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## A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

### ABSTRACT COMPANY FORMED

#### A New Corporation Buys Abstract Business of John W. Gehl of West Bend

A deal was consummated last week by which a corporation, formed for the purpose, became the owner of the abstract business for some time carried on by John W. Gehl in connection with his office as register of deeds. Mr. Gehl who is going out of office by Jan. 1 saw fit to dispose of this sideline of his activities while taking care of the county's records.

Mr. Gehl, some years ago, recognized the need of having an abstract office in this county, and he grasped the opportunity. The idea was born out of the natural evolution of things pertaining to real estate transfers. He enlisted the service of a capable young lawyer, Ed. Gehl of Hartford, who diligently and carefully laid the foundation of the abstract business.

The name of the new firm will be Washington County Abstract Company, and their office will be in the Opera House block, in the rooms occupied by the law firm of Bucklin and Gehl. The members of this firm, who will do the work for the abstract company, need no introduction. Frank W. Bucklin has been with us for many years, he has proven himself very capable in his profession, he has always shown a great deal of interest in public affairs and in the welfare of the community, so much that we pride ourselves to count him among our fellow citizens. His partner, Ed. Gehl, is also a lawyer of the best type. He has been with us long enough to give us the assurance of his clean-cut and sterling character. He is also a favorite in social circles, because of his ever pleasant ways and genial bearing.

That the Washington County Abstract Company has been launched under the most auspicious circumstances is our firm belief. The young men who carry out the work give ample assurance that they will put in their best efforts to make the undertaking a success, an undertaking that needs much conscientious, careful and painstaking work to yield the best results.—West Bend News.

#### Begin New Year Right

People in towns should strive to help each other, for in helping others we invariably help ourselves. There is no one that cannot assist in the growth, prosperity and development of his town, however small his influence. No town, county or community will ever prosper to any extent where there is a division or strife of any nature or where there are two factions. The year 1917 will soon be here. Let us begin the new year by all pulling together. Remember, that in union there is strength and that divided we fall. This town is admirably located with a large territory of rich farm land surrounding it. Let us get after our share of their patronage and some from the other fellow if we can get it. Boost, don't knock.

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### BIG ANNUAL ROAD MEETING AT MADISON

The Sixth Annual Road School of the Wisconsin Highway Commission, an event looked forward to by all road builders in the state, will be held in the State Capitol at Madison the week commencing Jan. 29. At this meeting all recent developments in road and bridge construction, maintenance and administration will be discussed by experts from Wisconsin and other states. All who are interested in any phase of road or street construction are invited to attend.

Last year the registration at the road school was over 700. It is expected that even this high water mark will be exceeded this year, due to the increasing interest in the subject of road improvement.

The usual exhibit of road machinery, motor trucks, and road materials will be held in connection with the road school.

Those desiring to attend would do well to make their hotel reservations immediately, as the hotels will be crowded.

#### The Country Town Editor

"In the country there is a force that we hear little about, but this force is doing a great work for the country. Every politician who wants an office realizes it. Every merchant who is alive knows it. Every school teacher and preacher who wants to improve school or civic life has to have its help. No celebration is attempted without its assistance.

No funerals or weddings or fires (escape it. No sales of any kind—sheriff's sales, bargain sales, fire sales, or any other kind, take place without its knowledge. Even the great political parties recognize and patronize it. The railways until recently—very recently thought so much of it that they carried it free. And this force so potent in our great republic is the Country Editor and his paper.

He is exercising a greater power than he may realize, and he is very poorly paid, as a rule, for the valuable service he renders; yet he is a power for great good and no movement can make much progress in the country if he opposes it, and it will probably need his help to succeed. At present he is the most misunderstood figure in American life.

He may have to act in any capacity, from "printer's devil" to editor, and he can do that. He attends all important public functions, political, social and religious. He is supposed to know all about the government, local, state and national; the tariff and currency bill; income tax; the best way of regulating "trusts"; and he has to read a few dozen exchanges set type, write copy, read proof, solicit job work, advertising and subscriptions.

But there is one big job ahead of him, perhaps the biggest he has ever tackled. He must lead merchants out into the big field of better business and more of it by inducing the merchants to advertise properly. He must teach them to use the methods in advertising that sell goods; he must show them the value of illustrations; and above all, he must make the name and price plain.

When we think how these men have helped to make the country we have no doubt that when the opportunity is squarely put before them, they will grasp it, and by leading the way to a more prosperous country life, help to conserve the greatest force in the nation—the 47 per cent who live in small towns and the country." Home Town Association of America.

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### WEEK'S DOINGS AMONG OUR BOWLERS

OVERLANDS			
J. Schaefer	147	156	143-446
M. Beisler	133	142	141-416
A. Schaefer	158	160	176-494
J. Eberle	169	206	170-545
Total	607	646	630-1901
STATESMAN			
A. Schaefer	155	187	150-492
B. Brandtetter	136	134	155-475
E. Romaine	139	198	183-520
Alex Klug	147	186	149-482
Total	627	705	637-1969
BUFFETS			
J. Eberle	134	164	144-504
Ed. Miller	122	126	126-374
C. Brandtetter	124	165	165-454
J. Mayer	147	180	121-448
Total	527	635	556-1778
MALSTERS			
B. Rosenheimer	132	148	138-468
A. Rosenheimer	126	154	105-485
M. Rosenheimer	144	154	135-433
S. Wollensak	156	181	191-482
Total	558	737	619-1814
AVERAGE STANDING			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Buffets	4	2	667
Malsters	4	2	667
Statesman	1	5	444
Overlands	3	3	222

#### BEECHWOOD

—A happy New Year to all.

Walter Hammen was to Adell on business Thursday.

Ed. Stahl visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Backhaus.

John Schaefer is spending a weeks vacation at St. Michaels.

J. P. Van Blarcom put up his supply of ice Thursday and Friday.

Otto Baum of Batavia visited with the L. J. Kaiser family last Wednesday.

Herman Hausler attended the funeral of his brother-in-law at Sheboygan Saturday.

Taxes will be collected at J. P. Van Blarcom's place Jan. 2nd by town treasurer Jake Held.

Quite a few from here attended the program at Zion's church at Batavia Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bremser were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John Seil Wednesday.

Mrs. L. J. Kaiser and Mrs. Walter Hammen visited with the C. Bleck family Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krautkramer returned home Wednesday after visiting in Milwaukee since Saturday.

Miss Daisy Raether is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Raether at Kewaskum since Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Hausler entertained the Misses Irene and Myrtle Koch and brother Geo. at dinner Tuesday.

Miss Martha Doman returned to Milwaukee Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Doman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz from near Silver Creek spent Christmas day with the J. H. Reysen and A. C. Hoffmann families.

Carl Heberer and sister Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Heberer spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Muench and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammen and Miss Irene Koch were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kaiser and family Christmas day.

Miss Lizzie Fellenz and Mrs. Schladweiler of Dakota and Anton Fellenz of Montana are visiting with friends and relatives here since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Janssen and daughters attended the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fellenz Christmas day. All the children were present.

Norton Kaiser and pupils gave a fine program which was largely attended Friday evening after which school closed for the holiday vacation and will open again Tuesday, Jan. 2.

#### Christmas at The Churches

The Christmas exercises in the Ev. St. Lucas and Ev. Peace churches were largely attended on Xmas Eve. The Christmas tree program in both churches were well rendered by the children, and enjoyed by all.

### BOSTON COLLEGE GIRLS? A FARCE

#### After Sizing Up Their Work at Schleisingerville and Campbellsport, the Overlands Refused to Play Them

The much heralded and advertised basketball game which was to have been pulled off here on Thursday evening between the Overland boys' team and the celebrated Boston College Girls team, did not materialize. The girls arrived in town Thursday morning from Campbellsport where they were badly beaten by the M. W. A. team of that place. After our boys heard of the showing made by the girls at Singer and Campbellsport, they would not play them, but picked up a girls' team to play them instead. The girls team was composed of La-zetta Schaefer, Lydia Guth, Rose Strachota, Irene Opgenorth and Lorene Schaefer. Our girls had the visitors down right at the start and they never had a chance at their basket all through the game, the ball being in Kewaskum territory throughout the entire play. The final score was 18 to 0 in favor of the Kewaskum girls. Of course we have got to admire the nerve of the Boston College Girls? because that is all you get at their games, a fine exhibition of nerve. This attraction also seems to be a pretty good graft for easy money the way they are drawing crowds everywhere they go. Following the girls game a real exhibition of basket ball was pulled off between the Overland team and high school boys team. The score was 22 to 16 in favor of the Overlands.

### BASKET BALL

OPERA HOUSE  
KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

Sunday Evening, Jan. 7

Milwaukee Riverside High  
vs  
Kewaskum High

Game Called at 8:30 p. m.

Admission 15 and 25c

The Riverside Highs have a very good team so a good game may be expected.

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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. Holister'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

### J. B. DAY BUYS AND SELLS BUSINESS BLOCK

A real estate transfer of no little consequence was transacted Wednesday, when J. B. Day of this city, and A. L. Rosenheimer, of Kewaskum, purchased the business block of Frank Tiborsky on South Main street, containing the Hartford Sweet Shop, conducted by Mr. Jones, and which has a frontage of seventeen feet on Main street, with a depth of 319 feet, to Johnson street in the rear and again sold the property to Spagnolo Bros., the same day. Messrs. Day and Rosenheimer took in exchange for the property the house and lot at 312 South Main street, owned by Spagnolo Bros. as partial payment. Again Mr. Day showed his resourcefulness, and disposed of the house and lot to Nick Gergen, the present tenant, for a cash consideration. The amount of money involved in the deals is well over \$25,000.—Hartford Times.

#### ROUND LAKE

—A happy New Year to all.

Cecelia Calvey is spending a week at her home here.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Heagler is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ramthun spent Thursday at Fond du Lac.

Wm. Ellison of Green Bay spent Wednesday with Miss Dorothy Calvey.

Julius Delieg and family spent Christmas with Leo Rosenbaum and family.

Earl Henning is spending a week at Mayville with his sister Mrs. Henry Habeck.

Misses Cecelia, Delia and Elsie Calvey visited with Marie Bowen Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skelton and family of Mitchell visited Dan Calvey and family Christmas day.

Miss Erma Wittenberg and friend Otto Smith spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith at South Byron.

Henry and Wilbur Wittenberg are taking their annual Christmas vacation visiting relatives at Kewaskum.

Miss Leona Gabriel returned to her home at Friendship after visiting a few weeks with Mrs. Ira Stanton.

Miss Erma Wittenberg, Cecelia Calhoun and Otto Smith were entertained at supper at the M. Calvey home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Calvey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henning and Miss Edna Thayer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krueger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gritzmacher of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mielke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mielke spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mielke.

Misses Mabel and Edith Braun, brothers Glen and Joe, Miss Cecelia Calvey and Henry and Wilbur Wittenberg attended the box social at Miss Lucile Hearty's, at Parmenter Wednesday evening.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ramthun celebrated the 10th anniversary of their marriage, a large crowd of friends and relatives gathered and enjoyed a sociable evening. Card playing and dancing being the pastime. A fine lunch was served by Mrs. Ramthun, after which the guests departed for their homes, wishing them many returns of the day.

#### Haeske Released on Bail

John Haeske, former barber of Random Lake, charged with being an accessory before the fact in a case of second degree manslaughter, waived preliminary examination last Saturday in the Milwaukee district court. He was released on bail reduced from \$3,000 to \$500 which he furnished. It will be remembered that Haeske was arrested following the death of a Random Lake farmer, in the St. Nicholas hospital in this city.—Sheboygan Press.

#### Notice to Tax Payers

I will collect taxes at John Heagler's place, St. Michaels, Wednesday, Jan. 3, and on Thursday, and Friday, Jan. 4 and 5th at Adolph Backhaus' place, Kewaskum. All tax payers are requested to bring their highway tax receipts.

Paul Backhaus,  
Town Treasurer of the  
Town of Kewaskum.

#### Christ, Tischhauser Writes

The following letter together with a renewal of the Statesman was received by us this week from our friend Christ Tischhauser of Madison, South Dakota:

"My Dear Friends: A happy greeting from our Old Stand by ever since the Statesman got published, so let us start right with the New Year by paying in advance and give our new Editors a full cheer for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. But there are a lot of more old time friends to whom we wish the same, for I am still with them in my thoughts, and nothing can extinguish the love in my bosom for old time friends except death alone. Gods blessing and protection be with you all. I remain your loving friend, Christ Tischhauser."

#### TO MAKE HOME ON FARM IN LOMIRA

The marriage of Miss Frances Drehmel and Gustave Diels, both of Lomira, took place at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Friedens Kirche in that village, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. L. Grauer of Fond du Lac. The couple was attended by Miss Viola Diels, Miss Hazel Neuenfeldt, John Bechert and Orrin Brinkman. Miss Hazel Drehmel, a sister of the bride, acted as flower girl.

The bride was attired in a dark blue suit with a hat to match. Her attendants also wore blue suits with the exception of the flower girl, whose dress was light green with a white veil.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's father, Chas. Drehmel. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Diels. The couple will make their home on the bride's father's farm.

#### KOHLVILLE

—A happy New Year to all.

Chas. Sell was a West Bend caller Friday.

Bernhard Jagow spent Christmas with his wife at Oconomowoc.

Aug. Brinkman had the misfortune to break his left arm last Thursday.

Anton Weber of Hilbert, Wis., is visiting the Jos. Marx family since last week.

Miss Anna Jaeger left Saturday to spend her Xmas vacation with her parents at Lomira.

Miss May Schields left Friday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents at Monches.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Friedeman visited with the latter's parents at Sheboygan for a week.

Miss Alma Jung of Winter, Wis., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Albert Endlich of Allenton and John Mack of Fond du Lac were business callers here Saturday.

Ed. Gutjahr and Walter Friedemann made a business trip to Barton and West Bend Thursday.

Frank Yogerst of Fond du Lac is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoerig and family at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzner and daughter spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Moritz are the proud parents of a baby girl, since Sunday. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klumb announced the engagement of their daughter Mella to Herman Bloedon last Sunday.

A Christmas program was rendered last Friday evening at school Dist. No. 8, consisting of songs and recitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reider and daughter of Milwaukee visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Klumb over the holidays.

A grand Leap Year dance will be held at Walter Endlich's hall on Saturday, Dec. 30. Come on girls here's your last chance, ask the boys for the Leap Year dance.

The following spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Endlich: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Endlich of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schmidt and son of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Nefzer of Nenno and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Endlich of Allenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sell entertained the following last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Roecker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roecker, Rev. Schmeisser and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Rilling and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzner. The evening was spent in singing and music and all present had a delightful time.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY'S WEALTH

#### The Autos of West Bend are Assessed at \$60,950.00. Other Assessments.

All of us who have a disposition for thrift occasionally like to run down the columns of figures in our notebook or ledgers, that represents it, to get a new assurance of the help and power that always is at our command if we should need it. To have a good bank account, or a good column of investments, gives a feeling of security that is not to be despised, whatever they may say about "filthy lucre." So should the thrift of our county appeal to all who possess that community spirit which not only cares for intellectual but also for material progress. The easiest way to find out our material progress is to look up the report of the property valuation, as compiled and tabulated by Assessor of Incomes Louis D. Guth.

This year's report again contains a number of items that are as interesting as anything we can think of. According to it, there are 10,655 horses in Washington County, assessed at \$1,076,945 and the assessed valuation is \$1,338,596. There have been counted 11,896 swine in the pastures and sties of the county and they were assessed at \$111,405. Then there are 2,163 sheep, assessed at \$10,133.

The grand total of the automobiles in the county is 1,353. The assessor of the town of Farmington succeeded in locating that half of an auto. So it must exist somewhere in that happy town, where people generally do not do things by halves. The total assessed valuation of the autos is \$184,095. The city of Hartford leads with 204 autos, assessed at \$69,945, and the city of West Bend follows with 174, assessed at \$60,950. If we consider the difference in population number of both cities, it is easy to see that comparatively more people own autos in West Bend than do in Hartford. In West Bend one out of seventeen people owns an auto, in Hartford one out of twenty. There are 30 other motor vehicles in the county, which are assessed at \$3,415.

The assessed valuation of the wagons, sleighs, etc., is \$150,762. The merchants' stock is assessed at \$777,085, and the manufacturers' stock at \$1,043,720. The property and franchises of the water and light companies are assessed at \$63,450. The assessed valuation of all other personal property amounts to \$384,679.

It must be considered that the assessed valuation of the animals, things, stocks, etc., is a good deal lower than the true value of the same. For instance, the real estate of the county is assessed at \$27,984,904, while the true value of the same placed at \$35,515,124. The personal property in Washington County is \$33,813,112, the true value of the same is placed at \$42,448,033. This latter figure indicates the material wealth of our county.—West Bend News.

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# In Woman's Realm

Especial Display of Trimmings on Gowns for Every Occasion Is a Marked Feature of the Season's Modes—Some of the Latest Ideas in Camisoles and Hosiery That Are Popular Just Now.

All that glitters is not gold or there wouldn't be enough glitter to go round this season. An army of things that sparkle and gleam has invaded the realm of fashion and is established everywhere—except on morning gowns. In company with fur bands and hand embroidery it came and saw and conquered, and now even boudoir gowns are lavishly ornamented with all three. Spangles of gold and silver and in colors, glass and metal beads and jet

of silver combined with satin ribbon and silver-run lace. The lace is laid over the ribbon in the body of this brilliant little garment, and it is edged with a narrow ruffle of crepe. An insertion of silver is used in alternating long and short tabs that fall from the lace at the top of the camisole. The waist is bound with silver ribbon and there are shoulder straps made of it. The possessor of such a rich piece of finery never intends that it shall blurb



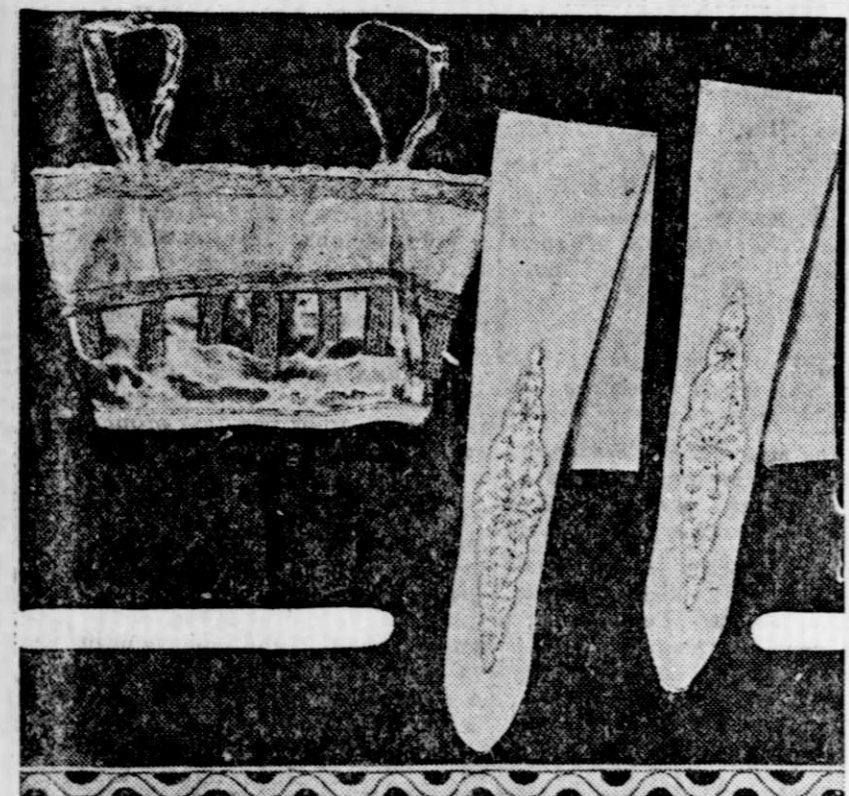
CLASSIC LINES IN AFTERNOON GOWN

are used with metallic laces for the enrichment of afternoon and evening gowns.

Bands and a fur of fabric, imitating broadtail, have been wonderfully well managed in ornamenting the lovely afternoon gown pictured here. The classic Greek robe might have inspired the fashioning of this model for it hangs in long lines from shoulder to hem. It is made of black georgette crepe with six bands of the broadtail fabric about the skirt. The long, narrow grille is covered with beads and weighted with tassels at the ends. It encircles the waist, is crossed at the back and brought back to the front where one end is looped over the other. This

unseen or waste any of its sweetness. It is distinctly intended to gleam through a mere mist of a blouse, or a veil of a waist.

As to her feet, the modern maid intends that they shall be worth looking at. There is a new order of things in hosiery, with silk stockings elaborated in many ways, some of them beautiful and elegant and others beautiful and daring. Among the first class there are silk stockings with inlays of lace like those in the picture and others embroidered with steel beads. There are white panels (woven in colored hose) that serve for a background for fine embroidery. In the daring class spangles flourish. A startling hose in



GLIMPING CAMISOLES AND HOSE

Management of the waistline is centuries old, but has never been improved upon.

The sleeve is especially graceful, fitting the arm at the shoulder and gradually widening to the wrist. It is split on the outer side and its edges are defined with two rows of beads. The graceful "Y" neck is finished in the same way and has a set-in piece of white georgette at the point, which may be more or less high. Black and steel beads are introduced in the embroidered figures on the bodice. Fine artistry is written in every detail of this gown.

Wonders in camisoles are brought to the fascinated eyes of mortals in these days of diaphanous gowns and filmy blouses. Long ago camisoles appropriated lustrous satins and silks and delicate laces and went as far as possible with their materials, in the direction of luxury. Just a glance at the accompanying picture shows that they have gone a step further. This word in camisoles is made of cloth-

black silk has hazards of green and silver wriggling up the instep; but too much attention need be given to stockings with decorations made solely to attract it. There is too much to consider that is more worth while.

Julius Bonnelly

A Milliner's Idea.

The newest idea of the milliners is bound to reap a goodly harvest. This is the assembling of a matched group of articles that become the extra dollars out of the pocket. A hat, for instance, then a shopping bag, a neck-piece and sometimes spats to carry the scheme from crown to heel.

Even when the collar does not match the hat in material, it is arranged to bring about complete harmony between the two, and the perceptible advantage is so apparent to a woman that she cannot refrain from accepting the milliner's suggestion.

## SQUAB BREEDING DATA

Most Large Breeders Keep Homer and Carneaux Varieties.

Pigeons, With One Exception, Kept Confined—Average Annual Profit Per Pair Varies From 32 Cents to \$3, Averaging \$1.52.

(By A. R. Zick.)  
A list of questions on pigeon raising was sent to pigeon breeders throughout the United States, and, among other replies were received from 22 large breeders who kept from 300 to 2,300 pigeons and produced squabs for market. The records from these breeders are considered more applicable to the commercial production of squabs than the replies which were received from breeders keeping only a few pigeons for home use or pleasure. These large breeders reported keeping the Homer and Carneaux varieties almost exclusively for squab raising, with a comparatively small number of the Dragon, Maltese Hen and White King mentioned. All except one breeder kept their pigeons confined. The birds were mated at from five to seven months old, the average mating age being 5.7 months.

Grains Commonly Fed.  
Wheat, corn, kafir corn, Canada peas, millet and hemp were the grains most commonly fed, while a number of other grains, including peanuts, grass seed, oats, buckwheat, sunflower seed, rice, Egyptian corn, cowpeas and milo maize were also used. About one-half of the breeders reported the use

of one kind of green feed, including a wide range of such material. The use of rock salt was reported by one-fourth of the breeders, loose table salt by one-fourth and table salt baked into a hard lump by the rest. About 16 per cent used some extra feed, such as millet or hemp seed, during the molting period, while several who did not use any special feed for assisting the molt, supplied these grains in their regular rations. One-third used hoppers in feeding the pigeons.

About one-half supplied tobacco stems as the entire, or for part of the nesting material, and hay and straw were commonly used, while others used pine needles, cut pea vines and alfalfa stems. One-half reported freedom from all diseases, and about one-fourth gave canker as a common cause of sickness.

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## FILL SILO WITH DRY FODDER

Can be Successfully Used if Water Enough to Moisten Is Added White Being Filled.

Corn fodder can be successfully cut into the silo if water enough to moisten it is added at the time of filling. The water is best run into the cutting box with a hose which moistens the fodder evenly.

When corn has been badly frosted before cutting it is also necessary to add about one-third its weight in water when filling the silo.

After the silage has settled the silo may be filled up with dry fodder moistened in this way.

## GENERAL FARM NOTES

Cows need succulent feed in fall and winter.

Pure water and choice feed for the cows is the first need.

Keep all milk vessels scrupulously clean with hot water and soap.

Regularity in milking, like regularity in feeding, is what counts.

The cucumber vines will continue bearing if you keep the cucumbers picked.

Follow up the premium won at the state or county fair with a little judicious advertising. It will help make sales.

Undoubtedly the question of cost of fencing and shelter is the greatest objection to sheep raising on the average farm.

The One-Idea Man.

It pays to stick to one thing. Only those persons in whose lives some one great purpose outweighs everything else rise above the shoulders of the crowd. Concentration does it. Strugglers in the commercial world are reminded that "the man who minds his own business will soon have a business of his own to mind." Paul had a passion for one thing, as he said, "forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal

## COTTONSEED CAKE IN FAVOR

Has Almost Two-Thirds Value of Meal According to Test Made at Mississippi Station.

On most of the northern markets, there are for sale cottonseed meal, containing 28 to 30 per cent protein, at \$28 to \$35 per ton, and cold pressed cottonseed cake, containing 25 to 29 per cent protein, at \$30 to \$35 per ton. Most of our dairymen, for some reason, have given the preference to cottonseed meal, although many steer feeders prefer the cottonseed cake. It is interesting to note that the Mississippi station has conducted a feeding test with dairy cows, comparing cottonseed meal with cold pressed cottonseed cake, the indications being that cold pressed cottonseed cake has almost exactly two-thirds the value, pound for pound, of cottonseed meal. With prices as they now prevail, dairymen are no doubt justified in preferring cottonseed meal to cold pressed cottonseed cake.

## ESSENTIALS FOR FALL PIGS

Select Good Individual Sows of Pure-bred Stock—Have Separate Houses for Farrowing.

First and very important in having good fall pigs one must select good individual sows of some good purebred stock. These must be bred to a purebred male of same stock.

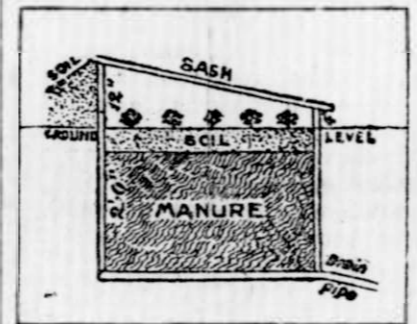
The second important thing is to have the sows farrow about the first week in September, then they get a good start before severe weather sets in and everyone knows cold weather is worse on little fall pigs than on spring pigs; they feel the change more.

Always have individual hoghouses if possible. Sows when separated and put each one in its own lot and house a week or ten days before farrowing time will be better contented after farrowing and each can take good care of their young.

## PLAN FOR STARTING PLANTS

Commonest Method in Northern States Is by Means of a Hotbed—They Are Easy to Make.

The commonest method of starting early plants in the northern states is by means of a hotbed. They are simple and easy to make and are regarded as a necessity for very early garden work. Methods differ in various local-



Hotbed Plan.

ities. The cut shown here is taken from one of the department of agriculture bulletins and a bed made after this manner will prove successful. The best gardens will have a permanent hotbed that may be used season after season with but little repair.

## RAISING RHUBARB IN WINTER

Plant Forced in Cellar During Cold Weather Sauce Makes Excellent Sauce for Table.

(By LEROY CODY, Assistant Horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul.)

Rhubarb forced in a cellar during the winter makes excellent sauce. Dig the plants from the garden late, let them freeze a few days, then put in boxes or on the ground and cover with earth, put in the cellar, and water thoroughly.

## CHICKENS NEED BEEF SCRAPS

Meat of Some Kind Must Be Furnished Hens in Winter for Best Production of Eggs.

Some form of meat food like cut, fresh bone, commercial beef scraps, fish scraps or kitchen and table scraps must be furnished the hens in winter for the best results in egg production. In summer on farm range hens obtain this meat food in the form of bugs, worms, etc.

Green Stuff for Shocks.

Feed the young chicks finely cut lettuce, onion tops, or other green stuff if they must have something of this kind to keep them growing.

Keep Fall Pigs Growing.

Keep the fall pigs growing. The more growth before severe weather, the more profitable will be their development.

To have every chicken on the farm of one variety looks better and does better than all varieties mixed together in each chicken.

into the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." And Paul succeeded, by holding to that one thing, so that his life was glorified by the presence of Christ, and made fruitful to the rest of the world, as few if any other lives of the Christian era. Have you decided what your one goal is?—Sunday School Times.

Christ can give even a profane swearer a new heart—and also a new vocabulary. Cussing men are a menace.

## Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerrkrieges

Auf welche Schülern ruht die Schuld an die Fortleitung des Krieges wenn des deutschen Reichsfanzlers Friedensangebot abgelehnt wird? Wird es von den Alliierten verworfen, dann ist es sicher das die Zentralmächte ihr Angebot nicht bald wiederholen werden.

Falls Deutschlands Feinde den Krieg fortsetzen, muß man annehmen daß sie Eroberungen beabsichtigen. Solch eine Annahme würde sofort das ganze deutsche Volk mit dem unerträglichsten Entschluß befehlen, den Kampf gegen eine Vergewaltigung des Vaterlandes bis zum bitteren Ende zu führen.

Das deutsche Volk hofft uns ganzen Bergen auf Frieden, aber wird der gegenwärtige Vorschlag abgewiesen, dann würde die Folge davon nur eine weitere Zementierung des Reiches sein und für lange Zeit das Friedensgerade, das heute sich breit macht, vertunnen.

Berliner Zeitungen glauben nicht, daß die Friedensofferte angenommen werden wird, wenn sie auch dem Schritt des Kanzlers Lob jollen. Der Kommentar des Redakteurs Theodor Wolff vom Tageblatt ist für die ganze Stimmung in der Berliner Presse typisch:

Sollten die feindlichen Regierungen das Friedensgebot ablehnen oder es als ein Zeichen von Schwäche und Not hinführen, schreibt er, dann wird das Volk sich wieder einmal fragen, ob es nicht sinnlos und ohne erneuerten Mut abgeben werden. Das deutsche Volk wird, wenn seine Feinde eine negative Antwort geben sollten, klar sehen, daß es seine Pflicht ist, die schwere Last oder noch schwerere Lasten zu tragen, solange keine Möglichkeit ist, sich auf einen annehmbaren und vernünftigen Frieden zu einigen.

Die "Welt" nennt die Entente, daß, wenn Deutschlands Hand abgewiesen wird, Deutschlands Faust sich bald mit gesteigerter Kraft sichtbar machen wird. Dieser Leitartikel weist auch darauf hin, daß Deutschlands eigene Friedensofferte anzeigt, daß keine Notwendigkeit vorhanden sei, daß neutrale Nationen Frieden antragen.

Mittelungen, welche aus Berlin an die deutsche Postfach gelangt sind, enthalten sage Andeutungen über die Friedensbedingungen Deutschlands, woraus hervorgeht, daß Deutschland auf der Wiederherstellung des Status quo vor dem Krieg besteht. Ausgenommen sind Polen und Litauen, welche von Russland losgerissen und selbständige Staaten werden sollen.

Es verlautet, daß Deutschland bereit ist, Belgien und die besetzten Gebiete von Frankreich zurückzugeben, aber auf der Zurückgabe seiner Kolonien besteht. Die komplizierte Balkanfrage soll auf der Friedenskonferenz geschlichtet werden.

Niemand wird daran zweifeln, daß das Friedensangebot des Deutschen Reiches ernst und aufrichtig gemeint ist, und es wäre ein verhängnisvoller Irrtum auf seinen der Alliierten, wollten sie dieses offene Entgegenkommen des Kanzlers als Zeichen der Schwäche der teutonischen Verbündeten und des Mißtrauens gegenüber der Gerechtigkeit ihrer Sache und deren endgültigen Sieges auslegen. Es mag ihnen gänzlich gegen den Strich gehen, daß Herr von Bethmann vor dem Forum der Welt und in erster Linie vor den neutralen Mächten die Verantwortung für den Krieg ihnen ausschließlich aufschiebt, und die Berechtigung dazu ist bekanntlich längst allernächtig dargelegt worden.

Die Bedingungen in ihrer Allgemeinheit sollten an das Billigkeitsgefühl der Gegner der Zentralmächte in hohem Grade abvollieren und bei den Neutralen den Eindruck hervorgerufen, daß es nimmer ihre vornehmste Pflicht, diktiert von Geboten der Menschlichkeit, ist, ihre Hand zur Einstimmung der weiteren Feindseligkeiten mit allen ersichtlichen Konsequenzen zu bieten.

Die Auerbedingungen, die vom Kanzler gemacht wurden, sind nicht nur großmütig, sondern können nicht einmal das nationale Selbstgefühl der Gegner Deutschlands verletzen. Wenn diese durchblicken liegen, daß im Falle ihrer Ablehnung durch die Alliierten, die baldige Verfestigung des Friedens in Frage gestellt, die Fortsetzung der Feindseligkeiten aber unumwandelbar gewißheit wird, dann mag man nicht weit zu gehen haben, um die Verantwortlichkeit dafür freizustellen. In diesen Augenblicken über die eventuellen Friedensbedingungen auch nur ein Wort zu verlieren, wäre nutzlos und überflüssig. Sie müssen von so vielen, den einzelnen Interessen Rechnung tragenden Gesichtspunkten aus betrachtet werden, daß auch nicht im entferntesten eine Form aufgestellt werden kann. Frage und Angebot bringen Gandel gemeinlich zum Abschluß. Auf beiden Seiten muß aber der gute Wille vorhanden sein, um die Verhandlungen überhaupt eröffnen zu können. Reicht dieser, und das scheint, vorläufig wenigstens, auf Seiten der Alliierten der Fall zu sein, dann müßte auch das große "Jhuu" des Tages nicht werden, uns damit wären wir dem Frieden weiter entfernt, als je zuvor, denn es kann nicht erwartet werden, daß die Zentralmächte ein zweites Mal selblos die Hand zu Unterhandlungen bieten werden.

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## Das „Millioneer“ war nur auf Papier.

Die Anhänger der Alliierten in unserem Lande bliden nach Saloniki und fragen, warum Carrail sich nicht bemüht hat, den Rumänen zu helfen. Es wird daran erinnert, daß er schon über ein Jahr in Griechenland steht und bis jetzt nichts getan hat, was des Erwähnens wert wäre. Die Annahme, daß Carrail ein unfähiger oder anfängiger General ist, läßt man nicht zu, da er sonst schon längst abberufen sein würde. In Folge dessen ergibt man sich in allerlei Mutmaßungen, was ihn verhindert haben könnte, den Bulgaren in die Pläne zu fallen, so daß sie gegen Rumänien nichts unternehmen können. Das Nabelsteckende wird übersehen. Carrail hat nicht genug Streikkräfte. Die Alliierten sind völlig beschäftigt, sich an der westlichen Front zu behaupten, daß sie ihm keine Verstärkungen zuführen konnten. Vor ungefähr sechs Monaten war der französische Premier Briand in Rom und besahor die italienische Regierung, den Zug gegen Triest einzustellen und ihre Truppen nach dem Balkan zu schicken. Der italienische Befehlshaber Cadorna lehnte das entschieden ab und diesem Mangel an Mannschaften ist bis zur jetzigen Stunde nicht abgeholfen worden.

Die „Deutschn“ wieder daheim.  
Berlin, drahtlos nach Sanville, 2.3. Nach einer neugeburtigen ereignislosen Fahrt ist das Unterseeboot „Deutschland“ in Bremer Hafen angekommen. Es hat die Reise von Amerika schneller zurückgelegt, als man der stürmischen Jahreszeit wegen angenommen hatte. Alle Mann an Bord befanden sich wohl. Die Ankunft des Unterseebootes hat in Deutschland großen Jubel erregt.

Die Ankunft der „Deutschland“ ist die zweite erfolgreiche Reise dieses Unterseebootes zwischen Deutschland und den Ver. Staaten ab. Es hat damit abermals bewiesen, daß ein regelmäßiger Unterseebootverkehr zwischen den beiden Ländern trotz der englischen Blockade eine Tatsache geworden ist. Die beiden ersten Fahrten von Bremen nach Amerika nahmen 16. bzw. 21 Tage in Anspruch, die beiden Rückfahrten 23. bzw. 19 Tage. Die bei der Ausfahrt aus New London gelegentlich einer Kollision erlittenen Schäden haben die Fahrt nicht beeinträchtigt. Außer wichtigen amtlichen Dokumenten brachte die „Deutschland“ Waren im Werte von \$2,000,000 nach Deutschland.

## Mangel an Nahrung und Kleidung.

Berlin, drahtlos. (Uebersetzung Nachrichten-Agentur.) Ueber die in den russischen Refraktions-Depots in Sibirien und Kasan herrschenden Zustände sind dem „Hamburger Fremdenblatt“ aus St. Petersburg folgende Mitteilung zugegangen:

„Zeit Wochen haben diese Depots Brot und Mehl in so kleinen Quantitäten erhalten, daß sehr viele Soldaten erkrankt sind. Dittmals hat es sich ereignet, daß überhaupt kein Depot eintraf. In solchen Fällen waren die Kommandanten gezwungen, Lebensmittel der Zivilbevölkerung zu beschlagnahmen.“

„Auch mit der Ausrüstung für die Refrakten ist es schlimm bestellt. Nigendts ist warme Kleidung ausgetrieben, da alle Vorräte an solcher im Oktober nach der Front abgeschickt worden sind. In mehreren Depots sind überhaupt keine Uniformen vorhanden. An eine vorchriftsmäßige Ausbildung ist nicht zu denken, da es an Kleinwaffen und Geschützen fehlt.“

## Andrang der Anleihen auf Wäremen.

Washington. Wie die Zeitung der Farmbelehungs-Kommission bekannt macht, haben über 50,000 Farmer den Antrag auf Beleihung ihrer Grundstücke gestellt und im ganzen werden \$150,000,000 oder mehr als 17mal so viel verlangt, als sofort bei der Organisation der zwölf Bodenreditbanken zur Verfügung stehen werden. Die meisten Anträge, von denen täglich Hunderte eingegeben, kommen aus dem Süden und Westen.

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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### WOODPECKERS' BAND.

"Well," said Daddy, "what will the story be about this evening?"

"Birds," suggested Nancy.

"How does that suit you, Nick?" asked Daddy.

"That will be fine," said Nick.

"All right," said Daddy. "Here goes: The Woodpecker Family were around on various trees drumming, drumming on the bark. Mr. Harry Woodpecker, Mr. Downy Woodpecker and Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker were all hard at work."

"Let's start a band," suggested Mr. Harry Woodpecker.

"What's that you say?" asked Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker, who had been so busy at work that he hadn't heard what Mr. Harry Woodpecker had suggested.

"A band," repeated Mr. Harry Woodpecker.

"What sort of a band?" asked Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker.

"Yes," said Mr. Downy Woodpecker, "tell us about it."

"In the first place our bills not only make splendid tools for the work we have to do in the trees, destroying the bad insects which would otherwise eat into the trees and kill them," said Mr. Harry Woodpecker, "but our bills would do excellently for beating the drums in a band."

"Where would we get the drums?" asked Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker.

"The trees, of course, you silly!" said Mr. Harry Woodpecker.

"Oh, yes, yes," said Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker.

"And Mr. Downy Woodpecker said, 'Of course, of course. The trees will be our drums.'"

"We'll get the other birds to help us—for a band must have something else besides drums," continued Mr. Harry Woodpecker. "We'll get the Goldfinches and the Mocking Birds—because they can do almost anything we want them to in the band. And we'll get the Bobolinks, the Phoebe and Chickadee Families, all of the Warbler and Vireo families and the Robins, of course. Then I think we'll ask the Orioles, the Whippoorwills, the Thrush Family and the Song Sparrows."

"Oh," said both Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker and Mr. Downy Woodpecker, "that will make a perfect band. We will have every kind of a sound you can imagine, and we should have lots of different sounds in a band."

"Grown-ups don't say sounds," corrected Mr. Harry Woodpecker; "they say instruments."

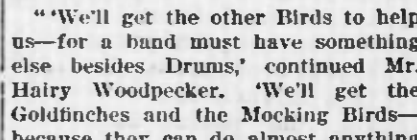
"Well," said Mr. Downy Woodpecker, "we're not grown-ups. We're birds. So let's say sounds!"

"All right," agreed Mr. Harry Woodpecker.

"We will ask the birds at once, won't we?" asked Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker.

"Yes, the sooner we get started the better it will be. We need to have practice."

The Woodpeckers beat upon the trees so steadily and so very, very



We Want a Bird Band.

hard, that all the birds came flying from far and near to see what was the matter.

"The birds who went to the Woods found Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker still pounding on the old tree he had chosen for his new nest. He liked to work where the bark was soft. Mr. Harry Woodpecker was working hard in the woods also, and Mr. Downy Woodpecker was digging into an old apple tree—for the Woodpeckers like old trees best."

"And Mr. Sapsucker, Mr. Crested Woodpecker and Mr. Flicker Woodpecker had all joined in beating the drums!"

"Why are you making so much noise?" asked the other birds as they arrived.

"We want to have a band," said Mr. Harry Woodpecker, "and we will beat the drums."

"Yes," said Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker, "we want to have a bird band—the finest ever known."

"And just what do you want us to do?" asked Mr. Robin Redbreast, who was always eager to help.

"You must all sing."

"But we all sing so differently, some of them chirped."

"Oh," said Mr. Harry Woodpecker, "I never thought about that. But never mind, you can have little parts you can sing alone and other choruses where you all sing together. I'm sure it will be a very fine band after we have practiced."

"Well," said Robin Redbreast, "if the bird band isn't to be the finest in the land, at least we'll make a cheerful noise!"



MORE WHEAT, MORE CATTLE, MORE HOGS

Land Values Sure to Advance Because of Increasing Demand for Farm Products.

The cry from countries abroad for more of the necessities of life is acute today; tomorrow it will be still more insistent, and there will be no letup after the war.

Instead of the farmer producer producing, he has become a consumer, making the strain upon those who have been left to do the farming a very difficult one.

After the war the demand for cattle, not alone for beef, but for stock purposes, to replenish the exhausted herds of Europe, will be keen.

Those who are competent to judge claim that land prices will rise in value from twenty to fifty per cent. This is looked for in Western Canada, where lands are decidedly cheap today, and those who are fortunate enough to secure now will realize wonderfully by means of such an investment.

Green Bay—Caught in a paper machine in the Hobart mill here, Louis De Vroy, 30 years old, barely missed being killed. His collarbone was fractured and his body severely bruised.

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At Any Drug Store

W. N. U., MILWAUKEE, NO. 53-1916

BADGER STATE NEWS

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

SCORES SEE WOMAN BURN

Attempts to Save Aged Plainfield Resident From Burning Building Failed—Not Discovered Until Room Was Aflame.

Plainfield—Scores of men and women, some of the latter weeping and others hysterical, stood helplessly while Mrs. Rebecca Miles, an aged resident, burned to death in her two-room house here.

Kenosha—The directors of the First National bank made a substantial present to all employees of the bank who had been in the employ of the institution for more than six months in the way of life insurance policies.

Depere—The new St. Joseph parochial school is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the next semester, shortly after the first of the year.

Marinette—As a result of a campaign waged by Mayor Jacob Wittig against the alleged violation of saloon laws, six local alcohol proprietors were tried by Police Judge C. C. Daily and all found guilty of selling liquor to minors.

Green Bay—At a meeting of the commissioners the sum of \$16,000 to meet a temporary deficiency in the school fund was adopted.

Oshkosh—Oshkosh is preparing to entertain the fifth annual convention of the Master Builders' association of Wisconsin to be held here Jan 11, 12 and 13.

Wausau—Mayor Herman E. Marquardt has ordered all slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices removed from the saloons and stores.

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Two Priests Are Ordained. Green Bay—Bishop P. P. Rhode ordained B. H. Mollen of Little Chute and H. L. Traeger of Shawano, to the priesthood in St. Joseph's church at Depere.

Erect Cheese Storage House. Shawano—The C. A. Straubel company of Green Bay, which has purchased cheese here for the last three years and has a large cheese storehouse here, has erected a large cold storage plant which will hold twenty-five cars of cheese.

Building Inspector Is Named. Kenosha—J. M. Albers, a graduate from the University of Michigan, will be Kenosha's first building inspector, having been elected at the last meeting of the city council.

Plan Electric Light Plant. Sheboygan—Civil Engineer Jeremiah Donohue of this city has started a preliminary survey for a dam across the Mullett river in the town of Plymouth for the Milwaukee and Fox River Valley Railway company, which expects to obtain sufficient waterpower to operate an electric power plant.

Held for Hitting Bride. Marinette—Joseph Kaminski, 60-year-old farmer, was arrested and bound over to circuit court charged with striking his 28-year-old bride of five months over the head with the handle of a pickax.

Badger Goes to Europe. Stevens Point—John Moran of this city, who now has a position in the department of state at Washington, has been sent to Europe on a special mission.

Arrange for Farmers' Institute. Depere—The program for the farmers' institute to be held in this city Jan. 23 and 24 has been received by the secretary of the local arrangements committee.

Vote \$16,000 for Schools. Green Bay—At a meeting of the commissioners the sum of \$16,000 to meet a temporary deficiency in the school fund was adopted.

Accident Restores Use of Leg. Marinette—As the result of an accident during which he was injured when the auto truck which he was driving collided with a telephone pole, Arthur Burns recovered the use of his knee joint which he had, for years, been unable to move.

Jury Exonerates City Clerk. Depere—E. W. Janssen, former city clerk of this city, was found not guilty by a jury in the municipal court at Green Bay of the charge of being short in his accounts with the city and the city water department, of which he was secretary.

Insanity Shows Increase. Madison—There has been a slight increase in the insane population of the state under institutional care, according to the report of the board of control.

Green Bay Priest Transferred. Green Bay—The Rev. Father Van Offel, who has been priest of the Humboldt church for a number of years, has been transferred to the parish at West Holland by Bishop P. P. Rhode of the Green Bay diocese.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary. Racine—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mills, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They came to this country in 1854, settling in the town of Raymond. Mr. Mills is a member of the G. A. R.

Ex-Assemblyman Anderson Dies. Stevens Point—T. W. Anderson, a member of the assembly from Portage county some years ago, died at Biloxi, Miss., where he has been spending the fall. He was 88 years of age and had resided in this county since 1857.

Robbers Get \$100 in Depot. Wausau—Burglars robbed the Wausau and Green Bay railway station here and obtained \$100. The police have no clew as yet.

Mother of Seven Dies. Manitowoc—Mrs. Anna Kaiser, mother and sole support of seven children, ranging from 5 to 19 years, died here.

Retiring Sheriff Made Deputy. Ashland—It is learned here that Pat Dormady, sheriff of Ashland county, whose term expires on Jan. 1, has been appointed to act as undersheriff for Sheriff-elect Charles Kleinstieber.

FARMERS LEAD IN NEXT LOWER HOUSE

Thirty-Two Assemblymen Come From Rural Districts.

MORE ATTORNEYS IN SENATE

Figures Ascertained by Industrial Commission in Collecting Material for the 1917 Blue Book.

Madison—Already the Wisconsin industrial commission has begun the collection for material for the 1917 "Blue Book" with the idea of issuing the volume before the adjourning of the legislature. Many of the statistical tables relating to elections have been compiled and much of the general material relating to the work of the commission and the duties of the different departments was put into shape before Paul J. Watrous resigned from the industrial commission, as its secretary.

The commission is now gathering the data and biographical material on the members of the legislature is co-operating. According to the information compiled there will be 34 farmers in the next legislature—32 assemblymen and 2 senators. Next in the point of numbers are tradesmen, 13 of the lower house belonging to this class.

In the senate, composed of 33 members, there are: Farmers, 2; attorneys, 7; real estate men, 2; retired, 1; bankers, 4; contractors, 3; lumbermen, 1; liquor dealers, 1; publishers, 2; manufacturers, 3; druggists, 2; physicians, 1; public officials, 1; clerk, 1; and jewelers, 1.

In the assembly, composed of 100 members, there are: Farmers, 32; attorneys, 6; merchants, 13; mechanics, 10; real estate men, 7; retired, 6; bankers, 3; contractors, 3; lumbermen, 3; liquor dealers, 3; publishers, 3; druggists, 1; hotelkeepers, 2; physicians, 1; public officials, 1; salesmen, 2; clergymen, 1; civil engineer, 1; accountants, 1; laborers, 1; and the occupation of one is unknown.

Ask Better Pay for Employees. The annual report of the civil service commission emphatically urges better pay for employees in state institutions—those that care for the blind, insane, and feeble-minded of the state.

The report declares that there is no dearth of applicants for clerks and stenographers, and other positions wherein the state pays better than do private concerns, but that great difficulty is found in getting worthy employees for the state institutions.

"It is very unfortunate that this is true," says the report. "The blind, the deaf and dumb, the neglected, the insane, the feeble-minded, and other wards of the state should have the very best care that money can procure. It is to be hoped that the board of control will be able to remedy these matters and make it possible to employ more worthy people to these institutions. Many of the splendid employees at present working in these institutions are doing so because they realize the great need, and they are willing to make financial sacrifices."

On the whole the commission reports that the quality of applicants for state jobs is getting better every year. Men and women who are not simply looking for a job, but who contemplate state and government public service are applying. The percentage of applicants with normal and universal educations is large.

The commission also asks legislation which will allow them to go outside the state for men and women. In competitive examinations which they feel cannot be filled in the state.

That all employees should be under civil service is another suggestion of the report. The clerical positions in the supreme court, in the highway and banking departments, engineers in the railroad and auditing and accounting experts in the board of public affairs should also be required to come under the service, it is declared.

A resume of the examinations given during the past year shows that 152 were submitted to applicants and taken by 4,935 people. Of these 2,903 passed and 2,079 failed.

State Land Values Growing. The average sale price per acre of lands in 15 counties in the state in 1915 exceeded \$100, according to the annual report of the tax commission. This figure is reached by a co-appl-

Will Worry Along. Madison—Governor Phillip will not appoint a private secretary to succeed Lawrence C. Whitteit, according to his statement. Mr. Whitteit will necessarily leave the governor's office when the legislative session commences. "I will not appoint a secretary," said the governor. "Mr. Whitteit will only be out of the office a few months and it would not be worth while to put another man in here. I guess we can carry along without another appointee."

tion of the actual sale prices. Ten years ago, in 1905, there was not a county in the state where per acre sale prices of land averaged \$100 or more, outside of Milwaukee county.

These statistics show in a striking manner the startling increase in land valuation in the state. The counties where the sale price per acre exceeds \$100 are: Milwaukee, \$226.60; Dodge, \$126.13; Calumet, \$125.25; Racine, \$118.58; Walworth, \$115.99; Ozaukee, \$112.25; Rock, \$111.49; Dane, \$110.73; Green, \$110.10; Sheboygan, \$107.79; Lafayette, \$106.65; Waukesha, \$106.63; Kenosha, \$104.96; Manitowoc, \$103.59; and Washington, \$100.73. A few counties approach the \$100 mark very closely.

The commission goes on to record very emphatically for better pay for local assessors.

"The local assessor receives at most—in the towns—three dollars per day at a time of year, when if he himself is a farmer, he is most centered in his own affairs. Compared with other public officials, the assessor receives the smallest amount of compensation, and his task is the most difficult of all local questions to handle. The state treasurers receive \$215,553.65 from the counties. They need only moderate clerical ability. The assessors who collect the taxes receive but \$141,088.35 and theirs is the most important duty of all. It would be a matter of justice and economy to the public to depart from the annual assessment of real estate at least, and to have an assessment made by the name made by one or more competent assessors, adequately recompensed and to have such assessment remain for a period of years."

Price Increases Shown. The great increase in the prices of all Wisconsin farm products during the past year is shown in a summary of estimates of crop production and prices compiled by the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture and issued through the weather bureau. The following table shows the average and production and the price on December 1, 1916, as compared with the same date of 1915, of the chief agricultural products of Wisconsin, the average and production being shown in thousands:

Table with columns: Crops, Acre, Age, Dec-1, Dec-15, Price, Dec-1, Dec-15. Rows include Corn, Winter wheat, Spring wheat, All wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, Flaxseed, Potatoes, Hay, Tobacco, Cranberries, Apples, Peaches, Roads' Valuation Raised.

An increase of nearly \$33,000,000 in the total assessed valuation of the railroads operating in Wisconsin is noted in the statement issued by the state tax commission. The commission places the valuation at \$393,295,000 as constituting the assessment for the 1917. In 1916 the assessed valuation was \$360,500,000 worth of property in the state railroads \$4,754,784.86. The increased assessment will mean a material increase in the taxes of the state.

The largest increase in valuation, according to the statement, was made by the Soo road, as lessee of the Wisconsin Central system, with a jump from \$39,000,000 to \$46,000,000, an increase of \$7,000,000.

The Chicago & Northwestern is credited with an increase of from \$124,500,000 worth of property in the state to \$131,000,000.

The Burlington system is now worth \$21,500,000, whereas in the 1916 assessment it was held as valued at \$19,500,000.

School Legislation Planned. School legislation will occupy much of the time of the legislature at the coming session, according to plans being formulated by educators.

It has been no secret that the committee of 100, which was organized a year ago, and which includes many well-known teachers of the state, will be in Madison with bills or recommendations for revisions of the school laws. The members of that committee have professed to be interested in the welfare of the common schools, and little reference has been made in their announcements to the regulation of the higher institutions of learning.

Members of the legislature have received letters from State Superintendent of Instruction C. P. Cary, acquainting them with the fact that there is to be much school legislation and enclosing a pamphlet containing the laws now on the statute books.

Married Fifty Years. Racine—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mills, 225 Harrison street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday. They came to this country in 1854, settling in the town of Raymond. Mr. Mills is a member of the G. A. R.

Thick Ice on Lake. Neenah—With temperatures ranging about 14 degrees below zero this section is experiencing the coldest December weather in years. There is 14 inches of ice on Lake Winnebago.

Lord Rosbery's Hat. Lord Rosbery once went into a large London establishment to purchase a new hat. As he stood bare-headed, waiting to be fitted, a bishop entered on the same errand, and mistook the earl for one of the shop's assistants.

"Have you a hat like this?" he asked, showing his own headgear. Lord Rosbery took it from him and examined it critically. "No," he at length replied, "I haven't a hat like that, and if I had I shouldn't wear it."

To Look at Only. "I think this clock is perfectly lovely," said the fair customer, "but will it keep time?" "Madame," replied the salesman coldly, "it would be as much as my reputation is worth to sell you a clock that would keep time. This is an antique shop, and nothing modern is tolerated here."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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### CORRESPONDENCE

#### WAYNE

—A happy New Year to all. Town Treasurer, John Werner is collecting taxes here this week.  
Ben Werner spent the holidays with his folks southwest of West Bend.  
Frank Wittman and son of West Bend spent Tuesday here with John Werner and mother.  
And Martin Sr. spent Wednesday visiting with his sons Geo at West Bend and John H. of Kewaskum.  
Mrs. Valentine Bachman and daughter, Laura of Kewaskum

spent Christmas with her son near here.  
Arthur Martin came home from Mayville last week to spend the holidays with his folks and friends at Wayne.  
Henry Menger and family of Alenton attended church here Xmas and spent the day with relatives and friends.  
Conrad Hangartner and sister Louisa from near Campbellsport and Hilbert Schuster of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Mrs. John Petri and family.  
The Christmas festival held in the Reformed church Sunday evening was largely attended. The evening was fine and the snow during the day made the sleighing good.  
Wendel Petri returned Sunday

from the northern part of the state where he visited friends and hunted. We do not know whether he brought home any whinnies or not.  
John Kippenhan and sister, Mrs. Otto Bartel of Schlesingerville spent last week Friday with their parents and brother Wm., whose son Wilmar was sick. Both the boy and Grandma Kippenhan are getting along nicely.  
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—A happy New Year to all. J. Ferber and family spent Xmas with the H. Pirka family at New Fane.  
Ben Steinacker and family spent Christmas with the Wm. Ferber family.  
Mrs. Katherine Harter of Kewaskum is spending the week at the F. Harter home.  
Miss Dolores Kohler of Campbellsport was the guest of Miss Lydia Ferber Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bingenheimer of Fond du Lac were guests at the C. Haug home Christmas Day.  
Miss Norma Schleif of Milwaukee is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schleif and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Utke of Campbellsport and Mrs. Bertina Mueller of Milwaukee visited the Elvir Rauch family Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senn entertained the Wm. Ferber family and Messrs. Peter Schroten and Wm. Dins at dinner Christmas evening.  
Gregor Harter and friend Milo Rarasay, of McCracken, Kan. arrived here Sunday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harter.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkinson and daughter of East Troy and Wm. Brandstetter of Kewaskum were guests at the Wm. Schleif home on Christmas.  
The following were guests at the F. Harter home Christmas, L. Nordhaus and family, C. Hall and wife, Elmer Nigh, Mrs. John Harter sons Jake and Gregor and Milo Rarasay of McCracken, Kansas.

### CASCADE

—A happy New Year to all. Miss Hilda Bartel spent the past week with friends in Greenwood.  
Lyle Ambelang spent his Xmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. M. Ambelang.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ambelang of Chilton spent the holidays with relatives here.  
Miss Anna Timm spent a few days the past week visiting relatives in Plymouth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Art. Lommers and son of Spence spent the holidays with relatives here.  
Mrs. H. Flunker of Ladysmith is visiting some time with A. Ruppenthal and family.  
Mrs. Petri and daughter Marie of Wayne spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arno Bartel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Schuitz of Plymouth spent Monday visiting the former's parents.  
Mrs. L. A. Moll entertained several ladies on Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Proefrock are rejoicing over a baby girl, born to them one day last week.  
Mrs. Rob. Petznick and son and Miss Elda Petznick of Shawano spent the past week with relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kelling of Milwaukee spent from Saturday until Monday with John Lau and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller of Milwaukee visited the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trebesee.  
Misses Amanda and Elsie Hellmer of Milwaukee spent their Xmas vacation with their relatives here.  
Mrs. Amanda Luedtke and Aug. Plunker were married at the Luth. church on Monday. They were attended by the bride's two sisters, Misses Irene and Alma and two nephews of the groom, Wm. and Charles Plunker. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suemnicht.

### DUNDEE

—A happy New Year to all. Al Jewson was a Sunday afternoon caller in our village.  
C. W. Baetz transacted business at Fond du Lac Tuesday.  
Mike Kohn of New Prospect was a caller here Monday evening.  
C. W. Baetz and family visited with M. Kohn at New Prospect Sunday.  
Chester Bendixen of Wautoma is visiting his brother Dr. Bendixen and wife.  
Herman Krueger and Geo. Killoyn were Kewaskum visitors last Wednesday.  
Miss Edith Brown is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peschat Campbellsport.  
Ed. Becker of Milwaukee spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Becker.  
Alex Rinzel visited with the Nick Swindt family at Glenbeulah from Saturday until Monday.  
Mrs. Wm. Gilboy and sons Marion and Leo visited with the Ed. Gilboy family at Mitchell Monday evening.  
Dr. J. E. Block sold his horse to Hugh Crosby of Parnell Tuesday. The same day he bought a team of driving horses from James Riely of Parnell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beggan, Mr. and Mrs. John Pesch of Campbellsport, Hugh Murphy of Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. George Twilg of Armstrong visited Christmas day with the A. Brown family.

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Frank Rose made a business trip to Milwaukee last Monday.  
To each and all we wish a Happy and prosperous New Year.  
Louis Kohler of Milwaukee spent a few days with his parents here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feiereisen of Benton spent Christmas with Mrs. Philip Feltenz.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roden spent Christmas with the latter's parents at New Fane.  
Frank Rose moved his family and household goods into his new residence this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Habeck and Viola Gebski spent Christmas with relatives at West Bend.  
Gray and Block of West Bend installed a furnace in Adam Roden's residence last week.  
Ed and Rose Herziges of Milwaukee spent their Christmas vacation at their home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salter and children spent Christmas with the McCarty family at Newburg.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Uelmen a baby girl last Tuesday. Congratulations to the happy parents.  
Miss Lucy O'Keave and Clara Clafey are spending their vacation with their parents at Colgate.  
Nic. Rodenkirch and Hil. Herziges attended the funeral of a relative at Port Washington last Friday.  
Joseph Roden and John Staehler of Brook, Ind., spent from Friday until Tuesday with their respective parents.

### NENNO

Philip Hetter visited at Nabob Monday evening.  
Arthur Wolf spent Monday afternoon at St. Anthony.  
We wish one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.  
The parochial school will have their Xmas program January 2nd.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gehl of Hartford were pleasant callers here Saturday.  
Joe Gartner of Milwaukee is spending a few days with the Geo. Sherman family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paff of Hartford spent the holidays with the latter's mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Ritger and children of Nabob visited the Paul Wolf family Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sauer and family spent Xmas with the former's parents at St. Anthony.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Schellinger of Woodland spent the holidays with the Albert Schellinger family.  
Miss Margaret Hettgar, teacher in Dist. No. 3, is spending her vacation at her home in Hartford.  
Mrs. Margaret Weingler of near Nabob visited with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Wolf and family for a few days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weis of Alenton and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brodzeller and family of Theresa spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Steger.

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### CEDAR LAWN

—A happy New Year to all. About a foot of snow fell last Sunday.  
Paul Chesley is spending the holiday vacation at home.  
Joe Calhoun of Wayside Park spent Christmas with friends at Campbellsport.  
Geo. Gudex made his regular weekly visit to St. Cloud last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gudex and daughter Viola of North Osceola visited at the Majerus home on Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis and family of Campbellsport visited friends in this neighborhood on Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johanna Odekirk and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yankow spent Christmas with the Wm. Odekirk family near Lake Fifteen.  
Isadore Hoerth who has been with his brother August during the past few months, left for his home at Chilton last Sunday.  
Mrs. Johanna Majerus and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth LaBelle left for Stanley last Tuesday, where they intend to remain during the winter.  
The Christmas tree exercises which were held in the school house in Dist. No. 4, Ashford and Eden Friday evening were well taken care of by the teacher, Miss Ruth Scheid. The attendance was large.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—New Years Monday.
—A happy New Year to all.
—Get the habit of writing 1917.
—Wm Krahn spent Friday at Fond du Lac.
—Ray Fohey of Campbellsport was a village visitor Tuesday.
—A L Simon and Harvey Brandt were Milwaukee visitors Saturday.
—Stock fair here last Wednesday was not very largely attended.
—Mrs Wm Colvin of West Bend was a village visitor Wednesday.
—Dr. Karl and Mrs. Hausmann spent Xmas with relatives at West Bend.
—Byron Rosenheimer transacted business at Milwaukee last week Friday.
—John F Schaefer transacted business at West Bend last week Friday.
—Mrs Fred Bartelt spent a few days last week with relatives at Lounisa.
—C M Gage of Campbellsport was a welcome village caller on Thursday.
—Chas. Meinecke Jr., has accepted a position in the Rosenheimer malt house.
—Mr and Mrs. Bryant Cameron of Milwaukee spent Xmas with Mr and Mrs. Nic. Haug.
—Mrs. E. F. Bratz of Ogdun, Utah arrived here this week to spend several weeks with her brother, John Klessig and family.
—Mrs Jacobitz was taken quite suddenly ill with appendicitis last Thursday evening. At the present writing she is getting along nicely.
—Herman, Rose and Geo. Brandstetter and Mr and Mrs. Arthur Hanson of Milwaukee spent Xmas with Mrs. C Brandstetter and family.
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—Wm. Oeder of Wadford, MacKinnon county, North Dakota, is visiting several weeks with the Adolph Oeder family in the town of Kewaskum.
—Ben Gregorius, who was in the employ of Henry Ramthun for the past summer as tinner, resigned his position last week Friday and left for his home at Manawa, Wis.
—Chas. E. Krahn returned from Chicago this week where he had been employed for the past few weeks with Marshal Field Co., assisting them during the holiday rush.
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—P. J. Haug & Company desire to thank all their friends for the liberal patronage accorded them the past year and wish you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
—The Slinger Athletic Club traveled to Dalton and Kingston and defeated both teams, the former on Friday, Dec. 22 by a score of 15 to 85 and the latter on Saturday, Dec. 23 by a score of 18 to 26.
—Mrs. Albert Broden of Racine and Mrs. Henry Koehler of Milwaukee visited the forepart of the week here with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Carl Mirtz. Mr. Mirtz being confined to his home on account of illness.

—Miss Elsie Sommers, who teach school in the town of Jackson, spent her Christmas vacation at home.
—Herman Gottleben of Appleton spent Xmas here with his parents, Mr and Mrs. P. C. Gottleben and family.
—Gregor Harter and friend Milo Rarasay of McCracken. Kan arrived here for a visit with relatives and friends.
—The local post office will be open on New Year's day from 7 to 9 a. m. only. The lobby will remain open all day.
—Miss Elva Weddig returned to Milwaukee Monday after a visit here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Weddig.
—Herman Suckow of the Chas. Suckow & Sons Milling Co., of Young America was a business caller here Tuesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tump and son of Milwaukee visited the forepart of the week with the Louis Brandt family.
—Mr and Mrs. Ben Smith of Milwaukee spent the holidays here with Mrs. Jos. Grittner and other relatives and friends.
—Miss Ella Heberer, saleslady in the L. Rosenheimer store, spent her Xmas vacation with home folks at Reedsville, Wis.
—Frank Hoenig and family of Shawano spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. Robt. Davies and the Edw. C. Miller family.
—Miss Mayhinda Raether left last week for Spencer, Wis. to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Habeck and family.
—Jacob Schaeffer of St. Bridget's boarded the train here for Fond du Lac Wednesday where he transacted legal business.
—Mrs. John Techtman of the town of Barton visited Xmas day with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Christ Schaefer Jr., here.
—Fred Belzer and family and Paul Belzer and wife of Boltonville spent Monday with their respective parents in the village.
—Dr. W. N. Klumb, F. C. Gottsleben and wife and Herman and Adela Gottsleben visited with relatives at West Bend Monday.
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—H. W. Meilahn wishes to thank his many friends and patrons for their liberal patronage the past year and wishes one and all a Happy New Year.
—The families of Fred Stork and Fred Schmidt and Atty. Hy. P. Schmidt of Milwaukee, who was their guest during the holidays, enjoyed an old-fashioned sleigh-ride to Kewaskum on Christmas day. They were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Herman Krahn.—West Bend News.
—There were only nine hours and seven minutes of daylight Thursday, which was the shortest day of the year. Days will get longer, starting last Friday, and soon workers who quit at 6 p. m. will be going home in daylight. The sun rose Thursday at 7:15 a. m. and set at 4:22 p. m.
—The following appointments by the Sheriff elect Frank Schoenbeck were made the past week: Under-sheriff, Jac. Schaefer, West Bend; D. putter, Alfred Becker, Adison; Fred Andrae, Kewaskum; Val. Rheinganz, Jackson; Christ. Lauprecht, Germantown; Jack Schwamb, Richfield; Edw. Kohl, Selesingerville and H. J. Hall, Hartford.
—The following students spent their Xmas vacations with home folks: Njel Wollensak of Champion College, Prairie du Chien; Tleo Schmidt and Allen Altenhofen of Marquette College, Milwaukee; Lydia Guth, Salome Tiss and Manila Klessig of Milwaukee Normal; Elmo Rosenheimer of West Side High School, Milwaukee; Olga and Olive Haug of Oshkosh Normal. Erwin Mohme of Madison University.
—There exists a competition for the postmastership in our village. Two candidates are out for this desirable Federal job. One is John Rosenheimer Jr., the present incumbent of the office, who is a candidate for re-appointment by President Wilson, and the other is Theo. Koenings. Both have circulated petitions, trying to get as many signatures of patrons of the local postoffice as possible, to strengthen their aspirations. As Mr. Rosenheimer for years has filled the office in a very satisfactory way the outcome of the contest is watched with keen interest.—Slinger correspondent in West Bend News.
ELMORE
A Happy New Year to all.
—Nic Kedingar was to Kewaskum on business Wednesday.
—John Guntly of Kohlsville visited relatives here Xmas.
—Miss Johanna Scheid is spending her Christmas vacation at home.
—Miss Johanna Scheid spent Thursday with Miss Nora Geidel.
—Viola and Willie Doms of Fond du Lac spent with relatives here Christmas.
—Mrs. Bratsch of Milwaukee is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Hugo Volke.
—Miss Bertha Mueller of Milwaukee is visiting with the Amardus Scheurman family.
—Mr and Mrs. Chas. Spradow and family spent Christmas with relatives at New Prospect.
—Mrs. Louis Sabisch and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Christ Becker.
—Mrs. Chas. Reinhardt of Milwaukee is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Guntly and other relatives.
—Mrs. Aug Heberer and Grandma Bokland of New Fane were village callers here Christmas.
—Miss Anna Guntly returned home Friday from a months visit at Minnesota and other places.
—Miss Georginia Schaid returned to Milwaukee Tuesday after a few days visit here with her parents.
—Mrs. Eicherman has returned to her home in Milwaukee after a few weeks stay with the Oscar Geidel family.
—Mr and Mrs. Christ Guntly and Ulrich Guntly and sister Dora spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. Guntly.
—Mr and Mrs. Wm. Bresman Mr. Eicherman of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Geidel and family spent Christmas at the home of Wm. Geidel.
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 Drug-gists 25c.

A Happy New Year to all our friends and customers
L. Rosenheimer, Kewaskum

NEW FANE
A Happy New Year to all.
Jos. Schiltz is employed, for Jac. Schiltz.
Anton Schlosser of Milwaukee spent Christmas at home.
Wm. Hahn of Waupaca is visiting with Wm. Conrad and family.
Walter Firks spent a few days last week with his sister at Theresa.
Mr and Mrs. Ed. Ebert and son spent Christmas with Hy. Schultz and wife.
Olive Ketter left Saturday for Kaukauna to visit with her aunt for some time.
Don't fail to attend the New Years dance in Wm. Hess' hall Monday evening.
Mr and Mrs. Wm. Fick and Mary Backhaus spent Tuesday with Herman Ramel.
Sam Harter and family of West Bend spent the holidays with the Aug. Stange family.
Mr and Mrs. Frank Ehnert returned home from a two weeks visit in Minnesota.
Frieda Heberer and Margaret Gutekunst of Milwaukee spent over Christmas at home.
Jac. Ferber and family from Campbellsport spent Monday with Hy. Firks and family.
Wm. Bremser and family from St. Michaels spent Monday with Jos. Laubach and family.
Mr and Mrs. Sam Moldenhauer of Milwaukee spent Christmas with the Fritz Haack family.
Wm. Meilahn and Molly Bues of Milwaukee spent the holidays with the Ramel and Heberer families.
Wm. Hess and family spent on Thursday with his folks and also with Peter Klumb and family near Kohlsville.
The program and box social given Thursday evening, Dec. 20 by Miss Florence Flynn and pupils of Jr. Dist. No. 10 was well attended.

WAUCOUSTA
—A happy New Year to all.
—Aug. Schultz from Sawyer spent Christmas with relatives here.
—Dr. Weld of Campbellsport was a professional caller here Tuesday.
—Mrs. Pauline Rosenbaum is reported to be very sick at this writing.
—Miss Anna Wach of Chicago is spending the holidays with her parents here.
—Mr and Mrs. Geo. Rudolf of Milwaukee spent Christmas with A. C. Buslaff and family.
—Quite a number from here attended the Christmas program held at Dundee Luth. church Sunday evening.
—A. C. Buslaff went to Eden Wednesday to help take inventory of the stock in the Flood & Hildebrand store, which was recently sold to Brown Bros.
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.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT
Barley 1.00-1.15
Wheat 1.40-1.50
Red Winter 1.40-1.50
Rye No. 1 1.25-1.35
Oats 45-50
Timothy Seed, hd 34.00-35.00
Butter 38
Eggs 30
Unwashed Wool 34
Beans 5.50-6.00
Hides (calf skins) 19
Cow Hides 19
Honey 9
Horse Hides 7.50
Potatoes, new, sorted well 140-150
Alyce Clover Seed, per 100 lbs. \$10.00-\$13.00
White Clover Seed, per 100 lbs. \$30.00-\$33.00
Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs. \$10.00-\$16.00
LIVE POULTRY
Spring Chickens 15-16
Old Chickens 12-13
Roosters 16
Geese 14
Ducks 15-16
DRESSED POULTRY
Spring Chickens 16-17
Old Chickens 13-14
Geese 19
Ducks 20
DAIRY MARKET
PLYMOUTH.
Plymouth, Wis., Dec. 26—8 factories offered 721 boxes of cheese on the call board today and all sold as follows: 50 twins, 22¢; 375 daisies, 23¢; 238 cases long-horns, 23¢; and 58 boxes square prints at 23¢. No America offered.

Happy New Year
The Bank of Kewaskum wishes a Prosperous and Happy New Year to all its friends and friends to be.
The most progressive twelve months period in our history has just closed.
If YOUR account assisted in the uplift we thank you very seriously and sincerely.
Happy New Year to all
BANK of KEWASKUM
The Old Reliable Bank of Good Service.

We extend to our Friends and Patrons, Heartiest New Year's Greetings
A. G. Koch, Kewaskum



WAR TO CONTINUE BIG YEAR FOR ROADS

KING GEORGE PROVOUING PARLIAMENT DECLARES FOR PROSECUTION OF CONFLICT.

LONDON CRIES NO TO WILSON

Bonar Law Says Statement Cannot Be Given to Commons at Present, and That Entente Will Make Joint Reply to Germany's Proposal.

London, Dec. 26.—Parliament was prorogued by King George until February 7. In the address from the throne proroguing parliament King George declared that "the vigorous prosecution of the war" would be the single aim of England until the security of Europe had been established. He indicated that peace is not yet in sight. The king's address follows:

"The vigorous prosecution of the war must be our single endeavor until we have vindicated the right so ruthlessly violated by our enemies and have established the security of Europe on a sure foundation. I am confident that we shall finally achieve the victorious consummation of the aims for which we entered the war."

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague says it is announced semi-officially that should the entente allies in their reply to the peace proposals of the central powers leave the door open for negotiations Germany will make known her chief peace terms immediately.

The British government will make no statement at the present in regard to President Wilson's peace note, considering it a question that can be dealt with only in communication with the other members of the entente.

Mr. Law was asked whether a statement would be made regarding the American note. He replied:

"It must be obvious to the house that this is a question that only can be dealt with in communication with our allies and that it is absolutely impossible to make a statement now."

The general public had its first news of President Wilson's note from the morning papers. The people, like the press, were rather taken aback, as they had about arrived at the conclusion that Premier Lloyd-George's speech had put an end to all peace talk, unless the central powers, in their reply to the premier, were prepared to define their terms. That the president or any other neutral ruler would take any action was furthest from their minds.

The evening papers, which do not print editorials, came out with big headlines which expressed their views. The Evening News, which is the afternoon edition of the Daily Mail, heads a reprint of the comment of the morning papers with the one word "NO" in large black type, and under it "our answer to President Wilson" and again "No, no, no, that is the answer Great Britain gives today without a moment's hesitation to the surprising note from President Wilson."

The morning headlines, such as "President Wilson's Strange Peace Essay," "President Wilson's Peace Feeler," "Amazing Note," indicate in slight measure the astonishment caused by the communication.

GERMAN SUBMARINE IS SUNK

Paris Announces Destruction of the U-45 by Allied War Vessels—British Boat Destroyed.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The German submarine U-45 has been sunk by destroyers, according to a Mantes dispatch. The U-45 recently sank steamers off Saint Nazaire.

Amsterdam, Dec. 26.—According to reports from German sources, the German submarine U-48 has been sunk in the Bay of Biscay by entente naval forces.

(It is probable the foregoing dispatches refer to the same submarine, perhaps to the one designated in recent news items as the U-49, which has been active off the French and Spanish coasts. This submarine sank the American steamship Columbus, the British steamship Scutonia, and the Norwegian steamers Baltimore and Fordalen.)

SHIPPING BOARD IS NAMED

Three Democrats and Two Republicans From Widely Separated Sections of Country.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Wilson announced that the shipping board would be composed of the following members:

Democrats—William Denman of San Francisco; Bernard N. Baker of Baltimore, and John A. Donald of New York city. Republicans—John Barber White of Kansas City and Theodore Brent of New Orleans, described as a "Republican with Progressive tendencies."

Japs Build Many Warehouses

Tokyo, Dec. 26.—A great program of naval expansion which by the end of 1923 will give Japan overwhelming superiority over all other fleets in the Pacific, including that of the United States, was officially announced.

Delay Car Shortage Relief

Washington, Dec. 26.—Adjustment of the nation-wide car shortage—declared to be responsible for the present high cost of living—is being hindered by refusal of eight railroads to cooperate with the American Railway co-operative

GREATEST PROSPERITY EVER KNOWN FOR CARRIERS SETS STARTLING RECORDS.

CARRIERS EARN OVER BILLION

Increase in Income Is Far More Than the Growing Cost of Labor and Materials—Eastern Roads Show the Largest Profits.

Washington, Dec. 27.—More than \$1,000,000,000 net income from operations was made by the railroads of the country during the year now closing. The huge total is the peak of prosperity in railroad operations, and stands more than one-third higher than the total of 1913, hitherto the banner year.

Statistics gathered by the interstate commerce commission complete for nine months and made the basis for calculation for the entire year, indicate that the total net income from operations will be approximately \$1,068,000,000. For the first nine months of the year complete returns show \$785,538,200. Even this does not represent the full amount, as roads whose income is less than \$1,000,000 are not included.

The estimate—\$1,098,000,000—is regarded by officials as conservative.

For the first nine months of the year, the commission's figures show that the railroads collected \$2,654,829,647 from all sources of operation, the chief items of which were as follows: Freight, \$1,875,019,860; passenger traffic, \$522,103,907; mails, \$45,348,600; from express companies, \$65,089,474.

This total using the first nine months as a basis, will reach \$3,600,040,502 when the year closes, officials estimate, and without doubt will exceed it. Never before in the history of railroad operations have the roads had so great a gross income.

Expenses have not kept pace with the rapid rise in receipts, although they have measurably increased. From a total of \$1,822,881,269 in January expenses had increased to \$203,235,394 in September, approximately 11 per cent. During that period receipts had increased from \$200,054,306 to \$324,954,301, approximately 25 per cent.

All operating expenses totaled \$1,744,100,022.

Alone 230,500 miles of railroad were in operation during the year.

On the same basis, the year's expenses will approximate \$2,346,063,900, leaving net revenue from operations \$1,254,573,512. From the last figure, however, must be deducted the railroads' annual tax bill, approximately \$155,425,546, and bad debts—down on the books as uncollectable revenue—approximately \$965,928, a total of \$1,003,219,038.

Compared with previous earnings, net income for 1916 shows an increase of more than 52 per cent over the fiscal year of 1915; 59 per cent over 1914, and 24 per cent over 1913.

Wide divergence in receipts among the roads of various sections is disclosed. The overburdened railroads of the East have skinned the cream of the traffic.

While the usual eastward trend of traffic, the great demands of railroads at war, and the location of most of the country's factories, munition and otherwise, in the East are given as prime causes for this condition, secondary reasons are said to be that eastern roads for the most part have short hauls and traverse densely populated areas.

SWISS BACK U. S. MOVE

Switzerland Sends Note to the Belligerent Nations—Asks Lasting Peace.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Switzerland, in a note to all of the warring powers, has announced its support of President Wilson's appeal for a discussion of peace terms, saying it "would consider itself happy if it could act in any way, no matter how modest, for the rapprochement of the people now engaged in the struggle, and for a lasting peace."

The note was sent to the belligerents by the Swiss federal council, and Dr. Paul Ritter, minister of Switzerland here, presented a copy to the state department.

RAIL MEN GET 8-HOUR LAW

Increase in Wages Also Granted Switchmen's Union—Ruling Affects 13 Roads.

New York, Dec. 27.—An eight-hour day, an increase in wages of five cents an hour and straight pro-rata overtime was granted to the members of the switchmen's union employed by 13 eastern and middle western railroads in an award filed here by the federal board of arbitration, which heard their differences.

Hide British Ship Sailings

London, Dec. 27.—The admiralty announced that hereafter the departure of vessels from English ports will not be published. The action is due to the fear of renewed activity on the part of German submarines.

Senate Doorkeeper Dead

Washington, Dec. 27.—The passing of the old regime at the capitol was marked by the death of Frank Jones, for 43 years doorkeeper of the United States senate. Jones had seen 21 congresses pass.

A QUICK-CHANGE ARTIST



18 OUTLAWS KILLED SEES U. S. WAR PERIL

VILLISTA "HOME GUARDS" TAKE SUMMARY ACTION.

Baudelio Uribe, Leader of Band Is Executed and Many Troops Killed in Battle.

Juarez, Dec. 22.—Baudelio Uribe, a follower of Villa, who is said to have instituted the practice of cutting off the ears of Carranza prisoners, and 17 of his band were executed by "home guards," and "many Villa troops" killed in a battle southwest of Chihuahua City, a member of the "home guards" reported on Wednesday.

Ranchers, storekeepers and cut-throats of Tejocotalco, he said, organized to prevent raiding of their properties. After five of Villa's men were killed in an attempted raid on Tejocotalco, he said, Villa sent a punitive expedition. The "home guards" were called to arms and the command of Julio Acosta was defeated.

Following the battle, he said, a Carranza command moved in and captured Uribe and 17 others, who, he said, were executed.

Ajo, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Two companies of the Fourteenth Infantry arrived here on Wednesday from Yuma under command of Colonel Jones to guard against a possible raid on the big copper camp by Mexican bandits.

DRY CAPITAL VOTE JANUARY 9

Parliamentary Misplay Is Cause of Delay in Action on Measure in the U. S. Senate.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A parliamentary misplay by one of its friends on Wednesday upset plans for an immediate vote on Senator Sheppard's District of Columbia prohibition bill. The senate finally agreed to a final vote on the measure on January 9, after its opponents had been sustained by the chair in contending that it lost its place on the senate calendar by the action of Senator Ashurst in securing unanimous consent to consider a land bill.

WANTS NOTE LEAK INQUIRY

Secretary Lansing Anxious to Learn Who Violated Confidence of State Department.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Administration men said Secretary Lansing will welcome the investigation by which Representative Wood proposes to ascertain whether any high government officials or their relatives profited by the Wall street upset attendant upon Lansing's two interpretive statements Thursday and the Wilson peace note.

Government men indicated they were admittedly concerned over the apparent fact that a tip as to the peace note reached the street ahead of publication.

DESTROYERS SUNK IN STORM

British Admiralty Announces Six Officers and Forty-Nine Men Perished in North Sea Accident.

London, Dec. 27.—The admiralty announced on Monday that two destroyers were sunk in a collision in the North sea on December 21, during bad weather. Six officers and 49 men were lost.

Denies Rebels Were Slain

London, Dec. 27.—The Greek government denied that followers of Venizelos had been shot in prison. Athens dispatches stated. Between December 1 and December 20 268 insurgents were arrested, it was stated.

Another Australian Loan

London, Dec. 27.—A Renter dispatch from Melbourne says: "It is stated that the commonwealth is about to float another war loan of \$20,000,000 on terms similar to those of previous issues."

Bandits Get \$1,500.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Two young bandits held up the office of Baubino Bros. & Co., manufacturing tailors, and robbed Joseph Bambino, the cashier, of \$1,500, which he had withdrawn from a bank a few minutes before to pay the employees.

Corrupt Practices Act Upheld

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27.—Federal Judge W. H. S. Thompson held valid the federal corrupt practices act, under which indictments were found against 72 brewery corporations of Pennsylvania.

320 Belgians Are Returned

Berlin, Dec. 27.—(By wireless to Sarville).—It is announced officially that 320 workmen, who had been transported from Belgium to Germany, have returned to their homes in response to a number of complaints.

MARKETS

Milwaukee, Dec. 27, 1916.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 38 1/2c; prints, 39 1/2c; firsts, 36 3/4c; seconds, 33 3/8c; process, 32 3/8c; dairy, fancy, 36c.

Cheese—American, full cream, new made twins, 23c; daisies, 23 1/2c; Young Americans, 23 1/2c; long-horns, 23 1/2c; Limburger, fancy, 2 lbs., 23 1/2c; 24c.

Eggs—Current receipts, fresh, as to quality, 33 3/4c; dirties, 26 3/8c; checks and cracks, 24 3/8c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, general run, 13 1/2c; roosters, old 10c; fancy springers, 16 1/2c.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.76 1/8; No. 2 northern, 1.72 1/8; No. 3 northern, 1.25 1/8; No. 2 hard, 1.73 1/8.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 91 1/2c; Oats—No. 3 white, 51 1/2c; standard, 52c; No. 4 white, 51 1/2c.

Barley—No. 3, 1.18; No. 4, 1.00 1/2; Wisconsin, 1.00 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, 1.33 1/4.

Hay—Choice timothy, 16.00 1/2; No. 1 timothy, 15.00 1/2; No. 2 timothy, 13.00 1/2; rye straw, 9.00 1/2.

Potatoes—Homegrown or Michigan, out of store, 1.50 1/2; Minnesota, Ohio, 1.45 1/2.

Hogs—Prime, heavy butchers, 10.25 1/2; fair to prime light, 9.60 1/2; pigs, 7.50 1/2.

Cattle—Steers, 6.75 1/2; feeders, 5.00 1/2; cows, 4.50 1/2; heifers, 4.50 1/2; calves, 10.00 1/2.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27, 1916.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.74 1/8; No. 1 northern, 1.71 1/8; No. 2 northern, 1.66 1/8.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 86 3/4c; Oats—No. 3 white, 48 3/4c; Rye—1.27 1/8.

Flax—2.82 1/2.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Wheat—Open High Low Close May 1.52 1/2 1.54 1.52 1.53 1/2 July 1.36 3/4 1.38 1.34 1.34 1/2

Corn—Dec. 81 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 May 81 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 July 78 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2

Oats—Dec. 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 May 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 July 45 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Flour—Spring wheat, special brands in wood, \$3.30; hard spring wheat patents, \$6 per cent grade, in jute, \$3.10; straight, in export bags, \$7.50; first clear, \$7.30 in jute; second clear, \$6.90 1/2; low grade, \$6.50; fancy soft winter wheat patents, in jute, \$7.50; standard soft winter wheat, patents, \$7.70 in jute; fancy hard winter wheat patents, \$7.80 in jute; standard hard winter wheat patents, \$7.60 in jute; first clear, \$7.90 1/2 in jute; second clear, in jute, \$6.00 1/2; pure white rye flour, \$7.15 in jute; pure dark rye, \$6.45 in jute.

HAY—Market steady; choice timothy, \$15.00 1/2; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00 1/2; No. 2 timothy, \$13.00 1/2; No. 3 red top and grass mixed timothy, \$12.00 1/2; light clover, mixed, \$14.50 1/2; heavy clover, mixed, \$13.00 1/2; threshed timothy, \$7.00 1/2; alfalfa, choice, \$19.00 1/2; alfalfa No. 1, \$17.00 1/2; alfalfa No. 2, \$15.00 1/2.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 35c; extra firsts, 34 1/2c; firsts, 34c; seconds, 33 1/2c; packing stock, 29 1/2c; ledas, \$16 1/2c; process, 25c.

EGGS—Firsts, 40c; ordinary firsts, 33 1/2c; miscellaneous lots, cases included, 27 1/2c; cases returned, 27 1/2c; extras, 45 1/2c; checks, 29 1/2c; dirties, 25 1/2c; refrigerator, April firsts, 29 1/2c; extras, 30 1/2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 23c; fowls, 14 1/2c; spring chickens, 15c; roosters, 13c; ducks, 17 1/2c; geese, 14 1/2c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 29c; fowls, 17 1/2c; spring chickens, 18c; roosters, 14c; ducks, 16 1/2c; geese, 14 1/2c.

POTATOES—Minnesota and Dakota Ohio, \$1.20 1/2 per bu; Minnesota and Dakota, white, \$1.06 1/2; Wisconsin and Michigan, white, \$1.25 1/2.

NEW POTATOES—Hampers, Florida, Triumpha, \$3.50; Early Rose, \$2.25 1/2; Bernudas, \$5.00 1/2.

SWEET POTATOES—Bibbs, Illinois, \$3.00 1/2; hampers, Illinois, \$1.09 1/2.

New York, Dec. 27.

WHEAT—Higher, brisk demand; No. 1 red, \$1.78 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.84 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.82 1/2.

CORN—Stronger, demand moderate; No. 3 yellow, \$1.07 1/2; Argentine, nominal; extras, 45 1/2c; checks, 29 1/2c; dirties, 25 1/2c; refrigerator, April firsts, 29 1/2c; extras, 30 1/2c.

OATS—Higher, trading moderate; No. 1 white, 50c; standard, 48 1/2c; No. 2 white, 45 1/2c; No. 4 white, 45 1/2c; ungraded, 40 1/2c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 27.

CATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$10.00 1/2; yearlings, good to choice, \$9.50 1/2; fair to good steers, \$8.00 1/2; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 1/2; good to choice heifers, \$7.00 1/2; fair to good cows, \$5.50 1/2; 7.50; butcher bulls, \$3.00 1/2; canned, \$3.00 1/2; 4.50; cutters, \$4.50 1/2; bonanza bulls, \$3.75 1/2; good to prime calves, \$10.00 1/2; 11.75; heavy calves, \$8.00 1/2.

HOGS—Prime light butchers, \$9.75 1/2; fair to fancy light, \$9.00 1/2; medium weight butchers, 20 1/2c; 25 lbs., \$9.00 1/2; prime heavy weight butchers, 20 1/2c; 25 lbs., \$10.00 1/2; heavy mixed packing, \$9.50 1/2; 2.50; rough heavy mixed packing, \$9.00 1/2; pigs, fair to good, \$7.25 1/2; stags, \$10.25 1/2.

SHEEP—Fawnings, \$10.25 1/2; fair to choice ewes, \$8.00 1/2; wethers, fair to choice, \$5.00 1/2; western lambs, \$12.00 1/2; feeding lambs, \$11.00 1/2; native lambs, \$11.00 1/2.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.

CATTLE—Market light; prime steers, \$10.00 1/2; butcher grades, \$8.75 1/2; CALVES—Market active, 50c higher; cull to choice, \$5.00 1/2.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active; choice lambs, \$13.50 1/2; cull to fair, \$8.50 1/2; yearlings, \$9.00 1/2; sheep, \$4.00 1/2.

Sau Francisco—Dead men's names in China have been used to aid illegal entry of Chinese by way of the port of San Francisco, according to information by Edward White, commissioner of immigration.

Tokio—A new rifle, said to be the best in existence, has been invented for the Japanese army. It has a broader caliber than any other and a range of more than 2,000 meters.

Paris—The Japanese steamer Takl Maru has been sunk by a submarine. Twenty-three out of the crew of forty-five have been picked up.

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# The DESTROYING ANGEL

By Louis Joseph Vance

A new mystery develops in this installment of "The Destroying Angel." Whitaker finds much in Miss Fiske's manner to puzzle him and make him wonder if—well, read for yourself.

You will recall that Whitaker, returning to New York several years after his supposed death, discovers his wife, now a famous actress known as Sara Law, about to marry Drummond, his old partner. Drummond disappears, supposedly a suicide, and Sara, asking her husband to agree to a divorce, also drops out of sight. Whitaker, mysteriously assaulted, goes to the country home of his friend Martin Ember.

He makes the acquaintance of pretty Miss Fiske, a neighbor, finds spies are watching her, and follows her abductors when they kidnap her in a motor boat. Both crafts are wrecked on a reef. Whitaker and the girl are tossed upon an island lately abandoned.

## CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

The rounder had an effect singularly distressing. He turned a little faint, was seized with a slight sensation of giddiness, at the thought of food, so that he was glad of the catboat for support.

"Oh, you are!" Compassion thrilled her tone. "I'm so sorry. Come—if you can walk." She caught his hand as if to help him onward. "We can build a fire and have something hot; there's plenty of fuel."

"But—what did you do?"

"I—oh, I took my eggs as a natural—barring some salt and pepper. I was in too much of a hurry to bother with a stove."

"Why in a hurry?"

She made no answer for an instant. He turned to look at her, wondering. To his unutterable astonishment she not only failed to meet his glance, but tried to seem unconscious of it.

The admirable ease and gracious self-possession which he had learned to associate with her personality as inalienable traits were altogether gone, just then—obliterated by a singular, exotic attitude of constraint and diffidence, of self-consciousness. She seemed almost to shrink from his regard, and held her face a little averted from him, the full lips tense, lashes low and trembling upon her cheeks.

Halfway up to the farmhouse a memory shot through Whitaker's mind as startling as lightning streaking athwart a peaceful evening sky. He stopped with an exclamation that brought the girl beside him to a standstill with questioning eyes.

"But the others!" he stammered.

"The others?" she repeated blankly.

"They—the men who brought you here—?"

Her lips tightened. She moved her head in slow negation.

"I have seen nothing of either of them."

Horror and pity filled him, conjuring up a vision of wild, raving waters, mad with blood-lust, and in their jaws, arms and heads helplessly whirling and tossing.

"Poor devils!" he muttered.

She said nothing. When he looked for sympathy in her face, he found it set and inscrutable.

He delayed another moment, thinking that soon she must speak, offer him some sort of explanation. But she remained uncommunicative. And he could not bring himself to seem anxious to pry into her affairs.

He took a tentative step onward. She responded instantly to the suggestion, but in silence.

The farmhouse stood on high ground, commanding an uninterrupted sweep of the horizon. As they drew near it, Whitaker paused and turned, narrowing his eyes as he attempted to read the riddle of the enigmatic, amber-tinted distances.

There was not a sail visible in all the blue cup of the sea.

"I don't know," said Whitaker slowly, as much to himself as to his companion. "It's odd . . . it passes me . . ."

"Can't you tell where we are?" she inquired anxiously.

"Not definitely. I know, of course, we must be somewhere off the south coast of New England. There are islands off the south coast of Massachusetts—a number of them: Nantucket, you know, and Martha's Vineyard. This might be either—only it isn't, because they're summer resorts. That—she swept his hand toward the land in the northeast—"might be either, and probably is one of 'em. At the same time, it may be the mainland. I don't know."

"Then . . . then what are we to do?"

He looked round, shaking a dubious head. "Of course there's nothing like a flagpole here. We might nail a plank to the corner of the roof and a table cloth to that, I suppose."

"And build fires, by night?"

He nodded. "Best suggestion yet. I'll do that very thing tonight—after I've had a bite to eat."

She started impatiently away. "Oh, come, come! What am I thinking of, to let you stand there, starving by inches?"

They entered the house by the back door, finding themselves in the kitchen—that mean and commonplace assembly room of narrow and pitched eaves. The immaculate cleanliness of decent, close poverty lay over it all like a blight. Whitaker bustled himself immediately with the stove. There was a full woodbox near by; and within a very few minutes he had a brisk fire going. The woman had disappeared in the direction of the barn. She returned in good time with half a dozen eggs. Foraging in the pantry and cupboards, she brought to light a quantity of supplies; a side of bacon, flour, potatoes,

sugar, tea, small stores of edibles in tins.

"I'm hungry again, myself," she declared, attacking the problem of simple cookery with a will and a confident air that promised much.

The aroma of frying bacon, the steam of brewing tea, were all but intolerable to an empty stomach. Whitaker left the kitchen hurriedly and, in an endeavor to control himself, made a round of the other rooms. There were two others on the ground floor; in the upper story, four small bedrooms; above them an attic, gloomy and echoing. Nowhere did he discover anything to moderate the impression made by the kitchen. It was all impeccably neat, desperately bare.

Depressed, he turned toward the head of the stairs. Below a door whined on its hinges, and the woman called him, her voice ringing through the hallway with an effect of richness, deep-toned and bell-true. He was staggered by something in the quality of that full-throated cry, something that smote his memory until it was quick and vibrant, like a harp swept by an old familiar hand.

"Hugh?" she called; and again: "Hugh! Where are you?"

He paused, grasping the balustrade, and with some difficulty managed to articulate:

"Here . . . coming . . ."

"Hurry. Everything's ready."

Waiting an instant to steady his nerves, he descended and re-entered the kitchen.

The meal was waiting—on the table. The woman, too, faced him as he entered, waiting in the chair nearest the stove. But, once within the room, he paused so long beside the door, his hand upon the knob, and stared so strangely at her, that she moved uneasily, grew restless and disturbed. A gleam of apprehension flickered in her eyes.

"Why, what's the matter?" she asked with forced lightness. "Why don't you come in and sit down?"

He said abruptly: "You called me Hugh?"

She inclined her head, smiling mischievously. "I admit it. Do you mind?"

"Mind? No!" He shut the door, advanced and dropped into his chair, still searching her face with his troubled gaze. "Only," he said—"you startled me. I didn't think—expect—hope—"

"On so short an acquaintance?" she suggested archly. "Perhaps you're right. I didn't think . . . And yet—I do think—with the man who risked his life for me—I'm a little justified in forgetting even that we've never met through the medium of a conventional introduction."

"It isn't that, but . . ." He hesitated, trying to formulate phrases to explain the singular sensation that had assailed him when she called him, a sensation the precise nature of which he himself did not as yet understand.

She interrupted brusquely: "Don't let's waste time talking. I can't wait another instant."

Silently submissive, he took up his knife and fork and fell to.

## CHAPTER XIV.

### The Beacon.

The girl was the first to finish. She had eaten little in comparison; chiefly, perhaps, because she required less than he. She rested her elbows on the table, cradled her chin between her half-closed hands. Her eyes grew dark with speculation, and oddly lambent. He ate on, unconscious of her attitude. When he had finished, he leaned back a little in his chair, surprised her intent gaze, laughed sheepishly, and laughing, sighed with repletion. A smile of sympathetic understanding darkened the corners of her lips.

"It's coming on night," said he. "You haven't forgotten our signal fires? I've got my work cut out for me, to forage for fuel. I must get right at it."

The girl rose quickly. "Do you mind waiting a little? I mustn't neglect my dishes."

She worked rapidly above the steaming dish-pan, busy and intent, the fair head bowed, the cheeks faintly flushed. Whitaker lounged, profoundly intrigued, watching her with sober and studious eyes. What did it mean, this impression that had come to him so suddenly, within the hour, that he had known her, or someone strangely like her, at some forgotten time—as in some previous existence?

It was her voice that had made him think that, her voice of marvelous allure, crystal-pure, as flexible as tempered steel, strong, tender, rich, compassionate, compelling. . . . Where had he heard it before, and when?

"It's almost dark," her pleasant accents broke in upon his reverie. "I'm quite finished." The girl scrubbed her arms and hands briskly with a dry towel and turned down her sleeves, facing him with her fine, frank, friendly smile. "If you're ready . . ."

"Whenever you are," he said with an oddly ceremonious bow.

To his surprise she drew back, her brows and lips contracting to level lines, her eyes informed with the light of wonder shot through with the flashings of a resentful temper.

"Why do you look at me so?" she demanded sharply. "What are you thinking . . .?" She checked, her frown relaxed, her smile flickered softly. "Am I such a fright—?"

"I beg your pardon," he said hastily. "I was merely thinking, wondering . . ."

She seemed about to speak, but said nothing. He did not round out his apology. A little distance apart, they stood staring at one another in that weird, unnatural light, wherein the glow from the lamp contended garishly with the ebbing flush of day. And again he was mute in bewildered inquiry before that puzzling phenomenon of inscrutable emotion which once before, since his awakening, had been disclosed to him in her mantling color, in the quickening of her breath, and the agitation of her bosom, in the timid, dumb questioning of eyes grown strangely shy and frightened.

And then, in a twinkling, an impatient gesture exorcised the inexplicable mood that had possessed her, and she regained her normal, self-reliant poise as if by witchcraft.

"What a quaint creature you are, Hugh," she cried, her smile whimsical. "You've a way of looking at one that gives me the creeps. If you don't



There Was Not a Sail Visible.

stop it, I swear I shall think you're the devil! Stop it—do you hear me, sir? And come build our bonfire."

She swung lithely away and was out of the house before he could regain his wits and follow.

Off in the north, where Whitaker had marked down the emurped headland during the afternoon, a white light lanced the gloom thrice with a sweeping blade, vanished, and was replaced by a glare of angry red, which in its turn winked out.

"What is it?" the girl asked. "A ship signalling?"

"No; a lighthouse—probably a first-order light—with its characteristic flash, not duplicated anywhere along this section of the Atlantic coast. If I knew anything of such matters, it would be easy enough to tell from that just about where we are. If that information would help us."

"But, if we can see their light, they'll see ours—won't they?—and send to find out what's the matter?"

"Perhaps. At least—let's hope so. They're pretty sure of it, but they may think the natives here are merely celebrating their silver wedding, or Roosevelt's refusal of a third term, or the accession of Edward the Seventh—or anything."

"Please don't be silly—and discouraging. Do get to work and build the fire."

He obeyed with humility and expedition.

Where do you think Miss Fiske learned her rescuer's first name? Do you believe she knows more about the kidnapers and their intention than she wishes Whitaker to know?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Rely Upon Guides.

Panama Official (to friend who has been taken with cramps while bathing in the canal)—Keep up for five minutes, Bill! Something will slide in by then and you can walk out!

### The Usual Way.

Henderson—For five years I was on the lookout for a wife.

Williamson—How did you come to find her?

Henderson—She saw me first.

## WHAT BOY READS IMPORTANT

Youth Should Be Protected From Depraved Associations in Print as Well as in Flesh and Blood.

What a boy reads is as important as anything else about him. You try to protect him from depraved associations of flesh and blood, but pretty often you make little enough effort to protect him from depraved associations in print.

You send him to school in a belief that the stuff he absorbs from printed pages forms his mind; but out of school you may let him absorb stuff from printed pages that is not fit to be in a dog's mind.

Time was when you could tell a wrong book for a boy because it was bound in yellow paper and sold for a dime. Nowadays many wrong books for boys are most respectfully bound in cloth, and they are perfectly moral, in the narrow sense of that absurd word. They describe how a fourteen-year-old boy, with a discarded set of harness and an old hoopskirt, made a flying machine and sailed around the earth; or with a leaky wash boiler and \$2 in cash built a submarine that destroyed the enemy's fleet; how a lad in knee breeches circumvented a gang of desperate criminals and so became president of a railroad at sixteen.

These tales of preposterous juvenile achievement are depraved because they are monstrous lies. They do not stimulate a boy's imagination; they drug it. They do not set his mind usefully at work, but send it off in a weird opium dream. They do not brace or enlarge a boy's mind; they lead it into a vicious, enervating habit of dope-taking. They are a sort of psychological whisky drinking that makes the victim unresponsive to wholesome, natural tonics and begets a flabby craving for the artificial kick.—Saturday Evening Post.

## WATER WAGON LONG WITH US

It is One of the Country's Very Oldest Institutions, as Shown by Old Petition.

The water wagon started on its journey through this country longer ago than most persons realize. I offer you, says Girard in the Philadelphia Ledger, a proof of this assertion which was 236 years old last April.

It is in the form of a petition to a royal governor signed by twelve men who were determined that the brewers' big horses shouldn't run over them:

"Whereas, wee ye inhabitants of ye new Seated Towne near ye falls of Delaware (called Crewcoorne) finding ourselves aggrieved by ye Indians when drunk, informeth, that wee be and have been in great danger of our lives, of our houses burning, of our goods stealing and of our Wives and Children affrighting. Inasmuch that wee are afraid to go about our Lawful affairs, lest when we come home we find you and our concerns damnified.

"These things considered, wee doe humbly & jointly desire that the selling of brandy and strong liquors to ye Indians may be wholly suppressed, when if done wee hope wee shall live peaceably."

### Sometimes Saving Doesn't Pay.

There is a credit man here who has lately come to the conclusion that a saving disposition does not always pay. This is the story: For a long time this man has opened all the mail that comes to his department. After removing the contents of the envelopes he used carefully to slit them and open them out for scratch paper, in the belief that he was saving money for the house thereby. Recently, however, after being joshed by a friend who saw him doing it, the credit man decided to see whether he was actually saving money or not. He found that, on the average he spent seven minutes a day sitting and smoothing out envelopes. On the basis of a 300-day working year, this meant that he was spending 35 hours a year on that job. Computing the cost of this labor on the basis of his salary, he found that he was losing time and the firm money. Now the office boy slits them and smooths them out.

### Making Education a Pleasure.

The chief inducement to study in Shakespeare's day was a flogging. Tasks were set before the children and they were not allowed to forget that they were tasks. There was more truth than burlesque in Dickens' picture of the Dotheboys hall. It is only within the memory of men now actively engaged in education that a new spirit began to manifest itself in the training of the young. Education is made attractive because it has been discovered that boys and girls learn more rapidly when they are interested than when they are driven. Effort is now directed toward awakening the imagination of the pupil. The door is opened into the storehouse of the wonders of knowledge and the importance of acquiring the ability to understand something of them is impressed on the growing minds.

### Use Powdered Coal for Gas.

The complete substitution of powdered coal for oil tar and producer gas in metallurgical and other furnaces is foreseen by C. J. Gadd, engineer of the American Iron and Steel company. His experience has shown that when slack coal is dried, pulverized until 83 per cent of it will pass through a sieve of 200 meshes to the inch, and then burned in the furnace, its combustion is completed while it is still in suspension, and it yields a temperature as high as that obtained from producer gas.

## Old Father Time

By HARRY IRVING GREENE



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I came with Space, and hand in hand,  
We two sat here alone,  
As two twin Kings of equal might  
Sit side by side a throne.  
While eons came, and eons went,  
In ceaseless passing flight,  
And all was still as dungeons deep,  
And black as moonless night.

Then age by age—a million years  
We watched the Sun take form,  
While through the void in endless count,  
The Stars were being born.  
And then from out unfathomed Space,  
We saw the world appear.  
I shook my glass—and from it fell,  
A Sand of Time—the first New Year.

The Years! I watched them come and go,  
Till I could count no more,  
The Old—the New—like falling rain,  
Or sands upon a shore.  
Through age of Mist, and age of storm,  
And age of sweeping Flame,  
Till last Man came with gift of speech,  
And gave to me my Name.

Old Father Time, he calls me now,  
As close I glean my tithes.  
I walk the Earth with silent tread,  
Yet ever sweep my Scythe.  
Forever old, yet doomed to live,  
I'd rest—but none is here.  
Again I raise my Glass and pour  
Another Sand—a new, New Year.

## HER NEW YEAR RESOLVE



### Reverie of the Old Year.

But listen! The old year is speaking. "How strange a thing is the ingratitude of man," he says in slow, faltering accents. "Man is not satisfied with all the benefits the year has bestowed upon him, but must scoff at winter and regard him as a mortal foe."

Thus winter falls  
A heavy gloom oppressive o'er the world.  
Through Nature shedding influence maimed.  
"Pray, what would these creatures have—summer the year round? Is there no one who will say a good word for winter?"—Countryside Magazine.

Make your New Year's resolutions early.

## MAKE THESE RESOLUTIONS.

- I will take good care of my body.
- I will have house cleaning in the house I live in.
- I will not procrastinate in instituting preparedness against disease.
- I will keep clean inside and out.
- I will avoid dirt.
- I will cultivate good cheer.
- I will avoid anger, hate and moroseness.

## God's Presence Everywhere.

If we lift up our eyes to heaven, God's glory shineth forth; if we cast them down upon the earth, it is full of his goodness. The hills and the valleys rejoice and sing; fields, rivers and woods resound his praise. We will think of God when we play and when we work; when we walk out and when we come in; when we sleep and when we wake; his praise shall dwell continually upon our lips.—Anna L. Barbauld.

## WRITE ALL RIGHT.



"Do you know how to begin the New Year right?"  
"Sure! To begin the New Year, write 1914."

## SOME TARIFF FACTS

RECORD OF BOTH GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES.

Republican Claim That Downward Revision Has Adversely Affected the Country's Industries Shown to Be Without Foundation.

In the campaign of 1908, both great parties promised a downward revision of the tariff.

President Taft allowed this pledge to be broken and signed the infamous Aldrich bill—which was a revision upward, not downward, and some of whose schedules he admitted were indefensible.

This breach of faith split the Republican party and started the insurgent movement, which eventually became the Progressive party.

In the campaign of 1912, the Democratic, Progressive and Socialist party platforms all promised downward tariff revision.

These three parties polled 11,314,499 votes, against 3,484,956 for Taft and high tariff. In other words, the vote in favor of downward tariff revision was more than three to one.

The Democratic and Progressive parties together polled 10,412,626 votes, or almost exactly three times as many as were cast for Taft and high tariff.

Under President Wilson's leadership, the Democratic party did exactly what it had promised to do and what three-quarters of the American electorate had voted for—it revised the tariff downward.

There is not the slightest evidence to show that this downward revision of the tariff caused hard times in any degree. Hard times were present when Wilson was inaugurated. The country never had recovered from the Roosevelt panic of 1907, and the big interests which were fighting tariff revision and financial reform did all in their power to keep times hard as a means of regaining political control. They succeeded for a while, but they failed in the end, in spite of the shock caused by the war; and today the country more prosperous and its prospects on a firmer foundation than for a dozen years past.

### Rural Credits and Prosperity.

It is believed by experts that a high interest will follow the conclusion of war in Europe, or even before the war ends. Europe will need money to rehabilitate itself, a high rate for it. The essential of the rural credit system United States may come just in time to save the farmers of this country from financial stress.

The utilization of the farm lands of the United States up to 50 per cent of their true value will vitalize the business in this country. Real estate, banks, building operations, transportation facilities and every activity of production will expand as a result of the unshackling of the resources of the American farmer.

The year 1917 should be the most prosperous in the history of the United States.

### Work Cut Out for Wilson.

On all big international issues Mr. Wilson will find in most instances that the Republican leaders will stand with him, but there are other issues which will necessitate a lengthy and tedious fight before they can possibly be adjudicated. International subjects will logically occupy Mr. Wilson's time at the opening of the session to the exclusion of almost everything else. He must take up the submarine proposition, always vexatious, the restriction of trade on the part of the allies, Britain's attitude on the mails, the possibility of peace and of a world league to enforce it when it comes, and it is like dealing with a rat in a trap in this instance.—Memphis Appeal.

### Cotton Imports and Tariff.

Under the Wilson tariff for revenue only the 1914 imports instantly become excessive, and many a New Bedford textile man lost his job and walked the street because his product was displaced by cloth or yarn from Europe.—Winthrop L. Marvin of the Home Market Club, in a letter to the World.

From the time of the enactment of the Wilson tariff up to the outbreak of the European war there was neither an instant nor an excessive jump in imports of cottons. There was an actual decline in imports of the finer cotton goods in which New Bedford specializes, and practically no increase at all from 1912 in imports of all cotton manufactures.

### Vote of Confidence in Wilson.

For President Wilson, however, since he appealed to the country upon his record of public achievement, the victory is veritably a vote of confidence, it is an express approval of his acts, his policies, his administration. No issue was settled, because no issue was raised by Mr. Hughes.—New York Times.

### Should Set the Date.

Republican campaign orators predicted that Mr. Wilson's re-election would bring an end to prosperity. It is becoming evident that the orators acted with wisdom in failing to mention the date that hard times are scheduled to arrive.

### Dyspepsia.

Eating when in the state of nervous exhaustion or great physical fatigue, prolonged mental strain or excessive grief may be sufficient to cause severe dyspepsia.



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### CAMPBELLSPORT.

—A happy New Year to all.  
A. Busliff was a caller here on Thursday.  
Gibert Ellis spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.  
B. Ulrich was a business caller at Eden Thursday.  
H. Hicken called on relatives here Thursday.  
John Hibbert called on friends here over Friday.  
E. Hughes was a business caller here Wednesday.  
Miss C. Small called on friends at Chicago Saturday.  
Miss A. Foley called on friends at Oshkosh last week.  
Miss M. Fellenz called on friends at Milwaukee Monday.  
W. Myers called on business at Fond du Lac Thursday.  
Dr. Bendixen called on friends at Fond du Lac Thursday.  
Miss Floretta Senn was a caller at Fond du Lac Saturday.  
Dr. J. Terlinden of Jackson spent Xmas at his home here.  
Miss F. Kioke called on friends at Kewaskum Wednesday.  
F. Loomis was a business caller at Fond du Lac Thursday.  
Mrs. S. A. Hendricks was a visitor at Fond du Lac Friday.  
Chas. Cote and Chas. Seering are on the sick list this week.  
Mrs. A. Hutter of Theresa called on friends here over Friday.  
Mrs. A. C. Senn is spending the week with relatives at Lomira.  
Miss A. Burkhardt called on friends at West Bend Thursday.  
Miss Tillie Hall of Milwaukee spent Xmas here with relatives.  
Chas. Lade of Oshkosh is spending the week here with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kleinschay of Watertown are visiting relatives here.  
Miss Tuska Guenther of Milwaukee spent Xmas with her parents here.  
Henry Wrucke of Horicon is visiting relatives here the present week.  
Miss Amelia Senn of Lomira is spending her vacation here with her parents.  
R. Romaine, H. Schlimpfennig and E. Busch, were business callers here Friday.  
Max Glass of Milwaukee spent from Saturday until Monday at his home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ebert of Fond du Lac spent Xmas here with the former's mother.  
Fred Guntly of Kohlsville spent a few days with relatives in the village and vicinity.  
Geo. Foerster, H. Wittenberg, Miss M. Fellenz were Milwaukee visitors Wednesday.  
Edwin Kuehl of Coleman arrived home Saturday for a weeks visit with his mother.  
Wayland Helmer of Chicago spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with his parents.  
Miss Esther Sprague left Friday to spend the Xmas vacation with relatives at Shawano.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Guenther are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son Wednesday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Meixensperger spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives at Milwaukee.  
Miss Esther Becklinger of North Fond du Lac was the guest of relatives in the village Tuesday.  
Mrs. Adolph Flitta Chas. Van De Zande and Miss G. Paas were callers at Fond du Lac Friday.  
Miss Lillah Harder of Milwaukee and Edwin Harder of Minnesota spent Xmas at their home here.  
Harry Shouten and family of Milwaukee spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Glass.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and children of Milwaukee were guests of relatives here for a few weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Haskin returned Saturday after spending two weeks with relatives at Wau-pun.  
John Jewson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kraeuger and W. Myers were business callers at Fond du Lac Wednesday.  
L. Hall, F. Loomis, Geo. Theisen, B. Scheid and John Parrott were business callers at Fond du Lac Saturday.  
Dr. and Mrs. Block, E. Curran, F. Bauer, A. Van De Zande and A. Guenther were Fond du Lac callers Monday.  
Miss Bertha Bushman of Chicago is spending a few days here with Miss Margaret Rothenberger and other relatives and friends.  
The M. W. A. basket ball team played their first game last Friday evening with the Lomira team. The score was 54 to 42 in favor of the home team.  
The following who teach at various places are home for the Xmas vacation: Misses Elzada and Lola Brown, Edna and Gladys Wrucke, Olive Terlinden and O. F. Guenther.

The following students who attend school at various places are home for the Xmas vacation: Misses Gertrude Paas, Norma Schief, Meta Terlinden, Aurella Dickman, and Alice Fleischman, Otto Cole, Mathias Boeckler and Chas. Seering.  
The following teachers in our local school are spending their Xmas vacation at their respective homes: Miss M. E. Walter at Mendota, Miss Irene Runals at Ripon, Miss Madge Ryan at Glen Haven and Miss Elizabeth Havey at Rosendale.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is not only one of the best cough remedies, but it 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.

#### Periodic Examinations

Dentists say that each year an increasing number of people realize that "prevention is better than cure, and far cheaper," and come frequently for examinations which will discover small cavities long before they would cause pain or require a costly and nerve racking repair job. Garage men, similarly state that old experienced automobile drivers bring their cars into the shop more often now-a-days, for the tightening of a nut here and a minor adjustment which will insure longer life of the car and greater pleasure to the owner.  
But the physicians among whom I have made inquiries, are not nearly so complimentary concerning the intelligent foresight of the public as it relates to the early discovery of beginning diseases and disease tendencies. While a client, now and then, presents himself for voluntary examination and advice, people, generally, still wait for distressing symptoms to arise before consulting their physical ministers and repair men.

Students of such chronic diseases as tuberculosis, cancer, and Bright's Disease which never cause pain in the early stages, are convinced that the only hope of reducing the now appalling death rate lies in early discovery and proper treatment. Such early discovery must depend upon the opportunity that is given to skillful physicians to make examinations and records which will permit of early notice and correct valuation of slight variations from the patients normal state.

With early discovery, these students promise favorable results in treatment, especially in the instance of cancer and tuberculosis, the instance of the degenerative diseases of the heart, arteries, kidneys, and nervous system, the tendencies may frequently be overcome and the patient be skillfully steered away from what would otherwise be his natural and untimely end.  
Obviously, the physician cannot apply the "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure" theory without the full cooperation of the patient. The saving of many lives and much health will be accomplished when physician's clients get the point of view of those of the dentists and garage men.

#### VALLEY VIEW

—A happy New Year to all.  
John Hughes spent Sunday with friends at Appleton.  
John Koehne called on friends in this vicinity recently.  
Miss Edna Tuttle of Grafton is a guest of Miss Ethel Norton this week.  
Clarence Vetch of Campbellsport spent Wednesday at the Chas. Seefeld home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Knickel spent Monday as guests of relatives at Campbellsport.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brietzke are guests of their son Charles and family at Racine.  
Mrs. Geo. Johnson was a caller at the John Mullen home in North Ashford Thursday.  
R. F. Johnson of Fond du Lac spent several days of this week with relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seefeld and sons John and Arthur were recent visitors at Fond du Lac.  
Thomas Mullen and family of Grafton spent several days with relatives in this vicinity.

Several from here attended the basket ball game at Campbellsport Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. J. W. Schommer of Menomonie is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen.  
Miss Ruth Scheid returned home Thursday after spending several days with friends at Ripon.  
Hy. Welsh and family of North Ashford spent Tuesday evening with the Robt. Norton family.  
Miss Wilfred Clifford of Lake Forest is a guest of the Frank Murray family for a few days.  
Mrs. Henry Brown and daughter of Woodside spent Tuesday at the home of Frances Murray and family.  
Jos. Calhoun of Riverside was a pleasant caller at the home of Miss Blanche Murray Monday evening.  
Peter Schommer and sister Theresa and Mrs. G. H. Johnson were business callers at Campbellsport Saturday.  
Paul Chesley of Ripon is spending his holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Arthur Chesley and wife.  
Several young people of this vicinity attended the dance at Jos. Bauer's hall at Campbellsport Thursday evening.

Messrs. Lee Norton, Harold Johnson and Wm. Baumhardt and Misses Berniece Johnson and Ethel Norton were recent callers at the Chas. Pagel home.  
The following were callers at the home of Mrs. Fred Baumhardt at Fair View Sunday, Mrs. Charles Baumhardt, Lee Norton, Alvin Seefeld and Berniece Johnson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Tuttle and sons Earl and Ranson of Auburn, Wm. Baumhardt of Fair View and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tuttle of this place were entertained at the home of Robert Norton Monday.

Misses Ethel Norton, Edna Tuttle, Berniece Johnson, Minnie Chesley, Ida Baumhardt and Agnes Hughes and Messrs. Alvin Seefeld, Harold Johnson, Irvin Tuttle, Lee Norton, Wm. Baumhardt, John Albert and Art. Seefeld and Henry Baumaster were Campbellsport callers Saturday evening.

We thank the people of this vicinity for their liberal patronage throughout the past year. Their kind indulgence and appreciation is remembered and we wish one and all

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