on leaving the train joined in the throng headed for the Methodist church. When it came to registering, some of his inquiries caused someone to suggest that probably he was in the wrong place, and he asked innocently: "Isn't this Hopewell?" "No, this is Franklin," was the proud reply.—Indianapolis News.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 6. CATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$10.75@12.50; yearlings, good to choice, \$9.50@11.75; fair to good steers, \$9.00@10.35; range steers \$7.00@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@7.40; good to choice heifers, \$10.00@12.75; fair to good cows, \$5.00@7.25; butcher bulls, \$4.00@5.15; canners, \$3.00@4.65; cutters, \$4.50@6.50;ologna bulls, \$5.75@6.75; good to prime calves, \$12.00@13.00; heavy calves, \$9.00@11.50. HOGS—Prime light butchers, \$22@24.00; fair to fancy light, \$20@22.50; medium weight butchers, 20@22.50 lbs., \$25@30.00; prime heavy weight butchers, 250@400 lbs., \$17.00@25; heavy mixed packing, \$20.00@25; rough fair mixed packing, \$18.00@20; pigs, fair to good, \$7.50@9.00; stags, \$2.00@3.00. SHEEP—Yearlings, \$9.00@10.00; fair to choice ewes, \$7.50@8.50; wethers, fair to choice, \$5.00@6.50; western lambs, \$12.00@12.65; feeder lambs, \$10.35@10.90; native lambs, \$12.00@12.65.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.

CATTLE—Market active; prime steers, \$10.00@11.00; butcher grades, \$7.00@9.15. CALVES—Market active, \$6.00; cull to choice, \$4.50@9.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active; choice lambs, \$12.50@13.00; cull to fair, \$8.00@10.50; yearlings, \$9.00@10.50; sheep, \$3.00@8.75. HOGS—Market active, 10c higher; Yorkers, \$20.00@21.00; pigs, \$20; mixed, \$10.00@10.25; heavy, \$10.50@10.75; roughs, \$9.00@9.16; stags, \$7.00@8.00.

Queretaro, Mex.—Jesus Acuna, minister of the interior, has resigned. No reason for the resignation was made public.

Berlin—The Krupp company has declared a dividend of 12 per cent, the same amount as last year. The company, however, will withhold 6 per cent as a ten-year loan, explaining that the war tax and extensive additions to its plants in filling war orders necessitates this. Pittsburgh—To fifty of his closest friends Louis Follet, president of the Standard Tinplate company, gave the most sumptuous dinner that has ever been served in this city of steel and millions. The cost of the dinner was \$5,000—\$100 a plate.



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ROUND LAKE

Delia Bohman spent Monday at Dundee. Wm. Bauman spent Sunday at Dundee. Delia Bohman spent Sunday at Dundee. James Furlong spent Tuesday at Armstrong. Louis Mielke spent Monday at Kewaskum. Frank Bohman called at Dundee Wednesday. Seak Bowen spent Monday at Waucousta. Carl Johnson was a Dundee caller Thursday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohman. Erma Wittenberg spent Saturday at Kewaskum. Cecelia Ludwig spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac. Seak Bowen was a Waucousta caller Monday. Dr. Block was a Fond du Lac caller Tuesday. Miss Edith Gill was a Dundee caller Wednesday. Ira Stanton was a caller at Campbellsport Wednesday. Henry Mitchell called at Dundee on business Saturday. Harry Cook purchased a house from Albert Newberry. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henning spent Sunday at M. Calvey's. Victor Mertes spent Tuesday at Armstrong and Dundee. James King spent from Friday till Sunday at St. Cloud. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kleinke spent Wednesday at Kewaskum. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ramthun spent Tuesday at Kewaskum. John Burt of Greenbush spent Wednesday with Jac Johnson. A few from here attended the party given by Miss Cecelia Ludwig Wednesday. Mr. Ellison of Green Bay spent Thanksgiving with Dorothy Calvey. Henry Wagner moved his household goods to the Wm. Kuntz farm. Joseph Ewald has returned home working the past summer for Chas. Buehner. Mrs. Jac Johnson and son Melvin spent Sunday at the Ira Stanton home. John Odekirk has returned home after spending the summer at Plymouth and Sheboygan. Malinda Scheifer of Kewaskum spent Thanksgiving Day with her cousin Erma Wittenberg. Quite a number from here attended the dance and supper at Campbellsport Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rahn and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hafferman. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roshl and was christened last Sunday, receiving the name of Herbert. Misses Delia and Dorothy Calvey entertained Miss Erma Wittenberg, Cecelia Calvey Edith Brown and Otto Smith Sunday. Miss Irene Hall who attends high school at Fond du Lac spent Thanksgiving with her parents in the town of Osceola. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wittenberg spent the week at their cheese factory, which is under course of construction. Mrs. Chas. Romaine and son Burr spent Thanksgiving at Fond du Lac with her daughter Sadie, who recently underwent an operation.

fast Thursday. Miss Lola Brown of Appleton spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dyer of Fond du Lac spent Thanksgiving here with relatives. John Flynn of Milwaukee called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Flynn last week. Mrs. P. M. Schaefer and Henry Seering were Milwaukee callers last week Friday. Mrs. Herman Schultz of Beechwood called on relatives in the village Wednesday. The M. W. A. will give a box social at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, Dec. 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward of Milwaukee spent Thanksgiving here with relatives. John Uelman and family of Green Bay spent Thanksgiving day here with relatives. Dr. H. J. Weld and R. B. Ellis transacted business at New Prospect last Saturday. Mrs. John Landt of Chicago visited relatives in the village from Friday till Monday. Miss Gladys Wrucke, who teaches at Port Edwards spent Thanksgiving vacation here. Miss Edna Wrucke of Clinton spent from Thursday until Saturday at her home here. O. Johnson, Gus. Harder and S. Bonesho transacted business at Fond du Lac last Saturday. Thos. Dieringer left for a business trip through the northern part of the state last Friday. Miss Meta Terlinden of the Oshkosh Normal spent from Thursday till Sunday at her home here. Oscar Guenther, who teaches at Waldo spent his Thanksgiving vacation here with relatives. Henry Ferber left Monday for his home at Ellsworth after a weeks visit here with relatives. Mrs. S. A. Hendricks and son Chester spent a few days at the A. D. Chesley home at South Eden. The Misses Edna, Gladys and Rhoda Wrucke and Alice Farrell spent last Friday at Fond du Lac. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Schaefer of Fond du Lac were guests at the home of John H. Paas on Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien of Shiloh were guests of Mrs. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. Aug. Lade last week. Miss Leona Paas of Fond du Lac and Miss Germaine Paas of Milwaukee spent Thanksgiving at their home here. Alfred Van De Zande, Emmet Doyle and John Damm who are employed at Lomira spent Sunday at their homes here. The Misses A. Farrell, M. Pesch, W. Warden and Jas. Farrell called on relatives and friends at Fond du Lac last Sunday. Mrs. John Uelman and children of Green Bay spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ketter. Attorney and Mrs. L. J. Pellenz and little son and Atty. H. M. Pellenz of Fond du Lac spent Thanksgiving here with relatives. Miss Esther Curran, Otto Cole, Steve Bonesho, J. Odekirk, and Miss Plym were callers at Fond du Lac last Friday and Saturday. Miss Irene Runals and Miss Elizabeth Havelly spent their Thanksgiving vacation at their respective homes at Ripon and Rosendale. The ladies of the M. E. church served a chicken pie dinner and supper at the Opera House, Tuesday, and also conducted a Christmas sale which was well patronized. The net proceeds amounting to about \$100.

NEW PROSPECT CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved infant son, to Rev. Gutkunst for his kind words of sympathy and consolation and also for the beautiful floral tributes that decorated the casket of our darling.

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418 Lives Saved in 1915 in Wisconsin by Reduction of the Death Rate From Tuberculosis

Last year in Wisconsin at least one life was saved every twenty-one hours by the organized educational fight against tuberculosis which has resulted in the cutting down of the death rate from this disease from 110.3 per 100,000 in 1900, the first year of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association's activity, to 93.4 in 1915. Had the 1900 death rate prevailed in 1915, there would have been 2,728 deaths from tuberculosis in the year instead of 2,310. The reduction of the death rate meant a saving of 418 lives in a year. These facts are graphically set forth in a folder bearing the question, "What is Life Worth to You?" issued by the state association, asking the support of the public for the association work through the purchase of Red Cross Christmas Seals. The need for this support and for continued effort along the lines which has resulted so definitely in the saving of human life is emphasized by the following facts: Even with the reduced death rate, 26 persons die of tuberculosis in Wisconsin every day in the year, one death every four hours. In 1915 there were 192 deaths each month, 44 deaths each week. In 1915 the death rate from tuberculosis was marching steadily upward. Since 1909 it has been going steadily downward, in spite of the fact that there is annually a more complete and accurate registration of deaths from tuberculosis and that many deaths are now recorded which a few years ago would have been disguised under another diagnosis. Other facts and figures of interest are given in the folder which will be sent any one on request. Tuberculosis is yielding, slowly and stubbornly it is true, says the state association but nevertheless yielding to the concerted attack which is striking at the very foundations of the disease. It can be entirely wiped out of Wisconsin if we all, as workers together, do our share. That's one reason why you should buy Red Cross Christmas Seals. There are others for the fight against tuberculosis also means a fight for better health conditions surrounding and protecting every man, woman and child in Wisconsin from every other preventable disease.

BOLTONVILLE

Mrs. James McKee is visiting relatives in the Cream City. Mrs. E. Bau of West Bend spent Saturday with friends here. Little Helen Riley, who was quite ill for a few days is again recovering. Arno Stautz and family of West Bend called on relatives here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiller spent a few days with relatives at Milwaukee. Mr. Raetzer and family are now making their home with relatives at Random Lake. Mmes H. Fickler and N. Gonring of this vicinity were callers at Milwaukee this week. Mrs. Wm. Riley of West Bend spent the forepart of the week with her son Joseph and family here. Mr. Curtis and Miss Landgraf spent their Thanksgiving vacation at their respective homes at Plymouth and Kaukauna. Fred Brotmiller and family, formerly of Fillmore have moved to this village to make their home with Mrs. F. Pietschman. Several friends assembled at the home of Andrew Rodenkirch on Monday evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The ten month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bartelt died last week, and the remains were laid at rest in the Boltonville cemetery on Friday afternoon. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

ST. MICHAELS

Martin Bremser spent Thanksgiving with friends at West Bend. Joseph Roden left Monday for Brooke, Ind., for an extended stay. Mike Bath, who has been visiting several weeks with relatives in Minnesota, returned to his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Uelman and sons and Joseph Schiltz of New Fane spent Sunday with the Roden family. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jac Staehler was christened last Thursday. The little boy received the name of Roman John. The Misses Mary and Clara Clafey, Lucy O. Keave and Florence Fallon, teachers from this vicinity spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their respective parents at Colgate.

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