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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

STRUCK BY TRUCK; MAY NOT SURVIVE

Christ Hirsig, 297 Lloyd Street, Sustains Fractured Skull. Hit by Automobile

Christ Hirsig, 297 Lloyd street may die as the result of injuries sustained Thursday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile delivery truck belonging to the South Side Bakery, 435 South Main street, Fond du Lac.

Hirsig's skull was fractured and he sustained other less injuries. The accident occurred at West Division and Union streets, as Mr. Hirsig was crossing the street. He was taken to a physician's office where his injuries were attended to, and later he was removed to his home.

The delivery truck was driven by Albert Williams, an employee of the South Side Bakery.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

Later reports give Mr. Hirsig's condition as improved.

High School Notes

Miss Liebzig was off duty on Monday on account of illness. Miss Flaherty, our singing teacher, spent Friday with us instead of Thursday.

The first household necessity of one of our Senior boys will be an alarm clock.

All those who appeared on the program Friday rendered their selections well.

The Seniors have finished reading "Immensee" and are now outlining the story.

Miss Liebzig—Where do we get our cocoa?

Pupil—From the cocoanuts. School closed on Friday for a week's Christmas vacation and will again reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1917.

The Kewaskum High School is now very proud as they possess a "Dolmetcher". For information regarding same inquire of Louis Ogenorth.

Quite a comedy was overheard between two of our Freshmen students when Edna asked Esther to favor her by getting a "cyclopaedia". A quarrel finally arose when Esther told her it wasn't "cyclopaedia" but "cyclopaediet". Corrections were made when a dictionary was handed to both of them by a Senior.

A double header will be played at Campbellsport, Friday, Jan. 12, 1917, when the high school boys and girls will journey there to play the high school boys and girls of that city. A number of the students intend to accompany them and give them the necessary support. Here's hoping for a double victory.

GRAMMAR ROOM

The Eighth grade is studying the war of Rebellion.

Teacher—"What purrs?"

Pupil—"A chicken purrs?"

The pupils are enjoying Anne of Green Gables which is being read during morning exercises.

Teacher—"What Whistles?"

Pupil—"We whistle."

Teacher—"We're talking about animals."

The dates for our book reports have been announced. Ralph Rosenheimer will give his report on January 8th.

Miss Hembel and pupils have decorated the Grammar Room with holly sprays and wreaths for our Christmas program.

INTERMEDIATE NOTES

Christmas selections were read by the pupils Friday.

Certificates of attendance for the third month were issued to the following pupils: Hazel Geidel, Lorinda Meinecke, Arnold Bartelt, Nathan Quandt, Ella Klein, Elizabeth Quade, Malinda Quandt, Johnnie Kludt, Myron Porsch, bucher and Marvin Martin.

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LANDMARK TO BE SUPPLANTED BY GARAGE

One of Milwaukee's landmarks, the Peter Van Vechten home at 532 Jefferson street, will be sold within the next ten days to Albert Heinemann of Milwaukee. The property will be transferred by Philip Van Vechten, Wausau, Wis., son, through Carl Remeus, a real estate man of Milwaukee.

The land formerly was owned by Solomon Juneau, having been included in three acres which Juneau bought for \$1,000 from Levi C. Turner in 1836. After several transfers, it was sold to Peter van Vechten in 1853 by Jac. Orden of Green county, N. Y. It has remained in the family's possession since. For several years past the residence, which was considered almost palatial when built in the '50s, has been unoccupied.

It is said to be the purpose of Mr. Heinemann to erect a \$36,000 public garage building on the property next spring. This will necessitate the cutting down of a number of fine old elms on the land. The details of the sale are now being arranged. The consideration has not been made public.—Milwaukee Free Press.

County Banks Furnish Bonds in Sum of \$60,000

C. L. Friday of Hartford, Alfred B. Froehlich of Jackson and Alfred Becker of Addison, comprising the committee on county depositories, appointed at the annual session of the county board of supervisors, met in this city on Friday to approve bonds of three banks designated as county depositories. The banking houses which will handle the funds of the county are the Bank of West Bend, The First State Bank of this city, and the Barton State Bank, the three institutions furnishing bonds in the sum of \$60,000. Henry K. Haupt of Addison, treasurer elect, also was present at the committee meeting. The committee on bonds—E. C. Backhaus of Kewaskum, C. E. Robinson of this city and August Storck of Schleiserville, met at the court house on the same day to approve the bonds of county officers.—West Bend Pilot.

Library Notes

The following new books have been received at the library: Allin Civics and Health; Anderson, Fairy Tales; Bryce, American Commonwealth; Brigham, A Com'l Geography; Baldwin, Four Great Americans; Bailey, Twilight Stories; Colloid, Pinocchio; Farmer, Boston Cook Book; Kipling, Captain Courageous; Klickman, Home Art of Fancy Stitchery.

Kingsley, Water Babies; Lange, On The Trail of the Sioux; Myers, History of Past Ethics; Waldo, Elementary Meteorology; Page, Two Little Confederates; Pyle, The Xmas Angel; Poe, The Farmers Co-operative Stevenson, Treasure Island; Sidney, Five Little Peppers and How They Grew Up; Webster, Standard Dictionary; Wiggins, Birds Xmas Carol.

Mr. W. H. Ferber Dies

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Mrs. Gertrude Casper Ferber, wife of W. H. Ferber of the town of Auburn, which occurred at her home at Colgate, Wis., on Thursday morning, December 14th. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the St. John's church at Colgate with interment in the congregation's cemetery. Deceased is survived by three sisters and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Ferber were married at Milwaukee on October 16th, 1915. The Statesman extends its sympathy to the husband and sorrowing relatives.

STOP THAT COUGH

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heat the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your Druggist, 50c.

BIG BASKET BALL GAME NEXT WEEK

Kewaskum Overlands to Try Conclusions With Strong Boston College Girls' Team

Which promises to be the best game of basket ball ever played in this city, will be played next Thursday evening, Dec. 28, 1916, when the local Overland basket ball team will meet the strong Boston College girls' team. The girls are the strongest girls team in the United States and will give the locals the hardest game of the season. The regular line-up will be in harness for this game, Shorty Romaine will again play center. The management is trying to arrange a game with the strong Fort Washington Maroons for Jan. 6.

ASHFORD

Merry Christmas to all. John Senn of Elmore spent Sunday here.

Matt Schill spent Saturday at Fond du Lac on business.

Quite a few are laid up with the mumps in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac Stoffel spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reimer Wednesday.

Joe Serwe and daughter Regina were Fond du Lac callers one day this week.

Mrs. Mike Engle of Oklahoma is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Jaeger Jr.

Nick Mauel of Marquette College, Milwaukee will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mauel.

Mrs. John Theisen and Mrs. Geo. Knidde and daughter of Elmore spent one day this week with the Ben Weyer family.

Adolph Mauel was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening by the young people of the village, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games and singing. All report a fine time.

A Fine Holiday Supplement

Harbeck & Schaefer, the new proprietors of the Kewaskum Statesman, certainly did themselves credit, as well as the village of Kewaskum, by getting out a twelve-page Christmas edition containing an abundance of local advertising matter as well as full page ads from Fond du Lac, Campbellsport and West Bend, all of which was inclosed in a fine Christmas cover, giving the paper much of a holiday appearance. Taken in all, the venture is a credit to the new publishers, who spared no expense and time to make it the biggest thing ever pulled off by the Kewaskum Statesman. The local merchants also entered into the project with a spirit that speaks well of their progressiveness.—Hartford Times. Thank you brother Hemmy.

Amusements

Tuesday, Dec. 26—Grand Christmas dance at the Opera House. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette. Don't miss it.

Thursday, Dec. 28—Big basket ball game at the Opera House. Boston College Girls vs. Kewaskum Overlands. This will be the biggest drawing card of the season. You should be there.

Monday, Jan. 1—Grand New Years ball at Wm. Hess' hall New Fane. Music by Kohler's orchestra. Everyone is cordially invited.

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.

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BOWLING LEAGUE ORGANIZED HERE

A bowling league has been organized in this village, into which four, four-men teams have entered, namely the Overland team, Eberle's Buffets, Malsters and the Statesman team. Prizes will be awarded by Joseph Eberle to the two teams having the highest average per cent at the close of the bowling season.

The league opened its season of bowling last week Tuesday evening, when the Overlands played the Malsters in which contest the latter were successful in capturing two out of three games played; on Thursday evening of last week, Eberle's Buffets clashed with the Statesman team and won three games, thereby capturing first place in the league. This week Tuesday evening the Malsters defeated the Statesman team two games out of three. Following is the score rolled by the two teams last Tuesday evening, and the average standing of all teams in the league.

MALSTERS.			
B. Rosenheimer	116	135	189-440
A. Rosenheimer	100	159	163-422
M. Rosenheimer	132	148	150-428
S. Wollensak	131	167	170-468
Total	479	607	672-1758

STATESMAN			
A. Schaefer	163	161	141-465
B. Brandstetter	161	114	172-447
El Romaine	152	171	138-461
Alex Klug	164	147	137-448
Total	640	593	588-1921

The score on Thursday evening is as follows:

OVERLANDS			
J. Schaefer	181	142	184-507
M. Beisbier	170	111	152-433
Al. Schaefer	234	141	155-530
S. Wollensak	196	181	121-498
Total	781	575	612-1968

BUFFETS			
J. Eberle	150	178	156-484
Ed. Miller	114	134	148-396
C. Brandstetter	148	143	156-447
J. Mayer	231	212	190-633
Total	643	667	650-1960

AVERAGE STANDING.			
Buffets	4	2	667
Malsters	4	2	667
Overlands	3	3	500
Statesman	1	5	107

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 grippy 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 Druggists 25c.

Judge Backus Lauds State Probation Plan

A plea that society give persons who have served penal sentences a chance to get a new start in life instead of trotting them down and shunning them was made by Judge A. C. Backus Sunday night in an address in Trinity M. E. church. The speaker lauded the probation system in Wisconsin which gives those who err for the first time an opportunity to lead a better life. He declared that Wisconsin, both in its probation system and in its methods of dealing with criminal cases, has made more progress than any other state in the country.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Notice!

After January 1, 1917, announcements of sales, suppers and any other events for gain, in other words, at which a fee is charged, will be charged for at the rate of five cents a line for each insertion. This includes all church sales and suppers. Card of thanks, fifty cents; resolutions of sympathy, \$1.—Kewaskum Statesman.

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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES TO BE HELD

Various Churches in The Village to Observe Christmas on Sunday Evening

At the Ev. Peace church there will be no services on Sunday morning, but on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the regular Christmas exercises will be held with a tree and program by the children. Services will also be held on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 10 o'clock at this church.

The Ev. Luth. St. Lucas congregation will have no services on Sunday morning but in the evening at 7 o'clock the regular Christmas tree program will be held. Services will also be held on Christmas morning.

At the Holy Trinity Catholic church mass will be read at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning and at 6:30 and 10:30 on Christmas morning. At 8:30 there will be mass at St. Bridget's.

Christmas Eve Service at the Ev. Luth. Immanuel Church, Town of Scott, Sunday Evening

A special Christmas Eve service beginning at 7 p. m., Sunday evening, will be held at the Evang. Luth. Immanuel church, town of Scott, Wis. An elaborate program has been prepared for this service by Mr. Karl Nolting, teacher. The program will consist of various recitations by the school children in singing appropriate songs by the mixed choir and an address by Rev. G. Kanies. All are cordially invited.

Co-Operative Plant at La Crosse Closed

The Farmers' Co-operative Packing Co., started here some three years ago, has closed. Each annual statement has shown a deficit, although considerable meat and produce was handled. The directors will leave the question of continuing the institution to the stockholders at their meeting Jan. 10. The two courses open are to try to raise more funds to carry on the project or to sell the assets of the company.

The company, organized under the auspices of the American Society of Equity was organized with a capital stock of \$250,000. Stock was sold to over 2,500 persons, the majority being farmers in this vicinity. The organization according to records, cost \$35,000.

Inability to raise enough capital to run the business on a large enough scale to make it profitable following a series of misfortunes, is given as the reason for closing the plant.

Two attempts to raise more money among the stockholders have failed because a quorum failed to attend the meetings.

A committee of stockholders who have been in charge of the business for sixteen months to determine whether it would be possible to make a profit have decided that further operation would only result in a loss.

The plant is that which the Langdon & Boyd Packing Co., operated successfully for many years.—Milwaukee Journal.

WAYNE

Henry Guenther made a business trip to Kewaskum Monday.

C. W. Bruessel transacted business at Kewaskum last Saturday.

Philip H. Jung and wife spent from Monday till Wednesday with John Eckart to help him butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schreier of the town of Herman spent Sunday with Oscar Bachmann and wife southwest of here.

George Kippenhan called on his folks and other relatives and friends, and also transacted business here on Monday.

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FOND DU LAC MAN BECOMES CASHIER

Oscar A. Kuhn, 371 Ellis street, has tendered his resignation as garage manager of the E. W. Clark Motor company, to accept a position as cashier of the Knowles State bank. Mr. Kuhn succeeds Albert J. Hanners who died a few weeks ago at his home in Knowles.

Mr. Kuhn left the employ of the Clark company Saturday evening and on Monday went to Eden, where he expects to become thoroughly acquainted with the banking business. He will assume his duties at the Knowles bank within the next two weeks.

Mr. Kuhn has been employed by Mr. Clark for the past fourteen years and for many years has acted in the capacity of garage manager of the Clark company.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

FILLMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldhammer spent Tuesday at Fredonia.

Misses Edna and Alma Geidel of Milwaukee are visiting under the parental roof.

Mrs. Emma Geidel of Boltonville is visiting with her son Edwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cross spent several days of this week with relatives near Saukville.

A number from here went to Newburg Sunday night to witness the basket ball game between Random Lake and Newburg.

The marriage of Miss Selma Geidel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Geidel to Mr. Hugo Hauch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hauch, of this place, occurred at the St. Martin's parsonage, last Tuesday morning. Rev. Erber officiating. After the ceremony a bountiful dinner was served to near relatives, at the home of the bride's parents, after which the young couple left for Chicago, Milwaukee and Racine, where they intend to spend their honeymoon.

Their many friends extend heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for a very happy and prosperous future.

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KOHLVILLE

A Merry Christmas to all.

Adam Kohl lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reysen and daughter, Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Seil.

Mrs. Fred Metzner and daughter spent Thursday and Friday at Milwaukee on business.

Miss Carrie Schuppel, east of here spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Metzner.

Miss Martha Meinhardt spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. August Kirchner near Kewaskum.

The Frauenverein of the St. John's congregation met at the home of John Rilling Sunday.

John Bartelt and family of near Theresa spent Sunday here with the Bartelt and Marohl families.

Be sure and attend the grand Leap Year dance held at Walter Endlich's hall on Dec. 31, Kohlville, Wis.

Philip Martin sold his horse to Erwin Basler and purchased a Ford touring car from Wm. Kippenhan at Wayne.

The Kohlville Literary Society held their first spelling contest on Wednesday evening. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Anna Jaeger, teacher of Dist. No. 8, and Miss Mary Schields teacher of Dist. No. 6, and some young ladies of the village spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Norma and Lorina Metzner.

Messrs. Carl and Walter Friedmann, Erwin Conrad, Oscar Moritz and Edw. Gutjahr spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac and also witnessed a basket ball game at Schleiserville on Tuesday evening.

WORMS MAKE CHILDREN FRETFUL

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your Druggist, 25c.

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MARRIED AT FOND DU LAC

Ben Thompson of Waucousta Takes Miss Gladys Ford For Bride

The marriage of Miss Gladys M. Ford, of Dundee to Ben A. Thompson of Waucousta was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the First Baptist church in Fond du Lac, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. P. G. Van Zandt. The couple was attended by Miss Kittie Thompson and J. Thompson, a cousin and brother respectively of the groom.

The bride was attired in a pale blue silk crepe de chene gown. She wore a veil, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Her attendant's gown was blue silk, and also carried carnations. The wedding was attended by immediate relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will take a four week's wedding trip, keeping their destination a secret from their friends. They will reside in Fond du Lac, where they will be at home to their friends after Jan. 20th.

DUNDEE

Jack the Ripper lost his slipper coming thru the rye.

Ben Holz of Waucousta was a business caller here Monday.

H. W. Krueger was a business caller at Kewaskum Saturday.

Chas. Romaine was a business caller at Campbellsport Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Wittenberg was a Fond du Lac visitor Wednesday.

Hilbert Grosskruezt made a business trip to Campbellsport Monday.

Chas. Mitchell and Ed. Stack of Armstrong were Dundee callers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baetz were Fond du Lac visitors the latter part of last week.

"Butch" Hennings is visiting at Lake View Cottage with George Thayer this week.

Marion Gilboy and Thomas Franey transacted business at Campbellsport Wednesday.

Andy Polzean sold his pacer to Alfred Ludwig of Waucousta Saturday evening for \$200.

Chester McMullen visited with the George Darznick family Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Chas. Schultz and daughter Marie of Mitchell visited with Mrs. A. W. Krueger and family Sunday.

John and James Hearty and Anthony Redington were Dundee callers Monday afternoon and evening.

Marie Bowen attended the Farmer's Union of Equity card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil King Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Block left Wednesday for Fond du Lac to visit her parents and friends there. She intends to stay until after the holidays.

Many relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ramthun Tuesday evening, to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Thomas Franey and daughter Betty returned home Wednesday after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer at Fond du Lac.

CEDAR LAWN

Below zero last Monday morning.

George Gudex spent last Saturday, Sunday and Monday at St. Cloud.

Mrs. Henrietta Held of West Bend visited friends here over last Sunday.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all, is the wish of the writer.

County Surveyor, John L. Gudex looked after business at the County Seat last Saturday.

Leonard Gudex spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother Samuel at North Oscola.

P. A. Kraemer attended the A. S. of E. meetings held at Johnsonsberg and St. Peters last Saturday.

Nicholas Kraemer, who spent a few days with his son, P. A. Kraemer and family returned to his home at Fond du Lac last Friday.

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Compounded of vegetable drugs in a perfectly appointed laboratory by skilled chemists, after the prescription of a successful physician of wide experience, and approved by the experience of tens of thousands in the last forty-five years.

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Proved strictly on its merit as a truly scientific treatment for all diseases of catarrhal symptoms. It has come to be the recognized standby of the American home because it has deserved to be, and it stands today as firm as the eternal hills in the confidence of an enormous number.

What Helped Them May Help You Get our free booklet, "Health and How to Have It," of your druggist, or write direct to us.

The Peruna Company Columbus, Ohio

HORSES THAT GO FISHING

Strange Breed of Half-Wild Horses in North Carolina Catch Fish We Low Tide.

Along Albemarle Sound, on the North Carolina coast, there is mile after mile of low, sandy shore, where nothing grows except a coarse grass, a few saltwater weeds and wild pursues, says an exchange.

Every year the herd owners drive the "bankers" into pens, brand the foals with the proper mark, and catch some of the older animals to sell to the dealers.

They catch the fish themselves at low tide; with their hoofs they dig deep holes in the sand below high water mark; when the tide falls they greedily devour the fish that are stranded in these holes.

In captivity these strange horses are intelligent, but so far as even in temper. Once tamed they make excellent draft animals, for they have a strength that is disproportionate to their size.

HOW TO TREAT DANDRUFF

Itching Scalp and Falling Hair With Cuticura. Trial Free.

On retiring touch points of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postpaid, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Making Him Useful. Walter Danrosch is quoted as telling of a visit of Paderewski to an English country house, where one afternoon a countess remarked to the famous pianist:

"Yes, madame," the master replied. "Then," said the countess, "would you mind turning my daughter's music?"

If some artists had things as they paint them they should cut out booze.

BEWARE OF sudden colds. Take -



The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiate—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Crip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

CANCER

and Tumors successfully treated (removed) without knife or pain. All work guaranteed. Come, or write for free literature to Dr. WILLIAMS SANATORIUM 3023 University Av., Minneapolis, Minn.

PATENTS APPENDICITIS

Fort Atkinson—Fort Atkinson will have seven more streets paved next year. Thirteen blocks were improved last summer with creosoted wood blocks.

BADGER STATE NEWS

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

DEPOSITORS GET \$185,000

First Payment of Defunct Commercial and Savings Bank of Racine Made to Certificate Holders.

Racine—The American Trades and Savings bank of Racine paid out \$185,000 to depositors of the defunct Commercial and Savings banks, whose accounts were taken over by the new banking institution in 1914.

Only Survivor Dies.

Befort—John Klingberg, sole survivor of six men who went over the dam in Beck river when it broke in a flood thirty-five years ago, is dead.

Woman Outlives Five Husbands.

La Crosse—To be buried in her own private cemetery in a corner of her farm near the graves of her five husbands, was the last wish of Mrs. Emma C. Van Sickle, who died here.

Garden Prizes Are Awarded.

Racine—The Racine Commercial club has announced the list of prizes awarded to school children for the best gardens. Thirty-nine are to be given, ranging from \$2 to \$5, besides medals.

Ex-Senator Willy Dies.

Appleton—T. A. Willy, for years prominent in business life in Appleton and several times this district's representative in the state senate, died here after an illness covering a period of several years.

Badger Killed at Front.

Marquette—Word has been received that Austin C. Kyle, formerly of Marquette, was killed by shell fire in France on Nov. 10. Three years ago Kyle became affiliated with the movies, and when the war broke out he enlisted with the Canadian artillery forces.

Badger Postmasters Named.

Washington—President Wilson has nominated the following Wisconsin postmasters: Victor E. Leyer, Adams; William A. Desmit, Cedar Grove; Thomas Heinen, Random Lake; Mark V. Murphy, Bear Creek; J. E. Dennison, Downing.

Auto Injuries Prove Fatal.

Wausau—The coroner's jury found that Verona Goetzke, age 7, killed at Schofield Dec. 3, died as the result of being struck by an automobile driven by Thomas Ryan, a farmer. Ryan has been held on a charge of manslaughter.

Factories May Close.

Oshkosh—Oshkosh sash and door factories may be forced to suspend operations for a time if transportation congestion is not soon relieved. The plants are able to get cars, but cannot get them hauled out.

Found Dead in Chair.

Sheboygan—Mrs. C. J. Boley, 66 years old, wife of City Engineer Boley, was found dead in a chair by her husband upon his return from work. Apoplexy is given as the cause.

Double Epidemic Hits City.

Stevens Point—Owing to the spread of scarlet fever and diphtheria here the board of health has closed all the grade and parochial schools of the city and the normal training school.

Coroner to Investigate Death.

Waukesha—Circumstances surrounding the death of George Jorgensen of Delafield, who died in the Waukesha county asylum, prompted the coroner of this county to order an inquest.

Fire in New School.

Birchwood—Birchwood's \$15,000 schoolhouse caught fire and was saved only after a hard fight. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss damage is estimated at \$1,500.

Auto Truck for Road Work.

Stevens Point—The county road and bridge committee has purchased a two ton automobile truck for \$3,400 and will use it in the road department.

Milk Depots Are Merged.

Algoma—The Herman Brothers, Duroy Brothers, Jersey Milk Company, Union Dairy company and the Sheboygan Dairy Products company, five local milk depots, have consolidated to eliminate the enormous unnecessary expense of delivery which can be cut in two by proper systematizing of the business and the laying out of milk routes.

Co-Operative Plant Closed.

La Crosse—Inability to raise enough capital to properly conduct the business of the Farmers' Co-operative Packing company, resulted in the closing of the plant. Whether the company will continue in its efforts to raise the funds or sell its holdings will be decided at the annual meeting of the stockholders which will be held on Jan. 10.

Deer Destroying Hay.

Green Bay—Deer are becoming so plentiful in Calumet county that the farmers are beginning to complain about the animals destroying their hay. It is unwise to shoot deer in the county at any season of the year, and as a result they have multiplied to such an extent that the farmers may take the matter before the state conservation board.

Want Better Service.

Wausau—Residents along the line of the Wisconsin valley division of the Milwaukee road are preparing petitions for better mail service. They claim that the valley train frequently does not wait for the main line train at New Lisbon and that mails are delayed twenty-four hours.

Sent to Reformatory.

Jefferson—Milburn Turispeed, 19 years old, who claims his home is at Richland Center, and who recently broke into the offices of the Vaughn Manufacturing company and the Union Upholstering company, was sentenced to the Green Bay reformatory for three years by Judge Grimm.

Stop Work for Winter.

Birchwood—Preliminary surveys of the Soo line "million dollar cutoff" have been stopped for the winter. Operations will be resumed in the spring and the line promises to be one of the most important of the M., St. P. and S. St. M. railroad.

Troops Given Warm Welcome.

Mauston—The members of Company D, were given a warm welcome when they arrived home from the Mexican border. Members of the G. A. R. and Spanish war veterans escorted the guard to the armory where a banquet and dance were held.

Lawyer in a Quandary.

Neshanic—C. C. Fenn, a local attorney, finds himself in a peculiar situation. He was retained by Jules Denhardt, arrested on a charge of speeding. Recently Fenn was appointed acting city attorney and will now have to prosecute the case.

To Teach Bohemian Language.

Antigo—Bohemian residents of Antigo have been granted the use of rooms in one of the ward schools for certain hours of Sunday mornings for the purpose of giving their children instruction in the Bohemian language and literature.

Will Build Homes for Employes.

Kewaskum—A model village will be built by the J. M. Kohler company for its employes, at Kohler, five miles west of Sheboygan. Plans now are being made by Bruce S. Philipp, Milwaukee, for the construction of thirty-six model houses.

Will Retain Only One Elevator.

Kewaskum—It has been learned from reliable authority that the Cargill Grain company, big grain operators, are to dispose of all its country elevator properties in Wisconsin and southern Minnesota, except elevator "C" in Green Bay.

Christmas Savings Total \$8,000.

Oconomowoc—The bank of Oconomowoc, which two years ago organized a "Kanda Savings Club" and the first year paid out in checks \$6,000 just before Christmas, this year sent out the Christmas savings which amounted to nearly \$8,000.

Boys Charged With Forgery.

Green Bay—William Moede and George Hoffman of Luxemburg are being held by the sheriff in this city on the charge of forgery. It is alleged the boys passed checks at several local business houses and obtained approximately \$150.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Racine—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jacobson, pioneer residents in Racine, recently celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. Their home was crowded with members of the Bethesda Lutheran church.

Taxes Will Total \$160,387.07.

Neshanic—Taxes amounting to \$160,387.07 are to be collected here. Of this amount \$28,669.88 represent the total income tax to be collected.

TAX COMMISSION BOOSTS VALUATION

Express, Telegraph and Freight Line Companies Hit.

ASSESSMENT UP \$1,189,000

Largest Increase Is on Property of Western Union, Which Is Raised From \$2,000,000 to \$2,600,000.

Madison—An increase of \$1,189,000 in the property valuation of the express, sleeping car, telegraph and freight line and equipment companies of Wisconsin has been made for 1917, according to a preliminary valuation made by the tax commission.

The 26 freight line and equipment companies in the state are valued at \$1,123,000 this year as compared with \$707,000 last year. The five express companies operating in Wisconsin are valued at \$1,345,000 this year as compared to \$893,000 last year and the three telegraph companies have jumped in valuation from \$2,385,000 last year to \$2,684,311 this year.

The total of 33 express, telegraph, freight lines and equipment companies operating in Wisconsin paid a tax of \$78,664.31 last year. The largest increase is on the property of the Western Union Telegraphing company, which was raised from \$2,000,000 to \$2,600,000. Twenty other companies were increased also.

Only three companies' valuations were reduced. The Mather Stock Car company was reduced \$14,000, the Menasha Wooden Ware company, \$900, and the Street's company was reduced \$3,000. The Pullman company was increased \$300,000.

The increases made were: Adams Express, \$20,000; American Express, \$275,000; Northern Express, \$10,000; Wells Fargo Express, \$100,000; Western Express, \$36,000; Pullman Sleeping Car company, \$300,000; Armour Car Lines, \$6,000; Arns Palace car, \$1,000; Milwaukee Refrigerator line, \$3,000; Cudahy Refrigerator line, \$4,000; Crescent Tank line, \$1,500; Bond Stock car, \$2,000; Fruit Growers' Express, \$10,000; Live Poultry transportation, \$500; Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit Car line, \$10,000; Morris & Co., \$1,500; Shippers' Refrigerator line, \$5,000; Union Refrigerator transit, \$35,000; and the Union Tank line, \$100,000.

The valuation made is not final, but is subject to revision after hearings from any protestants have been heard.

Would Regulate Storage.

Senator Timothy Burke of Green Bay will introduce a bill in the coming legislature calling for state control of cold storage plants and containing a provision giving the attorney general authority to prosecute any corporation guilty of holding food for advance in price.

"I think the time is ripe for the state to step in and take hold of this thing," said Senator Burke. "Although this has been a poor season for crops, I am convinced that there are large quantities of produce held in storage plants and warehouses against a rise in price. It has got to the point where the people cannot stand it any longer and I am sure the legislature will look with favor on a measure calling for strict regulation of dealers handling food products."

First Regiment Coming Home.

The First Wisconsin regiment, which has been stationed at San Antonio, Tex., since it was sent to the border last summer, is coming home. This announcement was made from Washington. The First Wisconsin is one of a number of regiments from several states designated by Major General Pershing to be mustered out of the federal service.

The regiments were selected with reference to the length of their service on the border. It was announced at San Antonio that the first of the troops would leave the border for home within a few days after the order was given, but that the movement probably would not be completed before the first week in January.

Plan to Reorganize Guard.

One of the numerous problems which will take time for solution before the Wisconsin legislature during the coming winter is the National Guard problem. The work of drafting the bills for the National Guard appropriations, which must be largely increased to meet the emergency situation occasioned by the new army law, will be begun at once, now that the units of which the new organizations is to be composed are known.

Adj. Gen. Orlando Holway announced upon his return from Washington, where he went in the interest of the plan to have the Wisconsin troops released by Christmas time that he had been given authorization by the National Guard units which will be required from this state under the new army law. The troops to be required from Wisconsin are:

Six regiments of infantry, or two brigades. One regiment and one additional squadron of cavalry, totaling 16 troops. Six batteries, or one regiment of artillery. One battalion of engineers, composed of three companies. One signal battalion of two companies. Two ambulance companies. Two field hospital companies.

The reorganization of the troops in the state will double the cavalry force and greatly increase the infantry strength, according to General Holway. In the first place, the increase of the guard from approximately 4,500 men to more than 10,000 will be in itself a problem in the plans for the arrangement of the new units and in the increasing of the enlistments which will be necessary.

Now that it is known what branches of service the government will require from the Wisconsin National Guard, the plans for the reorganization can be begun at once.

CANADA AGAIN A PRIZE WINNER

Highest Premiums Awarded at Many Exhibitions.

The Fall fair season is past and a retrospect of them shows that Western Canada is stronger than ever in the matter of exhibits and has taken more than her usual share of the prize money. From Western Canada to Texas is a long look, from Manitoba to the southwestern corner of Texas is several days' journey, but the enterprising farmers from this new country to the northwest were waiting for the possibilities that waited them at the International Dry Farming Congress, held at El Paso, Texas, a few weeks ago, to bring to the attention of those in that far-off corner what the land of Western Canada could do in the production of grains and crops from its soil and what did these farmers do? The first thing was to carry off the first prize and sweepstakes for wheat. That was a foregone conclusion, for it has now become an established fact that nowhere else in the world is there grown wheat of the high character and market value of Western Canadian wheat. The same may be said of oats, of barley and of rye. But when it came to notice that Western Canada took first prize for alfalfa, it was then that more special attention was given to the producers from Western Canada. It showed that in that country there lies the opportunity for supplementing the wonderful native grasses, so full of nutrition that with the tamed varieties, among them being alfalfa, the cattle with no other food were fattened and fitted for the shambles. Western Canada's worth was proved as probably the greatest mixed farming portion of the continent. When the steers from the Western Canadian prairies reach the Chicago stockyards they bring the top price and outweigh those from other places where grass raising is the process. But it was not only in grains that Western Canada carried off the highest honors at the El Paso exhibition. Potatoes, turnips, beets, carrots and rutabagas also took the highest honors. In root production this country is becoming favorably known.

The question often arises as to markets. There is always the highest price awaiting the producer, and as soon as the Hudson Bay Railway, now about completed, reaches the Bay, there will be an additional outlet for the product of the farm. The Pacific coast route, via the Panama canal, will give another outlet of which full advantage may be taken. With virgin land selling at from \$15 to \$20 per acre, and improved farms at reasonable prices and in easy terms, there is no better opportunity for the man with limited means and a desire to secure a home at the least cost in a country where he can soon become wealthy, than thousands of others have done, than in Western Canada. To the man with less means and who is prepared to accept a farm of 160 acres free, the Dominion Government offers him his choice in districts that have land of the highest type, but at present being from ten to twenty miles from a railway.

The Peace River country, now being opened for settlement and reached by railway affords excellent opportunity to the homeseeker. To secure information as to Western Canadian lands write the Canadian Government agent, whose name appears elsewhere in this paper.—Advertisement.

Bank for Egg Harbor.

Green Bay.—According to an announcement made here, Egg Harbor is to have a bank. It is reported that H. C. Kibbey is promoting the company and a charter will probably be asked for in a few weeks.

Milk Price Drops.

Green Bay.—A drop of ten cents in the price being paid to farmers for milk testing 4 per cent has occurred at the Caramona Milk products plant. The concern is now paying \$2.00.

CALLS SPECIAL ELECTION.

Governor Philipp called a special election in the Burnett-Washington county assembly district on January 5 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Assemblyman-elect Hans M. Laurson of Shell Lake, who was killed by a train while driving an automobile. Secretary of State J. S. Donald later called a primary election on December 29 for the nomination of candidates for the office. W. H. Rowe of Sarona, who was a candidate against Assemblyman Laurson for the Republican nomination last September, is expected to be a candidate for the nomination.

Three Periled by Live Wire.

Racine.—Two chauffeurs and the wife of one came near to being electrocuted when the cars which they were driving on their way to meet the 3:35 a. m. Northwestern train were struck by a live wire which fell while the cars were passing over the State street bridge. The cars were enveloped in flame and badly damaged. Mrs. George Hasinger received a severe shock, but retained presence of mind to warn her husband, who was about to pick the wife off the cab.

Will Honor First Pioneers.

Green Bay—The Green Bay Historical society plans to erect a memorial group in honor of Pere Alouet, discoverer, and Nicolas Perzel, first governor of the northwest territory, on the lawn of the Kellogg Public Library.

Organize New Order.

Green Bay—Green Bay is the headquarters of a new insurance and fraternal order named "The Legion of Good Fellows." W. J. Hocking, Milwaukee, is president.

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More of it sold in Wisconsin than any other one brand.



"Old Time Coffee" is composed of coffee grown in the high mountains of the Rocky Mountains and is selected for its quality, its rich aroma and superior flavor. Cleaned and roasted in the best manner, it is sold to you fresh and full flavored. That's why more Old Time Coffee is sold in Wisconsin than any other one brand.

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Practical Polonius. "The times are out of joint," moaned Hamlet.

"Maybe you're just the chap to qualify as 'bonesetter,'" urged old man Polonius.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

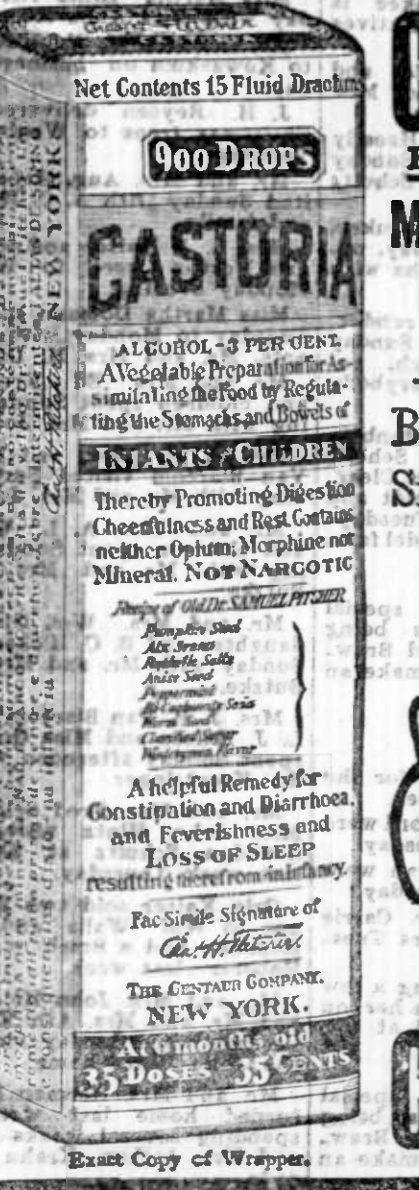
This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

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Store open every evening. If you have put off your Xmas shopping, look over this list of appropriate presents. It will help you decide what to buy.

New Year Post Cards, per dozen..... 8c

TOY SPECIAL. With every filled book of Merchandise Bonds, we will give \$1.50 worth of toys of your own selection.

5 Merchandise Bonds 1917 CALENDARS

If you shop in the morning. We will give you 5 Merchandise Bonds instead of 2 with every 10c purchase. (Except groceries.)

We have a pretty Calendar for every family. Large figures. Please ask for yours at our office. None given to children.

Shop Early and Avoid the Late Rush.

Special Combination Christmas Offer

1 bottle stuffed Olives 10c
1 can West Bend Peas 12c
1 lb. fancy Cranberries 12c
1 lb. pkg. of coffee 30c
San Marto or Arena

These 4 articles on Sale this week only, 64c value all for **45c**

No phone orders accepted and none delivered except with other orders

Fruits and Vegetables

Home grown apples, fancy, a bu...90c
Sweet potatoes, a lb.....5c
Choice bananas, a doz.....20c
Large smooth Grape Fruit, 3 for...25c
Large fancy lemons, a doz.....25c
California Seedless Oranges, a doz...12c
Seedless Oranges, large size, special per dozen.....35c
Other sizes, per dozen..... 20c to 50c

WE wish to thank the good people of West Bend and Washington County for their splendid patronage the past year, and wish you all

"A Merry Christmas"

The Poul Mercantile Company,

West Bend, Wisconsin

CORRESPONDENCE

ELMORE

A Merry Christmas to all. C. J. Stroebing was at Campbell sport on business Monday. Sleighing is good and everybody is taking advantage of it. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hess spent Sunday evening with the latter's mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Schrauth were to Kewaskum on business Tuesday. Joe L. Smith of Milwaukee is spending the week with relatives at South Elmore. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Geidel and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Stroebing and family. Geo. Rauch, Mrs. Tina Haesly and Viola Haesly spent Sunday afternoon with the John Schultz family. Mrs. DeSomers of Milwaukee, returned home last Monday, after spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Scholl. There will be a program rendered by the Sunday school, Sunday evening at the local church, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gantenben and family, Misses Susan Scheid, Viola Backhaus and Messrs Clear-ance Scheid, Herbert Schmidt and Andrew Miller spent Tuesday evening with the Wm Geidel family. —Get a case of that special Xmas brew beer which is being put out by the West Bend Brewing Company. It would make an excellent Xmas gift.

WAUCOUSTA

Henry Ames is painting for the Johnson brothers this week. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ford were Campbell sport callers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Flanagan were Campbell sport callers Tuesday. A. C. Buslaff and sister Carrie were Campbell sport callers Tuesday. Mrs. A. Wach is spending a few days at Fond du Lac with her son Henry Wach, who is ill at St. Agnes hospital. —Get a case of that special Xmas brew beer which is being put out by the West Bend Brewing Company. It would make an excellent Xmas gift.

BEECHWOOD

Mrs. John Hintz spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Krahn at Cascade. Herman Krahn spent from Monday to Saturday with relatives in Milwaukee and West Bend. On account of Monday being Christmas day the American Society will hold their semi-monthly meeting tonight, Saturday. An oyster supper will be given. Too Late For Last Week. Marvin and Geo. Koch had a wood bee Tuesday. A. W. Butzke was to Kewaskum on business Tuesday. Miss Martha Hintz visited Sunday with Miss Anna Koepke. Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinbauer were to Kewaskum on business Tuesday. J. H. Reysen delivered some Christmas trees to Waubeka last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Heberer visited Sunday with A. C. Hoffmann and family. Mrs. L. J. Kaiser and sons Orin and Norton were to Plymouth Monday evening. Miss Martha Domann spent from Tuesday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Doman. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kreutzinger and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Held. Mrs. L. J. Kaiser and Mrs. J. P. Van Blarcom visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Held. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. O'Connell and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Butzke. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass and daughter and B. C. Hicken visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Butzke. Mrs. J. P. Van Blarcom and Mrs. L. J. Kaiser and Miss Golda Stahl spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Kreutzinger. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and Mrs. John Hintz visited with Grandpa Schultz at Sheboygan last week Thursday. Orin Kaiser sold two Ford cars one to Wm. Walls and Walter Hammen and a Buick car to Carl Heberer last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Held of here and Mr. and Mrs. Art Krahn of Cascade were Sunday visitors at the John Hintz home. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krahn returned home last week after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krahn at Cascade.

AUBURN

Peter Schrooten transacted business at Fond du Lac Thursday. John Terlinden and sister Lydia visited with relatives at Wayne Sunday. Mrs. Otto Dickmann and son Emil were Kewaskum callers last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fick spent last Tuesday with relatives at New Fane. Miss Lydia Terlinden visited relatives at Fond du Lac Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Clarence Gage of Campbell sport visited Wednesday with the Alex Sook family. John Ketter Jr., and sister Mary of South Eden spent Monday with the J. P. Uelmen family. Miss Esther Lade of Campbell sport spent the week end with the Gustav Lawrenz family. Miss Barbara Miller of Theresa visited a few days of last week with her sister, Miss Ella Miller. Word has been received here of the death of Fred Mueller, which occurred at his home at Marshfield. Mr. Mueller and family formerly resided here. Mrs. Louisa Boklan died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gust. Lawrenz, Dec 13th. The funeral was held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon from the German Reformed church at Campbellsport, Rev. W. C. Zenk officiated. Interment was held in the Auburn cemetery. She is survived by one daughter, two step daughters and two step sons. The pall bearers were, Otto Dickmann, Alex Sook, Peter Hahn, Peter Schrooten, John Gatzke and John Terlinden. —Get a case of that special Xmas brew beer which is being put out by the West Bend Brewing Company. It would make an excellent Xmas gift. —Fine job printing is a specialty of the Statesman. Give us a trial.

SOME QUEER LAWS

When New France, in This Country, Was Ruled From Quebec.

JUSTICE IN EARLY MICHIGAN.

In the Pioneer Days of the Territory, as It Was Then, the Judges Were Not Lawyers, and the Jurors Were Evidently Pretty Independent.

Before there was any "Michigan," from 1622 to 1763, that part of our country was a part of New France and was governed from the seat of government in Quebec. Our laws came from the French king and from the local council at Quebec, and many of them were quite absurd.

For instance, while they did not attempt to regulate the length of sheets on hotel beds, they did declare that "besides white bread and light brown bread all bakers shall make dark brown bread whenever the same shall be required." Another of the old French laws, probably lobbied through by some long dead cattle baron, was:

Whereas, The people of this province raise too many horses, which prevents them from raising cattle and sheep, being ignorant of their true interests. Now, therefore, we command that each inhabitant of this government shall hereafter own no more than two horses or mares and one foal, the same to take care of the sowing season of the ensuing year 1760, giving them time to rid themselves of their horses in excess of said number, after which they will be required to kill any of such excess that may remain in their possession.

Another law was meant to stop the congregation of the population in the cities before it really began. It was a law

To Promote Agriculture and Protect Morals. We prohibit and forbid all farmers from removing to this town, Quebec, under any pretext whatever, without our permission in writing, on pain of being expelled and sent back to their farms, furniture and goods being confiscated and a fine of 50 francs for the benefit of hospitals. And, furthermore, we forbid the inhabitants of this town, Quebec, letting houses or rooms to persons coming in from the country on pain of a fine of 100 francs, also for hospitals.

A law forbidding profanity provided the punishment for the first offense to be a pecuniary fine, for the second and third repetition the fine was to be doubled, tripled and quadrupled, for the fifth offense "they shall set in the pillory on Sunday and other festival days, there to remain from 9 in the morning till 1 in the afternoon, exposed to all sorts of opprobrium and abuse." The sixth punishment was that "they be led to the pillory and have the upper lip cut with a hot iron." For the seventh offense they were to have the lower lip cut in the same manner. The law further provides:

And if by reason of obstinacy and inveterate bad habit they continue after all these punishments to utter oaths and blasphemies it is our will and command that they have the tongue completely cut out so that hereafter they cannot utter them again.

The judiciary portion of Michigan territory in the early days was composed of "county courts" and "Justices of the peace." The "courts" consisted of three judges, none of whom were lawyers. Their jurisdiction, both civil and criminal, was limited. It is needless to say that the justice courts were conducted without much regard to ceremony.

In one suit brought to recover the amount of a note of hand a jury of six was impaneled, the foreman of which was a large and portly individual who bore the title of colonel. Probably on account of his assumed military rank he was permitted to wear his hat during the entire trial.

One of the witnesses made repeated statements that were irrelevant and contradictory, and one of the counsel as often rose and took exception, but each time he was overruled by the justice. At each objection the colonel manifested a great deal of annoyance by digging in his seat and talking in loud whispers to his fellow jurors.

Finally the witness made a statement that was so opposed to every rule of evidence and common sense that the attorney who had so often attempted to exclude this sort of evidence could no longer silently submit. He again rose from his seat and respectfully appealed to the court, protesting against such statements going to the jury as testimony.

Thereupon the worthy colonel impressively rose from his seat and swore he would no longer sit there and hear that "lawyer feller make a fuss." He said he had taken the oath as a juror to decide the case according to the evidence, and if he could not hear the whole story from the witness he should leave the courtroom.

He accordingly made several strides toward the door when the justice arose and, approaching the juror, placed a hand on his shoulder and begged him to return to his seat with the jury, promising that the troublesome attorney should not again be allowed to interfere with the evidence.

After some persuasion the colonel consented to return. Pressing his hat more firmly on his head he exclaimed as he took his seat:

"Well, I'll try it once more, but damned if I will stand any more of that lawyer feller's nonsense." The attorney got up in despair, and the opposing counsel had things all his own way after that—Detroit Saturday Night.

Love. There is the thread on which are strung the beads of trust. Break the thread and the beads run every where.—Fourth's Companion.

It is far better to be innocent than penitent, to prevent the malady than invent the remedy.—Seeker.

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If you have postponed your Xmas buying we recommend your selections be made from the thousands of well selected, tasty, practical gifts we are showing. Gift selecting made easy when you do your buying here, then too your dollar buys more.

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Bengal Club Chutney, per jar.....30c	Monson California washed Figs, per box.....25c
DeLeux Caviar, per jar.....30c	Richelieu Asparagus tips, per can.....35c
Richelieu Maple Syrup, per can.....95c	Sweet Cider, per can.....12c
Mince Meat, Manhattan brand, qt. jar.....28c	Pumpkin, per can.....12c
Ripe Olives, tall can, per can.....35c	Sweet Potatoes, per can.....12c
Dill Pickles, fancy, per dozen.....10c	H. P. Sauce, each.....25c
Herring, Bismark, per jar.....55c	Cherries, candied, per lb.....50c
Mushrooms, Imp. per can.....50c	Pineapple, candied, per lb.....45c

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Lipped Sauce Pans, 3 qt.....65c	3 qt. Coffee Pots.....\$1.50
Double Boilers, 1 1/2 qt.....\$1.15	Bread Pans.....35c
Double Boilers, 2 qt.....\$1.29	2 qt. Tea Pots.....\$1.19
2 qt. Coffee Pots.....\$1.35	Percolators.....\$3.35

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WEST BEND, WISCONSIN

ARE YOU GUILTY?

A FARMER carrying an express package from a big mail-order house was accosted by a local dealer.

"Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality."

The farmer looked at the merchant a moment and then said: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know that you had that stuff I have here."

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ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND TO DETERMINE INHERITANCE TAX.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT,
IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of John Petri, deceased.
An 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, the amount 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 Commissioner of said state and the Public Administrator of said county at least twenty days before said day of hearing.

By the Court,
G. A. Kuechenmeyer, P. O'MEARA,
Attorney. County Judge
3w (First publication Dec. 9, 1916)

\$9,000 LOAN

Want to borrow for a term of years, \$9,000 at 4 per cent interest, secured by farm of 260 acres. Two sets of buildings insured for about \$2,600. Estimate value of the property at \$33,000. Address

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Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound train schedules, listing times for various stations.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.


Merry Xmas to all. Next Monday is Christmas Day. Next Wednesday, Dec. 27th, is stock fair day. Albert Uelman was a West Bend visitor Monday. Wm. Schultz was a Fond du Lac visitor Thursday. Miss Elsie Guth was a Milwaukee visitor Saturday. Mrs. Karl F. Hausmann was a Milwaukee visitor Monday. L. P. Rosenheimer transacted business at Milwaukee Saturday. Wm. Quandt was a business caller at West Bend last Friday. Smoke M. R. high grade cigar. Adv. 6t. A Merry Christmas to all is the wish of P. J. Haug & Co. Miss Helen Schlosser is visiting with her parents near New Paine. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pesch visited with friends at Milwaukee over Sunday. Dr. N. Edw. Hausmann transacted business in the Cream City Monday. Ray Pohey of Campbellsport was a pleasant village caller Thursday. The public schools of the village closed Friday for the Christmas vacation. The Misses Mayme and Lorene Rimmel were at Milwaukee last Saturday. Herman Krueger of Campbellsport was a business caller in the village Tuesday. Miss Edna Utes of Chicago visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer. Misses Anna and Louise Martin were callers at Fond du Lac last week Saturday. Mrs. John Schaefer and Mrs. Walter Beger were West Bend callers last week Friday. Martin Walters of the West Bend Brewing company called on his trade here Tuesday. E. W. Jaehrig of Port Washington visited with the John Klesig family on Wednesday. E. Hepp of Hartford spent a few days of last week here with his son Frank and family. Miss Frieda Kloke of Campbellsport is spending some time with the Wm. Schmidt family. Miss Kathryn Schoofs of West Bend was an over Sunday visitor in the village with her parents. Smoke M. R. and Sally Swift cigars. Pleasant taste and fine aroma. Adv. 11.25 ct. Mrs. Jas. Murphy of Milwaukee spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Raether. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rosenheimer visited with relatives and friends at Milwaukee last Sunday. Gustav Harder, the real estate man from Campbellsport, was a business caller in the village Tuesday. Mrs. Victoria Kohn and son Nic of Fond du Lac were business callers in the village last Saturday. John Schoofs, who had been confined to his home for some time, is able to be out and around again. Robt. Ramthun and sister Esther returned home Saturday after a week's visit with friends at Milwaukee. Peter Becker of Campbellsport was a village caller last Tuesday. The Statesman office acknowledges a pleasant call. Mrs. H. J. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wo lensak and Miss Edna Guth were Milwaukee visitors last week Friday. Miss Erna Backhaus of Milwaukee is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backhaus.

Mrs. N. Edw. Hausmann and daughter Maude spent last week Friday and Saturday with relatives at Chicago. Mrs. Frank Woolweber returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumgartner. Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Kirchner of the town of Wayne returned home Monday from several days' visit with relatives at Jackson. John Kippenhan and wife returned to their home at Greenwood, Wis., after a visit here with relatives and friends. Wm. Gatzke of Milwaukee visited with relatives and friends in the village and at Beechwood Tuesday and Wednesday. Herman and Chas. Garbisch and their families of the town of Scott spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lavrenz. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lecker of Appleton visited from Wednesday until Friday of last week with the Albert Seefeldt family. Edwin and Alvin Klumb of Barton, Christoph and Hilda Klumb spent Monday with the John H. Martin family here. The Movies closed their season at the Opera House last Sunday evening. They expect to open again on March 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Roman Backhaus and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Schultz attended the funeral of August Bartelt at Batavia last Sunday. LOST.—In the village of Kewaskum, last week, Monday, pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Finder please return same to this office. FARMERS TAKE NOTICE—I will grind feed on Wednesdays and Saturdays from now on.—Chas. Muckerheide, Kewaskum, Wis. 12.3. Mr. and Mrs. August Kumrow left yesterday for Ft. Atkinson, where they expect to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bamme. Editor Flanagan of the Winneconne Local was a pleasant caller in the village Monday. This office acknowledges a very pleasant call. Mrs. Eugene Haessly and children of West Bend arrived here Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Haessly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schief. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kippenhan of Girard, Montana, arrived here to spend the remainder of the winter with relatives and friends in this vicinity. August F. Kirchner was to Kokisville Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Martha Meinhardt who had been staying with them for a week. Get a case of that special Xmas brew beer which is being put out by the West Bend Brewing Company. It would make an excellent Xmas gift. The Farmers and Merchants Bank received their bank fixtures this week and are now installing same in their new bank building on Pond du Lac avenue. Mrs. Wm. Bremser and son Lloyd returned home Friday, after visiting a week at Milwaukee with her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Starck and Mrs. Martin Inkman. FOR SALE—Sheboygan Globe feed cutter in first class condition. Will be sold cheap if taken at once.—Wm. Pesch, R. D. 32, Campbellsport, Wis. 12.16-3. FOR SALE—Second hand De Loach saw mill outfit, with one 48 inch saw, cheap. Call on or write to Chas. J. Muckerheide, Kewaskum, Wis. 12.16-3. NOTICE.—As I am now running my feed mill every day, I am prepared to grind your feed while you wait, at 6 cents a bag.—John P. Schrauth, Elmore, Wis. 12.16-3. FOR SALE—The 120 acre farm known as the John P. Hess farm in the town of Ashford. For particulars write or call at 75 West 2nd St., Fond du Lac, Wis.—Adv. 2.4. Thursday was the first day of winter, but judging by the way the thermometer has been acting for the past week or two, we think it was rather belated in declaring itself. 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. The regular monthly meeting of the G. U. G. will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 28. All members are urgently requested to be present for election of officers will take place. The Statesman office has received a case of Special Xmas Brew from the West Bend Brewing company. The Editors of the office greatly appreciate same and wish to express their sincere thanks for the Xmas gift. Get a case of that special Xmas brew beer which is being put out by the West Bend Brewing Company. It would make an excellent Xmas gift.

Karl F. Hausmann shipped one of his full blooded pedigreed Airedale dogs to each of the following places last week: Corpus Christi, Texas; Chesterfield, Pa.; Oakland, Iowa; St. Charles, Ill. LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—A white dog with a yellow spot over one of his ears, about two weeks ago. Finder please return same to Albert Kumrow, R. D. 32, Campbellsport, Wis.—Adv. NOTICE—I will move my saw mill outfit to the village and will be ready to receive logs from now on. Logs must all be in by the 15th of February.—Hy. Muckerheide, Kewaskum, Wis. 12.23-3. FOR SALE—260 acre estate to close up as soon as possible, 8 miles from Kewaskum, will sell together or in parts. For further information inquire J. J. O'Connell, Plymouth, Wis. 12.16-8. FOR SALE—My 38 acre farm with personal property and good buildings, located at Schrauth's pond, Elmore, Wis. For further information inquire of Hy. Danm, Campbellsport, Wis. R. D. 31. Mrs. Peter Schladweiler and sons and Elizabeth Fellenz from South Dakota and Anton Fellenz from Square Butte, Montana, arrived here Thursday for an extended stay with relatives and friends. NOTICE.—The regular annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of the town of Auburn will be held at New Paine, Wis. on Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at Wm. Hess' place.—Frank Schultz Secretary. Frank Rose, Edw. Guth, Roman Smith and Walter Schneider attended the skat tournament held in Plittler's hall, Campbellsport, last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Rose was the only one successful in winning a prize. WANTED—Ambitious men desiring to earn \$35.00 or more per week. Every salesman given special training. Unlimited opportunities. Write immediately. POWER LUBRICATING CO., DETROIT, MICH.—Adv. Mrs. Carroll G. Pearce, wife of the former superintendent of city schools and now president of the state normal school, died at the family residence at Milwaukee at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Pearce had been a sufferer for years with asthma. The report making the rounds last week of the burning of the depot of the Milwaukee road at Hartford was without foundation. The depot is still standing and is good for a number of years. The report should have read Hartford instead of Hartford. Look at the date on your paper opposite your name; it will tell what year and month you are paid up to. If you find that you are in arrears, why not send in your renewal at once, as this is the time of the year when we can easily use the dough. The following were guests of the J. H. Martin family last Sunday: Christ Klumb and wife, Hy. Klumb and wife of the town of Barton; Wm. Bunkelman and wife of the town of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brussel of the town of Kewaskum. J. W. Schaefer and sons John and Al left for Milwaukee Sunday afternoon, where they joined a party of Overland auto dealers of the state who left for Toledo, Ohio, on a special train Sunday evening. While at Toledo the party will be the guests of the Willys Knight auto concern. On Friday of last week one of the largest civil service examinations ever held at Mott, N. D. took place when Rolland J. Bannon, formerly of Campbellsport, who was recently appointed civil service commissioner for that district, was given charge of the examination work. Lost or Strayed—A strange dog came to my place last Monday. He is a rabbit hound, brown and white spots and brown ears. Owners may have same by calling at my place and paying the expense of the dog's keep and for this notice.—Frank Kaas, Kewaskum, Wis. 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. If you're going to have good health, feel well, enjoy winter, you've got to keep your bowels regular. Winter's indoor life, heavy foods, clogs them up. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans them out, and does it quick. It's to make you well and keep you well. 35c Tea or Tablets.—Edw. C. Miller. Get a case of that special Xmas brew beer which is being put out by the West Bend Brewing Company. It would make an excellent Xmas gift.

The electric light poles between Lomira and Theresa are now all up and wiring has begun from Theresa. It is expected that Lomira will be connected with Theresa in about two weeks if everything is favorable. The current is furnished by the Northwestern Light and Power Co. of this city.—Mayville News. Perhaps the coldest spell for several years is being experienced here this week. The thermometer has averaged around twelve to sixteen below nearly every day. Train service has been somewhat uncertain, but business on the whole has been very good. Our merchants have had nearly all the trade they could handle. A gigantic comet outclassing in size and brilliancy all those seen in modern times, is said to be speeding toward the sun at the rate of 1,134,246 miles a day. The comet will be a thing of glory in the northwestern sky next spring and will probably remain visible for three months. It will be at its best in June. We are in receipt of Volume xxx, No. 3, of the Everly, Iowa News, which is owned and published by Geo. Nugent. Mr. Nugent will be remembered here by a great many of our people as he was foreman of the Kewaskum Statesman for five years. Mr. Nugent has been at Everly ever since he left Kewaskum and, judging by the live paper he is getting out there, he must be getting along very nicely. He wishes to be remembered to all of his former Kewaskum friends. Here's good luck to you Mr. Nugent. Math. Rodenkirch, who for the past thirty-eight years has made his home on a farm at Castalia, Iowa, arrived in this village Thursday, to visit a few days, with relatives and old time friends here and at St. Michaels and Barton. Mr. Rodenkirch, before coming to Kewaskum, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Marie Koenen, at Milwaukee, who died on Dec. 13, 1916. Upon interviewing Mr. Rodenkirch, he reports that the weather conditions in Iowa had been about the same as in Wisconsin the past year, and that the crops in said state with the exception of corn and potatoes, were a grand success, wheat, barley and oats, averaging from 25, 35, 40 and 45 bushels per acre. Mr. Rodenkirch desires to be remembered to all his friends and relatives, and wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The Statesman office acknowledges a most pleasant call and a renewal of his subscription. Here's continued good luck to you Mr. Rodenkirch. CONSTIPATION CAUSES BAD SKIN A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c. Get a case of that special Xmas brew beer which is being put out by the West Bend Brewing Company. It would make an excellent Xmas gift.

A Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers



L. Rosenheimer, Kewaskum

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Barley, Wheat, Red Winter, Oats, Timothy Seed, Butter, Eggs, Unwashed Wool, Beans, Hides, Cow Hides, Horse Hides, Potatoes, Ayrshire Clover Seed, White Clover Seed, Red Clover Seed, Spring Chickens, Old Chickens, Broilers, Geese, Ducks, Dressed Poultry, and Dairy Market (Sheboygan).

Yule Tide Greeting


In the gracious spirit of the times the BANK OF KEWASKUM sends greetings to its friends and friends to be. May peace and plenty foregather at your hearthstone on Christmas Day.

We fling this Yule-Tide welcome wide—may it reach far. May it reach you, and convey its sincerity of purpose like the warm hand clasp of a true friend.

BANK of KEWASKUM

The Old Reliable Bank of Good Service.

We extend to our Friends and Patrons, Heartiest Christmas Greetings



A. G. Koch, Kewaskum

RICH COUPLE SLAIN

JOHN P. BECKER AND WIFE, RESIDENTS OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, KILLED ON FARM.

HOME FIRED BY ASSASSINS

Pair Distrusted Banks Since Failure at Pekin and Kept Money Hidden in House—\$3,000 Reported Missing—Posses on Trail of Slayers.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 19.—John P. Becker, one of the wealthiest farmers of southern Illinois, and his wife have been murdered on their 3,000-acre farm near Mason City.

Robbery was undoubtedly the motive. The police know that the couple had just received \$3,000 rent money which has disappeared. In addition, a large sum, said to have been hoarded for years by the couple, has disappeared. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the murderer of murderers.

The Beckers lost heavily some years ago in a bank failure at Pekin and since then it has been known to all their friends that they have distrusted banks and have been hoarding their money on the farm.

The murderers set fire to the farmhouse for the supposed purpose of making the crime appear an accident. But the trick failed, for the fire went out and the bodies were found with marks of violence.

Hundreds of farmers and many sheriff's deputies from the countryside have formed posses and are searching in all directions.

TEUTON PRISONERS IN U. S.

Twenty-Five Arrive in San Francisco From Orient After Suffering "Veritable Hell on Earth."

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—When the American steamship China, 27 days out of Hongkong, dropped anchor off Mexico's wharf before daylight, it had on board 25 Germans and Austrians who had been through what they describe as a "veritable hell on earth."

They are the Teutonic merchants of the Orient who were taken from the China last March and held in cells and in prison camps under British officers as prisoners of war until their release was brought about by the American government.

The leader of the party, W. F. Schuedter, president of Calowitz & Co., the great German trading firm of the Orient, told the story of their horrors as he leaned over the rail of the ship.

Two members of the party are insane as a result of hardships.

The following message to the American people was given by Schuedter: "We are deeply grateful to the American people for our release from this hell on earth."

ROUMANIAN ARMY IS IN PERIL

Teutons Pursue Foes in Dobruja Swamp—Von Mackensen's Troops Capture 1,150 of Foe.

Berlin, Dec. 19 (via Sayville).—Driving eastward in Roumania, the armies of Field Marshal von Mackensen have crossed the Danube sector in force and taken enormous quantities of material.

In the Dobruja, the Russo-Roumanian retreat has progressed as far as the swamps and forests at the Danube mouth.

Reporting the fighting on this front, the war office statement issued here on Friday night says: "Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: The Danube sector has been crossed on a broad front. In addition to 1,150 prisoners, 10 locomotives, about 400 railroad cars, mostly laden, and innumerable vehicles fell into our hands."

"In the Dobruja the rapid pursuit of the enemy, who only offered local resistance, brought our allied troops close to the forest districts in the northern part of the country."

PROF. MUNSTERBERG IS DEAD

Harvard Psychology Expert Dies While Addressing Class—Was Fifty-Three Years Old.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology of Harvard college, dropped dead on Saturday while addressing a class at Radcliffe. Intense excitement prevailed among the girls in the classroom. Professor Munsterberg was fifty-three years old, and had seemingly been in perfect health up to the moment of his death. Death was believed due to heart disease. Professor Munsterberg had been working night and day since the war, answering criticisms in magazine articles made against him, and had been laboring under intense nervous strain.

Mother and Child Burn

Waynes, Mich., Dec. 20.—The bodies of Mrs. Frances Dedrosch and her six-year-old daughter Mary were taken from the smoking ruins of their home, Mrs. Dedrosch returned to the house in an effort to save the girl.

20 Injured on Trolley

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—A score of street car passengers were slightly injured and many others were scratched and bruised when a trolley was snapped and fell with a blinding flash on a loaded street car here.

MILITIAMEN GO HOME

16,000 STATE TROOPS ORDERED BACK IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

75,000 MEN WILL REMAIN

Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan and Indiana Guardsmen Are Among Those Released by the War Department From Service on the Border.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—General Funston on Monday designated 16,000 troops now in service on the Mexican border to be returned to the states from which they were sent in July. The Seventh regiment, of infantry of Illinois was among the troops ordered home.

The action of General Funston was the result of a general order issued in the war department recently.

The remainder of the troops making up the 16,000 are composed of regiments from Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Maryland, Nebraska, Iowa, New York, Wisconsin, Virginia and Minnesota. It is said that all the designated units will have started home by January 7 at the latest.

Washington, Dec. 20.—It was officially stated at the war department that the order for the return of 16,000 National Guardsmen for muster out of the federal service was not to be construed as foreshadowing a movement out of Mexico by General Pershing's column. Officials also explained that a force of 75,000 guardsmen would be maintained on the border.

MANY POSTMASTERS NAMED

Small Offices in Middle West Filled by Wilson, But Big Places Are Untouched.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Wilson sent to the senate on Monday a long list of nominations for postmasters in many states. Most of these appointments have been selected since the November elections. No big post office was included in the list.

These postmasters were selected at mid-West post offices:

Illinois—Traverse R. Wright, Seaton; William F. Peterson, Edwardstown; Charles P. Hogan, Capron; F. J. S. Callaway, Tallio; Theodore J. Schaefer, Beardstown; J. D. Downer, Downers Grove; Philip Maher, Elmwood; Hugh Hall, Litchfield; Alta A. Rose, Atwood; James H. Spiker, Bushnell; P. H. Lagan, Odell; Anthony R. Gorman, Raymond; Andrew J. Gillogly, Sidel.

Indiana—Jennette R. Winkelmann, Austin; Silas H. Chaney, Bryant; Harvey R. Mills, Camden; Everett M. Stroud, Carmel; George W. Stout, Hamlet; Onida L. Carpenter, Pleasant Lake; Lawson Lamaster, Sellersburg; John D. Holland, Vevorland; Lota Fern Dolan, Avilla; John A. Jennings, Rome City; Mary L. Sage, Millroy; Frederick J. Werner, Orland; Jason W. Clark, Rossville.

Iowa—Harold I. Kelley, Early; Edward F. McGorrick, Arnold's Park; Eugene Reardon, Auburn; Henry W. Pitstick, Boyden; Emma O. Wellmermer, Harris; Estey C. Baggs, Hornick; Harry E. Erickson, Linn Grove; Charles E. Perdue, Pierson.

Michigan—A. Thorne Swift, Harbor Springs; Ira D. Black, Chander; George M. Drake, Anlow, Covert; George M. Doney, Jr., Beulah; Escaville E. Patterson, Elmwoodburg; Herman W. Reinecke, New Baltimore; Eva A. Wurzburg, Northport; L. Ross Adamson, Tropic.

Wisconsin—Victor E. Leyer, Adams; William A. de Smidt, Cedar Grove; Theresa Heinen, Random Lake; Mark V. Murphy, Bear Creek; J. E. Dennis, Dowling.

POISON KILLS 3 CONVICTS

Prisoners at Joliet Penitentiary Extracted Wood Alcohol From Products Used in Shops.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 19.—Warden Michael Zimmer of the Joliet penitentiary said the six convicts who survived the wood alcohol debacle on Saturday, which killed four men would recover. It was thought three probably would die, but drastic measures have counteracted the poison.

Prison "moonshiners," by which convicts extract alcohol by strange chemical processes from drugs and products used in the shops behind the walls, enabled the men to obtain the alcohol from a shellac mixture.

They believed the poison to be grain alcohol and drank it in an effort to forget the bitterness of prison life in the false joys of inebriety. The dead: Alexander Archer, Ironopolis county, fifth term for robbery; Martin Harris, Cook county, serving two years for a serious offense; Edward Williams, Cook county, serving fifth term for robbery; Frank Dawson, Grand county, one to fourteen years for robbery.

17 U. S. Muleteers Killed

London, Dec. 20.—Seventeen American muleteers have been killed and eleven of the crew of the British horse transport ship Russian, which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on December 14.

Wilson Celebrates Anniversary

Washington, Dec. 20.—The president and Mrs. Wilson on Monday celebrated their first wedding anniversary with a motor ride, a family dinner party and a visit to the moving pictures. It was their first visit to "the movies."

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ADVANCE AT VERDUN U. S. DIVER WRECKED

PARIS REPORTS CAPTURE OF 7,500 GERMAN SOLDIERS.

Gen. Nivelle Delivers First Stroke Against Kaiser's Forces Since His Appointment.

London, Dec. 18.—General Nivelle, France's man of action, has delivered his first stroke against the central powers since his appointment to supreme command. Dispatches from the Paris war office on Friday report an energetic offensive on the Verdun front, with impressive results. Berlin admits that in the new offensive the French have gained advantage on both sides of the River Meuse.

Paris, Dec. 18, via London.—French troops in an advance north of Douaumont and between the Meuse and Woivre rivers captured more than 7,500 prisoners and several heavy guns, according to the French official communication issued here on Friday.

Berlin, Dec. 18, by wireless.—French attacks delivered on the east bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region resulted in a gain of ground for them toward Louvemont and Harlanmont, the war office announced on Friday in a supplementary statement. The engagement has not yet been concluded.

U. S. WHEAT 639,886,000 BU.

Crop Report Shows Decrease in Wheat and Increase in Corn—Figures on Other Grains.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Final estimates of this year's production of the country's principal farm crops, announced by the department of agriculture, are:

Wheat, 639,886,000 bushels, compared with 728,225,000, the five-year average.

Oats, 1,251,962,000 bushels, compared with 1,157,961,000, the 1910-14 average.

Barley, 180,927,000, against 186,208,000.

Rye, 4,888,000, against 37,568,000.

TORPEDO BOAT GRILSE SAFE

Canadian Craft, Believed Lost at Sea, Arrives at Northern Port Under Own Power.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—The Canadian torpedo boat Grilse, formerly the American yacht Winchester, which was believed to have been lost with all hands off the coast in the storm Tuesday night, came into the harbor at Shelburne, 190 miles southeast of here, under its own power. Six members of its crew perished in the storm and a number of others were injured. The remainder, including all the officers, were reported safe.

SYLVIA PANKHURST IS FINED

Peace Demonstration Riot in London Has a Sequel in Police Court.

London, Dec. 20.—An outcome of the peace demonstration at the East India dock gates by Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, and a number of her sympathizers, was the imposition upon Miss Pankhurst of a sentence of 40 shillings fine.

C. E. Otis Marries Actress

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Charles E. Otis, a New York lawyer and the son of the founder of the Otis Elevator company, and Miss Emily Aberg, an actress, known on the stage as "Baby" Robbins, were married here.

Australia Curbs Coal Exports

Honolulu, Dec. 19.—Advices received here by cable on Saturday from Australia state that the government, in control of outgoing cargoes, has prohibited further coal shipments to the Hawaiian islands.

TWENTY-SIX SAILORS RESCUED FROM THE H-3

Submarine Goes Aground Near Humboldt Bay, Cal.—Crew Face Death by Suffocation.

Bureka, Cal., Dec. 16.—Five of the crew of the United States submarine H-3, which had been pounding in the surf north of here since dawn Thursday, with 26 men imprisoned in it, were brought ashore on a breeches-buoy. A short time after the remaining 21, including the two officers, were rescued by the same means.

In a deuse for the H-3 struck a sand pit 300 yards off shore, just outside the entrance to Humboldt bay, while cruising down the coast from Puget sound on its way to the Mare Island navy yard in San Francisco bay. It was accompanied by the U. S. S. Cheyenne and the submarines H-1 and H-2. Officers of the Cheyenne said they believed that the accident was caused by the engines of the H-3 becoming disabled.

A line was finally made fast to the H-3 when one of the crew crept out on deck, snatching the line as it fell across the bow.

GREECE GRANTS ALL DEMANDS

Athens Dispatch Says Constantine Will Withdraw Troops From Thessaly.

Loplon, Dec. 18.—The Greek government has accepted the ultimatum presented by the entente allies, says a dispatch from Athens to the Central News agency.

Athens (via London), Dec. 18.—The demands of the entente allies presented to the Greek government were in the nature of an ultimatum. All Greek troops are to be withdrawn from Thessaly, according to the demands, and only a certain number of soldiers are to be concentrated in Peloponnesus.

The demands for repatriation for the events of December 1 and 2, when fighting took place between entente landing forces and Greek troops, are to be formulated later.

BUZEU CAPTURED BY TEUTONS

Official Statement Says 4,000 More Prisoners Have Been Taken in Roumania.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has captured the great railway center of Buzeu, in northeastern Roumania, the German war office announced on Friday. Buzeu lies about sixty miles northeast of Bucharest and is considered one of the main gateways to the Roumanian province of Moldavia. Three railroads converge there.

The capture of 4,000 additional Russo-Roumanian prisoners by the Ninth army is reported in the official statement.

SENATE HONORS SAULSBURY

Delaware Man Is Elected President Pro Tem. of the Upper Branch of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Willard Saulsbury (Dem.) of Delaware was elected president pro tempore of the senate on Thursday, receiving 41 votes to 22 for Senator Gallinger (Rep.) and 5 for Senator Clapp of Minnesota.

Japs to Keep Land Seized

Tokyo, Dec. 20.—The German peace proposals were delivered to the Japanese government. Commenting on the proposals, the newspapers declare that Japan will never agree to surrender Kiao Choo.

Allies' Losses 5,100,000

Berlin (via London) via Sayville, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The losses of the French army to date have been 3,300,000 and of the British 1,800,000, according to "competent authority," says the Overseas News agency.

MARKETS

Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1916.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 38 1/2c; prints, 39 1/2c; flats, 36 1/2c; seconds, 33 1/2c; process, 33 1/2c; dairy, fancy, 35c.

Cheese—American, full cream, new made twins, 23c; daisies, 23 1/2c; Young Americans, 23 1/2c; longhorns, 23 1/2c; limburger, fancy, 2 lbs., 23 1/2c; 24c.

Eggs—Current receipts, fresh, as to quality, 32 1/2c; dirties, 24 1/2c; checks and cracks, 24 1/2c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, general run, 13 1/2c; roosters, old 10c; fancy springers, 14 1/2c.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.69@1.72; No. 2 northern, 1.63@1.70; No. 3 northern, 1.20@1.52; No. 2 hard, 1.63@1.65.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 91@91 1/2c; Oats—No. 3 white, 50@50 1/2c; standard, 51 1/2c; No. 4 white, 50@50 1/2c.

Barley—No. 3, 1.14@1.17; No. 4, 98c@1.13; rejected, 89c.

Rye—No. 2, 1.36@1.37.

Hay—Choice timothy, 16.00@16.50; No. 1 timothy, 15.00@15.50; No. 2 timothy, 13.00@14.00; rye straw, 9.00@9.50.

Potatoes—Home grown or Michigan out of store, 1.60; Minnesota, Ohio, 1.50@1.55.

Hogs—Prime, heavy butchers, 10.00@10.25; fair to prime light, 9.40@9.60; pigs, 7.50@8.40.

Cattle—Steers, 6.75@10.50; feeders, 5.00@6.50; cows, 4.50@6.25; heifers, 4.50@7.50; calves, 10.75@11.75.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20, 1916.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.71@1.76; No. 1 northern, 1.68@1.77; No. 2 northern, 1.63@1.69.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 89@90c; Oats—No. 3 white, 48@48 1/2c.

Rye—1.29@1.30.

Flax—2.84@2.89.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Dec. 18.

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Did you ever risk your life and come within a breath of losing it while trying to save a friend? There is a mighty, thrilling episode pictured in this installment.

CHAPTER XIII. Debauch.

The foggy partitions were closing in upon the scene of tragedy with little less than locomotive speed. Whitaker applied the reversing gear...

He found himself fighting his lungs with free air and filling his way toward the cabin doors through the water waist deep. In another breath he had torn them open, wide, discovering the woman...

Again the sea buried them beneath tons of rushing dark water. Green lightning flashed before his eyes and in his ears there was a crashing like the crack of doom. His head was splitting, his heart on the point of breaking.

As if suspended beyond sensibility, the woman's senseless to his handling and he managed somehow to drag her from the cabin to the cockpit and to jam the life preserver he had had under one arm before the next wave bore down upon them.

They came to the surface in the hollow of a deep, gray smile, fully fifty feet from the wreck. Whitaker retained his grasp of the life preserver line. The woman floated easily in the support. He flinched a grain of his fiercer consciousness in her staring eyes, and noticed with a cautiously keen feeling of satisfaction that she was not only keeping her mouth closed, but had done so apparently while under water.

Three times he essayed to speak before he could wring articulate sounds from his cracked lips and burning throat.

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"What I want to know is, where are we?" Her reply was more distant. "On an island, somewhere. It's uninhabited, I think."

He could only echo in bewilderment: "An island...?" Uninhabited...? "Dismay assailed him. He got up, after a little struggle overcoming the resistance of stiff and sore limbs, and stood with a hand on the coping of the dismantled boat, raking the island with an incredulous stare.

He moved with painful effort toward her. She turned up to him her pitiful, written face, white as parchment. "Are you hurt?" he managed to ask. "I mean—injured?"

"I'm—glad," he said dully. "You stay—here... I'll go get help."

Back of the beach the land rose in long, sweeping hillsides, treeless but green. His curiously befogged vision made out a number of shapes that resembled dwellings.

He started off with a brave, staggering rush that carried him a dozen feet under. Then his knees turned to water, and the blackness of night shut down upon his senses.

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"I thought you would be," said the woman, calmly; "so I brought water. Here."

He sat up suddenly, seized the vessel and looked at it with a gradually dawning feeling, while his cool, delicate fingers every irrigated his arid tissues, until every blessed drop was drained. Then and not till then, he lowered the gull and with a new vision began to renew acquaintance with the world.

He was sitting on the deck of the boat, and the woman he had rescued sat quite near him. The gale wind still blowing from the north, but now with less force (or so he fancied); and the surf still crashed in thunders on the beach a hundred feet or more away; but the haze was lighter, and the blue of the sky was visible, if tarnished.

The sands curved off in a wide crescent, ending in a long, sandy spit. There was a low, ragged earth bank rising from the sands. Midway between the beach and where the busy uplands lifted their blurred profile against the faded sky, stood a commonplace farmhouse, in good repair, strongly constructed and neatly painted, with a brood of out buildings. Here and there, in scattered groups and singly, sheep foraged.

With puzzled eyes Whitaker sought counsel and enlightenment of the woman, and found in her appearance quite as much to confirm anticipation and deepen perplexity. What she had worn the night before he could not say; but it certainly could have had nothing in common with the worn, stained, misshapen jacket covering her shoulders beneath the calico wrapper scant and crude beyond belief, upon her feet the rusty wrecks that once had been shoes.

As for himself, his once white flannel trousers were precious souvenirs, even though the cloth had contracted to an alarming extent—uncomfortable as well; while his tennis shoes remained tolerably intact, and the canvas shoes had shrank upon his ankles until it gripped it like a vise.

But these details he absorbed rather than studied, in the first few moments subsequent to his awakening. His chiefest and most direct interest centered upon the woman. There was warm color in the cheeks that he had last seen livid, there was the wonted play of light and shadow in her fascinating eyes; there were gracious rounded curves where had been sunken surfaces, hollowed out by fatigue and

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Where Art Outrivals Money



Nearly every girl would rather have two or three pretty and inexpensive frocks than one elaborate and high-priced one, and it is a real triumph for any woman when she contrives to make art outrival money in securing beauty in her apparel. It can't always be done, but in party frocks there is the best of chances. And it is much the same in sports clothes. In both, color plays the leading part and both give wide range to the fancy of the designer. Material for evening and dance frocks, like those for sports clothes, have a definite character. And the same colors and patterns that appear in silks are copied in inexpensive cottons, so that the clever and original designer can get lovely effects in either.

The pretty party gown shown here is made of net and a net top lace over underslip of white tulle. The underslip is adorned with six narrow ruffles of tulle, about the bottom.

Distinct Types in Midwinter Millinery



The tale of winter millinery is nearly told. One sees at tearooms and matinees, in restaurants and along Fifth avenue, hats in satins—sedate and gay (mostly gay)—that bespeak dreams of spring.

The models shown include three distinct types of midwinter millinery, all trimmed with fur. For a dress hat there is a graceful sullen shape covered with taupe velvet. The velvet is crushed in soft folds about the crown and laid smoothly on the brim, which is finished with needlework. This is done with silver thread in long and short stitches, forming silver pyramids about the brim edge. For trimming, a big star cut from moleskin is applied to the crown and brim with long stitches of silver thread. Such a hat may be used instead of the well-beloved black velvet picture hat, and divide honors with it for elegance and distinction.

The second hat is a charming little sports hat de luxe. The shape of its crown and the delicate gray of the soft felt, make a delightful background for the fascinating landscape which appears to have lit upon the hat with considerable force. Surely nothing less than an earthquake could have produced square clouds, a rickety little house and an animal that might be either a sheep or a cow. A road, such as all five-year-old artists put in their landscapes, winds across the foreground, while the background is given over to bushes and birds of equal size. Those marvelous things are outlined with colored worsteds and make an adorable hat, whose only other adornment is a binding of fur.

An all-round hat—conservative and becoming—belongs in every wardrobe. Nothing could qualify better than a plume-like band of fur at the left side, which is a piece of sensible and smart headwear. Winter millinery makes an impressive exit after a most artistic performance, with such hats as these.

Homemade Bath Sponge. Here is a small economy for cleanliness and comfort in the bath, says Popular Science Monthly. As is well known, large sponges soon break up and become useless, and again they are subject to being clogged up by impurities which are now recognized to be due to microbe growth within the sponge. This is difficult to remedy in the case of a large sponge. A new idea is to assemble small pieces of sponge in a bag so as to give about the same shape as an original large sponge. The bag can be made of Turkish toweling or any suitable material. Thus all small pieces of sponge can be utilized and can be kept clean easily.

The KITCHEN CABINETS

Narrow fatths and narrow tapes put fetters on the spirit, and small affections keep small the heart and low the temperature of life.—Philip Starford Moxon.

MORE SWEETS.

Few sweets please the children more than the old-fashioned popcorn balls. Add two cupfuls of sugar to one cupful of water, one-fourth of a cupful of vinegar and two tablespoonfuls of butter; boil until it becomes crisp when a drop is put into cold water. Take three quarts of freshly popped corn picked over to remove all old chincheros (those that won't pop), then pour over the syrup, and mix well, and make into balls at once. They may be wrapped in tissue paper to keep them.

Sugared Nuts.—Take a cupful of brown sugar and boil with two tablespoonfuls of water for five minutes; into this stir two cupfuls of pecan meats, stir until each nut is evenly coated with sugar. Then take to dry and cool on a buttered pan.

Maple Cream Candy.—Take two cupfuls of maple sugar or the same quantity of brown sugar, add one cupful extract; one cupful of cream or milk with a teaspoonful of butter may be substituted. Cook stirring constantly, until it halves from the spoon, then stir in two cupfuls of nut meats; stir until too stiff to pour, then pack into a greased pan to mark off in squares.

Walnut Creams.—Two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one-fourth of a cupful each of milk and water; boil steadily for five minutes, then pour out on an unbuttered platter and while beating with a fork, add vanilla. When cool enough to handle, roll in balls and place a walnut meat on each side. This same cream may be used for various other candies, for filling dates and making pop-cornants and water-glass wafers.

Fudge That Never Fails.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, a half cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of butter and a square of chocolate, with a tbrity of a cupful of corn strop; cook until it hardens in cold water; remove from the fire, and when nearly cold stir with cream; pour into a buttered pan and set away to harden. Cut in squares before it is too firm.

Honey Hermits.—Take one cupful of butter, 1 1/2 cupfuls of honey, one teaspoonful of soda, three eggs, five cupfuls of sifted flour, a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, 2 1/2 cupfuls each of chopped raisins and nuts. Dissolve the soda in the honey, warm and then add the butter, cream together, add beaten eggs, salt, spice and flour, then stir in the raisins and nuts.

There is no action in this nor so mean but it may be done to a great purpose, and embodied thereby: nor is any purpose to be gained that will not be lost in the process.

SOME OLD SOUTHERN RECIPES. Some of the famous old southern dishes are hardly known in the North, and yet with our easy transportation we are able to place nearly all the southern foods on our tables in fair condition.

Sweet Potatoes Baked in Ashes.—The yams, so filled with sugar, are especially delicious cooked this way. In our northern markets this season they have been bought for 2 1/2 cents a pound, cheaper than the native potato just at this time. Wash and dry the potatoes, place them in a hole in a bank of ashes, cover and then place a shovelful of fine coals over the ashes. When the potatoes are done, serve with butter.

Fried Sweet Potatoes.—Peel and slice the potatoes rather thick, sprinkle with salt, then pour hot water over them and let them stand a few minutes before beginning to fry. Fry them, two layers at a time, in an iron frying pan with a little hot fat which is very hot before putting in the potatoes. Cover and let stand until the potatoes begin to soften, then put them over the direct heat with the cover off to brown. Drain on a piece of paper, put into a dripping pan and keep them hot until ready to serve.

Sliced Potato Pie.—Line an ordinary granite baking dish four inches deep with a biscuit crust, bottom and sides. Slice ordinary potatoes one-fourth of an inch in thickness, better not too thin, and fill the pan fairly full, on each slice place a good-sized piece of butter, sprinkle with granulated sugar, and dust with nutmeg, adding a few cloves here and there. When the pan is nearly full, fill the spaces with water, and as it settles add a little more to barely cover the potatoes. On top of the potatoes place the butter, place in a moderate oven and cook until a straw will pierce the potatoes, then remove and put on a latticed crust, sprinkle with sugar and nutmeg and bake until the crust is brown. This is a favorite dish with the old-time Southerners.

Sweet potatoes baked and pressed through a ricer are used in a steamed pudding much as carrots are used.

Newest Blue. No darker than French blue, but more vivid, this new shade being introduced for the new season has a silvery shimmer as if drifted over with mist.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

TURKEYS' PARTIES.

"Some Turkeys," said Daddy, "were very much interested in everything around them."

"Life means so much to us," said Grandfather Turkey. "We have the Best of Food, a Nice Home, Comforts, even Luxuries, and the Children come out each Day to say 'Gobble, Gobble, Gobble' to us. It's very polite of them, I think."

"Yes," said Grandfather Turkey. "It's so nice for the Children to Talk in our Language. Then we can Answer. If they said their 'Funny, How-do-you-do's,' we wouldn't be able to Answer at all."

"That's the Right way to bring up Children," said Grandfather Turkey. "You're quite right, my Dear," said Grandma Turkey. "Well, tucked some of the Geese who were Strutting and Waddling around, 'tis Funny to Hear Turkeys Talking about how much Life means to them. If it means so much to you, we'd best talk about it—for pretty soon—you know—you'll be cooked for Christmas dinner."

"What's that?" said some of the Little Turkeys. "We said Dinner," said the Geese Sharply. "Dinner for us, or are we to be the Dinner?" asked some of the Turkeys anxiously.

"You are to be the Dinner," said the Geese. "He, he, ha, ha," said they Cackled and Screamed. "Well, Children," said old Grandfather Turkey, "you mustn't Mind that. It's an Honor that belongs to Turkeys alone. Just imagine how Fine and Wonderful it is to be Eaten at the Greatest Dinner in the Year."

"But the Turkey Children were not so Happy. They didn't want to be Eaten for the Finest Dinner in the Land. "We'd rather be Eating all the time Ourselves," they said.

"Ah," said Grandma Turkey, "I remember how Frightened I used to get. But you mustn't, Turkeys. It's really an Honor, and you'd feel Sad indeed if you had thought anything of you. That's why you've been so well fed, and are so Nicely looked after. Suppose you had to Hunt and Work to get good things to Eat, and a Comfortable place to sleep. If your Life is not as long as some of it's much more Fun while it lasts."

"And you must Remember, Children," said Grandfather Turkey, "that on Christmas Day old Santa Claus, one of the most Famous old Men in the World Visits all the Homes of the Children. Now, aren't you Flattered?" "How, Child, you'd think from a Voice near by. And these Good Peter Gnomes."

"We're going to give you a Party every Day now," said Peter Gnome. "Late in the day when no one Notices, and we'll have Frolics and Fun they'll know nothing about."

"The Turkeys Gobbled Cheerfully again. 'And we'll take Trips on our Beautiful old Tipster Bird—our very own Bird—and we'll show you the World and all the Fun and Excitement Imaginable.' "Gobble, Gobble, Gobble," said the turkeys, which meant "Thank You, Thank You, Thank You."

"And the Gnomes threw their Hats up into the Air and said: "How do you do, very sure. "And of Sadness we now you will cure. For we know you will say. "When it comes to the Children, "Now the Gnomes had our Party."

"The Turkeys Gobbled and Chattered and Cackled and Screamed with Joy and Laughter. "Oh, what a Jolly old Soul you are, Peter Gnome!" "Peter Gnome will not be the only one, though," said another Voice, and Big Brownie came along, followed by one hundred Brownies.

"We're to give you a Circus," they said. "And before the Turkeys could Rush for their Seats or Standing Places, and before the Gnomes could say a Word, the Brownies were Turning Somersaults and doing most Wonderful Tricks."

"After all," said the Turkey Children, a few days later, "it would be very selfish of us not to want to give good Dinner Parties when we've been given such Happy Lives!"

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DOCTORS HAVE THE KNACK OF GETTING WISE.

DO YOU MEAN TO SAY DOCTOR THAT A CHEW OF THAT SIZE IS TOO MUCH? YES, WHEN YOU ARE USING A PURE, RICH ARTICLE A SMALL CHEW IS BETTER, GIVES YOU COMPLETE TOBACCO SATISFACTION AND YOU SPIT LESS.



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CAMPBELLSPORT.

J. J. O'Connell was a caller here Saturday.

John Parrot visited at Fond du Lac Friday.

John Grill was a pleasant caller here last week.

Miss Agnes Cole spent Thursday at Fond du Lac.

P. Dolan was a business caller at Oshkosh Saturday.

Albert Koepke was a pleasant caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Sackett was a visitor at Fond du Lac Friday.

Mrs. W. Warden was a pleasant caller here Saturday.

W. Tompkin transacted business at Milwaukee Friday.

Miss Floretta Senn spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.

D. Treleven was a business caller at Milwaukee Friday.

Miss Irene Klotz spent Saturday and Sunday at Oshkosh.

Thos. McCullough called on friends at Eden Thursday.

Mrs. O. F. Guenther was a Fond du Lac visitor Wednesday.

Miss Emma Glass spent Sunday with friends at Fond du Lac.

Miss Gladys Wenzel spent a few days with friends at Oshkosh.

Oscar Guenther of Waldo spent over Sunday here with relatives.

B. Romaine, J. Hull and Anton Koenig were callers here Wednesday.

F. Jaeger and W. Jandre were at Fond du Lac on business last Friday.

W. Meyers transacted business at West Bend the latter part of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Havey was a Fond du Lac visitor Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Paas, Miss A. Bunklart and Regina Thil were at Fond du Lac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Haskin are spending the past two weeks at Waupun.

Mrs. Peter Uelmen spent a few days with her daughter near New Prospect.

H. A. Wrucke and C. R. Van De Zande were at Milwaukee on business Friday.

John Parrott and L. Schimmel-pennig were callers at Fond du Lac Sunday.

Atty. H. H. Fellenz of Fond du Lac visited relatives in the village Sunday.

Nic. Schlaefler spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schlaefler.

E. E. Youmans of Fond du Lac spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. E. Haskins of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with her father, J. B. Odekirk.

R. Loomis returned home last Friday, after working on the state road the past summer.

Miss Belle Bump arrived here Wednesday from Iowa to spend her Christmas vacation.

Charles Lade of Oshkosh returned home Wednesday to spend his Christmas vacation here.

Alfred Van De Zande spent Monday and Tuesday at Oostburg and Cedar Grove on business.

Herman Hussman, Jas. Murray and Bernard Ulrich were Eden callers the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Conrad Mack and daughters Marie and Euphrona called on friends at Fond du Lac Thursday.

Paul Chesley, who attends Ripon College, returned home Wednesday to spend his Xmas vacation.

L. Hall, R. Raymond, Ed. Senelder, Rev. Ellis and Mrs. J. Barns called on friends at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

Mrs. John Loehs and Misses Germaine and Gretchen Paas spent the latter part of last week at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Degenhardt P. A. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Romaine and Mrs. Fred Schmidt were at Fond du Lac Wednesday.

The famous basket ball team, Boston College girls will play the M. W. A. team at the new Opera House next Wednesday evening.

The new post office fixtures are being installed in the new I. O. O. F. building and the post office will be moved to the new location immediately after Jan. 1st.

Robt. Rahling, Mrs. Adolph Plitta, Geo. Straub, Mrs. Austin Sackett and sons Floyd and Percy and Mrs. Walter Hatch were callers at Fond du Lac one day last week.

Mrs. S. A. Hendricks has gone to Milwaukee to visit her sister Miss Laura Ebert who is confined in the Milwaukee hospital where she underwent an operation last Saturday.

CHILDREN OF WISCONSIN FURNISH TRAGIC APPEAL

Thousands of Little Victims of Tuberculosis Are Among The Reason For Buying Red Cross Seals

Picture to yourself, if you can, all the little children in Wisconsin who are tragic victims of tuberculosis and indifference which lie back of tuberculosis, the fountain-head of the greater share of the misery, suffering, sorrow and poverty in Wisconsin today. See them pass in appealing review, the maimed and the crippled with twisted backs and shrunken legs, the pale and the undernourished, the children whose need has called into being the Open Air Schools, the warm lunches at the schools, the Children's Cottages at the State Sanatorium at Wales and at Milledale, Milwaukee County's tuberculosis sanatorium with need for additional room at both institutions, the tuberculosis ward at the Children's Hospital in Milwaukee the thousands of orphans who have been left, many of them destitute and dependent on public charity, by the death of father, mother, or both in the very prime of life.

Is there a battleground in all Europe whose tragedy is greater? Is there one whose tragedy is more needless? Is there any need this Christmas time more appealing, more urgent than the one which we have right here at home? Is there any bigger Christmas gift that you can make, any finer way of expressing the feeling which at this time of the year makes all the world kin, than by doing your best and your utmost to do away with all the needless suffering of little children, the sacrifice of young manhood and womanhood?



Can you make a better Christmas purchase than Red Cross Christmas seals? Take this thought home. If you could have your choice as a Christmas gift for some child near and dear to you of an armful of toys or assurance of health, which would you choose? Would you hesitate a moment? Would you think of spending dollars on toys and withhold the price of a tin whistle on the health assurance? Would you think many dollars too much to pay to protect that child and make him well and stronger? Give health the best possible Christmas gift that you can make any child and when you realize that by buying Red Cross Christmas seals and thus helping thousands of little sufferers in Wisconsin, you are at the same time helping to bring about better conditions for the children near and dear to you to live in, to work in, and to play in both now and when they are grown, are you quite satisfied with the personal interest and the financial support which you are giving the health campaign which is financed by the sale of Red Cross seals? Remember, it has no other source of revenue. It can only reach as far and do as much in a year as the funds contributed by the people will allow.

Remember also that the Red Cross seals which you buy at this Christmas time will be working all the year buying better health conditions for you and yours. Is your investment in them as large as it should be? They are on sale buy now, if you have bought, buy again.

VALLEY VIEW

Miss Bernice Johnson was a recent visitor at Campbellsport.

Miss Blanche Murray was a recent visitor at Campbellsport.

Mrs. Louis Tuttle was a business caller at Fond du Lac recently.

Miss Johanna Campbell of North Ashford spent a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Harold Johnson and sister Bernice spent Monday evening with R. L. Norton and family.

Mrs. August Brietzke spent several days with Fond du Lac relatives and friends last week.

Miss Martha Campbell of North Ashford is a guest of her sister Mrs. N. J. Klotz this week.

Willie Baumhardt of Fair View was a pleasant caller at the home of Miss Ethel Norton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norton and son Louis spent Monday evening with Frank Murray and family.

The teacher and pupils of Jt. Dist. No. 4, Ashford and Eden, will give a Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Messrs. Wm. and Albert Baumhardt and Lee Norton spent Saturday evening with Albert and Arthur Seefeld at Riverside.

Misses Tessie Schommer and Marie Koehne and Messrs. John Koehne and Alvin Seefeld were recent callers at the Chas. Pagel home.

Messrs. John Koehne, Alvin Seefeld, Lee Norton, and William Baumhardt and Miss Ethel Norton, Sunday evening at G. H. Johnson's.

—Get a case of that special Xmas brew beer which is being put out by the West Bend Brewing Company. It would make an excellent Xmas gift.

HITCH TO THE HOUSE OF HILL

Hill's Store News

THE STORE OF THE XMAS SPIRIT



This store makes no distinction in the wide variety for choice offered in its great showing of holiday gifts for the tot, up to the Christmas remembrance for the grandparent. Equal care was exercised in the selection so that no discordant note would disturb the harmony of the Yuletide Spirit which surrounds them all. The true sentiment of giving is revealed in them—a sentiment which will gratify the recipient because the gift will at once convey the idea of the careful consideration which guided the choice of the one who gave.

And so we call this "The Store of the Christmas Spirit"—a gift store where you can never wear out your welcome, come often as you may during this glad holiday season—a Helpful Store where no matter how little or much you choose to spend there's economy in the price you pay.

A STORE OF CHEERFUL GREETING WHETHER YOU COME TO BUY OR ONLY TO LOOK.

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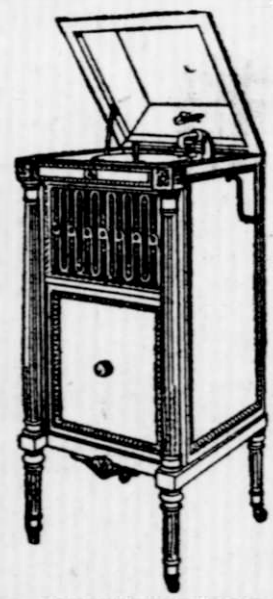
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From our extensive displays you will be able to choose muffs, scarfs, or sets for women and children—dependable quality and style, every fur carries our guarantee of satisfaction.

Gift Waists.

Scores of the newest styles are now on display. Waits of Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, and Tub Silks as well as any number of dainty soft lineries of excellent quality comprise our gift showing. Handkerchiefs are always sure to please. Handbags, Purses, Silk Stockings in handsome Christmas boxes, Jewelry, Gloves, etc.

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is considered. If you come to Fond du Lac over the North Western R. R., you turn South from the new depot to Second Street, and our Store is the first one you come to, on the corner of Main and Second Streets.

A Merry Xmas to all

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In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

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