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## MAPLE TREES CAN BE SAVED

E. D. Ball, State Entomologist, Tells How it Can Be Done at Little Cost

Throughout the central and southern portions of Wisconsin maple trees, especially along city streets, have been dying at an alarming rate for the past three or four years. If they are allowed to continue for a few more years many cities in the state will have lost practically all their trees.

The trouble is due entirely to the attack of Cottony Maple Scale which sucks the sap from the leaves and tender twig. In the summer time its presence can be detected by the yellow condition of the leaves and the blackened, sooty condition of the bark, with large, white patches of this pest clinging to the under side of the small branches.

The Cottony Maple Scale is not a difficult insect to handle, the only trouble being that it requires special apparatus, which is ordinarily not available and which a single individual cannot afford to purchase. Each community should therefore arrange for the purchase of one outfit which could be used by the city and private individuals if the city has any large number of trees to be sprayed it would be cheaper for the corporation to buy the outfit outright than to pay the extra charge for the use of it. Such an outfit will cost from \$250 to \$350, depending on the size and the equipment. It will, however, last for a long time if cared for and will amount in the end to only a few cents per tree.

The total cost of spraying per tree will amount to a very small sum, averaging hardly more than a dollar per tree for one application and if well applied it is probable that the one application will protect the tree for several years and that not more than two or three will be required to get this pest under control. There are very few individuals who would allow their trees to be destroyed for the small sum of a dollar or two apiece, and yet unless some community action is taken that will be the inevitable result of delay in the matter.

Conditions have been rapidly growing worse in a large number of the towns, and the trees have been so weakened that they are now dying rapidly and if anything is to be done it must be done quickly. It is a case of the Women's Clubs Civic Organizations, and those interested in the permanent beauty and welfare of our cities to do some effective work. It, however, this pest is to be handled this season, the work must be done at once as the time to fight this insect before the leaves appear in the spring.

Newsletters From Distant Lands at This Office

The Chamberlain Medicine Co. Des Moines, Iowa, manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, advertise, not only in this country but in foreign lands. A copy of each issue of every newspaper containing their advertisement is sent to the office of Chamberlain Medicine Company as a proof of the insertion of the advertisement. Some of the papers bear names of places, which require one to recall forgotten geography or refer to the atlas to locate. Some of them are particularly curious as they are published in the vernacular or native language which might be likened to the carefully written notes of shorthand.

## COMPANY E RETURNS HOME

Fond du Lac Company Mustered Out of The Federal Service at Fort Sheridan, Illinois

On Wednesday afternoon, two troop trains passed through this village, on which the Second Wisconsin Infantry returned home from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., where they were mustered out of the federal service, after being called to arms by President Wilson last June to protect American rights on the Mexican border.

Company E, of Fond du Lac received a rousing welcome upon their arrival in that city. All business was suspended for one hour, and all streets, business houses and private residences, were decorated in stars and stripes.

The Second Wisconsin Infantry through their good work and record made while in the south won the highest praise of being the best all around guardsmen in the United States. Although mustered out of the regular army, and returning to civil life, they still remain soldiers in the state service, subject to call of the president. Let us hope that during their stay at home they will keep up their hard work of training and marksmanship, so in course of event a call does come they will keep up their record, which they have established in the past.

Kewaskum can boast of having sent four of its young men with this famous company, namely: Ralph Petri, Edwin Backhaus, Carl Guth and Jack Tassar, who returned here on Thursday afternoon, hail and hearty, glad to get back home but ever ready to return to the border at the country's call in defense of the nation.

**High School Notes**

The Physics class is studying the topic of Magnetism.

Teacher—What is Lyric Poetry? Student—Love song.

The Wacheewee Glowho Camp Fire girls held a meeting this week at the home of Mrs. J. J. Schmitt.

Teacher—Name some poisonous fish.

Marlin—Alligator.

Teacher—Of what purpose is a war? Student—It helps to reduce the population.

The Juniors have received their copies of "Valley Farm", which will be staged April 13. They will begin rehearsing promptly.

Mr. Brudette, who is representing Eastern Bros. of Rochester, N. Y., called on us Monday with a full line of commercement announcements.

The following program will be given March 8, 1917:

Memory Selection Camilla Driessel

Elective Malinda Raether

Memory Selection Mr. Brown

Memory Selection

Walter Oppermann

Louise Giese

Elective Lorinda Schaefer

Elective Herbert Beisbier

Parliamentary Practice Harry Schaefer

**GRAMMAR ROOM**

The pupils made booklets on Washington, Friday.

The seventh grade are starting Revolutionary War.

Plans are progressing on our play to be given in May.

All the pupils are writing an essay on Abraham Lincoln.

We are studying the Town Government for morning exercises.

All our boys are kept busy straightening their pompadours. "New Style eh?"

One of our pupils had the misfortune of breaking one of the school door knobs.

The Grammar Room basket ball team is keeping up practice as they are going to play Ellmore March 4th.

The following students gave their book reports: Raymond Quandt, Florence Andrae, Willie Klein, Milton Schaefer and Raymond Quade.

**ST. KILIAN**

Peter Fisch spent several days last week in the Cream City.

Mrs. John Emmer of Abington spent a week's visit with the Jos. Schmitt family.

Miss Nora Bachman of Kewaskum spent the week with the Schmitt family.

Joe Buzler, Geo. Gorman and Amanda Giesman spent last Saturday at Mayville.

E. Gorman left Wednesday for Van Dyne to work in a cheese factory for Paul Kleinhaus.

Stu Straub left Tuesday for Sunford to work in a cheese factory during the coming season.

Robert and Jas. Cudler left for Stevens Point and Merrill Wednesday to visit with relatives and friends.

Strachota Bros. received a carload of cheese salt which was distributed among the neighboring towns.

And, Strachota, John and Peter Fisch attended the annual meeting of the Theresa Union Telephone Co. last week Thursday.

Stef. Leonard was taken to St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac on Tuesday for treatments on his feet which he froze several weeks ago. He was accompanied by Dr. Langenfeld of Theresa.

## AN EIGHT WEEKS' TRIP ON WASHINGTON COUNTY ROADS

"RAISING MONEY FOR DURABLE ROADS"

This makes the fourth week of our thinking trip over Washington County roads. We have gone far enough to see, if more evidence were needed, that in building roads that will not stay built we are wasting money, that we have spent in the past ten years exactly \$694,779 for roads and bridges, and that in spite of this expenditure we still have bad roads, so bad in fact that they cost us \$85,000 last year, and that altogether our road expense has increased 95 per cent in ten years.

We have nearly 8,600 acres of land set aside for road purposes in Washington County. This land valued at \$10 an acre, is worth \$86,000, and yet we have paid out in cash in ten years for repairs over \$50,779, more than the original cost even at \$80 an acre—in trying to keep ruts and mudholes filled so we could get over the roads to market. If our farm acreage put us "in the hole" financially like our road acreage has been doing Washington County would soon have to go out of business.

Our problem, then, is one of finding a way to change from a system of expensive cheap roads (for our tax records prove that there is such a thing) to a system of inexpensive permanent roads, and modern highway engineering is giving us ample evidence that there is such a thing as that too.

Raising money for durable roads is not a difficult matter, neither is it a proposition fraught with an excessive tax burden when properly handled. The citizens of Vermilion County, Illinois, are building a county wide system of permanent roads, 144 miles of concrete and 22 miles of brick—and they paid their first installment of principal and interest on the new roads without knowing it, inasmuch as the cost was only 8 cents per acre.

So in looking around for ways and means to put our market roads upon an earning instead of

losing basis without burdening ourselves with unnecessary taxes, we find first that we can use the money we are now spending for road repairs, and second, that if we build roads that will reduce our hauling costs we can apply the saving thus effected to payments on the new roads. This procedure is in line with sound finance. It is a step which would be taken by any railroad or manufacturing corporation finding itself involved in losses due to lack of better transportation facilities. If Washington County for instance, were a railroad corporation and taxpayers were stockholders, (and in reality that is precisely what they are) you may depend upon it that some way would be devised to so construct our roads that dividends would be earned instead of losses created. The very first thing railroad managers would do would be to find out how much a better roadbed would save in repairs in a given number of years, how much could be saved in cutting down grades so a larger tonnage could be hauled with the same or even less fuel expense and less wear on rolling stock, how much such a road would cost plus the interest, and then go out and get the money to build it.

That is essentially the proposition before the stockholders of Washington County today. It is proposed to reconstruct the roadbed of our main market highways upon a permanent basis, and to use for that purpose money which would otherwise be forced to continually put into repairs as we have been forced to do in the past in maintaining our present inefficient roadbed. With this aim in view, the first logical step is to use that financial agency which made possible our great railway system and which is now being applied to road construction in the form of highway bonds.

Next week: "What is a Highway Bond?"

**OPENING OF THE MOVIES**

**OPERA HOUSE, KEWASKUM**

**Sunday, March 4th**

Seven Reel Program Featuring

**Mrs. Leslie Carter**

in a film version of her greatest success

**"The Heart of Maryland"**

A Great War Drama

Also a One-Reel Side-Splitting Comic

Show starts at 8 P. M. sharp

Admission 15 and 5 cents

**Sold at Sheriff's Sale**

A number of pieces of property located in the town of Auburn and the village of Forest Lake were sold at the court house in Fond du Lac by Sheriff Worting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock on an execution of judgment for \$1,825.25 balance due the Stockyards National bank of St. Paul, on a verdict for \$3,604.33 against P. G. Van Blarcom awarded in circuit court, Winnebago county, September 22, 1916. The equity of Mr. Van Blarcom in 115 acres of the northwest quarter of Section 12, Auburn, was sold for \$300 to D. D. Sutherland, acting for the Stockyards National bank. Fifty-seven acres in the same township went to B. G. Romaine, of Campbellsport for \$1200.

**Library Notes**

Florence Nightingale—Are you acquainted with her? Do you know what she did and why eminent teachers throughout the country are giving lectures about this wonderful woman? Come to our library and find out all about her. The book on Florence Nightingale will tell you as much and more than any information a lecturer can give you.

During the month of January and February 640 books were circulated.

—Legal papers at this office

## WEEK'S DOINGS AMONG OUR BOWLERS

BUFFETS			
Erwin Koch	201	157	126-484
Art Koch	167	142	174-488
John B.	154	154	195-503
Joe. Mayer	172	185	188-545
Total	701	661	658-2020
OVERLANDS			
J. Schaefer	157	137	157-451
M. Beisbier	164	141	147-452
Al. Schaefer	201	206	191-598
W. Eberle	231	147	141-519
Total	753	631	636-2020
STATESMAN			
A. Schaefer	122	161	150-436
B. Brandstetter	138	121	180-439
El. Romaine	148	155	140-443
Alex Klug	158	200	160-418
Total	566	640	630-1833
MALSTERS			
B. Rosenheimer	176	164	136-476
Art Koch	182	201	180-563
M. Rosenheimer	172	134	151-457
S. Wollensak	164	157	180-501
Total	694	656	647-1997
AVERAGE STANDING			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Buffets	24	12	467
Malsters	18	18	500
Statesman	15	21	417
Overlands	15	21	417

**A Correction**

In the write up of the John Engler fire on January 31st, we erred when we stated that Mr. Engler, upon arriving at the barn, was greeted with a cloud of smoke and discovered the barn on fire. It should have stated that the barn was completely burned down when Mr. Engler arrived on the scene. It was impossible to save the stock. It has also been remarked that Mr. Engler had a tank and heater in the barn at the time of the fire. This Mr. Engler says untrue, as he never owned a tank heater.

## LOSE CHAMPIONSHIP CHANCES

Locals Defeated by Schleisingerville Sunday Evening by 31 to 20 Score

Last Sunday evening, the Slinger A. C. basket ball team journeyed to this village, to play a return game with the local five, and were successful in defeating our boys by a score of 20 to 31, thereby settling all dispute for the Maurice Rosenheimer championship. The locals played a hard game but were outclassed by the visitors in team work and accurate basket shooting. The game was clean and interesting from start to finish. Maurice Rosenheimer played a star game for the locals and but for his hard luck in basket shooting, would no doubt have won the game. The locals realizing their defeat, were satisfied with the outcome of the contest and readily admit that the best team won.

Judging from the style of basket ball the Slinger A. C. team puts up there is no question in our minds that they are the best team in the county and well deserve to be credited with that honor, winning their games in a clean and fair way, which made the so called "bitter pill" easy for the locals to swallow.

Tonight, Saturday the locals will play the Fond du Lac All Stars. This promises to be an interesting game, as the Fond du Lac team has several Co. E players in their lineup. Harry Rice being one of them. Next Saturday evening, March 10, our boys will again play the fast A. C. team of Milwaukee on the home floor. Don't fail to see both games.

The local city girls basket ball team is putting in some hard practice work to round into shape for a return game with the West Bend girls team at the latter place on March 11th.

## John E. Bassill Dies

John E. Bassill, one of West Bend's promising and bright, seemed young men died at his home at 231 7th Ave., on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The young man was ill but ten days with heart disease, and although much medical care and attention he sank slowly until the grim reaper claimed him. John E. Bassill was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bassill. He was born in the village of Kewaskum on Aug. 2, 1892, and resided there until six years ago, when his parents came to West Bend. He was employed at various occupations, being an apprentice in the Wm. Waukegan shop for about a year. For the past two years he was employed by Gottlieb Schlegel, the baker, and was there employed at the time he became ill. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Joseph and Fred, and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Kissinger, all residents of this city. His funeral will be held Saturday at 9:30 a. m. under the auspices of the Catholic church, interment in the Holy Angel's cemetery. As the deceased was a member of the local Court of Foresters, the members will attend the funeral in a body.

John E. Bassill was an honest and upright young man and was well thought of by all who knew him. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition, yet he had many close friends. He was painstaking and industrious, and at all times reliable, and while employed by the Schlegel bakery did all in his power to please his employers' many patrons. His many friends regret sincerely that his young life could not be spared, and all unite in extending to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters their heartfelt sympathy.—West Bend Pilot.

## Chapel Fund of Lawrence College Completed

Amid ringing bells, shouts of the college students, and speeches by the professors and prominent citizens of Appleton, Lawrence College completed Friday night its local campaign for \$125,000 for a new chapel. The total amount raised was \$126,454. In addition, \$10,000 was raised for a pipe organ for the new building, making a grand total of \$136,454. This campaign is a part of a larger movement for a half million dollars which the college has inaugurated, and which must be completed by March 1 of next year. President Samuel Plantz announced that half of this amount has been raised since June of last year, leaving still \$250,000 to be collected within the coming year. Work on the new chapel will be started as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring, and it is expected that the building will be completed by the beginning of the new year.

—John F. Armstrong, former city clerk of Sheboygan, and well known traveling salesman, was adjudged bankrupt on Wednesday in the U. S. court at Milwaukee. The first meeting of his creditors has been set for March 7 at ten o'clock at the office of A. C. Prescott, referee in this city.—Sheboygan Falls.

## LOMIRA MERCHANT CALLED BY DEATH

Henry Grantman Passes Away Tuesday. Heart Disease the Cause of Death

Henry Grantman, one of the leading merchants of Lomira, and a man who is well known through Fond du Lac county, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening of heart failure, after an illness of two years duration.

Mr. Grantman was born in Indiana July 8, 1860 and came with his parents to Ashford, Fond du Lac county, in early youth. In 1884 he married Miss Julia Steiner. Mr. and Mrs. Grantman lived on a farm in the town of Byron for thirteen years. They then moved to Eden where Mr. Grantman owned a general store for several years. He then came to Lomira, where he owned a general store, elevator and potato warehouse. He sold the store last summer to Wolf & Jagow.

Mr. Grantman is survived by a widow and eight children, Mrs. Wm. Abe, Sister Bay, Anna, Clara, Alma, Lillian, Henry, John and Harold at home; four sisters, Mrs. Wm. Voight and Mrs. Fred Waage Lomira; Mrs. Wm. Wray, Mrs. Milwaukee Corners; and two brothers, Fred and Wm. Grantman, Lomira.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and from Salem Evangelical church at 2:30. The Rev. Wm. G. Reichert and L. F. Kieckhefer of Fond du Lac officiated. Burial was held at Elwood Corners in the cemetery adjoining the Ebenezer Evangelical church.

## Special Train to Carry Badgers to Inauguration

Wisconsin's delegation to the Wilson inaugural next Monday will travel to Washington by special train, but will return as the members please, a number intending to make side trips and to spend some time in the east.

Reservations for the special train which will leave the North-Western station in Milwaukee Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock have been made by the following residents in the state:

National Committeeman and Mrs. Joseph Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Burr, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hozan, Judge Thomas Delaney, Green Bay State Chairman Otto A. La Budde, Elkhart Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schmidt, Kewaskum; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lyons, Colby; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nash, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Crosby, Rhinelander; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Herzog, Racine; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCoy, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keeley, Hudson; Secretary Joseph S. Giudice, C. D. Storch, Schleisingerville; James Gorman, Kenosha; Verne Ruland, Eagle River; Jacob Riederich, Cedarburg.

Reservations for Milwaukeeans have been made by United States Dist. Atty. Arthur Sawyer, divided States Marshal Samuel Randolph, Thomas J. Fleming, William H. Timlin, Roland B. Schmitt, James Kerwin, Otto H. Gaedke, Alfred A. Miller, and Jacob Litza and party.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Schmidt left on Saturday for Milwaukee where they will leave for Washington D. C. to attend the Wilson inauguration on Monday, after which they will visit in New York and other places of interest before returning home.

## List of Petit Jurors

Following is a list of jurors drawn for the March term of circuit court:

Oscar Theil	Schleisingerville
Harvey Abright	Farmington
John Theisen	Farmington
Frank Woldt	Hartford Town
Nic. Gebhard	Addison
W. A. Schultz	Hartford City
Anton Berres	Barton
John Holowack	Hartford City
B. C. Kocher	Hartford City
John Schoetzel	German town
Ja. of Schlosser	Kewaskum Village
Henry Heppie Jr.	Polk
Henry Lajien	Hartford Town
Henry Radke	Elm
Herbert Schroeder	Trenton
Frank Kahut	West Bend Town
George Ebeling	Richfield
Adam Spuehler	Polk
Anton Weinreich	Farmington
John Weckmueller	Polk
Albert Klumb	German town
Art. Schacht	Farmington
Patrick Foley	Farmington
A. P. Weber	German town
Albert Brett	Trenton
German Schloemer	Barton
Chas. Bromser	Kewaskum Town
Wm. Brown	German town
Henry Nagel	West Bend City
Jacob Wolf	Addison
Wm. Schultz	Kewaskum Village
George Koelsch	Polk
Fred Schaefer	Kewaskum Town
Heem. Grueschel	Farmington
Walter Puffer	West Bend Town
George Sherman	Addison

—Dr. A. H. Little of Milwaukee was convicted there last Monday, of manlaughter in the second degree, in connection with the death of Martha Dannies, of Random Lake, on Dec. 6th. The sentence, as imposed, will mean a term of from four to seven years in Waukegan. He has applied for a new trial.



# PRESIDENT ASKS POWER TO GUARD RIGHTS OF U. S.

Declares Diplomatic Means Have Failed to Safeguard American Interests.

## FORCED TO ARMED NEUTRALITY

Requests Congress to Grant Power to Arm American Merchant Vessels and to Use Armed Forces of the Nation to Defend Rights of United States Citizens.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Wilson delivered an address before a joint session of congress yesterday. He declared that diplomatic means had failed to safeguard American interests and that all that is left now is to adopt an attitude of armed neutrality. He specifically asked that he be given authority to arm American merchant vessels.

The president's address was as follows: "Gentlemen of the Congress: I have again asked the privilege of addressing you because we are moving through critical times during which it seems to me to be my duty to keep in close touch with the houses of congress, so that neither counsel nor action shall run at cross-purposes between us.

"On the third of February I officially informed you of the sudden and unexpected action of the imperial German government in declaring its intention to disregard the promises it had made to this government in April last and undertake immediate submarine operations against all commerce, whether belligerents or neutrals, that should seek to approach Great Britain and Ireland, the Atlantic coasts of Europe, or the harbors of the eastern Mediterranean, and to conduct those operations without regard to the established restrictions of international practice, without regard to any considerations of humanity even which might interfere with their object. That policy was, forthwith put into practice. It has now been in active execution for nearly four weeks.

All Commerce Suffering. "Its practical results are not yet fully disclosed. The commerce of other neutral nations is suffering severely, but not, perhaps, very much more severely than it was already suffering before the first of February, when the new policy of the imperial government was put into operation. We have asked the co-operation of other neutral governments to prevent these depredations, but so far none of them has thought it wise to join us in any common course of action.

"Our own commerce has suffered, is suffering, rather in apprehension than in fact, rather because so many of our ships are timidly keeping to their home ports than because American ships have sunk.

"Two American vessels have been sunk, the Housatonic and the Lyman M. Law. "The case of the Housatonic, which was carrying foodstuffs to a London firm, was essentially like the case of the Frye, in which, it will be recalled, the German government admitted its liability for damages, and the lives of the crew, as in the case of the Frye, were safeguarded with reasonable care.

"The case of the Law, which was carrying lemon-box staves to Palermo, disclosed a ruthlessness of method which deserves grave condemnation, but was accompanied by no circumstances which might not have been expected at any time in connection with the use of the submarine against merchantmen as the German government has used it.

"In summing up, therefore, the situation we find ourselves in with regard to the actual conduct of the German submarine warfare against commerce and its effects upon our own ships and people is substantially the same that it was when I addressed you on the third of February, except for the tying up of our shipping in our own ports because of the unwillingness of our shipowners to risk their vessels at sea without insurance or adequate protection, and the very serious congestion of our commerce which has resulted, a congestion which is growing rapidly more and more serious every day.

"This in itself might presently accomplish, in effect, what the new German submarine orders were meant to accomplish, so far as we are concerned.

"We can only say, therefore, that the overt act which I have ventured to hope the German commanders would in fact avoid has not occurred.

Some Alarming Signs. "But while this is happily true, it must be admitted that there have been certain additional indications and expressions of purpose on the part of the German press and the German authorities which have increased rather than lessened the impression that, if our ships and our people are spared it will be because of fortunate circumstances or because the commanders of the German submarines which they may happen to encounter exercise an unexpected discretion and restraint rather than because of the instructions under which those commanders are acting.

"It would be foolish to deny that the

situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers. No thoughtful man can fail to see that the necessity of definite action may come at any time, if we are in fact, and not in word, merely, ready to defend our elementary rights as a neutral nation. It would be most imprudent to be unprepared.

"I cannot in such circumstances be unmindful of the fact that the expiration term of the present congress is immediately at hand and that it would in all likelihood require an unusual length of time to assemble and organize the congress which is to succeed it.

"I feel that I ought, in view of that fact, to obtain from you full and immediate assurance of the authority which I may need at any moment to exercise.

"No doubt I already possess that authority without special warrant of law by the plain implication of my constitutional duties and powers; but I prefer, in the present circumstances, not to act upon general implication. I wish to feel that the authority and the power of the congress are behind me in whatever it may become necessary for me to do.

Must Act Together. "We are jointly the servants of the people and must act together and in their spirit, so far as we can divine and interpret it. No one doubts that it is our duty to do so.

"We must defend our commerce and the lives of the people in the midst of the present trying circumstances, with discretion but with clear and steadfast purpose. Only the method and the extent remain to be chosen upon the occasion, if occasion should indeed arise.

"Since it has unhappily proved impossible to safeguard our neutral rights by diplomatic means against the unwarranted infringements they are suffering at the hands of Germany, there may be no recourse but to armed neutrality, which we shall know how to maintain and for which there is abundant American precedent.

Hopes to Avoid War. "It is devoutly to be hoped that it will not be necessary to put armed force anywhere into action. The American people do not desire it, and our desire is not different from theirs. I am sure that they will understand the spirit in which I am acting, the purpose I hold nearest my heart and would wish to exhibit in everything I do.

"I am anxious that the people of the nations at war also should understand and not mistrust us. I hope that I need give no further proofs and assurances than I have already given throughout nearly three years of anxious patience that I am the friend of peace and mean to preserve it for America so long as I am able.

"I am not now proposing or contemplating war or any steps that need lead to it. I merely request that you will accord me by your own vote and definite bestowal the means and authority to safeguard in practice the right of a great people who are at peace and who are desirous of exercising none but the rights of peace to follow the pursuits of peace in quietness and good will—rights recognized time out of mind by all the civilized nations of the world.

War Only for Willful Act. "No course of my choosing or of theirs will lead to war. War can come only by the willful acts and aggressions of others.

"I believe that the people will be willing to trust me to act with restraint, with prudence and in the true spirit of animity and good faith that they have themselves displayed throughout these trying months, and it is in that belief that I request that you will authorize me to supply our merchant ships with defensive arms, should that become necessary, and with the means of using them, and to employ any other instrumentalities or methods that may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas.

"I request also that you will grant me at the same time, along with the powers I ask, a sufficient credit to enable me to provide adequate means of protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risks.

Speaks for Human Rights. "I have spoken of our commerce and of the legitimate errands of our people on the seas, but you will not be misled as to my main thought, the thought that lies beneath these phrases and gives them dignity and weight. It is not of material interests merely that we are thinking. It is, rather, of fundamental human rights, chief of all the right of life itself.

"I am thinking not only of rights of Americans to go and come about their proper business by way of the sea, but also of something much deeper, much more fundamental than that. I am thinking of those rights of humanity without which there is no civilization. My theme is of those great principles of compassion and of protection which mankind has sought to throw about human lives, the lives of non-combatants, the lives of men who are peacefully at work keeping the industrial processes of the world quick and vital, the lives of women and children and of those who supply the labor which ministers to their sustenance.

"We are speaking of no selfish material rights, but of rights which our hearts support and whose foundation is that righteous passion for justice upon which all law, all structures alike of family, of state and of mankind may rest, as upon the ultimate base of our existence and our liberty.

"I cannot imagine a man with American principles at his heart hesitating to defend these things."

## ANSWERING THE ROLL CALL



## CARS RUSHED WEST SEES U-BOAT PERIL

HIGH PRICES CAUSE THE PRESIDENT TO ACT.

Interstate Commerce Commission Attempts to Break Congestion on the Eastern Railroads.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson is determined that there shall be ample food for the people at reasonable prices.

This likewise is the determination of congress. The seriousness of the situation is appreciated both at the White House and the capitol. Lack of food and the high cost of food already are responsible for riots at several points. The administration and congress propose to take measures to prevent this situation from becoming dangerous.

The president is pressing the interstate commerce commission to see that ample car facilities shall be provided for the transportation of necessities of life. The commission in turn is pressing the railroads, which are as active as possible under the circumstances.

In response to the demand for action, the interstate commerce commission caused many empty freight cars to be rushed west at express-train speed for use in moving needed provisions to points at which there is serious scarcity. They said the acute stage of the shortage had passed. Officials of both the railroads and the commission expressed the conviction that the acute stage of the shortage had passed and that steady improvement in the situation would continue. At no time, it was said, had conditions reached the acuteness of the tieup a year ago.

## ARMY BILL WINS IN HOUSE

Amendment Which Proposed Compulsory Military Training Is Defeated.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Appropriating more than \$250,000,000, the house on Thursday passed the army bill. There was no roll call. Representative Caldwell of New York proposed an amendment for compulsory military training, but Chairman Dent of the committee defeated it by a point of order. The \$4,000,000 appropriation for uniforms and equipment of the troops was increased by \$3,000,000 for a reserve supply for the National Guard.

## GERMANS FREE U. S. TARS

Berlin Yields to Demands Made by United States, Says Dispatch From Berlin.

Amsterdam, Feb. 24.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says that the American sailors who were taken to Germany on the steamer Yarrowdale have been released. The Americans were released, the dispatch says, after the German government had been informed officially that German ships in America had not been confiscated and that their crews had not been interned.

## \$8,000 Stolen From Mail

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 23.—Postal inspectors are searching for clues to the identity of the thief who took a sack of registered mail from the mail transfer office at the Santa Fe railway station here Tuesday night. According to unofficial statements, the sack contained at least \$8,000 in currency. One report put the amount at \$20,000.

## Fisher Sued for Divorce

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 27.—Harry C. Fisher, better known as "Bud" Fisher, was made defendant in an action in the New York supreme court for a divorce brought by Pauline Margaret Fisher.

## Schumann-Heinke Is Injured

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heinke, contralto, was injured in an automobile accident here. It was announced that the singer would not be able to fill any engagements for a year.

## BRITISH PREMIER ADMITS BRITAIN FEELS GERMANY'S BLOWS

Tells House of Commons Allies' Cause Is Hanging in Balance Because of Havoc.

London, Feb. 26.—England is feeling sharply the blows of Germany's submarine fleet. This was made plain by Premier Lloyd-George in the house of commons when he delivered his heralded speech on the necessity to restrict imports.

The submarine must be hunted from the deep, the premier declared. There is no surer way to victory. He pointed out the need of tonnage to supply the needs of the civil and military action, and declared that the situation calls for the gravest measures.

The premier declared that the government hopes to deal effectively with the submarine menace despite the difficulties in the way of hunting down underwater boats, and said that enormous sacrifices are necessary from the British public, as the government proposes to dispense with all non-essential importations to save tonnage.

This was the first time that it has been officially admitted that the German submarine war is crippling the British government. "The gravest kind of measures are necessary in this situation," declared the premier. "The government is hopeful of dealing effectively with this matter, but we should be guilty of the worst kind of folly if we rested tranquilly upon the realization of that hope. We have to face action and we have to deal ruthlessly and promptly with the tonnage question."

The premier said that more than 1,000,000 tons of British shipping has been assigned to France. The stocks of food in Great Britain are lower than they ever have been before, Mr. Lloyd-George said. It is essential for the life of the nation, he declared, that every possible effort be made to increase home production.

## CUBAN TROOPS TAKE TOWN

Rebels Defeated at Camaquey and at Loma—Fifteen Killed and 118 Wounded.

Havana, Feb. 27.—Government troops have captured Camaquey, it is announced officially. The rebels fled after offering slight resistance. It is reported from Santa Clara that heavy fighting at Loma del Grillo resulted in the defeat of rebel forces under Gerardo Machado and Sanchez del Portal. The battle lasted less than an hour. The rebels lost 15 killed and 118 wounded. Del Portal is reported to have been wounded. He was liberal candidate for the governorship of Santa Clara. The government troops lost one killed and seven wounded. Colonel Betancourt is marching on Santiago.

## INDIANA WOMEN WILL VOTE

Suffrage Measure Passed by Both Houses of the Legislature—Now Goes to the Governor.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—The house of representatives on Thursday passed the Maston woman suffrage bill by a vote of 67 yeas to 24 noes. The bill has already passed the senate and it now goes to the governor for his signature.

## 14 Die in French Airship

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Fourteen men were killed by the destruction of the French airship brought down by the German defensive fire. It fell in flames near Waelferdingen, west of Saargemund (in Lorraine).

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San Jose, Cal., Feb. 28.—Two lives were claimed as a result of a storm which inundated thousands of acres and forced 200 families from flooded homes here. Alvin Huber, aged fifteen years, was drowned.

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New York, Feb. 28.—The American bark Galena, arriving here from Rouen, reported that she was fired on by a German submarine in the English channel. The submarine was driven off by two British destroyers.

## Kentucky's \$1,000,000 Fire

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 28.—Damage aggregating more than \$1,000,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the elevators here of the Kentucky Public Elevator company and destroyed or damaged 75 freight cars.

## TWO AMERICANS DIE GERMANS FALL BACK

CHICAGOAN AND DAUGHTER PERISH WHEN U-BOAT SINKS LINER LACONIA.

## ATTACKED DURING THE NIGHT

Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy Are Victims of Kaiser's Submarine War—267 Survivors Are Landed at Queenstown.

Queenstown, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy, wife and daughter of Dr. Albert H. Hoy, formerly of Chicago but now of London, are missing and are believed to have been lost when the Cunard liner Laconia was torpedoed and sunk late last night off the coast of Ireland. A dispatch received in this city at a late hour says that Mrs. and Miss Hoy, who were coming back to England after a visit to their old home in Chicago, were drowned by the swamping of a boat.

Of the 261 passengers and members of the crew on board the vessel, seven besides Mrs. and Miss Hoy, are reported missing, but it is not known definitely whether any of these is an American.

A steamer bringing 267 survivors arrived here late Monday night. They were picked up in eight boats.

Among the American passengers not brought here by this boat are Mrs. and Miss Hoy, and there is grave reason to believe that they have been drowned.

Fifteen survivors were landed at a lonely spot at Hantry Head, and preparations are being made here for the reception of seven hospital cases.

Among the American survivors is Rev. Father Wareing of Baltimore. He was in a thoroughly exhausted condition when brought ashore.

Rev. Father Wall, another survivor, said his experience was a terrible one for an invalid such as he was. He spent part of the time rowing the boat and part of the time attending to his fellow survivors.

The Laconia was torpedoed in comparatively calm weather. She first was struck near the stern, and later a second torpedo was sent into her and she took a violent list to the starboard.

With considerable difficulty the lifeboats were gotten away, but no panic whatever took place among the passengers, and the action of the officers and crew was admirable.

The Laconia was one of the largest vessels of the Cunard fleet and the largest thus far sunk since the new German submarine warfare was commenced. She registered 18,099 tons gross and was 600 feet long, 71 feet beam and 40 feet deep. She was built in 1911.

Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, telegraphed the American embassy here:

"Cunarder Laconia torpedoed. Two hundred and seventy-eight survivors landed. Details lacking, but known some missing, one dead."

It is stated authentically that the Laconia was torpedoed without warning.

The Central News says it is feared the large amount of mail which the Laconia was bringing from America has been lost.

Washington, Feb. 28.—In the absence of official information expected hourly, from Consul Frost, no official would venture an opinion on the outcome of the sinking beyond saying that it would gravely complicate the already critical situation with Germany.

Whether it may prove to be the "overt act" will depend entirely on the actual facts, expected soon.

New York, Feb. 28.—Twenty-six Americans, six of whom were cabin passengers, and twenty paid members of the crew, were on board the Cunard liner Laconia, from New York February 18 for Liverpool, with 75 passengers and a crew of 216, when the vessel was sunk by a German submarine Sunday night.

The names of the American passengers are as follows:

Floyd P. Gibbons of the Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. F. E. Harris, wife of Lieut. Col. Frank E. Harris, United States Coast artillery corps, stationed at Fort Dupont, near Philadelphia.

Arthur T. Kirby, Bainbridge, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary E. Hoy, Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Hoy, Chicago.

Rev. James Wareing of Baltimore.

The Americans among the crew were signed here to take the places of others whose terms of service had expired or who had failed to appear when the ship was ready to sail.

No steerage passengers were on board the ship, and those not American were mostly English or Canadians.

The Laconia carried a mixed cargo of about 8,000 tons, which included 1,000 bars of silver and a quantity of specie, and was valued roughly at \$2,000,000.

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## RETREAT MADE DURING FOG

Kaiser Forces Desert Poets Which They Defended Since Greatest French Battle—English Plan Advance on Bapaume.

British Headquarters in France, Feb. 27.—On one portion of the British front at least, the war on Sunday became a war of movement.

Under cover of a heavy fog and mist, the Germans carried out the greatest retreat they have made on the western front in the last two years.

The British have swept into possession of Pys, Serre, Miraumont and Petit Miraumont, including the famous Butte de Warlencourt, which has been the scene of some of the fiercest fighting of the war, and in places is deep with the bones of dead men.

The German retreat is estimated at a depth of three miles at some points.

The British expect to be in a position to force the evacuation of Bapaume, which has been the key to the German position since the beginning of the battle of the Somme.

The points which already have fallen into the British hands have stood out in the history of the fighting on this front and were most stubbornly defended. Only a week ago, when the British attacked on a two-mile front east and south of Miraumont and Pys, the German resistance was bitter and the high ground desired was won only after desperate hand-to-hand encounters and the taking of more than 800 Germans prisoner.

The British had been waiting for a clearing of the foggy weather before pressing the advance, but meantime it is apparent that the German high command decided to retire without any further fighting to stronger positions prepared well to the rear.

Friday night fires were observed in the German front-line trenches. They were only dimly visible through the thick mist of the particularly black night, but it was discovered that the flames issued from burning German dugouts.

Patrols sent forward reported the evacuation of the German outposts. Similar reports came from north of the Ancre, and by nightfall Saturday the British had established themselves in Petite Miraumont and advanced till along the line, meeting only with slight resistance here and there.

On Sunday the British patrol pressed forward, keeping in close contact with the Germans, who had retreated a further 2,000 yards during the night. Thus the way was opened to ground which for months had been contested.

There were bursts of stiff resistance from German obstructing parties which had been scattered in the rear of the retiring columns. A big mine was exploded in the main street of Miraumont just before the British advance patrols entered.

## U. S. MAN VICTIM OF U-BOAT

R. A. Haden, American Missionary, Dies Following Attack on French Liner Athos.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary situated at Foochow, China, lost his life when the French liner Athos was destroyed by a submarine 210 miles east of Malta on February 17. Consul Kehlinger at Malta cabled a report of Haden's death to the state department on Friday and said that the missionary's address was given as in care of the Presbyterian mission board at Nashville, Tenn.

The nationality of the submarine was not given.

Consul Kehlinger said the Athos was carrying troops and may have been a transport. No steps can be taken until this fact is definitely determined. This government probably will have no cause for action if such is the case.

## 27 FALL IN MEXICAN FIGHT

Seventeen Carranzistas Killed in Battle With Villistas Near Ojinaga.

Presidio, Tex., Feb. 27.—In a battle between troops from the Carranza garrison at Ojinaga and Villa forces 30 miles west of Ojinaga 17 of the Carranza force were killed and many wounded, while the Villa force left ten dead on the field, according to word brought here by Mexicans who witnessed the battle. Re-enforcements from the Ojinaga garrison were rushed to the scene and another battle is expected. It is believed here that the battle was preliminary to an attack by Villa forces on Ojinaga.

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HEART of the SUNSET @ REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.



MRS. AUSTIN IS ACCUSED BY HER DRUNKEN HUSBAND OF BEING TOO FRIENDLY WITH THE STATE RANGERS.

Mrs. Alaire Austin, a handsome young matron, mistress of Las Palmas ranch, gets lost in the Texas desert and after an all-day struggle wanders into the little camp of David Law, a range officer hunting a Mexican murderer.

CHAPTER IV. At Las Palmas.

Although the lower counties of southwest Texas are flat and badly watered, they possess a rich soil. They are favored, too, by a kindly climate, subtropic in its mildness. The Rio Grande, jaundiced, erratic as an invalid, wrings its saffron blood from the clay bluffs and gravel canyons of the hill country, but near its estuary winds quietly through a low coastal plain which the very impurities of that blood have enriched.

Railroads are so scarce along this division of the border that to travel from Brownsville north along the international line one must, for several hundred miles, avail oneself of horses, mules or motorcars, since rail transportation is almost lacking. And on his way the traveler will traverse whole counties where the houses are jacals, where English is a foreign tongue, and where peons plow their fields with crooked sticks as did the ancient Egyptians.

That part of the state which lies below the Nueces river was for a time disputed territory, and long after Texans had given their lives to drive the eagle of Mexico across the Rio Grande much of it remained a forbidden land. Even today it is alien. It is a part of our Southland, but a South different to any other that we have. Within it there are no blacks, and yet the whites number but one in twenty. The rest are swarthy, black-haired men who speak the Spanish tongue and whose citizenship is mostly a matter of form.

The stockmen, pushing ahead of the nesters and the tillers of the soil, were the first to invade the lower Rio Grande, and among these "Old Ed" Austin was a pioneer. Like the other cattle barons, he was hungry for land and took it where or how he could. Those were crude old days; the pioneers who pushed their herds into the far pastures were lawless fellows, ruthless, acquisitive, mastered by the empire-builder's urge for acres and still more acres.

As other ranches grew under the hands of such unregenerate owners, so also under "Old Ed" Austin's management did Las Palmas increase and prosper. It comprised an expanse of rich river-land backed by miles of range where "Box A" cattle lived and bred. In his later years when the old man handed Las Palmas to his son, "Young Ed," as a wedding gift, the ranch was known far and wide for its size and richness. Las Palmas had changed greatly since Austin, senior, painfully scrawled his slanting signature to the deed. It was a different ranch now to what the old man had known; indeed, it was doubtful if he would have recognized it, for even the house was new.

Alaire had some such thought in mind as she rode up to the gate on the afternoon following her departure from the water hole, and she felt a thrill of pride at the acres of sprouting corn, the dense green field of alfalfa so nicely fitted between their fences. They were like clean, green squares of matting spread for the feet of summer.

solitary state, presiding over an empty table. Tonight, Ed was at home. It was with a grave preoccupation that she made herself ready to meet him. In the dining room, Ed acknowledged his wife's entrance with a careless nod, but did not trouble to remove his hands from his pockets. As he seated himself heavily at the table and with unsteady fingers shook the folds from his napkin, he said: "You stayed longer than you intended. Um-m—you were gone three days, weren't you?"

"Four days," Alaire told him, realizing with a little inward start how very far apart she and Ed had drifted. She looked at him curiously for an instant, wondering if he really could be her husband, or—if he were not some peculiarly disagreeable stranger.

Ed had been a handsome boy, but he was growing fat from drink and soft from idleness; his face was too full, his eyes too sluggish; and there was an unhealthy redness in his cheeks. In contrast to his wife's semi-formal dress, he was unkempt—unshaven and soiled. His preparations for dinner this evening had been characteristically simple; he had drunk three dry cocktails and flung his sombrero into a corner.

"I've been busy while you were gone," he announced. "Been down to the pump house every day laying that now lute. It was a nasty job, too. I had Morales barbecue a cabrito for my lunch, and it was good, but I'm hungry again." Austin attacked his meal with an enthusiasm strange in him. He was a heavy and a constant drinker at all times. What little exercise he took was upon the back of a horse, and as no one knew better than his wife, the physical powers he once had were rapidly deteriorating.

By and by he inquired, vaguely: "Let's see. . . . Where did you go this time?"

"I went up to look over the Ignacio tract."

"Oh, yes. Think you'll lease it?"

"I don't know. I must find some place for those La Feria cattle."

Austin shook his head. "Better leave 'em where they are, until the rebels take that country. I stand mighty well with them."

"That's the trouble," Alaire told him. "You stand too well—a well that I want to get my stock out of federal territory as soon as possible."

Ed shrugged carelessly. "Suit yourself; they're your cows."

The meal went on with a desultory flow of small talk, during which the husband indulged his thirst freely. Alaire told him about the accident to her horse and the unpleasant ordeal she had suffered in the mesquite.

"Lucky you found somebody at the water hole," Ed commented. "Who was this ranger? Never heard of the fellow," he commented on the name.

"The rangers are nothing like they used to be."

"This fellow would do credit to any organization," Alaire described how expeditiously Law had made his

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The Way. Bystander—"I suppose you would like to take a ride without worrying about tires and the like?" Motorist (fixing a puncture)—"You bet I would." Bystander—"Well, here's a car ticket."—Chaparral.

Who Was This Ranger? arrest and handled his man, her husband showed interest.

"Nicolas Anto, eh?" said he, "Who was his companero?"

"Panfilo Sanchez."

Ed started. "That's strange! They must have met accidentally."

"So they both declared. Why did you let Panfilo go?"

"We didn't need him here, and he was too good a man to lose, so—" Ed found his wife's eyes fixed upon him, and dropped his own. "I knew you were short-handed at La Feria. It was an interval of silence, then Ed

exclaimed, testily. "What are you looking at?" "I wondered what you'd say."

"Ed? Can't I fire a man without a long-winded explanation? Just because I've let you run things to suit yourself—"

"Wait! We had our understanding." Alaire's voice was low and vibrant. "It was my payment for living with you, and you know it. You gave me the reins to Las Palmas so that I'd have something to do, something to live for and think about, except—your actions. The ranch has doubled in value, every penny is accounted for, and you have more money to spend on yourself than ever before. You have no reason to complain."

Adstin crushed his napkin into a ball and flung it from him; with a scowl he shoved himself back from the table. "It was an idiotic arrangement, just the same. I agreed because I was sick. Dad thought I was all shot to pieces. But I'm all right now and able to run my own business."

"Nevertheless, it was a bargain, and it will stand. If your father were alive he'd make you live up to it."

"You talk as if I were a child," shouted her husband; and his plump face was apoplectic with rage. "The title is in my name. How could he make me do anything?"

"Nobody could force you," his wife said, quietly. "You are still enough of a man to keep your word, I believe, so long as I observe my part of our bargain."

Ed, slightly mollified, agreed. "Of course I am; I never wavered. But I won't be treated as an incompetent, and I'm tired of these eternal wrangles and fangles."

"You have wavered."

"Ed?" Austin frowned belligerently. "You agreed to go away when you felt your appetite coming on, and you promised to live clean, at least around home."

"Well?"

Alaire went on in a lifeless tone that covered the seething emotions within her. "I never inquire into your actions at San Antonio or other large cities, although of course I have ears and I can't help hearing about them; but these border towns are home to us, and people know me. I won't be humiliated more than I am; public pity is hard enough to bear. I've about reached the breaking point."

"Indeed?" Austin leaned forward, his eyes inflamed. His tone was raised, heedless of possible eavesdroppers. "Then why don't you end it? Why don't you divorce me? I never see anything of you. You have your part of the house and I have mine; all we share in common is meal hours, and—and a mail address."

Alaire turned upon him eyes dark with misery. "You know why I don't divorce you. No, Ed, you're going to live out our agreement, and these Brownsville episodes are going to cease." Her lips whitened. "So are your visits to the pumping station."

"What do you mean by that?"

"You transferred Panfilo because he was growing jealous of you and Rosa."

Ed burst into sudden laughter. "There's no harm in a little flirtation. Rosa's a pretty girl."

His wife uttered a breathless, smothered exclamation; her hands, as they lay on the table cloth, were tightly clenched. "She's your tenant—almost your servant. What kind of a man are you? Haven't you any decency left?"

"Say! Go easy! I guess I'm no different to most men." Austin's unpleasant laughter had been succeeded by a still more unpleasant scowl. "I've had to do something. It's dead enough around here."

"You must stop going there."

"Humph! I notice you go where you please. Rosa and I never spent a night together in the chaparral—"

"Ed!" Alaire's exclamation was like the snap of a whip. She rose and faced her husband, quivering as if the lash had stung her flesh.

"That went home, eh? Well, I'm no fool! I've seen something of the world, and I've found that women are about like men. I'd like to have a look at this David Law, this gunman, this Handsome Harry who waits at water holes for ladies in distress." Ed ignored his wife's outburst and, continued, mockingly: "I'll bet he's all that's manly and splendid, everything that I'm not."

"You'd—better stop," gasped the woman. "I can't stand everything."

"So? Well, neither can I."

"After—this, I think you'd better go to San Antonio. Maybe I'll forget before you come back."

To this "Young Ed" agreed quickly enough. "Good!" said he. "That suits me. I'll at least get a little peace at my club." He glowered after his wife as she left the room. Then, still scowling, he lurched out to the gallery where the breeze was blowing, and flung himself into a chair.

Ed's marriage to Alaire had been inevitable. They had been playmates, and their parents had considered the union a consummation of their own lifelong friendship. Upon her mother's death Alaire had been sent abroad, and there she remained while "Young Ed" attended an eastern college. For any child the experience would have been a lonesome one, and through it the motherless Texas girl had grown into an imaginative, sentimental person, living in a make-believe world, peopled for the most part, with the best-remembered figures of romance and fiction. There were, of course, some few flesh-and-blood heroes among the rest, and of these the finest and the noblest had been "Young Ed" Austin.

When she came home to marry, Alaire was still very much of a child, and he still considered Ed her knight,

as for him, he was captivated by this splendid, handsome girl, whom he remembered only as a shy, red-headed little comrade.

As Las Palmas had been the elder Austin's wedding gift to his son, so Alaire's dowry from her father had been La Feria, a grant of lands across the Rio Grande beyond the twenty-league belt by which Mexico fatuously strives to guard her border. And to Las Palmas had come the bride and groom to live, to love and to rear their children.

But rarely has there been a shorter honeymoon, seldom a swifter awakening. Within six months "Young Ed" had killed his wife's love and had himself become an alcoholic. Other vices so multiplied that what few virtues the young man had inherited were soon choked. To the bride the truth had come as a stunning tragedy. The wreck of her hopes and glad imaginings left her sick, bewildered, in the face of "the thing that couldn't."

Nor had the effect of this transformation in "Young Ed" been any less painful to his father. When the truth

She Rose and Faced Her Husband. was borne in upon him unmistakably, and the girl-wife remained firm in her refusal to divorce her husband, the understanding had been reached by which the management of Las Palmas was placed absolutely in her hands.

Of course the truth became public, as it always does. "Young Ed" Austin's life became a scorn and a hissing among his neighbors. They were not unduly fastidious, these neighbors, and they knew that hot blood requires more than a generation to cool, but everything Ed did outraged them. In trying to show their sympathy for his wife they succeeded in wounding her more deeply, and Alaire withdrew into herself. She had changed. The alteration reached to the very bone and marrow of her being. At first the general pity had wounded her, then it had offended, and finally angered her. That people should notice her affliction, particularly when she strove so desperately to hide it, seemed the height of insolence.

The management of Las Palmas was almost her only relief. Having sprung from a family of ranchers, the work came easy, and she grew to like it—as well as she could like anything with that ever-present pain in her breast. Las Palmas had prospered to admiration, and La Feria would have prospered equally had it not been for the armed unrest of the country across the border. No finer stock than the "Box A" was to be found anywhere. But Alaire had not confined her efforts to cattle; she had improved the breed of "Box A" horses, too, and had in hand with this work she had carried on a series of agricultural experiments. For instance, she had started a grove of paper-shelled pecans, which was soon due to bear; the ranchohouse and its clump of palms was all but hidden by a forest of strange trees, which were reported to ripen everything from mothballs to bicycle tires. Blaise Jones was perhaps responsible for this report, for Alaire had shown him several thousand eucalyptus saplings and some ornamental rubber plants.

"That Miz Austin is a money-making piece of furniture," he once told his daughter Paloma. "I'm no mechanical caddy—I count mostly on my fingers—but her and me calculated the profits on them eucher—what's their name trees?—and it gave me a splittin' headache. She'll be a drug queen, sure."

"Why don't you follow her example?" asked Paloma. "We have plenty of land."

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"Oh, mumm," sighed the maid, "it was grand! She sung just as if she was galling!"

The Way. Bystander—"I suppose you would like to take a ride without worrying about tires and the like?" Motorist (fixing a puncture)—"You bet I would." Bystander—"Well, here's a car ticket."—Chaparral.

Who Was This Ranger? arrest and handled his man, her husband showed interest.

"Nicolas Anto, eh?" said he, "Who was his companero?"

"Panfilo Sanchez."

Ed started. "That's strange! They must have met accidentally."

"So they both declared. Why did you let Panfilo go?"

"We didn't need him here, and he was too good a man to lose, so—" Ed found his wife's eyes fixed upon him, and dropped his own. "I knew you were short-handed at La Feria. It was an interval of silence, then Ed

MARKETS

Milwaukee, Feb. 28, 1917.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 40c; prints, 41c; firsts, 33c@39c; seconds, 33c@35c; process, 30c@31c; dairy, fancy, 36c@37c.

Cheese—American, full cream twins, 21c@22c; daisies, 22c@22 1/2c; Young Americas, 22c@22 1/2c; longhorns, 22c@22 1/2c; limburger, fancy, 2 lbs., 24c@24 1/2c; brick, fancy, 20c@21c.

Eggs—Current, receipts, fresh as to quality, 36c@39c; dirties, 28c@30c; checks and cracks, 26c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, fancy 20c@25c; roosters, old 12c; fancy springers, 20c@21c.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.85@1.88; No. 2 northern, 1.81@1.85; No. 3 northern, 1.50@1.75; No. 2 hard, 1.82@1.86.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.01@1.01 1/4. Oats—No. 3 white, 58c@59c; standard, 59c@60c; No. 4, white, 58c@59c.

Rye—No. 3, 1.25@1.26; No. 4, 1.21@1.25; rejected, 1.14@1.15.

Hay—No. 2, 1.47@1.49; No. 3, 1.44@1.48.

Hay—Choice timothy, 16.25@16.50; No. 1 timothy, 15.50@16.00; No. 2 timothy, 13.50@14.50; rye straw, 9.00@9.25.

Potatoes—Homegrown or Michigan, out of store, 2.50@2.85.

Pigs—Prime, heavy butchers, 13.05@13.15; fair to prime light, 12.25@12.50; pigs, 9.50@11.00.

Cattle—Steers, 6.75@10.50; feeders, 5.00@6.50; cows, 5.25@7.50; heifers, 5.00@7.50; calves, 10.50@12.00.

Minneapolis, Feb. 28, 1917.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.91@1.94; No. 1 northern, 1.83@1.88; No. 2, northern, 1.79@1.83.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 98c@1.00. Oats—No. 3 white, 54c@56c.

Rye—1.45@1.46. Flax—2.77@2.83.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, Feb. 28, 1917.

May 1917—1.75@1.78; 1.74; 1.74; 1.74. July 1917—1.51; 1.52; 1.51; 1.51. Sept. 1917—1.39; 1.40; 1.39; 1.39.

Corn—May 1917—1.01; 1.01; 1.00; 1.00. July 1917—1.00; 1.00; 1.00; 1.00. Sept. 1917—.84; .85; .84; .84.

Flour—Spring wheat, special brands, in wood, \$3.80 per bbl., hard spring wheat patents, 3c per cent grade, in bag, \$3.40; soft wheat patents, \$3.25 in bag; first clear, \$7.25; in case, second clear, \$6.25@7.25; low grades, \$5.75@6.00; fancy soft winter wheat patents, in bag, \$3.35; standard soft winter wheat patents, \$3.25 in bag; first clear, \$7.00@7.25; in case, second clear, in bag, \$2.25@2.75; pure white rye flour, \$7.50; in bag, pure dark rye, \$7.00 in bag.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$16.50@17.50; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00@16.00; No. 2 timothy, \$14.00@15.00; No. 3 red top and grassy mixed timothy, \$13.00@14.00; light clover mixed, \$14.00@15.00; heavy clover mixed, \$13.00@14.00; alfalfa timothy, \$8.00@9.00; Kansas and Oklahoma choice, \$15.00@16.00; No. 1, \$14.00@15.00; No. 2, \$13.00@14.00; Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, \$9.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 40c; extra firsts, 38c@39c; firsts, 36c@37c; seconds, 32c@33c; packing stocks, 28c@29c; ladies, 28c@29c; process, 31c@32c.

EGGS—Firsts, 37c; ordinary firsts, 35c@36c; miscellaneous lots, cases included, 35c@36c; cases returned, 34c@35c; 40c@41c; checks, 35c@36c; dirties, 34c@35c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 2c; fowls, 15c@16c; spring chickens, 15c@16c; roosters, 15c; ducks, 20c@21c; geese, 16c@17c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 23c@24c; fowls, 15c@16c; springs, 15c@16c; roosters, 15c@16c; ducks, 16c@17c; geese, 15c@16c.

POTATOES—White, Wisconsin, \$2.80@2.90; Minnesota, \$2.90@3.00; western, \$2.90@3.00.

Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 28, 1917.

CATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$10.00@12.25; yearlings, good to choice, \$10.50@11.25; fair to good steers, \$9.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@8.50; fair to good cows, \$6.00@7.25; good to choice heifers, \$7.00@8.00; canners, \$4.50@5.25; cutters, \$3.00@4.00; boloma bulls, \$6.50@7.25; butcher bulls, \$6.00@6.50; good to prime calves, \$11.50@12.25.

HOGS—Prime light butchers, \$12.50@13.10; fair to fancy light, \$12.70@13.05; medium weight butchers, 20c@22.50 lb., \$12.90@13.15; heavy weight butchers, 22c@24.00 lb., \$12.85@13.20; choice heavy packing, \$12.60@12.90; rough heavy packing, \$12.00@12.50; pigs, fair to good, \$10.50@11.50; stags, \$11.00@12.25.

SHEEP—Yearling \$11.50@13.85; fair to choice wethers, \$9.00@12.00; wethers, fair to choice, \$11.00@12.25; western lambs, \$13.50@14.50; feeding lambs, \$13.00@13.50; feeding lambs, \$13.00@13.50; native lambs, \$12.00@14.50.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1917.

CATTLE—Market active, 3c higher; prime steers, \$11.00@11.50; shipping steers, \$8.50@10.75; butcher grades, \$7.00@9.50; heifers, \$6.00@7.75; cows, \$4.00@5.50; bulls, \$5.00; feeders, \$7.00@8.00; milk cows and springers, \$5.00@10.00.

CALVES—Market slow and 6c lower; cull to choice, \$4.75@12.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market slow, 3c lower; choice lambs \$14.50@17.45; cull to fair, \$11.75@14.00; yearlings, \$10.00@13.50; sheep, \$8.00@12.50.

HOGS—Market active, 15c lower; Yorkers, \$12.50@13.50; pigs, \$12.00@12.25; mixed, \$13.50@13.75; heavy, \$13.50@13.75; rough, \$12.00@12.50; stags, \$10.00@11.00.

Amsterdam—The frontier correspondent of the Telegraph says that a strike in the Krupp works at Essen, involving 17,000 workmen has been in progress a fortnight. The men are demanding higher wages and increased food rations.

New York—Gold to the amount of \$25,500,000, arriving by way of Canada and consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co., was deposited at the assay office here. This makes a total of \$66,000,000 received within a week and \$330,000,000 thus far this year.

Washington—Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing was formally appointed commander of the southern department succeeding Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston.

Columbus—Gov. Cox has signed the Reynolds bill, which grants presidential suffrage to Ohio women.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts.

Bright fancies, untroubled memories, noble histories, faithful sayings, treasure houses of precious and restful thoughts, which care cannot disturb, nor pain make gloomy, nor poverty take away from us—house built without hands for our souls to live in—John Ruskin.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

In many small places it is next to impossible to get any variety of fresh meat. Lamb and mutton are high and so are other meats, but the housekeeper who plans her meals is able to make a small piece of meat furnish the meal by cooking it en casserole with vegetables.

A pound of mutton browned, then dredged with flour, water and a quart of shredded carrots added with a small chopped onion and allowed to stew for two or three hours makes a most satisfying dish.

Lima Beans With Roast Pork.—Soak lima beans overnight, then cook in salted water until tender; add bits of cold roast pork, using some of the fat, and pour into a casserole; add a little of the gravy left from the roast, one small finely shredded onion, then cover and simmer until the mixture is well blended.

Bavarian Veal Chops.—Place in a saucepan, six loin chops with a sliced onion, six slices of carrot, two cloves, a few peppercorns, two tablespoonsful of butter and enough boiling water to cover. Cook slowly until the meat is tender. Drain, season well, roll in flour and saute in pork fat until brown. Serve with the vegetable, finely chopped, in a brown sauce with cooked macaroni.

Red Cabbage.—Wash and shred fine one head of red cabbage. Put in a deep skillet a spoonful of drippings and a shredded onion, when the onion is a light brown, add the cabbage, stir well and add boiling water to cover. Cook one hour, then add three thinly sliced apples and a pinch of salt, let boil ten minutes; then stir in a level tablespoonful of flour, blended with three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Boil up and serve hot.

Swedish Fish Soup.—Make a stock by cooking the head, tail, fins and any bones of a white fish like cod, haddock or halibut, in cold water to cover. Add a slice each of onion and carrot, a piece of bay leaf and a few pepper corns. Cook slowly for one hour, then strain and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour and butter cooked together, using one quart of stock, season to taste with salt, paprika and add just before serving, a pint of milk. Garnish with a few peas or chopped parsley.

There are nettles everywhere. But smooth green grasses are more common still. The blue of heaven is larger than the cloud.

LEFT-OVER BREAD. In most families any large amount of dry bread on hand shows bad management, for toast of various kinds may be made. Supper dishes, puddings and the crumbs are used in too many ways to take space to mention.

A half loaf of bread may be dipped in cold water and heated in the oven a few moments, making it almost like fresh bread. French toast, fried toast, cheese sandwiches (fried are all appetizing dishes which may be prepared from stale or slightly dry bread.

Supper Dish.—Spread four or five slices of bread with butter, lay them in the bottom of a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with a half cupful of grated or finely cut cheese, pour over a pint of milk, two eggs, well beaten and mixed; a little salt and a dash of paprika. Bake until the custard is set, then serve hot.

A delicious pudding may be made using bread in the same way and pouring over it canned fruit of any kind or finely chopped rhubarb, mixed with sugar. Bake until the fruit is well soaked into the bread and serve with cream and sugar.



## Special Showing of New Spring Shoes

You must see our new Spring models and note the low prices we are still asking for them. Shoes have made several big advances since we bought our shoes last fall, but we are selling them at much less than the present values.

Women's Shoes, lace and button, high and medium cut, dull, patent, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00 to 7.50  
 Buster Brown shoes for boys and girls. \$2 to \$4  
 All leathers, all sizes, a pair.....  
 Men's Fine Shoes, all styles, lace and button. Special values at \$3.50 to \$8

**Grocery Specials**

Fancy comb honey, a comb.....16c  
 Lincoln oleomargarine, lb.....25c  
 Smoked sliced salmon, a pkg.....15c  
 Fat salt mackerel, a lb.....25c  
 Food of wheat, pkg.....15c

35c floor oil mop with 4 ft handle and a 10c bottle of floor oil, combination offer special.....31c

Campfire marshmallows, pkg.....10c  
 Wrapped molasses kisses, pkg.....10c  
 Canned green beans, a can.....9c  
 Plant "Pakro" seed cake for better garden.

SPECIAL! 100 boxes C. M. C. cretonne cotton, white and echnu No. 20 to 80, special a ball.....10c

Crochet instruction books, each.....10c  
 Zig Z stripe sport suiting, a yd.....35c

## The Poull Mercantile Co. West Bend Wisconsin

### FILLMORE

Miss Kathryn Walsh spent the latter part of last week at her home in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldhammer made a business trip to West Bend one day last week.

Mrs. W. Krejci of Newburg is at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Albing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crass and family of Newburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbraun and family of Fredonia visited with the Simon Albing and A. Crass families last Sunday.

Sergt. Karl Wittig, who has been serving in the 1st, Battalion Army Mobile Force Marine Corps at San Domingo City, D. R. is spending a 30 day furlough at his home here.

The local basket ball team will travel to Newburg next Sunday, March 13th, to play the team of that village. On Tuesday they will travel to West Bend to play that team.

The marriage of Miss Sophia Pomohoc to Mr. Walter Laatsch of Boltonville was solemnized at the St. Martin's parsonage last Saturday. A reception to only near relatives was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The show given by the Cooper Musical Co. at the Turn hall last week, was largely attended. The diamond ring which was given to the most popular lady of the community the last evening of the show was won by Miss Edna Geidel.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Adolph Koenig Tuesday evening, to help celebrate his birthday anniversary. They spent a very enjoyable evening, and departed at the wee hours of the morning, wishing him many more returns of the day.

## WHITE GOODS SALE

In view of the high prices of raw cotton and all cotton products this sale offers wonderful saving opportunities

1.15 sheets, bleached, size 81x90 inches, very fine quality for hard wear, each.....98c  
 1.50 bed spreads, large size square hemmed and scalloped corner, each.....1.19  
 Bed spreads of various grades, beautiful designs, square hemmed and scalloped, cut corners. Prices range from.....1.65 to 4.00  
 1.00 sheets, bleached, size 81x90 inches, a good grade for general use, each.....79c  
 Bath Towels—extra heavy Turkish towels, size 30x52 inches, sunbleached, each.....35c  
 Turkish towels, 24x48 inches, extra heavy, 65c quality, now.....49c  
 Bungalow bed spreads of crinkled dimity, newest designs, 80x90 inches, pink and blue.....2.50  
 72x90 inches, white, very easy to launder, special.....1.50  
 62x90 inches, scalloped and cut corners, at.....1.75  
 Spreads for children's beds, 45x60 in. at \$1 and 1.25  
 Pillow cases, size 12x36 inches, bleached, very serviceable quality, each.....15c  
 Bridal nainsook for fine undergarments and infants' wear, 36 inches wide, yard only.....16c  
 Chambray finish long cloth, 36 inches wide, excellent quality, a yard only.....18c  
 See Island, unbleached L. L. Sheeting, worth 12 1/2c a yard, 25 yard pieces, now.....2.40

Every one of these items is a bargain. Look them over and be convinced.

### Special Embroidery Showing

One lot of 4 1/2 inch embroidery, edges in cambric, different in widths of insertion worth up to 15c a yard, now only a yard.....8c  
 Organdy embroidery, edges in colors, a yd.....25 to 60c  
 One lot 2 inch embroidery, yard.....5c  
 4 to 7 inch Swiss and cambric embroidery, beautiful patterns, a yd.....10c  
 5 inch embroidered edging, in blue, for kitchen shelves a yard.....12c  
 15 inch embroidered flouncing, especially suited for petticoats, worth 30c, now, yd.....25c  
 16 inch embroidered flouncing, a yd.....15c  
 27 inch flouncing for dresses, a yard.....60 and 65c  
 42 inch embroidered voiles, beautiful patterns, yd \$1  
 36 inch embroidered flouncing, regular 1 00 and 1 50 values, now a yd.....79c

### Rubber Footwear at Special Prices.

Men's heavy 1 buckle arctic, red sole, regular 2.00 values now.....1.79  
 Boys' heavy 1 buckle arctic, size 2 1/2 to 6, a pair now only.....1.19  
 Women's light weight arctic, 1 buckle, pr.....1.19  
 Misses' light weight arctic, sizes 11-2, 1 buckle.....98c  
 Misses' fleece lined mud rubbers, size 11-2.....69c  
 Men's fleece lined mud rubbers, storm front.....1.05

## Pick Brothers Company, West Bend

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### KOHLVILLE

Jacob Meinhardt Jr., is on the sick list.

Paul Moritz was a Milwaukee caller Wednesday.

Chas. Endlich of Addison Center was a caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Metzner visited with relatives at Milwaukee Tuesday.

Book buyer Herbst of West Bend was a business caller here Monday.

Wm. Bartelt of Kilburn is visiting with the Bartelt and Maroli families here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of West Bend visited with relatives here Tuesday.

Frank Yogerst of Hartford is visiting with the Christ Hoerig family at present.

Some of our young boys spent Saturday evening with the Fred Baumgartner family.

Jacob Kitzer of St. Anthony purchased the Gutjahr Bros. farm for the sum of \$19,000.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartelt and family of Theresa called on the Herman Maroli family here Tuesday.

Miss Genevieve Luecke is sick with pneumonia. We are all glad to hear that she is slowly recovering.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. August Rosenthal in the town of West Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Basler Sr. underwent an operation at the hospital in West Bend last week. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirchner and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Janssen visited Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Faber at the hospital at West Bend.

A large number of ladies gathered at the home of Rev. Weber on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Weber's birthday anniversary.

#### SPRING COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

#### BOLTONVILLE

Ben Woog, who was on the sick list is recovering.

Mrs. M. Lambrecht, who was injured in a fall, recently, is recovering.

Mrs. Wm. Gilford is on the sick list. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. H. Tesch entertained a few friends at a quilting bee last week.

Some of our villagers attended a medical lecture at Fillmore recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wierman and children spent Sunday with relatives at Adell.

Arthur Lambrecht is spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother here.

Messrs. and Meses, Henry and George Hiller spent Sunday with relatives near Fillmore.

The Dramatic Club is preparing for a home talent play to be given some time after Easter.

Mrs. L. Morbes has gone to Milwaukee to assist in caring for her daughter, Mrs. Edna Gerboldt, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pietschman have moved their belongings to the Orchard Grove cheese factory where Mr. Pietschman will be employed for the coming season.

Our cheese maker, Mr. Schultz, has been quite ill and is under the care of a physician, the past two weeks. His patrons and friends join in wishing him an early recovery.

### ELMORE

Roman Thill spent Sunday with his parents.

J. C. Senn transacted business at St. Kilian Thursday.

Wm. Rauch Sr. was a business caller at Barton Saturday.

Charles Wilke was a business caller at Kewaskum Monday.

Clarence Thill and Amy Kiser visited at St. Kilian Monday.

Mrs. P. Schmitt visited her daughter at Campbellsport Saturday.

Oscar Geidel and family visited with Mike Gantenbein Jr. and family.

Mrs. John Straebing is spending some time with her parents at St. Kilian.

Art Bachstedt and wife spent Monday with Wm. Geidel and family.

Laura and Elmer Bosin left Monday for a few days stay at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reinhardt and son spent Monday with M. Gantenbein Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kohn of New Prospect were guests of relatives near Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schimmel-tening visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geidel.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus and daughters spent Sunday with Chas. Breseman and family.

Misses Linda and Olive Rusch spent from Wednesday till Friday with relatives at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Straebing and daughter spent Sunday with the Sam Grossen family at Campbellsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rauch Sr., daughter Ella and son William, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer.

Geo. Mathieu and Norman Kleinhaus returned home Saturday from a months' visit with relatives in the northern part of the state.

Miss Ella Rauch and brother, Willie, left Tuesday for Oak Center, where they will spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. John A. Gudex.

Mr. and Mrs. Math. Thill, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mathieu, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Straebing, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rauch and children spent Sunday with Albert Straebing and family.

The following were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus Sr. and family: Misses Laura Bosin, Elenora and Ella Geidel, Messrs. Melvin Schaub, Alfred and Franklin Geidel, Elmer, Erwin and Emil Bosin.

#### Sloan's Liniment For Rheumatism

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than musky plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

### NENNO

Edwin Dwyer spent Sunday with friends at Allenton.

And. Pitzler of Theresa was a business caller here Monday.

Emil Roecker of Allenton was a pleasant caller here Monday.

Art. Wolf left for Jefferson Wednesday where he will be employed.

Alex Wolf spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at Fond du Lac and Mt. Calvary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pfeifer and Mrs. L. P. Newburg visited with Mrs. John Pfeifer at the Columbia hospital at West Bend.

Peter Gehl of Hartford was a pleasant caller here Tuesday. He made the trip in his car. It was some risk as we have considerable snow here. Some one try Mr. Gehl's stunt.

**Despondency Due to Constipation**

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

### WAYNE

And. Martin was laid up with a bad cold the past week.

Wm. Duffrin and son John were St. Kilian callers Sunday.

Ben Werner spent Sunday with his parents at West Bend.

Wm. Kippenhan was a business caller at Theresa last Friday.

Carl Pick of West Bend called on his trade here last Friday.

John Werner transacted business at Kewaskum last Thursday.

John and Ben Werner were Kewaskum callers last Friday evening.

Wm. Kippenhan transacted business at Milwaukee last week Friday.

Wm. Duffrin looked after business interests at Theresa last Friday.

Jac. Kudeck and family spent Wednesday with relatives at St. Kilian.

Dr. Alberts of Allenton was a business caller in our burg last Thursday.

Ph. Schellinger of Kohlville transacted business in our burg last Friday.

Peter and Leo Heisler of St. Kilian were callers in our burg last week Thursday.

Quite a number from here took in the monthly stock fair at Kewaskum Wednesday.

John Werner and And. Martin Jr., transacted business at St. Anthony last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Weber of Kohlville spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gritzmacher.

Geo. Coulter, who was employed by Wm. Roester, resigned his position last Saturday.

Herman Polzin and Hy. Gritzmacher transacted business at Campbellsport last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Bachmann of Kewaskum spent Sunday afternoon with the Gritzmacher family.

#### The Pneumonia Season

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

#### TOWN LINE—SCOTT

Peter Ketter drove to Batavia Monday.

Edw. Slattery and family were in town callers Sunday.

Wm. King was a business caller at Beechwood Tuesday.

Chester McMullen and Edward Gilboy spent Sunday at Dundee.

Chas. McDonnell was a Campbellsport business caller Thursday.

H. Schultz and family were Campbellsport callers Wednesday.

Miss Leona Siles of Batavia is spending the week at the Joseph Kaiser home.

Miss Laura Schultz of Campbellsport spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Jos. Corbett, who is teaching at Knowles spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. M. Michels and sons Wm. and Bernard were Sunday visitors at the Ph. Reilly home.

#### ASHFORD

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Berg is very sick.

Wm. Sturm and wife spent Sunday at West Bend.

Martin Thelen and daughter spent Monday at Campbellsport.

Emmett McVog and Ambrose Ryan of Eden spent Tuesday here.

John Thelen of Campbellsport is visiting with the A. Krudwig family.

Peter Zehren is taking treatment at St. Agnes hospital for stomach trouble.

A number from here attended the auction sale on the John Uel-son farm Thursday.

Mrs. Joe. Berg returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hy. Mauel at Colby.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A Favorite for Colds

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

#### BEECHWOOD

Jac. Held of Batavia was a caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koch went to Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Feed grinding at Koch's mill at New Prospect, every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartelt visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Arndt.

Wm. Siegfred of Plymouth is visiting with the Brandenberg and Siegfred families.

Mrs. Wm. Janssen and son and Mrs. Henry Detman were West Bend visitors recently.

Mrs. Frank Claus of Mattoon visited with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Brandenberg the past week.

Miss Lou Brandenberg of Fond du Lac is visiting with the John Brandenberg family since Thursday.

Mrs. Jake Engelman and Mr. and Mrs. Art Engelman visited Wednesday with J. H. Reysen and family.

John Fischer and father of Veekind are visiting with the John Brandenberg family since Tuesday.

Art. Engelman and wife of Cascade visited a few days with the former's parents and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. L. J. Kaiser, Mrs. Walter Hammen and Norton Kaiser attended the funeral of Mrs. Val. Straub at Plymouth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reysen and daughter Edna and Walter and Julius Reysen visited last week Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Frohman at Boltonville.

#### ST. MICHAELS

Pink eye is the latest in this locality.

John Berres and wife are seriously ill.

Frank Rose was a business caller at New Fane Saturday.

Mrs. Philip Fellenz and son visited with relatives at Barton.

John and Joseph Roden were business callers at New Fane on Monday.

Lenten services will be held every Friday evening at 7:30 at St. Michael's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Fellenz of Barton spent Sunday with the former's mother here.

Mrs. Joe. Simon of Chicago arrived here Thursday to help care for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berres.

Misses Clara and Mary Claffey and Lucy O'Keane spent from Thursday till Sunday with their respective parents at Colgate.

Math Bath commenced sawing logs Monday. Farmers wishing to have some sawing done should bring their logs as soon as possible.

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**FOR SALE**—My 26 acre farm with personal property and good buildings, located at Schrauth's pond, Elmore, Wis. For further information inquire of Hy. Damm, Campbellsport, Wis. R. D. 31. 2-4-17.

**FOR SALE**—16 to 12 head of choice thoroughbred Holstein cattle, including cows, heifers and bulls. Call on or write to P. D. Nigh, Campbellsport, Wis. R. D. 32. 2-24-17.

**—Lost—**A very small ladies' purse, at the Campbellsport-Kewaskum basket ball game last week. The purse, which was about the size of a silver dollar, contained some money and jewelry. As the purse was of great value to the owner, the finder would confer a great favor by returning same to this office.

**GIRL WANTED**—For general house work. Call on or write to Andrew Pick, West Bend, Wis.

**WANTED**—Man or strong boy for general farm work. Address Box 32, R. 5, Kewaskum, Wis.

**FOR SALE**—Good show case, 2 ft., 3 inches x 7 foot. Inquire at this office.

**WANTED**—Good dry maple wood. Inquire at this office.

**WANTED**—Man to work on farm. Inquire of John L. Gudex, Campbellsport, Wis. R. D.

### FARM SALES

#### DIRECTORY OF Auctions and Sales Of Interest to FARMERS

On Thursday, March 8, 1917 beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the Steichen farm, located 2 1/2 miles southwest of Wayne Center, 3 miles south of St. Kilian, in the town of Wayne, their 80 acre farm and personal property. Terms on farm reasonable and made known on day of sale.

Miss Katie and Wm. Steichen Geo. F. Brandt, Auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 6, 1917 beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the farm known as the Joseph Kaiser farm, in the town of Scott, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Dundee, 3 miles southeast of New Prospect, on the town line, her personal property. Terms easy and made known on day of sale.

Mrs. Jos. Kaiser, Proprietress. J. J. Crosby, Auctioneer.

Washington County Court  
 In Probate

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the probate office in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April, 1917, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of B. H. Rosenheimer of Kewaskum, in said county, to prove and admit to probate an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Johann G. Casey late of said county, deceased, and for granting of letters testamentary thereon according to law. Dated this 25th day of February, 1917.

By the Court,  
 Bucklin & Gehl, P. O. MEARS, County Judge  
 2-25-17 (First publication March 3, 1917)

## Your Check Book

will give you constantly at hand the means of paying your bills without the possibility of error in making change; the cancelled checks, returned to you by the Bank each month, give you positive and indisputable evidence that your bills are paid. To transact all of your business through the Bank gives you prestige and standing in the community not obtainable in any other way. Your regular and frequent deposits in this institution furnish

## A Basis of Credit

that will enable you to take advantage of business opportunities that may call for more ready money than you have at your command. In making loans all bankers must give first preference to their depositors and they are always ready and willing to help those whose steady deposits and thrifty habits show their ability and determination to help themselves. With a growing account and established credit at the Bank, and with a check book in your pocket, you are always your own master.

### 3% Interest Paid on Savings

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS

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## The value of good beer

as a tonic and health builder is beyond question. If you have never tried

## LITHIA BEER

order a case sent home today. You will find it an invigorating, satisfying beverage, as well as a food and tonic.

PHONE NO. 9

West Bend Brewing Company

West Bend, Wisconsin





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CHIROPRACTIC

sends out rays of hope. The cause of so-called disease can be adjusted by the science that makes people well and happy.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 14. Attend the Movies here Sunday evening. Carl Urban visited his parents here Sunday. John Brunner was a West Bend caller Saturday. Mrs. Henry Schurr was to West Bend Tuesday. Emil C. Backhaus was a County Seat caller Tuesday. Potatoes reached \$3 a bushel at Milwaukee last Monday. Mrs. Robert Davies was a Milwaukee visitor Tuesday. L. D. Guth was a business caller at Cedarburg Tuesday. Fred Meinecke was a County Seat visitor last Saturday. Mrs. G. B. Wright was a Milwaukee visitor Thursday. N. J. Mertes was a business caller at Milwaukee Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belger were Campbellsport visitors Tuesday. Peter Haug was a Milwaukee business caller last week Saturday. Wm. Bartelt of Sand Lake was a caller in the village Wednesday. John P. Schaefer was a business caller at Milwaukee Saturday. Miss Belle Wickman was a Chicago visitor Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Laura Schaefer has been quite ill the past week with pleurisy. Louis Petri of Campbellsport was a caller in the village Tuesday. Miss Esther Ramthun was a West Bend visitor last week Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer were Milwaukee callers Wednesday. Herman Krueger of Campbellsport was a Sunday caller in the village. L. D. Guth looked after business interests at West Bend last Saturday. Theo. Schoofs and wife visited relatives and friends at West Bend Saturday. Don't fail to attend the opening of the Movies tomorrow, Sunday evening. Next Monday, March 5th is the anniversary of the Boston Massacre in 1770. Wm. Schaub and Harry Schaefer were Milwaukee callers last week Friday. Mrs. Fred Martin returned on Monday from a visit with relatives at Milwaukee. The cities of Mayville and Horton are soon to have city mail delivery. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calvin of West Bend spent Sunday here with their son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roman Schaefer a baby boy Wednesday. Congratulations. Mich. Dezenhardt of Campbellsport attended the stock fair here Wednesday. Elmo Rosenheimer of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. Mrs. Jacob Rasmussen spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groth at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petermann were Milwaukee visitors a few days this week. The regular monthly stock fair and auction were fairly well attended Wednesday. Edward Kibbel returned home last week from a visit with his brother at Spencer, Wis. P. J. Haug sold an Edmund Gram piano to Albert Harrington at New Prospect last week. Miss Alma Hembel, Roland Backus and Pierson Brown were to Fond du Lac Wednesday. Geo. Kippenhan looked after business interests at Milwaukee the latter part of last week. Mrs. Anthony Schaefer and sister, Miss M. A. Schmidt, were Milwaukee visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Aug. Krueger and children returned home Monday from a few days' visit at Oshkosh. Mrs. Leslie Carter in "The Heart of Maryland" at the Movies Sunday evening. Don't miss it. Mrs. Jos. Opgenorth and family of West Bend spent Sunday here with relatives and friends. Don't fail to attend the Schaefer tournament at Karl Meier's place on Sunday, March 11. Arnold Kumrow left for Jackson last Sunday, where he will be employed for the coming summer. Mrs. Sarah Werner and daughter Olive of West Bend spent Sunday with the John H. Martin family. Miss Irma Wittenberg of Dunellen spent a few days with the C. Schaefer and Chas. Weddig families. Ben Gregorius of Manitowish Agency employed by Henry Ramthun as tinner for the coming season. Mrs. John Spoel of Wayne spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ramthun. F. C. Gottsleben and wife visited with friends and relatives at West Bend on Thursday of last week. Miss Frieda Rothenbach of West Bend visited with the L. D. Guth family the latter part of last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehler at Milwaukee last Wednesday a baby girl. Congratulations. Joseph Schmidt attended the annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance companies at Madison this week. The Washington County Holstein Breeder's Association will meet at West Bend next Tuesday, March 6th. Henry Hauschild of Niagara spent the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hauschild. Isadore Jung of Markesan spent a few days the forepart of the week with relatives and friends in the village. Miss Laura Beisler, head saleslady at the L. Rosenheimer store, returned to her duties after a week's vacation. Mrs. Schellenberg and children spent the latter part of last week at Jackson with her sister, Mrs. Fred Groth. Mr. and Mrs. William Bunkelmann Jr., of the town of Farmington, spent Monday with J. H. Martin and family. Mrs. Josephine Ockenfels visited with her sister, Mrs. Earl Donahue and family at Reedsburg Saturday and Sunday. The city of Hartford has purchased a street sweeper and sprinkler attachment from the Studebaker corporation. J. W. Schaefer & Sons received a car load of Overlands last week and Wm. Schaub received a car load of Fords Thursday. Mrs. Eugene Haessly and children of West Bend spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schleif Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kippenhan from Girard, Mont., spent from Friday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Bruessel. A large number of fans from West Bend attended the Schleisingerville-Kewaskum basket ball game here Sunday evening. Quite a number from this village attended the home talent production of the opera, "The Mikado" at West Bend Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krahn of the town of Scott spent Tuesday with the Wm. Lavrenz family and other relatives and friends in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson of Hartford visited with the latter's brother, Frank Sommers and family in the town of Kewaskum, last Sunday. Mrs. W. F. Backhaus returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with her son, Dr. A. D. Backus and family and old time friends at Cedarburg. Mrs. John Spoel of Wayne, Mrs. C. Marquardt and daughter Marie and son Paul and Miss Clara Ramthun spent Sunday with Fred Ramthun and family. Crosby, Relly and Ninnemann, the real estate dealers of Cascade have purchased the heavy equipment of Krueger Bros. and Frank Bauer of Campbellsport. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolf of Barton visited friends in the village Sunday evening. They also witnessed the Schleisingerville-Kewaskum basket ball game. The Washington County Old Settlers Club met at the Washington Home, West Bend last week Tuesday and elected officers and instituted in a grand old time. Fred Witz left for Milwaukee Monday, where he will take possession of a most-likely Ogen Backus of Milwaukee had charge of his barber business during his absence. Miss Kathryn Schoofs returned home from the St. Arnes hospital at Fond du Lac last Monday. Miss Schoofs is feeling fine after the operation for appendicitis some time ago.

A deal was made last Thursday whereby Fred Schleif bought the John Witzig property in the Rosenheimer new addition. Terms were private. Possession will be given Mr. Schleif about April 1st. Mail train No. 117, due here at 6:15 a. m., broke down at Grandville last Wednesday, thereby causing a delay of about three hours. The accident was caused by a tire of one of the wheels of the engine coming off. Another engine from Milwaukee had to be substituted. Do not fail to read the change of ads of the following in this issue: Kewaskum Amusement Co., Hill Bros. Co., Wayman-Burton Co., Mrs. K. Endlich, John Marx, Pick Bros. Co., Poull Mercantile Co., West Bend Brewery Farmers and Merchants State Bank. The following spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Bruessel and family: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kippenhan from Girard, Mont., Mrs. Sarah Werner and daughter Olive of West Bend, Mrs. Geo. Kippenhan and daughter Adelina, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and family and Erwin Schultz. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heberer of Reedsville, arrived here last Sunday from Milwaukee, where they visited with their daughter, Anna, who was seriously ill with diphtheria, in a hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Heberer left the same day for New Paine, where they will spend some time with their son Adolph and family. When a man subscribes for a local paper, printing his home news, the publisher assumes that the paper is wanted because of its home interest. It has always been the custom to continue sending the paper until it is ordered to be stopped—and both law and custom has always justified a demand for all back dues before it is stopped. If you were doing a credit business with a store, and owed \$1.50 for sugar you would not credit until you paid up. The average subscriber is offended if his paper is stopped at the expiration of the year paid for—unless he does not want the paper any longer. And how is the publisher to know unless he is told? Refusing to pay for a paper because it may have run several years is a very lame excuse to avoid paying a honest debt. As long as a man takes the paper from the mail he is reasonably supposed to want it—and no man can justly expect to take a paper for several years without knowing that it will have to be paid. The practice of refusing to pay up back subscriptions to newspapers has got to be so common that few people have any scruples in repudiating them—or at least pay under protest and with resentment and hard words to the publisher. Some people offer an excuse they claim that they "did not get it regularly," or that "they only subscribed for one year or that they "did not want it but it kept coming." No person with enough intelligence to read is ignorant of the fact that taking a newspaper from the office is an admission of its use—and in any court this is held to be a just debt and can be collected just as any other debt. Two years ago we took an order for 2400 fourteen inch armor-piercing shells at a contract price of \$708,000, to be delivered within a certain time or we had to pay a large penalty. The only specifications for making these shells are that they shall be of a certain size and must pierce armor-plate at a certain velocity on impact. It is impossible to foretell the exact conditions of the tests. We had made large quantities of shells in the past which had been accepted. But in placing this particular order the Department altered the angle at which the tested shells must pierce armor-plate. The result, however, has been absolute inability on our part to produce in any quantity, shells which will meet these novel tests. In fact, we know of no process of projectile-making through which it is possible to produce in quantities shells which will conform to the requirements. The result is that up to now on that contract of \$708,000, we have put into actual operating expense \$447,881, and have been penalized for non-delivery \$495,744, a total of \$943,625, with no receipts whatever. Such was the experience in the light of which we were called upon recently to bid for sixteen-inch shells. We bid on these shells at approximately the same rate per pound as that of a fourteen-inch shell contract of one year ago upon which the Government awarded contracts. We have not the slightest idea what profit there will be in the making of these shells. We do not know that there will be any. There is no certainty that it would be possible for us to deliver a shell to meet the test. For officers in the Navy to assume that any bid made under such conditions is "exorbitant" is utterly unfair. We bid on the new battle-cruisers guns which Navy department experts after examination of our books, found would yield a profit of less than ten per cent. We agreed to assume risks for increased costs of materials and labor, that made it possible that these contracts might yield no profit whatever. The costs run beyond the amount appropriated by Congress on the basis of the cost estimates made a year ago. And because shipbuilders could not alter the inexorable cost facts and reduce bids to early estimates of the Navy Department, the prices are called "exorbitant." It would be a real advantage to be relieved of this naval construction. The profit from it cannot possibly amount to much, and the responsibility is enormous. We have determined to make this offer to the American Government. We will build two of the battle-cruisers in Government navy yards, we will build the other two at the ascertained cost of building the ships in the Government yards, without additional expense or commissions of any kind. We will also contract to have our ships ready for service ahead of the Government ships. 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SOMETHING TO SMILE AT. Choice of Two Evils. "Can I be of any assistance?" said the stranger to the irascible man who was struggling with a punctured tire. "Yes," replied the motorist, as he wiped the perspiration from his face. "Just stand where you are and whistle 'La Paloma'." "But will that help you?" "Yes. If you whistle you won't be able to offer me foolish advice." An Overcrowded Phrase. "Anything wrong with that story?" asked the youthful reporter. "Oh, it will do, I guess," answered the city editor, "but there is one thing I wish you would remember." "What is that?" "The intelligent newspaper reader takes it for granted that suicide is a 'rash act'." Anxious Waiting. "So you've been trying your luck in Wall street?" "Yes," answered the tenuous investor. "With what result?" "I don't know. My broker hasn't brought in the verdict yet." Some Forces Required. "I'm sorry to see you back here again," said the judge. "Your honor," answered the battered prisoner, "I did my best, but luck was against me." "You mean you struggled against temptation?" "Er—no, your honor, but it took six cops to bring me here."

TO BUILD SHIPS AT COST PRICE Bethlehem Steel Will Make Offer to Uncle Sam.

BIDS ON 16 INCH NAVY SHELLS

No Chance For Profit In Them Under Present Tests, Grace Says—Possible Explanation of the Prices Made by an English Firm Which Bids Under All American Manufacturers.

Speaking recently before the Terrapin Club of Philadelphia, Eugene G. Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said in part:

In a peculiar sense Bethlehem Steel serves the American people. For example, though we have been able to obtain in Europe almost any price, we have adhered, in our charges to the United States Government, to the basis of prices established before the war began.

We agree—if the Government would abandon its plans for a Federal plant—to make armor for our Navy at any price the Government itself might consider fair.

Our ordnance plants are at the disposal of the nation at a fair operating cost, plus a small margin, thus saving the Government investment and depreciation.

One of the special needs of the new navy is sixteen-inch guns—guns sixty feet long and capable of hurling a 2000 pound shell with such power and accuracy as to hit a 50 foot square target fifteen miles away.

We have undertaken voluntarily to construct, at a cost of \$4,500,000, a plant fitted to build sixteen-inch guns. Under no conceivable circumstances can orders which we may receive for this plant pay even a fair return on the investment.

Considerable comment has been made upon the fact that a British manufacturer recently bid less than American manufacturers for sixteen and fourteen-inch shells for the navy.

I am unable to state the basis upon which the English bid was made. It should be remembered, however, that this bid was for a specific shell, samples of which are being sent over for test—a test not yet made.

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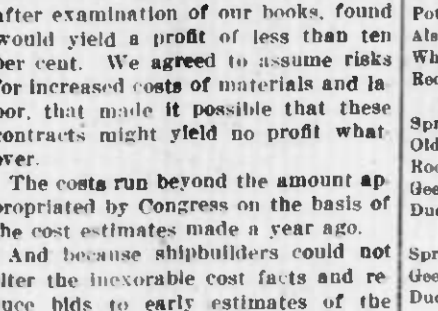
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Just unpacked a \$1,000.00 lot of the finest laces, embroideries and flouncings, direct from Klauber & Co., New York. This is by far the finest assortment of Laces and Embroideries we have ever shown. Do not delay your shopping in these lines. Come while the variety of patterns is larger.

L. ROSENHEIMER Kewaskum, Wisconsin

Red L. Sheppy, 170 N. Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill., General Sales Manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in this county and several men in adjoining counties, to work for him spare time or all the time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of the leading Universities and the Government Bureau of Standards show this article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Sheppy, mention what township will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age; married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start, and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in this county and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300.00 per month; one farmer earned \$1,000.00 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary. A few lines to Mr. Sheppy will bring full particulars. Ad.

SEVERAL THINGS

There are several things to be considered in selecting your bank.

- 1st—Strength—financial strength. 2nd—The care with which the bank is managed. 3rd—The courtesy and spirit of accommodation displayed by the officers and employees. 4th—The banking experience of its officers. 5th—The ability of the bank to properly and promptly handle all your business.

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# SENATE COMMITTEE AGREES ON BILL.

## Measure Is Amended and Vote Is Expected Today.

### EXTRA SESSION IN SIGHT

Opposition by La Follette and Others Expected — President Confident Full Power Will Be Granted by Congress.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate committee on foreign relations unanimously reported a bill for the amendment of American merchantmen, conferring authority upon the president to employ such instrumentalities and methods as he may deem necessary to protect American ships and American citizens and granting him a credit of \$100,000,000 for these purposes.

The house committee held two long sessions during the day and then adjourned until late today.

The senate will begin consideration of the bill immediately after the revenue bill is disposed of. The bill will be kept before the senate until it is passed. There will be opposition offered by Senator La Follette and one or two others, and they are hopeful of filibustering until the expiration of the session, thereby precipitating an extra session.

### To Hurry Bill in House.

The house is expected to pass the bill shortly after it shall be reported by the house foreign affairs committee. With this committee during the day sat the rules committee. The latter committee is preparing to bring in a rule limiting debate, fixing the time for a vote and preventing the consideration of a whole stack of amendments, such as a general embargo, which are in course of preparation.

### Changes in Senate Bill.

The measure provided in the first section "That the president be and hereby is authorized and empowered to supply merchant ships, the property of citizens of the United States and bearing American registry, with defensive arms, should it, in his judgment, become necessary for him to do so, and also with the necessary ammunition and means of making use of them in defense against unlawful attack."

The committee bill provides "That the commanders and crews of all merchant vessels of the United States and bearing the registry of the United States are hereby authorized to arm and defend such vessels against unlawful attack and the president is hereby authorized and empowered to supply such vessels with defensive arms and ammunition and means of making use of them."

### Must Wait for Request.

The president, under the senate bill, therefore, cannot at his option arm merchantmen. He must, however, recognize the right of American ships to arm, and he may, upon their request, furnish them with guns, ammunition and gunners.

What senators and members of the house objected to particularly was that provision of the first section of the administration bill authorizing and empowering the president "to employ such other instrumentalities and methods as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary and adequate to protect such ships and the citizens of the United States in their lawful and peaceful pursuits on the high seas."

That provision appears in the committee bill exactly as worded in the administration measure. The credit of \$100,000,000 is extended through the sale of 3 per cent bonds, but the committee bill specifically limited to \$25,000,000 the amount available for war risk insurance.

### Committee Backs Wilson.

The senate committee considered for several hours the meaning of the language of the administration bill and finally began consideration of the amendments offered by Senators Borah of Idaho and Sutherland of Utah, intending to clarify and restrict the president's authority under the first section.

The president followed the proceedings in congress with the greatest attention. At his instance Postmaster General Burleson was in consultation during the day with Chairman Flood of the house committee and Chairman Stone of the senate committee. Later in the afternoon Secretary Tumulty was in conference with Democratic senators.

### Wilson Is Confident.

As a result, the president is satisfied that congress will give him the authority he seeks. The house bill may differ in one or two respects from the senate bill. In this case the measure will go to conference, where it will be worded in a fashion to suit the chief executive.

### 200 KILLED IN PARIS BLAST

Frankfort, Germany, Hears French Ammunition Deposits Blew Up—Many Wounded.

Frankfort, Feb. 28.—On February 2 a terrible explosion took place in the huge ammunition depots at Paris, which killed more than 80,000 and wounded and killed 200 persons. Seven hundred were wounded, it was said.

### 18 KILLED IN WRECK

PASSENGERS AND PORTER LOSE LIVES AT MOUNT UNION, PA.

Rear Sleeper Crushed When Engine of Fast Freight Runs Into Train.

Mount Union, Pa., Feb. 28.—Seventeen passengers and a Pullman porter were killed when a fast freight crashed into the rear of the Mercantile express train No. 6 of the Pennsylvania railroad, east-bound, at the station here. The sleeping car Bellwood, on the rear of the express, was telescoped and everyone in it with the exception of a woman and a boy killed. The dead:

Chester A. Minds, former University of Pennsylvania athlete, and wealthy coal operator of Ramsey, Pa.

Mrs. Chester A. Minds; twelve-year-old son of the Minds.

Miss Maud Minds, sister of Chester A. Minds.

M. A. Coflich, Utica, N. Y., brother-in-law of Minds.

Miss A. Segur Delling, Cleveland, Ohio.

Three unidentified children.

All these were traveling together from Tyrone, Pa., to Utica, N. Y., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minds' father. The three unidentified children were being taken to an orphanage.

Milton Hymes, 474 West 158th street, New York.

F. W. Montgomery, salesman, 517 East Grove street, Bloomington, Ill.

Charles Levine, salesman, believed to live in New York.

Phillip B. Pollard, salesman, 39 Leshenard street, New York.

N. Bright, negro Pullman porter, P. R. Fanning, Plattsville, Wis.

Mrs. P. R. Fanning, Plattsville, Wis.

Philip Nedski, 340 West Thirty-sixth street, New York.

Three others have not been identified.

The express, due here, at 11:11 p. m., arrived 12 minutes late with brake trouble. It was held here while the trouble was remedied and the signal to start had been given when the "preference" freight, speeding between 50 and 60 miles an hour, crashed into the rear sleeper. The impact smashed it into a compact mass. Caught in their berths, the passengers had not the slightest chance for their lives.

Cook, the freight engineer, who had only recently been promoted to the throttle, it is said, declares that block signal at the "MU" tower, a mile and a half from Mount Union, showed white, indicating a clear track. His fireman and brakeman who were in the cab when the tower was passed, declare they told him it was green, which would warn that another train was in the block.

### BRYAN TO OPPOSE WILSON

Declares He Is Against Granting Power to the President Such as Congress Was Asked For.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 28.—W. J. Bryan, in a statement issued here, announced he was opposed to granting powers to the president such as Mr. Wilson requested of congress. He announced he would go immediately to Washington and use his influence to have the request declined.

"Whatever power is conferred upon the president should, I think," said Mr. Bryan, "be so limited as not to constitute a surrender of the power of congress."

Mr. Bryan said that he had the greatest faith in the president's high purpose, but he was of the opinion that it would be unwise to delegate to the president the authority asked for, "no matter how much confidence we have in the executive."

### BANK ROBBERS STEAL \$15,000

Disconnect Burglar Alarm, Batter Down Vault Door, Overlook \$4,000 in Currency.

Daytona, Fla., Feb. 28.—Robbers got from a vault of the First National bank here \$15,000 and an unestimated amount of securities. They gained entrance through a rear window and first drilled a hole near the top of the vault through which they disconnected the burglar alarm wires. The combination of the vault then was worked and an inner door battered down with a heavy piece of wood carefully wrapped. An old savings account book containing the combination and measurements of the vault was found at the bank. The robbers overlooked \$4,000 in currency.

### LONDON SEES U. S. NEAR WAR

"President Wilson Advances One Step at a Time, Not Whipping or Rushing Public Opinion."

London, Feb. 28.—Under the heading "Another Step for War," the Westminster Gazette says: "President Wilson advances one step at a time, not whipping or rushing opinion, but allowing full opportunity between each step for opposition to develop. If there is any, and for cautious counsels to prevail if greater caution is possible." The Pall Mall Gazette says that peace between Germany and the United States now is hanging upon a thread of technicality.

### Jack Dillon Wins Decision

New York, Feb. 28.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis was given the decision over Al McCoy, the Brooklyn middleweight, here.

# PLAN INDUSTRIAL BANKING SYSTEM

## Bill Outlines an Institution After the Morris Plan.

### DEATH BLOW TO LOAN SHARKS

Would Make Possible the Loaning of Small Amounts and Its Repayment Each Week in Installments of Two Dollars.

Madison.—Senator Jennings of Milwaukee has introduced a bill for an industrial bank under the so-called Morris plan, that promises to give a death blow to loan sharks. This new banking institution would permit the loaning of small sums of money to workers and allow the repayment of this money at a rate of \$2 a week. The idea was originally conceived by Arthur J. Morris of Norfolk, Va., in 1910, and has since expanded to nearly half of the states.

In cities of less than 50,000 inhabitants the industrial bank shall have not less than \$25,000 capital. In cities of less than 150,000 and more than 50,000 inhabitants shall have \$50,000 capital, and in cities like Milwaukee shall have \$150,000 capital. The capital stock shall be in \$100 shares and be paid in before the institution can be opened. The bank is under the supervision of the state banking department. It is understood that the originators of the plan will contribute 25 per cent of the capital stock and that should the bill pass, a bank will be immediately established in Milwaukee financed by many of the manufacturers there. The company gets the money it loans to borrowers from its capital stock, by bank loans, and by the sale of certificates of investments to those who wish to loan rather than to borrow. The bank is supposed to appeal to that class of people who have no established credit at a regular banking institution. Loans are made to laboring men, who have at least one man to sign the note with them. Interest is deducted from the original loan and repayment is allowed at a rate of two dollars a week.

State Banking Commissioner Kuelts says that wherever the plan has been tried, it apparently has been successful and has done much to curb the iniquitous practices of the loan shark. He believes that if the bill should pass a bank would immediately be established in Milwaukee.

### Amends Metcalf Bill.

State Banking Commissioner Kuelts has prepared an amendment to the Metcalf bill for the creation of school savings banks. The substitute measure provides that the state banking commissioner shall designate certain school banks of depository in each city. It does not provide that the children shall select the savings bank, as suggested under the original Metcalf bill. Another feature of the substitute is that where there are no state banks in a locality, state banking commissioner may designate a national bank as the schoolchildren's depository.

Another attempt will be made at this session of the legislature to put through a bill to permit the taxation of banks, at their option, under the state income tax law. Such a measure was presented at the last session of the legislature and defeated by a close vote. The Pullen bill, which has just been introduced in the senate on this subject, provides for the optional taxation and has back of it the support of the Wisconsin State Bankers' association.

### Retirement of Justices.

A new plan has been worked out by Senator J. Henry Bennett of Lincoln for the retirement of supreme court judges. It is offered in a bill which he has just presented to the legislature. Any justice of the supreme court, after having been in continuous service as such for 15 years or more and having arrived at the age of sixty-five years may retire, at his option, by filing his notice with the governor and secretary of state. Such retirement shall be to a newly created position of supreme court commissioner, who shall act under the rules and directions prescribed by the supreme court, but shall not participate in finally deciding any matter submitted to the court for determination. As compensation in his newly created position, the state shall pay an annual salary equal to one-half of his salary, as a supreme court justice.

The bill provides that such retirement shall create a vacancy on the supreme court. The Bennett bill is unlike any other measure that has been presented for the retirement of judges. Most measures of this character are a pension proposition, but the Bennett bill provides for a continuation of work by the aged official.

### Fate of Alumni Directory Uncertain.

Publication of a directory of alumni of the university within the next year depends upon the appropriation to be made by the legislature now in session. There is in the university budget an appropriation for this purpose, but its passage is in doubt because of other expense. The directory will contain the names of all who have graduated from the university and have received degrees. This number has reached a total of over 12,000, of which three thousand have graduated since the last directory was printed in 1911.

### School of Public Service.

A bill has been offered in the legislature to create a school of public service at the university which shall bear the name of "Richard T. Ely School of Public Service." This is probably the first time that a bill of this character to name one of the courses at the university after a professor has been introduced in the Wisconsin legislature. The measure is offered by Senator Byron Barwig.

Without expressing any opinion as to the origin and new ideas before the country, it is at least interesting to look into the case of Richard T. Ely, one time instructor of Woodrow Wilson in economics and now a professor at the University of Wisconsin. Thirty years ago child labor regulation, governmental activities in fixing freight rates, and municipal ownership enterprises were talked of by only a few. One of the men to oppose the old order of things seems to have been Professor Ely, then a teacher at Johns Hopkins university. He was for greater activity in governmental affairs.

### Tax Commission Report.

There are 386 taxpayers in Wisconsin who have incomes in excess of \$15,000 annually. These constitute one-sixth of one per cent of the total number of income taxpayers, who are assessed for 43.96 per cent of the aggregate tax and the average tax on each person in this group is \$4,865.62. These facts are contained in the forthcoming report of the Wisconsin tax commission. For the year 1916, which tax is now being collected, a total tax of \$5,344,393.51 was assessed. Of this sum \$3,743,180.16 was assessed against corporations and \$1,601,213.35 against individuals. Corporations pay approximately 70 per cent of the tax assessed.

### Raise \$125,000 for Auditorium.

Appleton.—The \$125,000 city campaign for a new Lawrence auditorium, closed with \$1,544 over the mark. Then ten citizens gave \$10,000 for a pipe organ for the proposed chapel. Within three years Appleton has raised \$100,000 for the Y. M. C. A., \$15,000 for an armory, had a membership campaign of \$1,000 for the Y. M. C. A., and put through a \$700,000 road bond issue.

### Rural Carriers Elect.

Chilton.—L. M. Crossdale was elected president of the Rural Mail Carriers' association of Calumet county at its annual meeting here. F. G. Richter was re-elected secretary, and Paul Fader was elected delegate to the state convention, with Gus Papke as alternate.

### School Superintendent Promoted.

Janesville.—W. J. Hamilton, for the last ten years superintendent of schools at Two Rivers, and a graduate of the Janesville high school, will assume charge of the Oak Park, Ill., schools on July 1. Eleven schools and 175 teachers will be under his direction.

### Seven May See Mayoralty.

Mantowoc.—Several persons are being mentioned as candidates for mayor at the spring election, among them Attorney L. W. Ledvina, Martin Gorgenson and Arthur Schutze. City Attorney Kelley, on whom a delegation of business men called, urging him to run, has declined to enter the race.

### Prominent Citizen Dies.

Stevens Point.—Stevens Point has lost one of its most prominent citizens in the death of V. E. Langenberg, head of the Langenberg Brick company, founded by his father in 1866. He was 66 years old, and leaves a widow and eight children.

### New Physical Director.

Appleton.—Prof. Edwin N. Holmes, physical director at Middlebury college, Vermont, has accepted a similar position at Lawrence College here. Mr. Holmes is a graduate of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. college.

### Petition for Union High School.

Stevens Point.—A petition has been started in the town of Amherst to ask for a union high school for the town which contains the villages of Amherst, Amherst Junction and Nelsonville.

### Wills \$6,000 Property to Church.

Racine.—The will of Mrs. Melissa Perkins, who died here recently, transfers property to the value of \$6,000 to the Universalist Good Shepherd church. She left \$1,000 to a former pastor of the church.

### Will Join Red Cross Service.

La Crosse.—The Misses Florence and Lillian Hoon will brave the dangers of the sea to enlist at Glasgow, Scotland, in the British Red Cross service. They will sail some time this month.

### Man Dies From Burns.

Eau Claire.—Alexander Demars, 54 years old, died here as the result of being scalded by steam which escaped from a boiler in the mill where he was working.

### Commission Form Beaten.

Marshfield.—Commission form of government was defeated at a special election here by 216 votes. The count was 358 for and 774 against.

### Kenosha Cripple Dead.

Kenosha.—"Happy Joe" Dvorak, 18 years old, a helpless cripple, who had suffered many years from tuberculosis of the spine and who had made an appeal to the people to aid in battling the "white plague," died at his home here.

### Many Apply for Citizenship.

Monroe.—Fifteen applications for citizenship papers received favorable action at the hands of Judge Givarrin in circuit court.

# BADGER STATE NEWS

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

### CREAMERY HAS BIG YEAR

Annual Report of the Barron Co-operative Creamery Company Shows That Last Year's Business Reached Nearly \$500,000.

Barron.—The annual report of the Barron Co-operative Creamery company shows that the annual business of this institution reached nearly \$500,000. Total receipts were \$450,749.10; paid patrons for butter fat, \$417,447.16; pounds of cream received, 4,184,995; pounds of butter sold, 1,398,829; average price paid for butter fat at the farmer's door, 36.15 cents; average price received for butter, f. o. b., Barron, 31.25 cents; average number of patrons, 821.

### Boy Is Accidentally Shot.

Green Bay.—Robert Minahan, 12-year-old son of Dr. John R. Minahan, barely missed death when a bullet from a 22-caliber rifle entered at the bridge of his nose and came out above the right eye. The bullet went close to the brain. A boy companion of the young Minahan was handling the weapon a short distance away. It was accidentally discharged.

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Grand Rapids.—The Steenburg ranch of 720 acres, located in the Portage county drainage district, has been sold to George Lane of Farmington, Ill. The consideration was \$30,000. The new owner contemplates giving into the stock business on a large scale.

### Union Men Demand Raise.

Mantowoc.—Every trade union has adopted a new schedule of wages and has served formal notice on contractors and other employers that the new schedules will become operative on April 1. The proposed increase is said to range from 10 to 33 per cent.

### Dairymen Meet March 8.

Grand Rapids.—The Central Wisconsin Cheesemakers, Buttermakers and Dairymen's association will meet in Auburnville on March 8. A cheese and butter scoring contest will be held in connection with the meeting.

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Mauston.—The Mauston Commercial club is promoting a homecoming, to be held in Mauston during the summer of 1917.

### May Establish Swimming Pool.

De Pere.—The Civic association of this city is planning on establishing a public swimming pool below the dam in the Fox river here.

### Cut Flour Output.

Superior.—Car shortage has forced the Superior flour mills to limit their output to one-fourth capacity.

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Beloit.—Beloit and Fort Atkinson broke even in a dual high school debate. The Beloit team won at Fort Atkinson and the latter team won at Beloit. The question was: "Resolved, That Immigration Should Be More Restricted."

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Eau Claire.—On account of the shortage of coal all the schools in Colfax, Dunn county, have been forced to close.

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Kenosha.—Cracksman attempted to break into the Kenosha postoffice, broke away the grates protecting the windows leading to the basement under the vaults was \$50,000 in cash and postage stamps to a greater amount. The thieves were frightened away before reaching the safe.

### See Building Boom at Neenah.

Neenah.—This spring and summer will witness a big building boom here. A large number of dwelling houses will be erected to fill a long felt want, many employes in local plants not being able to reside here with their families because there are no houses for rent.

### Cops Halt Airgun Fight.

Appleton.—The police patrol was called into action when two gangs of boys started to use airguns against each other after a fierce two-hour snowball fight had failed to give a victory. While some of the boys had painful experiences, no eyes were put out by the BB shot.

### New Cheese Factory.

Plainfield.—The M. Winer company has established the first cheese factory in Plainfield. The concern has installed a 400 gallon vat and a new cheese making machine. Butter also will be made. The company has purchased both the Plainfield and West Plainfield creameries.

### Beloit Store Burns.

Beloit.—Fire which originated in the basement of the Golden Eagle clothing store, of which W. C. Weirick is proprietor, caused several thousand dollars' worth of damage to the stock. The Brown block in which the store was located was damaged to the extent of about \$10,000.

### Files Campaign Account.

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YOU MARK MY WORDS—ANY MAN TAKING A BIGGER CHEW OF W-B CUT TOBACCO THAN THAT, IS A TOBACCO SLUT AND WE DON'T WANT SLUTS ON THE FORCE.

YOU'RE RIGHT SIR! SEVERAL OF OUR MEN USE W-B BECAUSE IT'S RICH TOBACCO AND SMALL CHEW SATISFIES.

LEAVE IT TO THE POLICE OFFICERS TO FIND OUT ABOUT QUALITY TOBACCO.



**YOU notice a fine regard for appearance among the officers from Roundmen to Captain—that's one reason they are so keen for W-B CUT Chewing. The pass-word among these gentlemanly fellows is "If you won't take a little chew don't take any." No need to disgrace the face, when a nibble of rich tobacco gives more satisfaction than a wad of ordinary stuff—also less grinding and spitting. Take a tip from the officer on W-B.**

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### CAMPBELLSPORT.

Frank Bauer spent Sunday at Milwaukee.

J. McEnno was a caller at Eden Wednesday.

G. Krueger called on friends at Eden Tuesday.

Ben Platt was a pleasant village caller Tuesday.

A. Hafner called on friends at Milwaukee Tuesday.

Miss Olga Yohann was a Kewaskum caller Saturday.

S. Grossen transacted business at Kewaskum Wednesday.

J. Schrooten left Wednesday for his future home in Iowa.

Oscar Guenther of Waldo spent Sunday at his home here.

W. Myers called on relatives and friends at Eden Tuesday.

F. Grimminger was a business caller at Kewaskum Thursday.

Alfred Van De Zande transacted business at Plymouth Tuesday.

Mrs. John Brogan called on friends at Oshkosh Wednesday.

J. H. Paas was a caller at Fond du Lac the forepart of the week.

P. H. Guenther transacted business at Kewaskum last Saturday.

John Jewson called on relatives and friends at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

W. Majerus looked after business interests at Elmore last week Friday.

Alex Kraemer spent several days of last week at his home in Fond du Lac.

E. J. Armond of Milwaukee transacted business in the village Tuesday.

A. Ulrich and Jas. Fuller were callers at Fond du Lac one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Haug of Kewaskum, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. H. A. Wrucke visited relatives at Fond du Lac Saturday and Sunday.

R. Raymond and H. A. Wrucke, were business callers at Fond du Lac, Monday.

J. Bell left for an extended visit through the northern part of the state Wednesday.

B. Doyle of Milwaukee called on relatives and friends in the village Wednesday.

John Fellenz and daughter spent a few days of last week with the F. Schmidt family.

Mrs. M. Calvey, John Senn, and John Jewson were Fond du Lac callers Wednesday.

Miss Laura Schultz spent from Wednesday until Sunday at her home in Beechwood.

J. B. Odekirk left last week Friday for an extended visit with his daughter at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz of Beechwood were pleasant callers in the village last Thursday.

Jos. Straub, A. Straub and R. Raymond were business callers at Milwaukee last week Friday.

Chas. Van De Zande, E. F. Rothke and Miss L. Vetsch were Fond du Lac callers last week Friday.

Paul Koenig returned home on Monday, after spending the past week with relatives at St. Cloud.

The High School and Midgets basket ball teams won both games from the Lomira teams last Friday evening.

E. Morgan, who visited with relatives and friends here for some time, left Thursday for his home in Clark County.

R. Mayer, H. A. Wrucke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chesley called on relatives and friends at Fond du Lac last week Thursday.

Mathias Boeckler, student at Marquette College, Milwaukee, spent from Wednesday until Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Romaine of Milwaukee visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romaine last Saturday and Sunday.

W. Hatch, Ben. Ellis, Mrs. Otto Beckhaus and W. Bartelt visited with relatives and friends at Fond du Lac last week Saturday.

H. A. Wrucke left for Madison Monday, where he will attend the annual insurance meeting held in that city the present week.

F. Bauer, L. Hall, Geo. Romaine, B. Romaine, Thos. Dieringer, Mr. E. F. Martin, Thos. Johnson and Paul Krueger called on relatives and friends at Fond du Lac, one day this week.

F. Zuehlke, W. Warden, F. Ludwig, J. Mayer, S. Grossen, P. H. Guenther, Thos. Johnson, A. Senn were business callers at Fond du Lac last Thursday.

The skat tournament held at Ashford last Sunday was well at-

tempted by local skat onkels, Adolph Flitta won first prize, B. Jaeger second and W. Warden third.

Reinhart Weber of Campbellsport received word that his brother, Robert Weber, is a Russian prisoner of war and is now confined in Siberia. The letter reached here after being on the way for two months. In his letter to his brother, Robert told how he was captured by Russians in September 1915, near the city of Vilna, during Von Hindenburg's drive on Warsaw. He was also a member of an advance patrol of 25 sharpshooters, all of whom were either killed or captured with one exception, and it was through him that the fate of his comrades were learned. He also acknowledged receipt of money sent him early last spring through the American Red Cross in China, and he says that additional funds would be appreciated as it was terribly cold where he is being held, and that if they would forward money now he would get it in time for next Christmas. Reinhart Weber has two other brothers that are stationed, one in France and the other in Russia. He has lived in America five years and is maintainer of the electric block signal system of the C. & N. W. Ry., between Kewaskum and Fond du Lac.

**Worms Make Children Fretful**

Children suffering from worms are dull and irritable, fussy and weak, often grind their teeth and cry out in sleep, being a constant source of worry to their parents. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mild laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. Promptly effective, it kills and removes the worm from the system. Irregular appetite and bowel movement, lack of interest in play are sure signs of worms. Relieve your child of this burden. At all druggists, 25c.

**CEGAR LAWN**

Fred Ludwig attended an auction sale at Ashford last Tuesday. Several farmers from here had feed grinding done at Schrauth's mill near Elmore.

John L. Gudex and Aug. Hoerth attended the monthly stock fair at Kewaskum Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended the auction sale at the George Keno farm in Auburn on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gudex and daughter Viola of North Osecola, visited at the George Gudex home last Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Kranke and baby Dorothy of Oak Center, who visited relatives here last week, returned home last Saturday.

**YOU NEED A SPRING LAXATIVE**

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated waste of winter from your intestines, free the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eyes, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them to-night. At all druggists, 25c.

**WAUCOUSTA**

Grandma Galabinska is on the sick list.

Ed. Baumhardt of Eden visited friends here Monday.

Feed grinding at Koch's mill at Beechwood every day.

Herman Bartelt made a business trip to Boltonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Thayer were Campbellport callers Monday.

A. C. Busliff made a business trip to Campbellport Saturday.

C. F. Burnett of Campbellport was a business caller here Friday.

Mrs. L. Busliff spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Julia Allen at Eden.

Miss Emma Lade of Eden visited at the Fred Ludwig home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flanagan were business callers at Campbellport Saturday.

Oscar Bartelt and family moved here from Boltonville this week and will reside in the Wm. Schultz house for the summer.

**A Bilious Attack**

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This causes the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

### NEW PROSPECT

Wm. Bartelt drove to Kewaskum on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jandre drove to Campbellsport Friday.

Noelbert Uelmen drove to Cascade on business Thursday.

Mrs. H. Molkenthine spent Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Bartelt.

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

Ben and Geo. Romaine were in Fond du Lac Monday on business.

Oscar Marquardt of Dundee was a village caller Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen attended services at Dundee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kohn went to Fond du Lac on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Butzke visited with relatives at Beechwood Sunday.

Wm. Gossler and nephew Robt. Taylor spent Monday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen of Dundee spent Monday with Mrs. Wm. Bartelt.

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Miss Marie Bowen, our village teacher is ill at her home in Dundee with the grippe.

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Oscar Stern is engaged to work for his brother Lewis in the cheese factory at Waucoasta the next week.

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Miss Irene Suenmicht of Cascade is looking after the household duties at the Wm. Bartelt home.

Aug. Jandre and Orin Warden drove to Campbellsport Sunday. Orin went to Fond du Lac to visit relatives.

Earl Ostrander returned to the village after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Indiana.

Gerald Jandre had a slight attack of lung fever the past week but is getting along nicely at the present writing.

Verna Romaine of Dundee spent Saturday evening with her cousin, Coral, who returned home recently from Fond du Lac.

Augusta Schmidt of Forest Lake returned to her home Friday after finishing a course in dress making at Mrs. Schill's in Elmore.

Wm. Bartelt moved his household goods to Waucoasta the past week, where he recently purchased the Henry Sackett farm and cheese factory.

Emil Spradow and Wm. Jandre attended the funeral of the late Chas. Suckow Friday, who formerly resided here, and was a kind neighbor and friend.

**Indecision Kills Many**

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