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KEWASKUM, WIS., SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1917.

NUMBER 6

VILLAGE BOARD IN REGULAR MEETING

Kewaskum, Wis., May 11, 1917. The Village Board met in regular monthly session with President Wm. Ziegler in the chair and all members present except Trustee Casper.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The following bills were allowed as recommended by the Committee on Claims:

K. E. L. Co., Mar. and Apr. 1917	\$146.90
Harbeck & Schaefer Pub. proceedings	65.00
John Keller, labor	1.20
Herman Backhaus, labor	1.60
Jos. Strachota, labor	1.80
Westermann Bros., labor	1.40
Chas. Groeschel, labor	9.35
Geo. Kippunkan, labor on fire whistle	4.00
Fred Martin, labor	17.05
Jos. Haug, labor	.80
Aug. Kumrow, labor	5.00
John Keller, labor	5.00
Martin Bassel, labor on village hall	4.00
N. J. Mertes, Ballot clerk at election	3.00
H. W. Ramtun, Ballot clerk at election	3.00
John Brummer, Inspector at election	4.00
Jac. Schlosser, Inspector at election	4.00
John W. Schaefer, Inspector at election	4.00
S. C. Wollensak, Clerk at election	4.00
Edw. C. Miller, Clerk at election and returns to County	5.16
County Treasurer Bal. due on Main Str. job	564.34
Total	\$849.60

Mr. Geo. H. Schmidt and Herman Backhaus appeared before the Board and asked the village to pay the title for a drain along Clinton street to drain their catch basin into the catch basin at the intersection of Clinton street and Fond du Lac road.

Moved seconded and carried that the request of Schmidt and Backhaus be granted and that the village shall furnish the 4 inch tile for a distance of about 156 feet.

The following Resolution presented by Trustee Rosenheimer was adopted. All members voting "Aye."

Resolved by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, that a cement sidewalk be built along the north side of Wilhelmina street from Railroad street east to Remmel's Foundry, and on the north side of the East Main street from the east lot line of the Public School east to the Holy Trinity cemetery.

Be it further resolved that the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to advertise for sealed bids for building said walks and also for best grades of cement. All bids to be in the clerk's office not later than 7:30 P. M. June 4th, 1917. The Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

On motion the request of Herman Belger for a cement walk was laid over until further consideration.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to get prices on road oil.

On motion the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner by informal ballot with the following result: Total number of votes cast six (6) of which number Otto Habek received four (4) and Jos. Strachota two (2). On motion the informal ballot was declared formal and Otto Habek appointed Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Moved seconded and carried that the Clerk notify the Pyrene Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, Wis., that the fire sirens does not prove entirely satisfactory.

The request of the Washington County Defense League for a donation was on motion laid over until next meeting.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Edw. C. Miller, Village Clerk.

SCHOOLS SHOULD CO-OPERATE IN GARDENING

West Bend, Wis., May 8th, 1917. To the Teachers of Washington County:

The Washington County Branch of the Wisconsin Defense League was organized at West Bend, Wis., on Sunday, April 29, 1917.

I have been delegated by the Washington County Branch to further the work of this League through the schools, and it is to carry out this program that this letter is being sent you. You will use your best efforts to induce the pupils of your school to grow some food products this coming summer. Some can plant a garden, and others may do even cultivating a larger patch of potatoes, onions, beans, or some other article of food. Soldiers must eat as well as fight. Men women and children at home must also eat, and we all should endeavor to do our bit, if not at the front, at home, by helping to increase food products during the season of 1917.

You have the Governor's Proclamation which shows his wishes along this line. You will receive further assistance in the line of Bulletins in the particular line of work you wish to promote among the boys and girls, by writing Mr. C. P. Norgard, commissioner of Agriculture, or Prof. R. Moore, Madison, Wis. Do not hesitate to call upon them for any information that you desire.

Do your utmost to urge your boys and girls to do their share in this work. Urge each one to plant a garden. Have them urge their neighbors to do likewise. Plant potatoes, beans, carrots, onions, turnips, corn, beet tomatoes and cabbage, as they are available for both summer and winter use. Urge them to plant what they can care for well, and urge them further to cultivate well, what they plant.

Your co-operation is asked in this movement by the Nation, the Governor, the State Superintendent, and the Wisconsin Defense League. It is your patriotic duty to respond to this urgent necessity. You can do it. Will you?

Geo. T. Carlin, County Supt.

WHAT THE HOME TOWN MEANS TO YOU

The closer your land is to a good town, the more money it takes to buy it. We all know that. About the first thing the owner tries to do when you offer for a piece of land, is to justify the high price you are asking by pointing out the close land to town and the good roads leading to it. He knows this is the most appealing argument he can put up. Land close to town and adjoining good roads is not only desirable because crops can be marketed with the least trouble and expense, but there are social and economical advantages as well.

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This leads us a step further. Once we commence asking questions, we no sooner have one of them answered than we ask another. Our first question was "What is the good of the home town?" and we answered it by saying that, among other things, it really donated \$10,000 to one man and like amounts, proportionately, to every other man owning land in the community.

And now we ask the second question, "What makes a real live, valuable home town?" We might dodge the question by answering, "Lots of things, but really if we are honest, we will get close to the truth by saying, 'The merchants, because without the merchants there would be no town, and without merchants you would have no town, and the better the mercantile establishments, the better the town—always.'

Now, we move along to the third question, "How is the home town to have good merchants? Dear friends, there is no secret about it at all. Good stores in your home town are the result of growth. They have to be encouraged and maintained. You have to get them just like you mature superior cattle, horses and dogs, by treating them fairly and giving them and the chance to grow. In the language of the street, "You can't play a lone hand in your community and get away with it very long," and the business game is just the same. If the town is to help you, you must help the town, and the beauty of it is by benefiting the town, you always, and invariably, benefit yourself most.

These benefits are direct and indirect. Building up the town adds dollars to the value of the land and other fixed investments. The point is settled. Nobody seriously disposes of it. It means greater social and educational advantages, benefits that cannot be

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JUNIOR PROM VERY BRILLIANT SOCIAL AFFAIR

The Junior Prom, the annual society event of the Kewaskum High School, held in the South Side Park hall last week Friday evening was unusually largely attended in spite of the inclement weather. All present speak very highly of the most enjoyable time they were treated to by the Junior class. The hall was prettily decorated in the class colors of pink and green crepe paper. At eleven o'clock the grand march was held, after which the guests partook of an elegant supper. Music of high order was furnished by the Kewaskum Quintette.

High School Notes

Wly is Harry wearing such a smile since Monday.

The Seniors have commenced practicing their class play.

The Seniors suffered their final test in Physics Friday morning. Pearson Brown left Wednesday afternoon to enlist in Co. E, Fond du Lac.

Malinda Raether has again resumed her studies after a four week's absence.

The Junior Prom last Friday May 4, was a social as well as a financial success.

During free periods it has been advisable for some of our Juniors to occupy front seats.

Prin. A. L. Simon attended a conference meeting of superintendents at Milwaukee Friday.

Mr. Simon: Give a discussion on the animals of Asia Hulda.

Hulda: Has the animals of Asia have brilliant plumage, especially in India.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY, MAY 18

The following program will be rendered by the pupils of the public school at the Opera House Friday evening, May 18:

Royalty in Old Virginia.

Given by pupils of the Grammar room under the direction of Miss Alma Hembel and Miss Plakerty. A historical play recounting the life of Powhatan Pocahontas and Capt. John Smith. Abounding in exciting interest and thrilling adventure, given in three scenes.

Scene 1, Indian Camp—Smith captive and his friend Pocahontas saves his life.

Scene 2, Smith and governor of Jamestown.

Scene 3, Marriage of Rolfe to Pocahontas.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Highgate—Walter Buss
Focahontas, "Daughter of Powhatan"—Ella Gun
Capt. John Smith, an explorer, later governor of Virginia Colony—Ralph Rosenheimer
Prescott—Raymond Quade
John Rolfe—Raymond Quade
All friends of Capt. John Smith, Janet Brewster Katherine Wells new comers of Colony.

Goodrief—Alfred Schaefer
Austin—Arnold Greve
English gentlemen in search of gold—Edwin Morgenroth, Eldon Ramtun, Milton Andrae, Lester Dreher, Harvey Backhaus, Byron Klein, Adela Radtke, Frieda Giese, Margaret Schlosser and Norma Bunkman.

Warriors—Raymond Buss, Elmer Martin, Loran Backhaus, Otto Backhaus and Robert Backhaus.

Slaves—Milton Schaefer and Willie Klein.

Squires—Evelyn Perschbacher, Edna Roehrdanz, Florence Greve, Regina Buss, Adlyn Kippunkan and Florence Andrae.

The Possey Bed—Flower Operetta Primary and Intermediate grades under the direction of Miss Alma Hembel and Miss Plakerty.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Jane—Hazel Geidel
Mary—Lozeda Ramtun
Kate—Ella Klein
Ann—Anita Dreher
Sun Bonnet Babies—Little Girls who make the possey bed.
Pussy Willows, Daffodils, Violets, Seeds, Weeds, Marguerites Butterflies, Sunflowers and Poppies—Flower Sprites.
King Pansy
Liesel, The Goose Girl.
Pages to the King.
Admission 25 and 15 cents. Doors open at 7:30 p. m., performance begins at 8:15 sharp.
Reserved seats on sale at P. J. Haug's jewelry store.

HOW WISCONSIN CAN NOW SERVE THE NATION

By every man doing his best.—The shortage of food and the consequent high prices make it not only the patriotic duty but also to the decided personal advantage of everybody to produce just as much food as possible this year.

By growing food crops.—Each man should grow the crops he knows how to produce and which are best suited to his land. For Wisconsin this means corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, peas and beans. These are all high in price and needed for army use.

By planting seed that will grow.—If every kernel does not grow the yield is cut. Farm labor is too scarce to cultivate bare ground.

By treating the seed.—The United States loses millions annually from bugs and plant diseases. Treat grains for smut, potatoes for scab, and spray against insects.

By fitting land well and cultivating thoroughly.—A good seed should be marketed. Good soil should be marketed. Good sires make cheaper meat and milk.

By keeping breeding stock and using good sires.—High prices may tempt some to sell their brood animals. Only surplus fattened stock in good condition should be marketed.

By producing for home use and saving expense.—Let vegetables and poultry supply your table. The young people can do their "bit" by furnishing the family with fresh vegetables, eggs, and meat. Can surplus vegetables for winter use.

PROMINENT PEOPLE CALLED BY GRIM REAPER

Wilhelmina Gatzke

After being in ill health for several months, Mrs. Wilhelmina Gatzke, nee Lemple, passed away at the home of her son, John Beechwood on Thursday, May 3, 1917. Cause of death, being old age. Deceased was born in Germany on March 25, 1836. On October 10, 1861 she was united in marriage to Wm. Gatzke, with whom she immigrated to America in the year 1868 and settled on a farm in the town of Scott, where she resided up to the time of her death. Mrs. Gatzke is survived by her husband and ten children, namely: Mrs. Amelia Heller of Bonwell; Mrs. Minnie Arndt of Beechwood; Frank of New Prospect; Herman of Parkville; William of Milwaukee; Mrs. Emma Ebel of Plymouth; John of Beechwood and Mrs. Anna Ebert of Chill. Besides these she leaves a true christian mother and thirty-four grand children, ten great grand children. Mrs. Gatzke was one of the early settlers and endured many hardships, through which she struggled to prosperity. She was a kind and true christian mother and wife and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The funeral was held Sunday with services in the Emanuel Luth. church, Beechwood Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Kanes officiating. Six sons-in-law acted as pall bearers. The surviving relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends. May she rest in perfect peace.

Philip Eckel

Philip Eckel, a former well known citizen of the town of Wayne, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital at Marshfield Sunday evening after a lingering illness caused by a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health over a year.

Mr. Eckel was born in Allenton this county, 58 years ago. He was married there and located on a farm near Marshfield. Later he moved back to Allenton and ten years ago came to Marshfield and engaged in the boarding house business which he followed up to two years ago.

His wife died ten years ago. His surviving children are Irvin and Violet Eckel, both residing at Marshfield. He was well liked and had numerous friends. The many friends of Mr. Eckel in this vicinity will be sorry to hear of his demise.

Mrs. Emma Diels

At her home in the town of Wayne, Mrs. Emma Diels died last Monday, May 7, 1917, of heart failure, after an illness of about a week. She was born in the state of Kansas on May 29, 1863 and was married to John Diels on Feb. 6, 1911. The couple came to the town of Wayne, this county, a little over a year ago and lived on a farm since. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Her early demise aroused much sympathy. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon with services in the Luth. church in the town of Herman, Rev. Toepel officiating.

AUCTION

Beginning at 1 o'clock P. M. the undersigned will dispose of her personal property at Public Auction at her premises in the village of Kewaskum

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, '17

Terms Made Known on Day of Sale

Mrs. Carl Miritz, Geo. F. Brandt, Auctioneer

BEECHWOOD

L. J. Kaiser is quite ill at the present writing.

Arthur Hintz visited Sunday with the Ed. Stahl family.

Miss Edna King visited Tuesday evening with the Oscar Muech family.

Herman Hintz and family spent Monday evening with the John Hintz family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hintz visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hausler.

J. H. Reysen and A. C. Hoffmann were to Batavia on business Tuesday evening.

Fred Bartelt and family of Auburn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Heberer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krahn of Wausau spent Tuesday evening with John Hintz and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reysen and family visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Mertes at New Fane.

Miss Irene Hintz and Elsie Melius of Waldo and John Sieloniak and Jim Demler of Random Lake spent Sunday evening with the John Hintz family.

The Wm. Janssen, Dettmann and family, their sister, Mrs. Geo. Hoon Sunday, who is seriously ill at a hospital at West Bend.

The following were entertained Sunday at the A. C. O'Connell home in honor of Francis O'Connell's 6th birthday anniversary: Marie and Clara Muenkel, Leona Carick, Lorena Dickeliver, Adeline Stahl, Brigetta Mulvey, Marie and Herbert Kreutzinger, Monroe and Raymond Stahl and Edgar Sauter.

Expensive Ambition.

Novelist Philip Curtiss says that at heart all women are cave women. But that wouldn't be so bad if they didn't want to drive up to the cave in a limousine.—Grand Rapids Press.

Amusements

Sunday, May 13—Grand opening dance in the North Side Park hall. Wait for this dance as it is going to be a lummer.

Friday, May 18.—School entertainment given by the pupils of our public school. All are invited.

Thursday evening, May 24.—Home talent plays given by the choir of the Ev. Luth. Immanuel's church at Beechwood, Wis. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sunday, May 27—Grand Opening dance in the South Side Park, Music by Kewaskum Quintette. All are invited to attend.

Sunday, June 3—Grand ball in the North Side Park hall. Music by Gibson's Harp orchestra of Appleton. Everyone invited.

Bids Wanted

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wis., will receive sealed bids on the laying of about 1,000 square feet of cement walk and also on the best grades of cement. All bids to be in the Clerk's office not later than 7:30 P. M. June 4th, 1917. The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. For further particulars call at Clerk's office.

Dated at Kewaskum, Wis., this 7th day of May, 1917.

Edw. C. Miller, Village Clerk

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Everyone should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Dr. Klumb in New Quarters

Dr. W. N. Klumb has installed complete new dental fixtures in the new Farmers and Merchants State Bank building on Fond du Lac avenue. The doctor will occupy the whole front part of the upper floor on and after next Monday, May 14, 1917.

Kirst-Herriges Wedding

An interesting wedding was that of Edward Kirst and Miss Hilda Herriges, which took place at nine o'clock Thursday forenoon May 3 in the Catholic church at St. Michaels. The parish priest, Rev. Father Beyer, assisted by the bride's uncle, Rev. Van Herriens of Jefferson, Wis., and Rev. Hueppner of Elkhart Lake, performed the ceremony and were guests at the reception which followed.

Miss Emma Herriges, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, Violet Eckel, the housemaid, was best man, John Fuestel was ring bearer, and Lillian Kirst, niece of the groom, was flower girl. The church decorations were very pretty.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Herriges at St. Michaels. A bountiful wedding dinner was served. The house was elaborately decorated with flowers and crepe paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirst took a trip to Milwaukee, Chicago and other places. They returned the first of the week and are living with the groom's mother, Mrs. Catherine Kirst, adjoining the meat market at Elkhart Lake.

The groom and his brother Peter have for three years conducted a meat market at Elkhart Lake and have by honesty and integrity built up a good business. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kirst wish them an abundance of joy and prosperity.

MIDDLE TOWN

Elsie Bartelt spent Sunday evening with Elizabeth Ludwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartelt visited Sunday at Walter Bartelt's.

Miss Bernece Jacobitz spent Saturday afternoon with Adela Bartelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bartelt and family visited Sunday at Boltonville.

A number from here attended the dance at Campbellsport Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bartelt and Mrs. Walter Bartelt were Fond du Lac callers Friday.

Miss Inez Loomis of Campbellsport spent Thursday evening at Frank Jacobitz's.

Albert Schultz and Evelyn Schultz were callers at H. Pieper's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartelt and Mrs. Christ Giese attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Gatzke in the town of Scott.

Wm. Schultz and Herman Schultz returned home Thursday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. August Schultz at Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartelt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartelt and daughter spent Sunday evening at the home of Frank Rahm and family.

Old City's Pride.

The pride of Quebec is its citadel hill, from which there is a view that no city in the world can match. It towers, almost sheer, hundreds of feet above the St. Lawrence on one side and the city on the other, giving the river a wide and sudden range of vision and forest and parish and the far purple Laurentians.

Veteran Engineer Dies

William H. Ludwig, for thirty-three years engineer at the Government building at Milwaukee, died Wednesday morning of last week at his residence at the latter place. Mr. Ludwig was 68 years old. He went to Milwaukee when a boy. His early years were spent in the state of Kansas on May 29, 1863 and was married to John Diels on Feb. 6, 1911. The couple came to the town of Wayne, this county, a little over a year ago and lived on a farm since. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Her early demise aroused much sympathy. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon with services in the Luth. church in the town of Herman, Rev. Toepel officiating.

Report of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Kewaskum

Located at Kewaskum, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1917, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$549,117.14
Overdrafts	2,884.99
Bonds	46,865.07
Banking house	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	69,077.96
Due from other banks	16,284.20
Checks on other banks and cash items	89.78
Cash on hand	11,881.91
Total	\$710,536.55
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	24,000.00
Undivided profits	15,228.48
Individual deposits subject to check	113,807.06
Time certificates of deposit	22,456.92
Savings deposits	82,805.88
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,213.83
Total	\$710,536.55

State of Wisconsin, I, B. H. ROSENHEIMER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. W. M. Romack, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1917. H. A. Remmel, Notary Public. (Notarial Seal) (Not. expires Feb. 1, 1920)

Correct Attest: I. Rosenheimer / Directors
Otto E. Lay

Report of the Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Located at Kewaskum, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1917, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 17,829.17
Overdrafts	15,670.96
Bonds	15,670.96
Banking house	6,250.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Due from approved reserve banks	11,715.42
Due from other banks	1,055.00
Cash on hand	1,055.00
Total	\$ 63,182.17
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits	1,054.01
Individual deposits subject to check	8,764.35
Time certificates of deposit	24,811.86
Savings deposits	3,514.81
Certified checks	116.67
Cashier's checks outstanding	16.28
Total	\$63,182.17

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Correct Attest: E. W. M. Romack / Cashier
Christ. Schaefer Jr. / Directors

Boy Hurt by Automobile

Word has just reached this office that on Saturday evening, April 21st, at 7 p. m. the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Guldian, former residents of this vicinity, was struck by an auto and quite badly injured at Chicago, where the family is at present residing. Edward, aged 12 years and John aged 15 years had just left their home to play in a vacant lot, one-half block east of their residence, the former was about to cross the street when he heard an automobile running wild and a half a block away he signalled to his brother John who had sat down on the curb for a minute, to run, but before the latter could get out of reach the auto struck him and hurled him about fifteen feet into the air. The auto also made a leap of about forty feet before it hit the ground and then landed bottom side up. The boy fell beside the machine and the three occupants of the car, who were in an intoxicated condition, had been picked up and carried to the University hospital where it was found that he had his left leg broken near the hip and four ribs broken near the spine, while at the hospital pneumonia set in and for a while it was feared that the boy would not recover. At the present time, however, the boy is gaining rapidly and before long may be able to be out and around again.

Notice to Property Owners

You are hereby notified by order of the Village Board of said Village that you are requested to clean the gutters abutting your property by next Friday, May 18, 1917 and that the street Commissioner on said date will have teams call and haul dirt, etc., away.

Otto Habek, Street Commissioner, By order of Village Board, May 7, 1917.

Mayville Man Gets Iron Cross

Capt. Oswald Sapper of Mayville, Wis., was awarded the iron Cross Tuesday. He called at the Berlin office of the United Press to ask that his wife and friends at Mayville be told he was in good health.

Oswald Sapper left Mayville about a year ago to join the Kaiser's army. His wife is now residing at Gresham, Shawano Co.

Real Estate Transaction

J. B. Day and A. L. Rosenheimer bought the John Collins farm in the town of Erin last week, together with all the personal property. The consideration was \$200,000. The farm contains 120 acres, and has been the home of the Collins family for a number of years. The new owners took possession at once and will place the property on the market for immediate sale.

Matrimony.

"The Midge," H. C. Bunner's charming romance of New York life, was dashed off in a house in Seventeenth street in order to provide its author with funds "to get married on."

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In one locality investigated, a farm of 160 acres two and one-half miles from town had a market value of \$18,000, while the same kind of a farm located six and one-fourth miles from town was only worth \$6,400. And still, if you told the man who owned the first farm that his home town was actually worth in dollars and cents to him personally, \$10,000, he would probably refuse a good deal of time trying to show you that he would be better off without the town at all. We have gotten so in the habit of lambasting our home town, most of the time for some petty political reason, that we frequently refuse to admit the truth when it is placed before us in actual figures.

Just the same when we get off by ourselves, overcome our jealousies and temporarily forget about the town man that we have in for, then we really have to admit that the home town is far and away the most valuable asset to every man, woman and child in the community.

This leads us a step further. Once we commence asking questions, we no sooner have one of them answered than we ask another. Our first question was "What is the good of the home town?" and we answered it by saying that, among other things, it really donated \$10,000 to one man and like amounts, proportionately, to every other man owning land in the community.

And now we ask the second question, "What makes a real live, valuable home town?" We might dodge the question by answering, "Lots of things, but really if we are honest, we will get close to the truth by saying, 'The merchants, because without the merchants there would be no town, and without merchants you would have no town, and the better the mercantile establishments, the better the town—always.'

Now, we move along to the third question, "How is the home town to have good merchants? Dear friends, there is no secret about it at all. Good stores in your home town are the result of growth. They have to be encouraged and maintained. You have to get them just like you mature superior cattle, horses and dogs, by treating them fairly and giving them and the chance to grow. In the language of the street, "You can't play a lone hand in your community and get away with it very long," and the business game is just the same. If the town is to help you, you must help the town, and the beauty of it is by benefiting the town, you always, and invariably, benefit yourself most.

These benefits are direct and indirect. Building up the town adds dollars to the value of the land and other fixed investments. The point is settled. Nobody seriously disposes of it. It means greater social and educational advantages, benefits that cannot be

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High School Notes

Wly is Harry wearing such a smile since Monday.

The Seniors have commenced practicing their class play.

The Seniors suffered their final test in Physics Friday morning. Pearson Brown left Wednesday afternoon to enlist in Co. E, Fond du Lac.

Malinda Raether has again resumed her studies after a four week's absence.

The Junior Prom last Friday May 4, was a social as well as a financial success.

During free periods it has been advisable for some of our Juniors to occupy front seats.

Prin. A. L. Simon attended a conference meeting of superintendents at Milwaukee Friday.

Mr. Simon: Give a discussion on the animals of Asia Hulda.

Hulda: Has the animals of Asia have brilliant plumage, especially in India.

Amusements

Sunday, May 13—Grand opening dance in the North Side Park hall. Wait for this dance as it is going to be a lummer.

Friday, May 18.—School entertainment given by the pupils of our public school. All are invited.

Thursday evening, May 24.—Home talent plays given by the choir of the Ev. Luth. Immanuel's church at Beechwood, Wis. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sunday, May 27—Grand Opening dance in the South Side Park, Music by Kewaskum Quintette. All are invited to attend.

Sunday, June 3—Grand ball in the North Side Park hall. Music by Gibson's Harp orchestra of Appleton. Everyone invited.

Bids Wanted

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wis., will receive sealed bids on the laying of about 1,000 square feet of cement walk and also on the best grades of cement. All bids to be in the Clerk's office not later than 7:30 P. M. June 4th, 1917. The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. For further particulars call at Clerk's office.

Dated at Kewaskum, Wis., this 7th day of May, 1917.

Edw. C. Miller, Village Clerk

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Everyone should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Dr. Klumb in New Quarters

Dr. W. N. Klumb has installed complete new dental fixtures in the new Farmers and Merchants State Bank building on Fond du Lac avenue. The doctor will occupy the whole front part of the upper floor on and after next Monday, May 14, 1917.

Kirst-Herriges Wedding

An interesting wedding was that of Edward Kirst and Miss Hilda Herriges, which took place at nine o'clock Thursday forenoon May 3 in the Catholic church at St. Michaels. The parish priest, Rev. Father Beyer, assisted by the bride's uncle, Rev. Van Herriens of Jefferson, Wis., and Rev. Hueppner of Elkhart Lake, performed the ceremony and were guests at the reception which followed.

BIG IMPORT TAX IN NEW TARIFFS

Free Policy Abandoned in House Revenue Measure.

\$1,000 INCOMES LEVIED ON

Single Men Will Have to Pay on Above Amount and Married Men on \$2,000—Draft of \$1,800,000,000 Bill Completed.

Washington, May 9.—A 10 per cent increase in the tariff, and ad valorem tax of 10 per cent on all materials now admitted free and a total tax of 37 per cent on incomes above \$500,000 a year are provided in the \$1,800,000,000 revenue tax bill as completed by the house ways and means committee.

The bill will be introduced in the house today. It is felt the house committee has virtually determined to throw the entire taxation problem into the open house. There the debate will adjust incongruities temporarily and later the senate finance committee will reframe the measure.

The income tax sections Chairman Mitchell made public about a week ago. All unmarried individuals will be taxed on \$1,000 incomes 2 per cent and all married men the same on \$2,000.

Basic Rate 4 Per Cent.

The basic income tax has been fixed at 4 per cent of incomes of \$5,000 per annum. The surtaxes grade from that point upward.

The schedule of surtaxes follows:

\$ 5,000 to \$ 7,500	1 per cent
7,500 to 10,000	2 per cent
10,000 to 12,500	3 per cent
12,500 to 15,000	4 per cent
15,000 to 20,000	5 per cent
20,000 to 30,000	6 per cent
30,000 to 40,000	8 per cent
40,000 to 50,000	11 per cent
50,000 to 100,000	14 per cent
100,000 to 150,000	17 per cent
150,000 to 200,000	20 per cent
200,000 to 250,000	24 per cent
250,000 to 300,000	27 per cent
300,000 to 500,000	30 per cent
500,000 and upwards	30 per cent

The normal tax of individuals, to be deducted and withheld at the source of income, shall not apply to the new 2 per cent of normal tax until after January 1, 1918.

Inheritance Tax Starts.

The inheritance tax starts with one-half of 1 per cent as the basic tax on all estates of \$50,000 or less. The remainder of the schedule is applied to the various excesses in graduation as follows:

On excess of more than \$50,000, but not exceeding \$150,000, 1 per cent.
On excess of more than \$150,000, but not exceeding \$250,000, 1 1/2 per cent.
On excess of more than \$250,000, but not exceeding \$450,000, 2 per cent.
On excess of more than \$450,000, but not exceeding \$1,000,000, 2 1/2 per cent.
On excess of more than \$1,000,000, but not exceeding \$2,000,000, 3 per cent.
On excess of more than \$2,000,000, but not exceeding \$3,000,000, 3 1/2 per cent.
On excess of more than \$3,000,000, but not exceeding \$4,000,000, 4 per cent.
On excess of more than \$4,000,000, but not exceeding \$5,000,000, 4 1/2 per cent.
On excess of more than \$5,000,000, but not exceeding \$10,000,000, 5 per cent.
On excess of more than \$10,000,000, but not exceeding \$15,000,000, 5 1/2 per cent.
On excess of more than \$15,000,000, but not exceeding \$20,000,000, 6 per cent.
On excess of more than \$20,000,000, but not exceeding \$30,000,000, 7 per cent.
On excess of more than \$30,000,000, but not exceeding \$50,000,000, 8 per cent.
On excess of more than \$50,000,000, but not exceeding \$100,000,000, 10 per cent.
On excess of more than \$100,000,000, but not exceeding \$1,000,000,000, 15 per cent.

The excess profits tax which the framers reduced to 15 per cent of the excess of 8 per cent of the profits of firms or corporations was restored to the original 16 per cent.

The tax on spirits, whisky and similar beverages has been increased to \$2.20 per gallon.

The tax on beer is \$2.75 per barrel.

The tax on rectifiers is 15 cents per gallon.

The tax on tobacco has been doubled.

The taxes on cigars have been advanced to a new schedule ranging from 50 cents to \$10 per thousand, retail value.

Movie Tickets Taxed.

Tickets to all forms of theatrical, circus or hippodrome entertainments, including moving picture shows, will be taxed 10 per cent.

Passenger tickets will be taxed 10 per cent on all railway lines except commutation tickets, which will be taxed 50 cents each.

Freight will be taxed 3 per cent of the rates.

Heat, light and telephone bills will be taxed 5 per cent.

The documentary stamp taxes of the Spanish-American war will be re-enacted.

Telegraph messages and long-distance telephone messages, where the charge exceeds 15 cents, will be taxed 5 cents each.

Cosmetics, perfumes and proprietary medicines will be taxed 5 per cent.

Pipe lines will pay a tax of 5 per cent valuation.

Automobiles will be taxed 5 per

cent on the manufacturer's price. Musical instruments exceeding \$10 cost will be taxed 5 per cent. Jewelry will be taxed 5 per cent ad valorem.

Pleasure boats will be taxed 5 per cent.

The postage rates will be advanced as follows:

Postal Rates Advanced.

First-class letters, 3 cents per piece; postal cards, 2 cents.

Second-class, 2 cents per pound for the first and second zones of the present parcel post system, 3 cents for the third and fourth, 4 cents for the fifth and sixth, 5 cents for the seventh, and 6 cents for the eighth zone.

Newspapers and periodicals conducted without profit, such as religious periodicals, will pay one-half cent per pound universally, and newspapers distributed directly from the point of mailing will, as heretofore, pay a rate of 3 cent per pound.

DOUBLE POSTAL RATES

DAILY PAPERS TO PAY TWICE FORMER PRICE.

Postal Tax Provision Adopted by Small Majority After Hard Fight in Committee.

Washington, May 9.—The revenue bill with its second-class postal rate increases probably will be reported to the house today. It can be said that no present arrangement for the delivery of smaller papers within the country issue will be disturbed. They still will be free.

Daily newspapers dropped in city post offices where there is a post-office carrier service for delivery within the city will be carried at the old rate of 1 cent a pound.

Fraternals, religious, labor and agricultural newspapers issued by clubs or societies and not for profit will be given a flat rate of 1 1/2 cents a pound. All other second-class mail will pay rates as follows: 2 cents a pound in first and second zones; 3 cents a pound in third and fourth zones; 5 cents a pound in fifth and sixth zones; 6 cents a pound in seventh and eighth zones.

It is said in Washington that no daily paper is likely to escape with much less than twice its present postal bill.

There was a hard fight in the ways and means committee. It is said, on this postal tax provision and it was adopted by a small majority. The debate in the house will begin on Thursday. There will be a contest on the floor on the provision, but there seems to be a feeling that it will be passed.

The senate finance committee will hold a hearing on the measure on a day yet to be fixed, but probably not until Tuesday.

SAVES NEGRO FROM MOB

Sheriff Foils Attempt to Lynch Black Who Confessed Attack on Young Girl.

Memphis, Tenn., May 9.—While a mob of 500 men was congregating around the county jail, demanding his life, Ell Persons, the negro who attacked fifteen-year-old Automette Rappal and hacked her head off, was rushed into the state penitentiary at Nashville and lodged in a cell. Sheriff Tate told the mob that Persons had been spirited away early in the morning after he confessed his crime, and taken to Nashville. Persons was indicted for murder in the first degree and for assault.

LEARN RULES FROM SHERIFFS

Alien Enemies Notified to Obtain Information From Local Officials Instead of Washington.

Washington, May 9.—Alien enemies and their friends are notified in a statement made by Attorney General Gregory that it is unnecessary to come to Washington for information about the enforcement of the alien enemy proclamation, as the United States attorneys and marshals throughout the country have full instructions on this subject. Many persons have come from distant sections to ask simple questions that could have been answered by officials at or near their home towns.

U. S. MUST BUILD MANY SHIPS

Federal Shipping Board Says America Must Aid England to Prevent Quick Defeat.

Washington, May 9.—England will be defeated in eight months unless at the end of that time the United States has cleared the steamer lines of German submarines and is sending a steady stream of foodstuffs to feed her people and her armies. This was the announcement of the federal shipping board. A colossal shipbuilding program has accordingly been decided upon by the shipping board in an effort to help England to ward off defeat.

GREEK STEAMSHIP IS SUNK

Parthenon on Way From New York to Havre Torpedoed—Loss Is \$4,000,000.

New York, May 9.—The Greek steamship Parthenon, which left New York on April 14 for Havre has been sunk by a German submarine with a loss of \$4,000,000 in vessel and cargo according to a dispatch received here by the owners.

OPERATION OF NEW DRAFT LAW

Official Instructions Concerning the Raising of Military Forces Determined On.

POLLING PLACES TO BE USED

All Persons Within the Age Limits Prescribed by the Law Must Present Themselves There—Governors of States at Head of Registration Work.

Washington.—With the object of stimulating publicity to the work of raising the military forces called for under the army draft law the war department has issued the following instructions, which will govern the work:

There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, backed by bayonets, went out among the people to take a compulsory service census. Today, under the principle of universal liability to service, the execution of the law is put into the hands of the people.

The approval of the new national army bill and the president's proclamation thereunder have been coincident. All persons within the age limits prescribed are required to present themselves for registration at the customary voting places in the voting precincts in which they have their permanent homes, on a day which the president will announce.

The governor of each state is the chief of registration therein. The machinery of registration in each county is in charge of the sheriff, the county clerk, and the county physician, acting ex officio, unless a different board shall be announced by the governor. In cities containing populations of more than 30,000, the registration will be under the control of the mayor and selected boards of registration. In order that the designated county and city officials, and the people generally, can get a clear understanding of the census methods the following brief outline is given:

The sheriffs, or other designated officials, immediately upon receiving notice from the governor, shall appoint registrars for each voting precinct.

Apportionment of Registrars.

The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about 1 per cent of the population.

If, for instance, all men between sixteen and twenty-five years of age, inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll about 7 per cent of the precinct population.

It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation. All registrars must be sworn.

The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day after the president's proclamation.

Cities of Over 30,000 Population.

The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants, or the officials designated by the governor therein, shall, with approval of the governor, appoint for each ward or convenient minor subdivision containing about 30,000 people one registration board, and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed on the sheriff, as heretofore outlined. If the mayor desires, he may appoint a central board to coordinate the work of minor boards.

Duties of County Clerks, and of Clerks of Cities of Over 30,000 People.

On the fifth day after the president has issued his proclamation, clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registration regulations from the sheriff or from the mayor. Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration cards filled out. In no case shall such persons be given registration certificates. They are to be instructed by the clerk that the burden is on them to see to it that the cards reach the registrars of their home precincts by registration day.

Absentees and the Sick.

Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying, on the sixth day after the date of the president's proclamation. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population, the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register, but he must mail his card in time to reach his precinct by registration day.

Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the issuing of the proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration. Colleges, Universities, Homes and Other Institutions.

Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the

proclamation for instructions as to a convenient method of registration. The wardens of jails, penitentiaries, and reformatories should apply to the county or city clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

Five days after the date of the president's proclamation complete regulations will be in the hands of all sheriffs and of the officials of cities of over 30,000 population.

The president is authorized to call upon all public officers to assist in the execution of the law. The plan is, however, to rely on the people for the proper execution of the law. It is expected that patriotic citizens will offer their services free as registrars. Such services will be gratefully acknowledged. Volunteers for this service should communicate immediately with the proper official.

BANKS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Secretary Authorizes Financial Institutions to Receive Subscriptions for the Bond Offerings.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo telegraphed the entire list of 27,513 national and state banks and trust companies in the United States, authorizing them to receive subscriptions for the \$2,000,000,000 bond offering, enlisting their co-operation, and requesting them to telegraph a rough estimate of the amount of bonds each would take for itself and its patrons.

"You can render an invaluable service to your country," Mr. McAdoo told the banks, "by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with the federal reserve bank in your district."

Loan Subscriptions Four in.

To all clearing house associations in the country Mr. McAdoo sent a telegram in which he said:

"The amount of the initial loan has been determined by the needs of the government and not arbitrarily. The enthusiastic and patriotic co-operation of the banks and bankers of the country will guarantee the success of the undertaking."

The result of the first announcement of the loan has been a deluge of subscriptions, aggregating many millions. Most of these came in by wire to the treasury. Virtually every large city and every state in the Union was represented.

Lend \$100,000,000 to Italy.

Negotiations continued today with representatives of the nations to which the United States is extending credit. Count di Celleri, the Italian ambassador, received the full amount of the first \$100,000,000 loan made by this government to Italy.

Subscriptions to the second offering of treasury certificates were received during the day by the federal reserve banks. Indications are that the secretary will call for the proceeds within a week, possibly a few days.

The \$100,000,000 loan to France will be turned over to Ambassador Jusserand, in whole or part, within a day or so.

MAY CENTER IN WASHINGTON

Probability That One Committee Will Purchase All Supplies Needed by the Allied Countries.

Washington.—Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the allied governments was forecast here by Sir Hardman Lever, financial expert of the British war mission. The committee will supplant J. P. Morgan & Co.

Discussing the world financial situation, the British expert expressed the opinion that Germany will be practically bankrupt in the credit markets after the war.

"Our enemies," he said, "for all their boasted efficiency, have never had the courage to face their financial problems, with the result that when the war is over they will be hard put to it."

The Teutonic governments having pyramided one internal loan upon another, he explained, their interest charges would be so great that he believed they would either have to repudiate a large part of their debt or face inability to buy the enormous quantities of material they would need for reconstruction.

The allies, he added, had paid their way in the war "by the straightforward and natural means, by pouring out their gold, by selling enormous masses of American securities, by raising loans." As a result, he predicted that the end of the war would find the allies in good shape financially, despite their enormous permanent debts.

Agree on Paying Men in Training.

Washington.—Conferees on the army bill agreed on a provision to pay \$100 a month to men in training camps seeking to qualify as members of the officers' reserve corps.

Although the full allotted quota of 40,000 men probably will be enrolled in the officers' training camps when they open May 15, there still is "plenty of room for men of the right qualities," the war department announced.

In a statement saying that each of the sixteen camps seemed assured of its full allotment of 2,500 applicants for commissions, the department appealed for further recruits among men of proved ability.

Chicago to Furnish Chasers.

Chicago.—This city is now mobilizing its naval resources. Acting under orders from the navy department, Capt. W. A. Moffett, commandant of the Great Lakes naval training station, began rounding up hundreds of small power boats preparatory to equipping them as submarine chasers. Captain Moffett expects to rush them "to the seaboard" as rapidly as possible.

MARKETS

Milwaukee, May 9, 1917.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 35 1/2c; prints, 29 1/2c; firsts, 35 3/8c; seconds, 32 3/4c; process, 33 3/4c; dairy, fancy, 35 3/8c.

Cheese—American, full cream twins, 24 1/2c; daisies, 25c; Young Americas, 24 1/2c; longhorns, 24 1/2c; limburger, fancy, 2 1/2 lbs., 24 1/2c; brick, fancy, 23 1/2c.

Eggs—Current receipts, fresh as to quality, 30 3/8c; seconds and cracks, 24 1/2c.

Live Poultry—fowls, fancy, 23c; roosters, old 14 1/2c; fancy springers, 23c.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 2.95@3.05; No. 2 northern, 2.85@2.95; No. 3 northern, 2.35@2.73; No. 2 hard, 2.85@2.90.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.50@1.60. Oats—No. 3 white, 71 1/2c; standard 72 1/2c; No. 4 white, 71 1/2c.

Barley—No. 3 1.60; No. 4, 1.55; rejected 1.50.

Rye—No. 2, 2.11@2.12; No. 3, 2.09@2.10.

Hay—Choice timothy, 19.00@19.50; No. 1 timothy, 18.00@18.50; No. 2 timothy, 15.00@16.00; rye straw, 10.00@10.50.

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

Hogs—Prime, heavy butchers, 16.60@15.75; fair to prime light, 14.60@15.25; pigs, 11.50@12.25.

Cattle—Steers, 7.25@12.00; feeders, 7.00@8.25; cows, 7.85@10.00; heifers, 6.00@10.75; calves, 12.00@13.25.

Minneapolis, May 9, 1917. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 3.08@3.10; No. 1 northern, 2.94@3.00; No. 2 northern, 2.82@2.90.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.54@1.56. Oats—No. 3 white, 68@70c. Rye—2.04@2.06. Flax—3.33@3.36.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, May 9. Wheat—Open-Ing. est. est. ing. May 2.88 3.00 2.98 2.97

July 2.85-27 2.55 2.58 2.54-32 Sept. 1.90-31 1.85 1.90 1.84-34

Corn—May 1.54 1.57 1.54 1.56-4 July 1.44 1.45 1.44 1.45-4 Sept. 1.30 1.37 1.34 1.37-4

Oats—May 67 1/4 67 1/4 67 1/4 67 1/4 July 63 1/4 64 1/4 63 1/4 64 1/4 Sept. 54 1/4 55 1/4 54 1/4 54 1/4

LOUR—Spring wheat, special brands, in wood, \$5.60 per bbl.; hard spring wheat patents, 95 per cent grade, in June, \$14.00; straight, in export bags, \$13.80; first clear, \$15.20; in June, second clear, \$9.00@10.00; low grades, \$9.00@9.50; fancy soft winter wheat patents, in June, \$14.20; standard soft winter wheat patents, \$14.00; in June, fancy hard winter wheat patents, \$14.20; in June, standard hard winter wheat patents, \$14.00; in June, first clear, \$11.50@12.50; pure white rye, \$11.00; dark rye, \$10.10.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$20.00@21.00; No. 1 timothy, \$19.00@20.00; No. 2 timothy, \$17.50@18.50; No. 3 red top and grassy mixed timothy, \$16.00@17.00; clover, \$17.00@18.00; light mixed clover, \$17.50@18.00; heavy clover mixed, \$17.00@18.00; Kansas and Oklahoma, choice, \$19.00@20.00; No. 1, \$18.00@19.00; No. 2, \$16.50@17.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 35c; extra firsts, 37c; firsts, 36 1/2c; seconds, 32 1/2c; packing stock, 30 1/2c; ladies, 32 1/2c; process, 34 1/2c.

EGGS—Frisch, 34 1/2c; ordinary firsts, \$0.42 1/2; miscellaneous lots, cases included, 30 1/2c; cases returned, 29 1/2c; extra, 35 1/2c; checks, 29 1/2c@30 1/2c; winter, 30 1/2c; storage, 29 1/2c@30 1/2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 22c; fowls, 22c; broilers, \$7.00@8.50 per doz.; roosters, 16c; ducks, 16c; geese, 12 1/2c.

POTATOES—Bulk, white, Wisconsin, \$2.60@2.75; Minnesota, \$2.60@2.75; western, \$2.60@2.75.

NEW POTATOES—Hampers, Florida, red, \$2.00@2.25; white, \$2.00@2.25; bbls. white, \$2.00@2.25.

New York, May 9. FLOUR—Market strong; spring patents, \$13.90@14.15; winter patents, \$14.00@14.25; fair to good steers, \$9.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.50@9.00; good to choice cows, \$9.00@10.25; good to choice heifers, \$9.00@11.00; fair to good cows, \$8.00@9.25; canners, \$8.00@10.25; cutters, \$7.50@9.25; bona fide, \$8.00@9.25; heavy calves, \$8.00@10.00; butcher bulls, \$8.50@11.50; good to prime calves, \$12.00@13.50.

HOGS—Prime light butchers, \$15.45@16.00; fair to fancy light, \$15.00@15.50; medium weight butchers, 200@225 lbs., \$15.00@15.75; heavy butchers, 250@400 lbs., \$15.00@15.50; heavy packing, \$13.25@15.50; rough choice heavy packing, \$14.00@15.25; pigs, fair to good, \$15.00@15.25; stags, \$15.00@15.25.

SHEEP—Wool yearlings, \$13.00@13.25; fair to choice ewes, \$12.00@13.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$12.50@14.50; clipped wethers, \$10.00@12.25; clipped ewes, \$10.25@12.50; Colorado lambs, \$15.00@18.00; feeding lambs, \$15.25@16.00; native lambs, \$16.00@17.25; shorn lambs, \$13.00@14.50.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 8. CATTLE—Market active; prime steers, \$12.00@12.50; butcher grades, \$9.00@11.50.

CALVES—Market active; cull to choice, \$9.00@13.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active; 2c higher; choice lambs, \$14.50@15.00; cull to fair, \$9.00@14.25; yearlings, \$10.00@12.25; sheep, \$5.00@11.50.

HOGS—Market slow, 15c lower; Yorkers, \$14.00@16.00; pigs, \$13.00@13.75; mixed, \$13.50@15.25; heavy, \$12.50@16.00; rough, \$14.00@14.25; stags, \$11.50@12.50.

Terre Haute—Mrs. George Bishop shot and killed her husband when he attempted to stab her. She told the police he came home and quarreled with her because the baby was crying.

Phoenix—Star Daley, who killed James Ray Gibson, a traveling salesman, was taken from deputy sheriffs and hanged by a party of Phoenix and Florence citizens.

Chicago—The Beverly club

HEART of the SUNSET

BY REX BEACH

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FOLLOWING DISCOVERY BY ED AUSTIN AND GENERAL LONGORIO THAT DAVE LAW AND BLAZE JONES ARE RETURNING FROM MEXICO WITH GUZMAN'S BODY, CLASHING FORCES GO TO THE RIVER—PALOMA AND ALAIRE LOOK ON

SYNOPSIS—Mrs. Alaire Austin is the handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch in Texas and La Feria ranch in Mexico. She dislikes her husband, who is a brutal, profligate, lecherous drunkard, but she feels a strong sympathy for David Law, state ranger, when she discovers accidentally that he loves her helplessly. There is trouble between Mexicans and Americans along the border. Law discovers that Austin is league with American horse thieves and Mexican rebels, among them Tad Lewis, who is under suspicion. Law kills a horse thief. When Law's friend, Ricardo Guzman, goes to the Mexican side to collect money due him, he is murdered by the Lewis gang because he can give incriminating testimony against them. Law and Blaze Jones go to the Mexican side to get Guzman's body secretly. Mrs. Austin and Paloma Jones, Blaze's daughter, are preparing to give them aid on their return to the American side when Gen. Luis Longorio, an odious admirer of Mrs. Austin, comes to call. Ed Austin and Longorio learn of the Jones-Law expedition. Tad Lewis is warned and his gang and Longorio's meet at the river to kill the friends of Guzman.

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Alaire drove as swiftly as she dared, following the blurred streak of gray that was the road, and taking the bumps with utter recklessness. Ahead loomed the dark ridge of the river thickets, a dense rampart of mesquite. But even before they were sheltered from the moonlight Paloma saw the lights of another automobile approaching along the main-traveled highway behind them—the lights, evidently, of Tad Lewis' machine. A moment later Alaire's car drove into the black shadows. It had been a short, swift, exciting ride. "Young Ed's" runabout could not be many minutes ahead of them. The women got out, then breathed the high grass and brambles between their hiding place and the pump-house road. A hundred yards away they could now see the ghostly Rio Grande, its saffron surface faintly silvery by the low moon; lights gleamed from the windows of Morales' house. In the distance the vague outlines of the Mexican shore were resolving themselves, and far beyond twinkled the evidence that some belated citizens of Romero were still awake.

Paloma had brought with her the long-barreled rifle, and this she clutched nervously as she and Alaire stood whispering. Conditions were favorable for an approach to the pump-house itself. They had nearly reached their goal when out into the clearing behind them, with metallic rattle and clang, burst another automobile, and Paloma whispered excitedly.

"There's the Lewis outfit at last." In the Lewis car were several men. They descended hurriedly, and when one of them ran around the front of the car to turn off its lights, both women saw that he carried a rifle. Evidently Tad Lewis had come prepared for desperate measures.

A small door gave entrance to the pump-house, and into the lock of this Mrs. Austin fitted a key; the next moment she and Paloma were safely inside. Dusty, cobwebbed windows let in a faint ghost-glow of moonlight, but prevented clear observation of anything outside; Alaire's fumbling fingers found the latch and began to lift a window, when someone spoke, just outside the building.

"What did you discover?" Inquired a voice which neither woman recognized. Paloma clutched blindly for her companion; the two eavesdroppers stood rooted in their tracks. The pounding of their hearts sounded loudly. Since the building was little more than a wooden shell, they could plainly hear the answer:

"The house is full of greasers. I can't tell who they are."

A third man spoke, this time in Spanish. "That was Tad Lewis who just came, señor."

There followed some whispered words indistinguishable to the listeners, then a rustle of bodies moving through the tall grass and weeds.

Paloma placed her lips close to Alaire's ear. "Who are those people?" she breathed.

"I don't know. They must be the ones who came in that strange automobile."

Paloma chattered viciously: "Everybody in Texas is here. I wish we'd thought to scatter tacks behind us." Cautiously they swung the door back and looked out. The open space along the river bank was leveled by the moonlight; from Morales' house, to their right, came the sound of voices. The women waited.

"Morales! Put out your lights." Both women recognized Tad Lewis as the speaker.

Alaire had stubbornly refused to charge her husband with any active share in this evil business, but her faith in Ed suddenly vanished when she heard him say:

"Hush! You're making too much noise. You'd better scatter out, too, for there's no telling where they'll land." Alaire leaned weakly against the door. "I'm going to leave, and let you all attend to the rest," he was saying. But Tad Lewis halted him as he turned from the group.

"Where are you going, Ed? You left your car back yonder by the road. I almost ran into it."

"Ed? What are you talking about? My car is over by Morales' house."

"Senor Austin is in a great hurry," sneered someone in Spanish. "Once more he leaves all of the fighting to his friends."

"That's Adolfo Urbina," panted Paloma. "I know him." Stung by this open charge of cowardice, Austin began a voluble defense, but in the midst of it General Longorio addressed him sharply.

"You will stay here, señor. Nobody leaves this place."

"I told you I wouldn't be a party to the business," Ed declared hotly. "You forced me to come in the first place—"

"Yes! And now I force you to stay," Longorio's stand appeared to please Lewis, who chimed in with the words: "That's right, Ed. You've got to stick, for once in your life."

"What do you mean, you nearly ran into my car back yonder?" Austin asked after a moment.

"Ain't that your machine yonder by the thicket?" inquired Lewis. "If it ain't, whose is it?" As no one answered, he started in the direction he had indicated; but at that moment a man came running from the river bank, crying softly:

"Look out! They come."

A man passed swiftly by the crack of the half-open door and scarcely ten feet beyond. He was followed by three others.

The first of the newcomers, acting as spokesman for his party, stepped out into the moonlight and cried loudly: "Hello, men! What's goin' on here?" It was an American voice; it had a broad, slow Texas drawl.

The group of plotters turned; there was a startled murmur, then Tad Lewis answered:

"Hello! Who are you! What do you want?"

"I reckon you must have got off the road," announced the stranger. "Then he peered out across the river. 'Say! Ain't that a skiff yonder?' he inquired."

"Well, it don't look like a steamboat," Lewis laughed disagreeably. "We're havin' a little party of our own. I reckon you fellows had better beat it. Understand?"

The outposts that had been sent to cover the bank in both directions were now coming in. Through the stillness of the night there sounded the thump of oarlocks. Seeing that the stranger did not seem to take his hint, Lewis raised his voice menacingly:

"That's your road back yonder. It's a right good road, and I'd advise you to travel fast."

But this suggestion was also ignored; in fact, it appeared to amuse the man addressed, for he, too, laughed. He turned, and the women noticed that he carried a short saddle gun. They saw, also, that at least one of the men at his back was similarly armed.

"Now, what's the hurry?" The stranger was chuckling. Suddenly he raised his voice and called loudly: "Hello, Dave! Is that you-all?"

The answer floated promptly back: "Hello, Cap! Sure it's us."

"Have you got him?" It was Blaze Jones' voice which answered this time: "You bet!" Paloma Jones was trembling now. She clung to Alaire, crying, thankfully: "It's the Itagers! The Rangers!" Then she broke away and ran out into the moonlight, trailing her absurd firearm after her.

"Now, boys," the Ranger captain was saying, "I know 'most every one of you, and we ain't going to have the least bit of trouble over this thing, are we? I reckon you-all are friends of Ricardo Guzman, and you just couldn't wait to find out about him, eh?"

Alaire, who had followed Paloma, was close enough now to recognize the two Guzman boys as members of the Ranger party. Lewis and his men had drawn together at the first alarm; Longorio's Mexicans had gathered about their leader. The entire situation had changed in a moment, and the Ranger captain was in control of it.

Soon Dave Law and Blaze Jones came up over the river bank; they paused, stricken with surprise at finding a score of people where they had expected no more than four.

Blaze was the first to speak, "What's all this?" he cried. He peered nervously from one to the other; then his huge bulk shook with laughter: "Say, do my glasses magnify, or is this an open lodge meetin'?"

"Dad! Oh, dad!" Paloma scurried to him and flung herself into his arms. "What you doin' here, kid?" the father exclaimed. "Why, you'd ought to be home and abed, long ago. You'll catch your death of cold. Is that gun loaded?"

Dave Law was even more amazed than his companion. Recovering from his first surprise, he took a position beside his superior officer. Captain Evans did not seem at all troubled by the disparity in numbers. One Ranger, or two at the most, had always been sufficient to quell a Texan disturbance; now that there were three of them, he felt equal to an invasion of Mexican soil, if necessary. In consequence, he relaxed his watchful vigilance, and to Dave he drawled:

"We've got most of the leading citizens of the county, and I reckon somebody in the outfit will be able to identify Guzman."

"There's no trouble about that, sir. We found him. Pedro and Raoul can make sure." The sons of Ricardo Guzman stepped forward promptly, and Law waved them toward the boat landing, where the two helpers were waiting with Ricardo's remains.

Despite the Ranger captain's easy assumption of command, the strain of the situation had not subsided, and Longorio drew swift attention to himself when he said:

"It is fortunate that I chanced to learn of this matter. You have done me a great service, Senor Law, for I came to Romero purposely to examine into the death of this unfortunate man. But I could learn nothing; nobody knew anything whatever about the matter, and so I became convinced that it amounted to little. Now—behold! I discover that I was deceived. Or—perhaps there still may be a mistake."

Blaze Jones thrust his daughter aside and advanced toward the speaker. "There's no mistake," he declared

public interest is short-lived; a few living men can hold it more than a day or two, and it recks no dead man worthy of more than an obituary notice. Thus in the course of time the Guzman incident was in a fair way of being officially forgotten and forgiven.

But there were several persons who felt intense relief at the course events had taken, and among these was Alaire Austin. In the days following that midnight expedition she had had ample time in which to meditate upon her husband's actions. It seemed probable that he had fled to San Antonio, there to remain until interest in the Guzman matter had abated.

Alaire telephoned Dave Law, arguing to herself that she must learn more about her husband's connection with the Lewis gang. Dave arrived even sooner than she had expected. She made him dine with her, and they spent the evening on the dim-lit gallery. In the course of their conversation Alaire discovered that Dave, too, had a hidden side of his nature; that he possessed an imagination, and with it a quaint, whimsical, exploratory turn of mind which enabled him to talk interestingly of many things and many places. On this particular evening he was anything but the man of iron she had known—until she ventured to speak of Ed. Then he closed up like a trap. He was almost gruff in his refusal to say a word about her husband.

Because of Ed's appropriation of the ranch cash, Alaire found it necessary a few days later to go to the bank, and, feeling the need of exercise, she rode her horse Montrose. When her errand had been attended to, she suddenly decided to call on Paloma Jones. It was years since she had voluntarily done such a thing; the very impulse surprised her.

Paloma, it happened, was undergoing that peculiar form of feminine torture known as "sitting"; but insecurely hasted, pinnaed and tucked as she was, she came flying down to the gate to meet her visitor.

Alaire was introduced to Mrs. Strance, the dressmaker, a large, acidulous brunette, with a mouthful of pins; and then, when Paloma had given herself once more into the seamstress' hands, the two friends gossiped. "I don't know what did will say when he gets the bill for those dresses," Paloma confessed.

"Your father is a mighty queer man," Mrs. Strance observed. "I haven't so much as laid eyes on him." Paloma nodded. "Yes, and he's getting more peculiar all the time; I can't make out what ails him."

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SOO AGENT HELD UP

BANDIT ENTERS DEPOT AT RHINELANDER AND ESCAPES WITH \$100 IN CASH.

OTHER WISCONSIN DOINGS

Items of Interest Throughout the State Gathered by Alert Correspondents and Bulletin in Brief for the Busy Reader.

Rhineland—A lone bandit held up Roy White, ticket agent in the Soo depot, and escaped with the contents of the cash drawer, amounting to \$100.84. White was seated in a chair in the office just after the limited pulled out at 3 a. m., when the bandit entered and covered him with a gun. Keeping the revolver leveled at the operator the man sidestepped to the cash drawer and emptied it of its contents. Then he backed out and ran east down the track. Officers so far have found no trace of the robber.

Stevens Point Debaters Win. Stevens Point—Stevens Point Normal school debaters won the contest with the Eau Claire normalites here, the subject being "Military Preparedness." This is the local school's sixth victory out of seven contests in two years. A new triangle composed of Stevens Point, Oshkosh and Eau Claire is proposed.

Oppose More Daylight Plan. Wausau—The Central labor organization has refused to endorse the daylight saving plan. The painters and plumbers claim that they would be unable to begin work in homes so early, and that in the summer it would be impossible to sleep in the early evening.

May Sign Contracts. Oshkosh—Two teachers at the high school, James Mutch and Fergus Bantlin, enlisted in the officers' reserve corps, will be permitted to sign teaching contracts for next year and given leave of absence if their services are required by the government.

Governor's Lawn to Be Garden. Madison—Gov. Philipp has ordered a part of the lawn at the executive mansion plowed and planted in potatoes. It was announced that the governor and Lawrence Whitte, speaker of the state assembly, will co-operate in planting and farming the patch.

Want More Daylight. Beloit—Hundreds of Beloit workmen have petitioned the common council to officially set the clock ahead one hour to make better use of daylight. The movement is given impetus through widespread gardening effort.

Four Brothers in Co. I. Marinette—When Co. I, Second regiment, leaves Marinette it will have among its members four men from one family. They are Edward, Isadore, Hector and Max Mayville. Edward is commander of the company.

Oshkosh Plumbers Strike. Oshkosh—With the exception of two shops, all of the union plumbers and steam fitters here, about thirty, went on a strike when they were refused in a demand for 62½ cents an hour. They are now getting 50 cents.

Will Plant 40 Acres of Potatoes. Beloit—Three hundred shop men from the Fairbanks Morse plant will plant 40 acres of potatoes on land owned by the company. The company has purchased several carloads of seed.

College to Close Earlier. De Pere—The faculty has decided to close St. Norbert's college on June 12, two weeks earlier than usual, as so many of the students are intending to enlist or go into business due to the need of men in war industries.

Oppose Seining of Fish. Neenah—Fish and game protective associations here will make a concerted protest against the proposed change in the game laws to permit seining of fish in Lake Winnebago.

Leaps off Train—Killed. New Richmond—John L. Olson, widower, father of four small children, was instantly killed in alighting from a moving freight train at the Soo line depot here.

Has U-Boat Weapon. Kewaunee—James Smith, former lake captain for the Goodrich company, has invented a device to be used by submarine chasers in fighting U-boats.

Identified as Bandit. La Crosse—A prisoner giving his name as John Schaefer was identified as the man who help up a train between La Crosse and Sparta, Sheriff John C. Webber announced.

Dr. and Wife Go to France. Neenah—Dr. T. D. Smith and wife of this city are planning to leave with the first contingent of physicians and nurses going to Europe. Mrs. Smith, before her marriage, was a settlement worker in New York City.

School Boys Start Farming. Green Bay—Thirty-three Green Bay high school boys already have signed up to go on a farm this summer and it is expected that the number will reach 300.

Students Back Chinese Orator. Beloit—Beloit students are confidently backing Ching Tang, Chinese orator, who won the Wisconsin state oratorical contest, to capture first honors in the interstate event at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn. A. T. Freeman, an Indian student representing De Pauw, is expected to be one of the Chinese speaker's strongest opponents.

Plan County Farm. Green Bay—Brown county supervisors plan to establish a county farm and to combine the almshouse, insane asylum and tuberculosis sanatorium under one management. Supt. Smith of the Marinette county farm is giving expert advice. Pure bred Holstein cattle would be raised at the county farm.

Plan Extensive Road Building. Madison—The Wisconsin highway commission estimates that 1,245 miles of road and 350 bridges will be built this year. This work is entirely separate from the trunk line work to be constructed under the federal aid law. In a statement compiled by Engineer A. R. Hirst the total fund available is \$4,200,000.

36,000 Milk Bottles Condemned. Milwaukee—A consignment of 36,000 milk bottles, shipped to a Milwaukee milk company, have been condemned by City Sealer F. C. Janssen. The bottles were blown in Winchester, Ind., and were declared by the sealer to be from three to four drams short in capacity.

Eau Claire Lands Convention. Eau Claire—Eau Claire has been awarded the annual state convention of the superintendents, trustees and matrons of the institutions for the insane and feeble-minded. It will be held June 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Yeggmen Make Haul. Janesville—The first job of yeggmen here in eight years netted \$100 from the grocery of Byron Jones in an outlying district. The safeblowers escaped by automobile. A watch and jewelry valued at \$50 are also gone.

Defer Depot Improvement. Marinette—The North-Western road will not make the contemplated improvements on the local depot, it was announced, until normal times are restored. An expenditure of \$17,000 was planned.

Ship Firm Wants 100 Carpenters. Sturgeon Bay—The Sturgeon Bay shipyard is in need of 100 carpenters due to activity in the boat line. The steamer Buehl is being repaired and barges Norris and Case are being built.

Grant Ten Per Cent Wage Increase. Grand Rapids—The Abdwagan Furniture company has given employees a 10 per cent raise in salaries, besides an increase in the monthly bonus. This is the second raise in two months.

Many Ask for Bonds. Kenosha—Kenosha bankers have announced that the liberty bonds will be sold on the installment plan here—a \$1 down and \$1 a week. Many applications for the bonds were filed.

Saengerfest is Postponed. Sheboygan—"On account of the war," the annual saengerfest of the Wisconsin Association of German Lutheran Male Choirs, scheduled here, has been indefinitely postponed.

Cleanup at Neenah. Neenah—City employes have just completed the hauling away of the rubbish accumulated on "cleanup day." A total of 128 cart loads of rubbish was removed.

Offer Services to Country. Manitowoc—Local doctors have offered their services to the country in response to a call issued by the Wisconsin Council of Medical Preparedness. A committee has been named.

Record in Marriage Licenses. Neenah—Sixty-six marriage licenses issued in Winnebago county during the month of April established a new record. During the same month last year thirty-six permits were granted.

Prisoners to Work. Stevens Point—The city council has voted to empower the chief of police to engage guards and to hereafter employ jail inmates in work on the streets.

Pay Increases Are Granted. Eau Claire—Because of the high cost of living the council has voted to increase salaries of members of the police and fire departments \$6 a month.

Rev. Wilson Accepts Call. Baraboo—The Rev. C. A. Wilson, rector of the Episcopal church of this city, has accepted a call to the Episcopal church of Oconomowoc.

Circuit Court Term is Short. Florence—The annual spring term of the circuit court here was completed in half a day's time.

Aged Editor Offers Service. Neenah—Capt. J. N. Stone, editor of this city are planning to leave with the first contingent of physicians and nurses going to Europe. Mrs. Smith, before her marriage, was a settlement worker in New York City.

La Crosse Instructors Enlist. La Crosse—Prof. Joel R. Moore and James T. Fairchild of the state Normal school here enlisted in the officers' reserve corps of the United States army.

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a mid-wife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them." —Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

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Vegetables Fill Window Boxes. A great many London people have followed the example of Sir Samuel Evans, and are planting turnips in their window boxes instead of spring flowers, or, if not turnips, then some other useful vegetable. Those who won't forego their flowers are planting carrots in white sand in large boxes in their cellars or unused rooms, and mustard, cress, parsley, and other herbs, are being grown in kitchen windows or in sheltered places in the areas.

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DUNDEE

A. Koelne spent Tuesday in Fond du Lac.
Wm. Henning was a Fond du Lac caller Tuesday.
W. L. Calvey was a business caller in Fond du Lac Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Calvey and family spent Sunday at Adell.
Robert Burke and Clem Brown were Campbellsport callers Friday evening.
James Reilly and Paul Majajka Sr. were callers in Fond du Lac Thursday.
Miss Strupp of West Bend is visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. O. Beaudin.
Adon Brown and daughter Madeleine were business callers at Fond du Lac Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Calvey spent Sunday evening at the C. Corbett home in Mitchell.
Herman Krueger and Henry Uelmen attended the dance in Cascade Friday evening.
Chester Bendixen of Watouma is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Bendixen.
Misses Christina Lubin and Anna Majajka were callers in Campbellsport Friday evening.
Miss Edith Brown spent from Friday till Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Pusch at Campbellsport.
Miss Irma Wittenberg and brothers Wilbur and Henry of Five Corners were Sunday callers here.
Mrs. Dan Calvey and children returned home Saturday, after spending the past week with relatives at Glenbeulah.

WAUCOUSTA

Walter Lade of Auburn was a caller here Friday.
Herman Duppert of Fond du Lac was a caller here Tuesday.
Wm. Ellison of Green Bay was a business caller here Friday.
Otto Molson of Fond du Lac was a business caller here Monday.
Mrs. C. Pieper spent a few days of last week visiting her son Hilber at Fox Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buslaff and daughters Alice and Maria spent Sunday at Fond du Lac.
Miss Hattie Buslaff visited relatives at Fond du Lac and Lomira for a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bartelt and son and Mrs. Walter Bartelt and daughter motored to Fond du Lac Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wack and daughter, and Marcella and Evelyn Schultz went to Fond du Lac Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Buslaff were callers at Campbellsport Saturday evening.

AUBURN

Miss Alma Koch left for an extended stay in Chicago.
Miss Kathryn Terlinden spent last Thursday in Fond du Lac.
On Monday Otto Dickmann sold a valuable horse to Mr. Bowser of Elmore.
Otto Dickmann and family autotored to West Bend and Jackson Sunday.
Herman Cartie of Lomira called on the Gustave Dickmann family last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sook and son Elmer spent Sunday at the home of John Sook at Waucousta.
Misses Clementina Breyman, Elsie Lohr of Campbellsport visited Sunday at the Otto Dickmann home.
John Ketter and sons Lawrence and Frank of South Eden, Mrs. John Uelmen and daughters Genevieve and Arleen of Green Bay were guests of the J. P. Uelmen family Sunday.
Henry Schmidt and daughters Lucy, Agnes and Alice, John Schmidt and Arthur Martin of Wayne and Miss Meta Terlinden of Oshkosh spent Sunday at the Peter Terlinden home.

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NEW PROSPECT

Edna Thayer spent Sunday at her home in Dundee.
Aug. Bartelt Sr. attended to business here Saturday.
J. Welsch of Mayville looked after his trade here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen motored to Kewaskum with M. Koha John Wunder and H. Lavrenz were callers here Saturday evening.
Wm. Jandre and Emil Spradow drove to Kewaskum on business Monday.
Mrs. M. Koha returned to her home here Sunday from St. Agnes hospital.
Aug. Bartelt Jr. of Forest Lake was a village caller Saturday evening.
Orin and Clara, Warden and Joe, Weasler motored here from Dundee Tuesday.
Art Koch and Orin Kaiser of Beechwood were pleasant callers here Monday.
Miss Ella Jewson of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.
R. Tuttle, H. Scholtz of Waucousta and M. Tuttle were village callers Saturday.
Ed. Galagan and Lawrence Reily of Parnell spent Saturday evening with village friends.
John Bast, the auto man from Campbellsport made a business trip to this vicinity Tuesday.
Leo Uelmen and Pearson Brown of Campbellsport delivered Frank Bowens new Ford car Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen, Mrs. J. Tunn and Augusta Polzean enjoyed a ride in the former's auto Sunday.
Elwyn Romaine, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Kewaskum spent Sunday at his home here.
Jake Hornung and father, Edw. Stahl of Beechwood were callers here while enroute to Fond du Lac Tuesday.
Mrs. Johnson, John Van Blarcom Jr., Mrs. L. Reed of Beechwood called on friends in the village Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Majerus and family, Mrs. G. Vandergrinten and Miss Lade called on friends here Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Romaine and daughter returned with the latter's parents Sunday to Milwaukee after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Romaine.

FIVE CORNERS

J. Ferber was a New Fane caller Tuesday.
Mrs. Chris Haug was a Milwaukee visitor over Sunday.
Gregor Harter enlisted last Wednesday in the engineering corps.
Miss Ella Miller visited at the Wm. Ferber home Sunday afternoon.
Dr. Morgenroth was a professional caller at Sunny Hillside on Monday.
Peter Sean and family were callers at the Ablard home in North Ashford Sunday.
Master Jerome Harter is confined to his home with a mild attack of scarlet fever.
Mrs. John Adams and son Rob were callers at the Wm. Schleif home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becker and son called on the Chris, Becker family Sunday afternoon.
Miss Mary Haug and nephew John were Fond du Lac visitors the latter part of last week.
Mrs. Geo. Bingenheimer of Fond du Lac visited with her folks Wednesday and Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Campbellsport spent part of this week with her son Chris, Hall and wife.
Mrs. Elvir Rauch and daughter Mrs. Edwards visited with the John Braun family near Kewaskum Sunday.
John Pellenz and children Alovisius and Helen and Mrs. Matt. Pellenz of Kewaskum visited with the Perry Nigh family Sunday.
Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath are evils of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, improves the blood, cleans the stomach—a medicine the whole family should take.—Edw. C. Miller

CEDAR LAWN

Al Buss of Kewaskum was here on business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Backhaus autotored to Horicon Tuesday.
Sherman Tuttle of Auburn was at Robert Norton's Monday.
Samuel Gudex of North Osecola was here on business Monday.
Mr. Schwartz, the silo builder of Eden was here on business last Monday.
E. A. Mendenhall of Milton Junction was here on business last Tuesday.
August Schultz and Chas. Backhaus Jr. made a business trip to Horicon Tuesday.
A much larger acreage of sugar beets are being planted here this year than ever before.
H. W. Voel of Fond du Lac, the Singer Sewing machine man, was here on business last Friday.
Mrs. Johanna Majerus, who spent the past four months at Stanley returned home Tuesday.
Oscar Backhaus of Horicon spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Backhaus and other friends.
The following friends visited with the Ben, Steinaecker family Tuesday: Viola, Rosa, Dalila and Daisy Ferber, Rose Schleit, Ray Hendricks, Wallace Krueger, Ed. Johann, Hugo Steinaecker, all of Auburn.
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Will, Geo. Will, Anna and Margaret Will, Matt. Leon, Richard Frank, Mr. and Mrs. John Kohlmann, Crescencia Biring, all of St. Cloud and Mrs. Nelson Berg, Miss Edith Campbell, and brother William of Campbellsport were Sunday visitors at the Geo. Gudex home.

ST. MICHAELS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at nine o'clock, Tuesday morning of last week at St. Michael's church, when Miss Marie Berres became the bride of Edward Schladweiler, Rev. J. F. Beyer tying the nuptial knot.
The bride, dressed in white silk messaline trimmed with silk net and beads, carried a slower bouquet of bride roses, was attended by Miss Ella Stetpluz, a cousin of the bride as maid of honor, Miss Anna Schladweiler, a sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid, both wore white silk crepe de chine and carried carnations.
The groom was attended by his brother Albert Schladweiler as best man and Leonard Klunke, a cousin of the bride as groomsmen. After the ceremony a delicious dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents which was prettily decorated with crepe paper and flowers, to about eighty guests.
The time was spent in singing, playing cards and dancing. The couple received many gifts of glass and silverware and other valuable and useful things. The bride, who was a member of the St. Michael's church, is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Berres. She is quite popular among the younger folks. The groom, also a member of the choir, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Schladweiler, and is well known in this vicinity. The young couple will reside on the homestead of the bride, where they will make their future home.

SOUTH EDEN

C. Baumhardt was at Fond du Lac Wednesday.
Ben Beck spent Sunday at his home in Lomira.
Emmet Ryan was a Fond du Lac caller Wednesday.
Mrs. Joe Flood was a Fond du Lac visitor Sunday.
Miss Ethel Norton called on Miss Ella Baumhardt Tuesday.
Edw. Baumhardt was a Middle Town caller Tuesday evening.
Mrs. F. Baumhardt was a Campbellsport caller Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and son William of Campbellsport spent Sunday with the C. Baumhardt family.
Misses Genevieve Fitzgerald, Rozella, Gertrude and Thomas Meade were callers at the F. Ludwig home Sunday evening.
Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require a gentle, harmless remedy in the spring. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a safe tonic remedy, thro' but not injurious. 35c.—Edw. C. Miller

NEW FANE

August Heberer had a shingling bee Tuesday.
Ethel Klein of Kewaskum spent Sunday at New Fane.
Mike Till and Wm. Hess received their new cars Saturday.
Paul Moldenauer and August Ramthun were at West Bend Wednesday.
Wm. Quandt and daughter Eleanor were Kewaskum callers last Sunday.
Alvin Ramthun and sister Esther were callers here Tuesday evening.
Miss Tina Schlosser spent a few days of this week with friends at West Bend.
John A. Welsch, liquor dealer of Mayville, called on Eis trade here Wednesday.
Frank Backhaus and Wm. Uelmen received their new Ford cars last week.
Henry Fick was a business caller at New Prospect and Campbellsport Saturday.
Henry Ficks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Schultz at Van Dyne.
Miss Anna Brockhaus and sister and Miss Eleanor Quandt visited Sunday at Silver Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Clas Menhann and family and Ernst Ramthun autotored to Milwaukee Sunday.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Oster, a baby boy, Saturday. Congratulations to the happy parents.
Nic. Hess of Allenton, Mo. and Mrs. Louis Hess and Clas Janssen of Kohsville spent Sunday with the Wm. Hess family.
The Misses Anna and Elizabeth Brockhaus, Alma Braun and Mary Backhaus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz at Boltonville.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krahn and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stueckel and daughter Hazel of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the Wm. Hess family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mertes, Margaret and Nic. Schiltz, Jac Schiltz and family, Jos. Schiltz and Jacob Pellenz visited Sunday with John Welsch and family at Mayville.

LAKE FIFTEEN

Wm. and Henry Scholtz called in this vicinity Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krueger were at Kewaskum Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrington spent Wednesday at Kewaskum.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wunder attended the stone bee at Butzke's Monday.
Gustave Lawrence and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wunder.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krueger.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrington autotored to Forest Lake and other places Sunday.
Walter White and sister Emma autotored to West Bend Sunday to spend the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krueger and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kumrow and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wunder.
A company of young men autotored here Sunday from Kewaskum to spend the day at Moon Lake.
Albert Krahn, Chas. Krueger and sister autotored to Beechwood Sunday where they visited with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kumrow attended the funeral of John Gatzke's mother at Beechwood Sunday.
Those who visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krueger were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrington, Mrs. M. Calvey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kurth.

Road to Happiness

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

BOLTONVILLE

Mrs. Ernst Bremser of Batavia called on relatives here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rlyner and children of Oshkosh are visiting relatives here.
Mrs. Christ Artz and son of Ladysmith, Wis., are visiting the J. Scholtz family.
Albert Pietschman and family of Orchard Grove spent Sunday with relatives here.
Several of our villagers attended a skating tournament at Port Washington Sunday.
Mrs. Sarah Lambrecht and Mrs. L. Morbus returned home from Milwaukee last Saturday.
Arno Stautz and family and Mrs. E. Blau of West Bend visited relatives and friends here Sunday.
Max Grubbe is spending a few days at West Bend where he is receiving medical treatment. We wish him a speedy recovery.
Mrs. George Aupperle who for many years was a resident of this vicinity, died at her home northwest of this village on Monday, April 30. Interment took place at Orchard Grove cemetery.
The remains of Miss Thea Goerler were brought to this village by auto from Milwaukee last Sunday and laid to rest in the family lot in the cemetery here. To the surviving relatives we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Tracing Organ Mechanism

When pneumatic power in the construction of the organ began to take the place of the hydraulic is uncertain, although the invention of the bellows mechanism dates from the time of one of the later Roman emperors—probably Julian. But it was only in the tenth century, when Germany had taken the place of Constantinople as the center of organ building, that the bellows mechanism came into general adoption.

Pick's May Specialty Sale

This week (May 9th to 16th) we feature exceptionally attractive sales in several of our departments. Specialty Sales, meaning special efforts—special bargains in the departments we list here.

Spring Garments

Our stock, announced as the best in West Bend, quality the highest, styles the newest. During this week we offer you savings that are remarkable for this season. Watch our window for styles and prices.

Remnant Sale

Exceptionally attractive remnants in laces, embroideries, curtain goods of all kinds, Summer dress goods, gingham, percales, etc., etc.

Work Shoes

Guaranteed all leather. We have made extensive purchases in men's work shoes and offer during this sale shoes of the very best quality at prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50 under present values. If you need shoes now or a year from today it will pay you to buy quick. ALL SIZES. MANY DIFFERENT MODELS. You save from \$1.00 to \$1.50 on a pair

Pick Brothers Company, West Bend

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Sales, Want Ads, For Rent, Etc., Under this heading, 5 cents a line straight. All notices of an advertising nature appearing among the locals or on the front page will be rated at 10 cents per line.

FOR SALE—My 38 acre farm with personal property and good buildings, located at Schrauth's pond, Elmore, Wis. For further information inquire of Hy. Damm, Campbellsport, Wis. R. D. 31 tf.

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

WANTED—First class helper in cheese factory. Inquire of Frank Oettinger, St. Michaels, Kewaskum, Wis., R. D. 5. 2t

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Inquire of A. L. Rosenkeimer, Kewaskum, Wis.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Columbia General Hospital, West Bend, Wis.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
State of Wisconsin, Washington County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Phillip Terlinden, deceased.
Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to George Terlinden and an order allowing and limiting the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and fixing the time and place for examining and adjusting the same having been entered.
Notice is hereby given that creditors are allowed until the first Tuesday in September, 1917, to present their claims against said deceased to this court for examination and allowance, and that said court will on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1917, at the probate office in the city of West Bend, in said county, examine and adjust all claims so presented against the said Phillip Terlinden, deceased.
Dated May 8, 1917.

By order of the Court, F. O'MEARA, County Judge

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WAYNE

Ralph Petri was a Jackson caller Sunday.
John Werner spent Monday with his brother Jac. and family at New London.
Louis Petri from Campbellsport was a business caller here last week Friday.
Rev. J. Caslois left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Colorado.
Fred Gutth and family of Kohlsville spent Sunday with the C. W. Bruessel family.
Emma and Lizzie Nisius of Allenton called on relatives and friends here last Sunday.
The Henry Schmidt family visited with the Peter Terlinden family near Campbellsport last Sunday.
Arnold Hangartner from Oaklahoma spent last week Friday till Sunday with Mrs. John Petri and family.
Wm. Foerster and daughter Mona, Ella Schmidt and Art. Martin were at Milwaukee last week, Mr. Foerster brought home a new car which he sold to his brother John.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On
A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

How Spanish Got Name
Spain, etymologically, means Rabbit Peninsula. The word is, according to good authority, derived from the Punic Shafan-rabbit. This animal has been very numerous in the country, often destroying whole crops. African ferrets were kept to drive the animals out of their holes. We find the rabbit often represented on old Spanish coins.

Your Bank

In looking about for a bank to receive your money, you want to find a safe bank—a convenient bank—an accommodating bank. We want you to consider this bank along those lines. Satisfy yourself of the soundness and reliability of this institution—then come in and open an account.

Do it today. You will never regret it.

Deposit your money with the bank backed by the Farmers and Businessmen of the community

3% Interest Paid on Savings

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The value of good beer

as a tonic and health builder is beyond question.

If you have never tried

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West Bend, Wisconsin

Time Table—C.&N.W.R'y

NORTH BOUND	
No. 206	8:30 p m daily except Sunday
No. 113	12:35 p m daily except Sunday
No. 132	9:04 a m daily except Sunday
No. 197	8:55 p m daily
No. 142	6:54 p m Sunday only
No. 141	8:42 a m Sunday only
SOUTH BOUND	
No. 205	9:45 a m daily except Sunday
No. 210	12:30 p m daily except Sunday
No. 214	3:34 p m daily
No. 216	5:47 p m daily except Sunday
No. 198	1:32 a m daily
No. 244	11:15 p m Sunday only
No. 250	7:24 p m Sunday only

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—Tomorrow, Sunday is Mothers' Day.

—Louis Batl. was a West Bend caller Saturday.

—B. H. Rosenheimer was a Fond du Lac caller Tuesday.

—Emil Peterson of Fillmore was a village caller Sunday.

—Arthur Koch transacted business at Milwaukee Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Hertles of Newburg spent Sunday here.

—Jacob Schaefer of West Bend called in the village Saturday.

—John Witzig visited with his sister at Menasha last Sunday.

—W. S. Olwin transacted legal business at Parnell last Monday.

—N. W. Rosenheimer was a business caller at Milwaukee Monday.

—Miss Helen Remmel was a Milwaukee visitor Tuesday evening.

—Fred Kambuch was a business caller at the County Seat Monday.

—N. W. Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee business caller Thursday.

—Louis Bunkelmann and wife were West Bend callers Sunday.

—Louis Brandt returned from a business trip to Wausau last Monday.

—Erwin Smith of Milwaukee called on friends in the village Sunday.

—James Reilly of Parnell was a pleasant village caller last Monday.

—J. P. Altenhofen of Random Lake was a village caller Saturday.

—Wm. Hess of New Fane was a business caller at Milwaukee Saturday.

—Wm. Myers of Campbellsport was a village caller last week Friday.

—Carl Urban of Fond du Lac visited with his parents here Sunday.

—Don't forget to attend the Movies at the Opera House Sunday evening.

—Mrs. James Murphy of Milwaukee called on her parents last Monday.

—Dr. W. N. Klumb was a business caller at Milwaukee last Tuesday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Karl Hausmann were pleasant Milwaukee callers Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Suckow spent Sunday with Mrs. Nic. Marx and family.

—Emil C. Backhaus and John Schaefer were County Seat callers Monday.

—Herman Krueger of Campbellsport was a pleasant village caller Tuesday.

—The Village Fathers met in regular monthly session last Monday evening.

—Mrs. N. Edw. Hausmann and daughter Maude were at Milwaukee Saturday.

—P. J. Haug and Edw. Gutl. took an auto trip to Milwaukee last Sunday evening.

—A number from this village attended a dance at St. Kilian last Tuesday evening.

—G. A. Kueckmeister of West Bend was a business caller in the village Saturday.

—Herman Gottsleben of Kimberly spent Sunday with the F. C. Gottsleben family.

—The village and town of Jackson held a big Loyalty demonstration Thursday.

—Al. Schaefer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin motored to Milwaukee Tuesday.

—John Welsh of Mayville called on the liquor trade here Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Louis Bath and Miss Lorene Remmel enjoyed an auto trip to Fredonia last Sunday.

—Mrs. John Grosschel visited with relatives and friends at West Bend one day last week.

—John Naumann and wife of West Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Kunrow.

—Mrs. Oscar Miritz and daughter of Fond du Lac visited Sunday with Mrs. Carl Miritz.

—Miss Laura Brandstetter, who teaches school at Rockfield spent Sunday at her home here.

—Jos. Opgenorth of West Bend was a pleasant caller at the H. Opgenorth home Sunday.

—Dennis McCullough spent a few days this week with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

—Kilian Honeck and family of the town of Barton spent Sunday with the Henry Stark family.

—George Duenkel of Barton is now employed by Philip Mr. Laughlin in the meat market.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beger of Random Lake visited with relatives in the village last Sunday.

—Fred Groth and wife of Jackson were over Sunday visitors with the Jacob Remmel family.

—William Colvin of West Bend was a very pleasant village caller Friday.

—Miss Margaret Casey of Milwaukee called on her friends, Miss Bernice Wickman last week Friday.

—Miss Lucretia Winkelman of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ceesta Martin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beger of Doronville spent Sunday in the village with relatives and friends.

—Robert and Herman Schmuur of Milwaukee spent over Sunday with the Ferdinand Schmuur family.

—Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Hausmann and family of West Bend spent Sunday with the Hausmann families.

—Henry Harbeck and wife of Mayville visited with relatives and friends in the village Sunday.

—A \$25,000 corporation is being formed at Racine for the purpose of organizing a co-operation store.

—Miss H. Opgenorth of Milwaukee was a visitor at the John Opgenorth home a few days last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Peter and son George of St. Kilian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Backhaus.

—William Krahn of Milwaukee assisted the local quartette at the Junior Prom here last week Friday evening.

—Wm. Schultz, Byron, Adolph and Maurice Rosenknecht enjoyed an auto trip to Beekwood and vicinity Sunday.

—From next Monday on, rolls will be 16 cents per dozen, on account of the high price of flour.—Roman Smith.

—A marriage license was issued this week to Walter Leipert and Martha Quas, both of the town of Farmington.

—Oswald Tise of Whitewater, Wis., spent a few days of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tise.

—Prin. A. L. Simon attended a conference of supervising teachers at the Normal school at Milwaukee last Friday.

—Bill Warden, the genial soda water man from Campbellsport was a welcome caller in the village Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Utke and daughter Selma of Campbellsport visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Backhaus Sunday.

—The following students spent Sunday at their homes here: Miss Lydia Gutl., Theo. Schmidt and Elmo Rosenleimer.

—Chas. E. Krahn returned home last Wednesday evening from a trip of several months duration in the South and East.

—Elwyn Romaine, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' State Bank, spent Sunday with his parents at New Prospect.

—Mrs. Jos. Grittner moved her household goods into the upper rooms of the Roman Smith bakery building last Saturday.

—The fishing season opened last week Thursday. All fish can be caught now with the exception of black bass and sturgeon.

—Alvin Bartelt has accepted a position with John Kleinschay as assistant in the latter's cheese factory, southwest of this village.

—The Misses Loraine and Marcella Casper and brother Raymond are spending a few days with their grandparents at Newburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Schaefer of Milwaukee were here Sunday to attend the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer.

—For a good time attend the grand opening dance in the North Side Park hall, tomorrow, Sunday evening. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette.

—Notice to Equity members.—The annual general meeting will be held at Adolph Backhaus' hall Kewaskum, Wis., Saturday evening, May 12, 1917.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mayer had their infant son christened at the Holy Trinity church last Sunday. The little man received the name of Joseph Nicholas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fischer, Nic. Math. and Edw. Remmel of Milwaukee motored to the village Sunday where they visited with relatives and friends.

—The Farmers Equity Society of Kewaskum shipped one carload of logs and one carload of cattle and calves last Thursday to L. Spencer & Co., at Chicago.

—Gray & Block Hardware Co. of West Bend intend to go out of business on account of the building in which they are in being leased by the new First National Bank.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Oeder last Sunday, a baby boy. On Monday a son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rosenleimer. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

—The item appearing in the correspondent of Four Corners last week stating that George Flynn was a pleasant caller, etc., was untrue according to the parties concerned.

—Wm. Buss and family, Mrs. Painger and daughter Alvin and Clara of Hartford, Mrs. C. Marquardt and son Paul Bern. Hantshild spent Sunday with Fred Ranshuhn and family.

—The Endlich-Werner family entertained the following Sunday: Wm. Benick and Alfred Yoost and son of Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Voeks of Boltonville and Frank Himes of St. Michaels.

—Last Saturday afternoon a Defense League was organized in Ozaukee county at Port Washington. Henry W. Bolens was elected president and George Adams was elected secretary.

—Louis Heidemann, who had been teaching the St. John's parochial school near New Fane, for the past term, boarded the train here Monday for Addison, Ill. He intends to enter the Concordia College at River Forest, Ill., where he will take up a course in teaching.

—Next week has been set aside by the village board as clean-up week. Everybody should see that their yards and property are sicked up. The street commissioner has been notified to have teams ready to cart away the refuse.

—Dr. W. N. Klumb has installed complete new dental fixtures in the new Farmers and Merchants State Bank building on Fond du Lac Ave. The doctor will occupy the whole front part of the upper floor on and after next Monday, May 14, 1917.

—Grandma Leberta Jaehning, mother of John Klessig, celebrated her 84th birthday last Sunday May 6, children and relatives were present, E. W. Jaehning and wife of Port Washington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kane and Mrs. C. H. Witt of Fredonia, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bratz Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bratz, Miss Helen Bratz, Mrs. W. G. Crass and Mr. and Mrs. El Geidel of Fillmore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beger of Random Lake, Mrs. Ida Schingelkoltz, Miss Hattie Petzold of Oshkosh and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bratz of Milwaukee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ramel were agreeably surprised at their home Wednesday evening of last week, it being the 20th anniversary of their wedding. A wedding march was played by Louis Heidemann which was followed by a song by the assemblage guests. Rev. Gutekunst delivered a few remarks which were very well chosen and well received by all. The following were in attendance: Rev. and Mrs. Gutekunst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Ramel and daughter Lorinda, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Moldenlauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moldenlauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Ramel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moldenlauer and daughter Adela, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Backhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Backhaus, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Krahn and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krahn and son Alvin, Mrs. Henry Marquardt and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ramel, Grandma Ramel, Alma Ramel, Mary Marquardt, Louis Heidemann, Paul Feuerlammer and Mich. Pesch. At midnight a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, after which the guests departed for their homes, declaring the evening a very pleasant one and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ramel many more such anniversaries.

KOHLVILLE

—Frank Bartelt is spending a week at Mayville.

—Mrs. Cawro visited with relatives at Wauwatosa for a few days.

—Gottlieb Metzner visited with his children at West Bend for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Malrol were business callers at Allenton Wednesday.

—A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer. Congratulations.

—Gust Roecker and family of Thebes called on Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schelling Sunday.

—Miss Hilda Brown and Miss Hilma Meyer of West Bend visited relatives here Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzner visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoyer at Grafton.

—The Frauenverein of the St. John's congregation met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Luedtke Monday.

—Albert Starck and family of Wauwatosa spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witzling.

—Mrs. Wm. Bartelt returned home from Burnett Saturday, after spending a few weeks there with relatives.

—Wm. Kludt and family of Milwaukee visited with Fred Metzner and family on Wednesday and Thursday.

—Miss Hulda Moritz, Wm. and Herbert Umbs of here and Joseph Wenninger of Allenton spent Sunday at Hartford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schelling, Miss Mary Shields and Miss Elsie Dean visited with relatives at West Bend Sunday.

—Miss Emma Ruecker and Miss Heekia Moser of Theresa spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Elsie and Amanda Gutjahr.

—The following spent Sunday at Mayville: Aug. Hosc and family, Henry Becker and family, Ed. Klumb and sister Viola, Misses Anna Jaeger, Elva Metzner and Frank Sell.

—Paul Moritz purchased the Otto Moritz farm, the latter bought the Frank Bartelt residence. Both parties moved their household goods on Tuesday. We wish them success.

MUSCLE SORENESS RELIEVED

Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than messy plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, grippe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggist, 25c.

The Woodlot.

The farm woodlot can furnish work for men and teams during the winter months when other work is scarce. Besides aiding the farmer on the labor question, the woodlot can supply a portion of the building material, the bulk of the repair material and a large part, if not all, of the fuel used on the average farm. In addition, the woodlot may be made a source of outside income through sales of timber, ties or fuel wood.

Daily Thought.

Imperfections cling to a man, which if he wait till he have brushed on entirely, he will spin forever on his axis advancing nowhere.—Carlyle.



"One Country, One Flag"

The Author's Pest.

Philip Curtiss, author of the novel, "Between Two Worlds," remarked that though he, like all writers, needs contact with people of all kinds, there is just one class to escape which he would run a mile. "The greatest pest to a writer's life," said Mr. Curtiss, "is the man who always says, 'If you could only write up a thing that once happened to my uncle, it would make the greatest story you ever read.'"

To Cure a Cold.

Remove the seeds of one medium-size grapefruit, put the pulp into one quart of cold water, and boil slowly until it is reduced to one pint. Strain and sweeten to taste. Drink one-half the quantity hot just after retiring at night and the remainder cold in the morning. Repeat the second night if necessary.

Some Things to Be Shunned.

It is better to be cold than dead. Never run an automobile engine long behind closed doors. Never use a gas heater that is not fitted with an adequate vent into an open flue. Never go to sleep in a room leaving a gas heater burning. Always leave a window open in every room occupied by sleeping persons.

Remarkable Medical Treatment.

Mr. Kelly—"An' how are ye this mornin', Mistress Flynn? Is yer rheumatiz any better?" Mrs. Flynn—"Well, yis, I think it is. I thank ye kindly. The new doctor's treatment is doin' me a worl' av good, I believe. He advises me to take queen ann eternally, and to rub anarchy on me flints. So I'm doin' it, an' I think it's helpin' me wonderfully."

Error Hard to Eradicate.

Error, we are poetically assured, when wounded, writhes in pain and undergoes an almost immediate demise, but in sober truth we know otherwise. Error is like a decapitated snapping turtle that continues to hang on for unconscionable lengths of time after it ought to recognize the nature of the situation and die.

Gold in History.

Gold was known from the earliest historic times, and is mentioned in the eleventh verse of the second chapter of Genesis. At first it was chiefly used for ornaments. The trade of the goldsmith is mentioned in the fourth verse of the seventeenth chapter of Judges, in connection with the overlaying of idols with gold leaf.

Not of Courses but Dishes.

Three courses seem to have been the customary menu in medieval times for a state banquet, less ceremonial feasts comprising only two, and no private dinner more than one. But each course might comprise from eight to a dozen different dishes. Thus at the wedding banquet of Henry V there were only three courses, yet over 30 different dishes are mentioned in the records, irrespective of fruits and wines.—London Chronicle.

Furniture Polish.

For an excellent furniture polish mix together half a quart each of turpentine, paraffin, vinegar and methylated spirit in a pint bottle. When in use shake well and sprinkle a little on a soft rag and well rub on the furniture. Polish with a soft duster.

Fortune's "Darlings."

Bacon said something like this: "Fakes makes a fool whom she snokes her darling." Please note that this refers to what we may call "freaks of fortune," not to wealth or eminence won by one's own energy or talents. Such can hardly be classed with the "darlings of fortune."

Dreaming of an Absent One.

To dream of grieving over the absence of anyone is said to be a sure sign that the person you dream of will soon return, and with friendliness or love grown all the stronger through absence. But to dream of rejoicing at anyone's absence means that you will shortly receive news you would rather be without.

Life.

"Young man, there is nothing worse than high life on a low salary," said the wise man who is always giving advice. "Oh, I don't know," replied the young man who knew a thing or two himself, "it's no worse than low life on a high salary."—Florida Times-Union.

His Compromise.

"You shouldn't have spun your top again, Robbie. Mollie can't say her prayers with it humming away like that." "That's all right, mother. It's humming a hymn."

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Kewaskum, Wisconsin

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Barley	1.25-1.55
Wheat	1.80-2.01
Red Winter	1.40-1.70
Eye No. 1	1.80
Oats	.65
Timothy Seed, hd	\$5.00-7.00
Butter	36-38
Eggs	31
Unwashed Wool	45-50
Beans	9.00
Hides (calf skin)	24
Cow Hides	17-18
Honey	9
Horse Hides	7.00-8.50
Potatoes, new, sorted wt.	\$2.50-2.40

LIVE POULTRY	
Spring Chickens	20
Old Chickens	20
Roosters	13
Geese	14
Ducks	15-16

DRESSED POULTRY	
Spring Chickens	16-17
Geese	19
Ducks	20

DAIRY MARKET

SHEBOYGAN.

Sheboygan, Wis., May 7.—17 factories offered 1,309 cases of long-lorns on the call board today and all sold at 2 1/2c.

PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Wis., May 7.—21 factories offered 2,882 boxes of cheese on the call board today. The bid on 300 boxes of square prints was passed and the balance sold as follows: 30 boxes of twins, 22 5-8c; 165 at 2 1/2c; 15 cases young Americas, 2 1/2c; 96 daisies, 23 3-4c; 1,191 at 2 1/2c; 189 cases long-lorns, 21 5-8c; 508 at 2 1/2c; and 655 boxes square prints, 25c. The uncertainty of the future action of export buyers has made local buyers cautious and today's prices show another drop ranging from one cent to 2 1/2c a pound.

SAFETY PROTECTION CONVENIENCE ECONOMY

Statement of the Condition of the Bank of Kewaskum

KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN at the close of business May 1, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$551,808.03
Bonds	46,605.07
Banking house furniture and fixtures	15,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	97,423.45
Total	\$710,836.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	15,328.46
DEPOSITS	\$635,508.09
Total	\$710,836.55

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DENY VOTE TO WOMEN OF STATE

Assembly Defeats the Suffrage Referendum Measure by Close Vote.

PRICE FIXING MUST STOP

Attorney General Owen Says That He Will Prosecute All Violators—Wants Public to Aid Him—Seeks More Power.

Madison.—After the woman's suffrage bill had been defeated by a vote of 44 nay votes to 41 yea votes, a motion in the assembly for a reconsideration of the measure prevailed and the bill will come up for further consideration. The suffrage referendum bill in its original form provided for submitting the question to the voters at the general election in 1918.

When considered by the house last week an amendment was incorporated, offered by Assemblyman John C. Chapple of Ashland, providing for the referendum at the spring election in 1920. Much to the surprise of the suffrage leaders, who the bill came up for consideration on the floor of the assembly on final passage, it was defeated. The motion to reread the bill was made by Assemblyman E. J. Poole of Ozaukee county. Assemblyman A. C. Otto of Milwaukee announced that, as amended by Chapple, the suffrage bill was unconstitutional.

Willcox Bill Laid Over.

The house laid over the Willcox bill and the resolution to print 50,000 copies of President Wilson's war message. At the suggestion of Speaker Whitte consideration was delayed because he believed that President Wilson's proclamation on conscription will be issued by that time and should be incorporated in the issued booklet. Because the house tabled the Willcox resolution to print 50,000 copies of President Wilson's message on the ground that it was not accompanied with an appropriation measure, the joint finance committee has offered a bill appropriating \$500 for this purpose. This measure will be pushed through both houses. It will be given passage so that the message may be immediately published.

Price Fixing Must End.

Price fixing in Wisconsin must come to an end. This is the mandate which emanated from the office of Attorney General Walter C. Owen after considering the situation at Madison, where the dealers and producers met and agreed to advance the price of milk in this city from 9 cents to 10 cents a quart. The mandate of Attorney General Owen goes to all producers of the state and declares he will prosecute and demand full penalty in all cases of price fixing in Wisconsin. He invites the public to send in their complaints whenever price fixing is discovered. Attorney General Owen said it was possible to collect a penalty of from \$50 to \$3,000 for every violation caused by combinations of persons to fix prices. Many of the members of the legislature have gone to the attorney general's office to inquire as to whether there was sufficient machinery on protest against price fixing combinations and it is probable that a bill will be introduced in the legislature greatly extending the power of the attorney general in this regard.

Speaker Whitte and other leaders of the legislature are being interviewed as to the advisability of securing additional legislation to cope with the rising prices throughout the state, especially where these boosts are made through secret or open combinations of producers and dealers.

There will be no primary election legislation at this session. The defeat of the Bray bill by a vote of 19 to 12 effectively forecloses the threats of tampering with the primary election law at this session.

Seed Potatoes Free.

Assemblyman Carl Pieper has offered a new bill providing that the state shall furnish seed potatoes and beans to plant and have not seed. The town and county would guarantee that by fall the farmer obtaining the seed would return two bushels for each bushel of seed furnished by the state. The consideration of the bill went over, after Assemblyman Burnett pointed out that these problems were now being furnished by the state council of defense.

The Ross bill to permit the establishment of the city manager plan of government in Wisconsin will probably be enacted into law at this session. The senate has sent the bill to engrossment after incorporating a small amendment. This bill permits the retention of the present council, but gives the council power to hire a business manager.

Large Appropriation Likely.

An opinion has been expressed to the effect that, notwithstanding the power of the governor to incur any emergency expense in time of war, a large appropriation ought to be made by the legislature, perhaps as much as \$3,000,000, to be placed at the disposal of the executive. This, however, is only a tentative proposition. Should a large amount of money be needed it could be provided by a special session. It is felt, however, that the matter of assuring large treasury balances and the importance thereof ought to be kept in mind at this time.

Hope for Adjournment June 15.

Speaker Whitte of the house now has hopes for an adjournment of the legislature by June 15. Complications in the handling of many of the larger bills and the consideration given to war measures has caused many delays in the legislative program. When the war broke out it was decided to sidetrack all legislation that was not imperative and to close the session as early as possible. There have been many pieces of legislation that would have been given fuller consideration had war not been declared. Some of the woman leaders of the state are inclined to blame the war for the defeat of the woman suffrage bill, on the ground that members of the legislature could not foresee what might have occurred before 1920, the time when the question was to have been submitted to a vote of the people.

But a score of war measures have come up, touching on many problems that had not been considered heretofore. These bills have demanded consideration. These are some of the things that have delayed the close of the session of the legislature on May 20, as originally contemplated.

Financial Bill Well on Way.

The big financial bills will be disposed of in the legislature within the next two weeks. The house will give final consideration to the board of control appropriation bill and the senate will probably dispose of the university and normal appropriations. It is said there will be little opposition to the university appropriation measure, but the normal regents may ask for a slight increase in the appropriations asked for. In the bill sent to the legislature the normals have been cut about \$125,000 from the amount asked for. A restoration of this amount may be asked.

There is also pending before the senate for consideration this week the appropriation bills for the Stout school, and also for the Platteville mining school. There seems to be no opposition to these.

Centralize Road Building Authority.

To centralize authority and responsibility, to procure uniformity in road building and maintenance, and to reduce the number of town highway superintendents, road bosses or pathmasters from 16,000 to 1,200—one only for each township—are the principal objects of Senator Hanson's bill, No. 474-S, which recently passed the upper house unanimously and is to come up before the assembly at an early date. These town superintendents have control of town highways only. Under their direction about \$5,000,000 is being spent annually.

"Everybody's business is nobody's business," said Senator Hanson. "It is hard to find the person responsible for bad pieces of road with so many highway officials. Eastern, western and southern states have wiped out small road district policy. Extreme local highway administration of road building must yield to town, county and state control, if we want to get \$1 worth of good road for every dollar of tax."

The bill repeals provisions of the statute giving town boards the power to select one or more superintendents of highways.

To Elect Superintendent.

Provides for election of superintendents of highways at spring election. Requires the state highway commission on request to furnish engineering counsel and advice to town superintendents of highways.

Provides: First, for the election in April, 1918, of a town superintendent of highways, term of office two years; second, on petition of 25 taxpayers, the town clerk requires submission at April election of the question as to whether or not town boards may appoint superintendent of highways.

Prescribes somewhat in detail duties of town superintendent of highways. Outlines method of accounting and reporting by superintendent of highways.

Gives town boards authority to pay expense for use of an auto truck by town superintendent of highways not in excess of \$500 a year.

Salary of superintendent of highways to remain as now fixed at \$2.50 per day, unless raised by town board. Superintendent of Highways to be under the supervision and direction of town board.

Farmers Win Big Victory.

The farmers of the state won a very decided victory when the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature sent to engrossment and then passed under a suspension of the rules the J. C. Hanson bill giving the railroad commission power to pass on the question of railroad sites for warehouses. At the present time the granting of railroad sites is entirely within the discretion of the railroad company. The Farmers' Equity society, with 400 shipping places in the state, petitioned the legislature to pass a bill giving this power to the Wisconsin railroad commission. The bill was reported for indefinite postponement by the assembly committee on transportation. After a full explanation of the matter the house, by a vote of 73 to 3, overturned the committee report, engrossed the bill and passed it.

Normal Schools Appropriation Bill.

The appropriation bill for the normal schools presented to the senate by the finance committee provides for operation for 1917 and 1918, \$844,112, and for 1918 and 1919 \$845,962. For maintenance the appropriation is \$24,545 for 1917-18 and \$22,295 for 1918-19. For additional buildings and permanent improvements the amount allowed for 1917-18 is \$30,244 and for 1918-19 \$36,150. A revolving fund is allowed of \$51,969 for each year, making the total appropriation for the normal schools for 1917-18 \$1,010,870, and \$976,176 for 1918-19.

"I'LL COME DOWN IF YOU DON'T WHIP ME!"



PASS ESPIONAGE BILL ALLIES CAPTURE TOWN

VOTE ON MEASURE IN HOUSE IS 260 TO 105. FIGHTING OF TERRIFIC INTENSITY IS IN PROGRESS.

Censorship Section is Modified—Senate Substitutes Export Embargo Clause of Proposed Act.

Washington, May 7.—The administration espionage bill was passed on Friday by the house, 260 to 105, with a modified censorship section.

Under the new censorship section very wide discretion to prohibit publication of information would be lodged in the president, who would prohibit publication by proclamation. An overwhelming defeat of the section as drawn by the administration forced the acceptance of a more liberal provision.

The new section makes it necessary to show that publication of prohibited information has been of value to the enemy before penalties of the law become effective.

By a vote of 40 to 30 the senate substituted the export embargo clause of the espionage bill suggested by President Wilson with one restricting the president's authority to embargo exports only when American products are reaching the enemy.

U. S. CAN FEED THE WORLD

America's Food Supply This Year Will Be Enough for All, Says Chamber of Commerce.

Washington, May 8.—America is abundantly able to carry the vast burden of feeding the world.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States sent this word to the food conservationists of the departments of agriculture and interior and the advisory food committee of the council of national defense, after a survey of food conditions of the world.

The chamber's report showed, although there might be an uncomfortable shortage of wheat in a few months because of bad weather, the vast increase in other grains, such as corn, oats and barley, would more than make up the deficiency.

TO CUT PASSENGER TRAINS

Willard Tells Governors Action Will Be Necessary—Cars and Rails for Allies.

Washington, May 5.—Curtailment of passenger train service and shipment of the country's entire output of rolling stock and rails to the allies were forecast by Daniel Willard on Thursday in a speech before the national defense conference of governors and representatives of state defense councils.

Of the 14,000 passenger train locomotives in the United States the railroad board hopes to release 4,000 for freight trains.

"It is vital that France and Russia have locomotives and cars," said Mr. Willard. "We will have to furnish them."

Many Airplanes Shot Down.

Berlin, May 18.—Fourteen British and French airplanes were shot down on the western front Sunday, the German war office announced.

13,000,000 Dozen Eggs Lost.

Washington, May 8.—More than 13,000,000 dozen eggs, most of them spring eggs, are spoiled in cold storage, because their shells have become slightly cracked in handling, the department of agriculture announced.

Roumania Asks U. S. for Loan.

Washington, May 8.—The Roumanian government has applied to the United States for a loan to assist in the prosecution of the war. Roumania desires between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

England Lent \$100,000,000.

Washington, May 9.—The government has decided to lend Great Britain \$100,000,000 to meet her needs in this country during May. A second installment of \$25,000,000 was transferred to the British embassy.

JOFFRE IN WRECK FRENCH ARE VICTORS

ACCIDENT OCCURS BETWEEN ARCOLA AND FILSON, ILL.—U. S. AGENTS INVESTIGATE.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED

Members of Commission Visit Springfield and Pray at Lincoln's Tomb—Cheered by Members of Legislature—State Pledges War Aid.

Arcola, Ill., May 9.—The special train bearing General Joffre, Vice Premier Viviani and other members of the French mission eastward after a tour of the middle West was wrecked in the middle of a cornfield, midway between Arcola and Filson, Ill., at 7:30 Monday night.

Several persons suffered slight bruises, but none of the members of the French party was injured.

The cause of the wreck is not yet known. Pennsylvania railway employees who made an examination of the wreck by lantern light expressed the opinion that the cars were derailed accidentally. Secret service men began an immediate investigation.

The train was speeding eastward at the rate of 40 miles an hour, after leaving Springfield, Ill., where General Joffre and M. Viviani laid a wreath on the tomb of Abraham Lincoln late in the afternoon.

Springfield, Ill., May 9.—France bowed at the tomb of Lincoln and placed thereon a wreath.

And Illinois, home of Lincoln, presented the representatives of France two silk flags—the Tricolor and the Stars and Stripes.

It is part of the legislative record that Illinois, by her duly elected officials, has consecrated herself to contribute her fullest measure of assistance in the test of Lincoln's creed beyond the seas.

U. S. DEVICE TO STOP U-BOATS

Chairman of Naval Board Wins Enthusiasm by Comment on "Sub" Destroyer.

New York, May 8.—American inventive genius has found the solution of the German submarine problem and new American inventions will end the submarine peril.

This statement was made by William L. Saunders as an expression of personal opinion and not in his official capacity as chairman of the naval consulting board. He was careful to disclaim official authorization for it.

A reporter received from an inventor an account of one of the inventions upon which it seems certain the original announcement of Mr. Saunders was based. No details can be given.

This much, however, can be said: The invention is designed for aggressive warfare against submarines. It is the result of the genius of a man living in New York. It has been accepted by the Washington government.

It has been given a fairly extensive test by the British admiralty.

The inventor says that the British admiralty test has convinced him of the practical merit of his invention.

H. C. HOOVER BACK IN U. S.

Food Chief Declares Submarine Situation is One of Extreme Gravity—U. S. Must Give Allies Wheat.

New York, May 5.—Herbert C. Hoover arrived from England on an American ship and said he would proceed at once to Washington to assume his new position as head of the country's food board.

"Submarine destruction has been steadily increasing for six weeks. The situation is one of extreme gravity, make sure of that."

"The European food situation as well as the general war situation there requires every possible effort we can make," he said. "What Europe needs most is wheat, and it must have wheat, but it must also have beef and pork products."

"Like every good American, I have come over to do my duty," he continued. "My new duty is too big a proposition to discuss at this time."

PLANS CENSUS OF ALL MALES

National Service Bill Before the French Senate—Need Workers for Farms.

Paris, May 7.—The national service bill, which is before the senate, provides for a census of all males resident in France between the ages of sixteen and sixty, regardless of nationality. Each person affected will be asked whether if he left his present occupation he would be willing to accept employment of an agricultural or industrial nature either near home or elsewhere.

Nebraska Governor Acts.

Omaha, Neb., May 9.—Governor Noville of Nebraska has named a committee to hold a series of food conservation meetings in Omaha, May 22 to 25 inclusive; plans include mobilization of all the resources for production.

Jews Driven From Jaffa.

New York, May 9.—The entire Jewish population of Jaffa, Palestine, about 8,000 men, women and children of many nationalities, were forced by the Turks on April 1 to evacuate their homes and flee from the city.

6,100 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Troops of Tricolor Army Now Masters of Most of Ridge Crowned by the Chemin-Des-Dames—Fortified Positions Seized.

Paris, May 8.—Every gain scored by the French in the brilliant advance northeast of Soissons was maintained against numerous heavy counterattacks, the war office announced.

Consolidation of this ground has made them masters of most of the ridge crowned by the Chemin-des-Dames, along a front of more than 15 miles.

The text of the statement reads: "Northeast of Soissons the Germans launched during the night numerous counterattacks with large effectiveness upon the positions captured by us. The fighting was particularly fierce in the regions of Lauffaux, north of Froimont farm, north of Braye-en-Laonnois and northeast of Ceruy."

"Everywhere the enemy's efforts were broken down and his forces dispersed, the assault being thrown back by our fire or at the point of the bayonet. We have fully maintained our gains."

"Our troops have organized the conquered territory, which gives evidence that the Germans suffered sanguinary losses during the fighting as well as in the counterattacks during the night."

"In sum all the operations carried out on May 4 and 5 in correlation with the British operations have rendered us masters of the major part of the ridge, marked by the Chemin-des-Dames, upon a front of 30 kilometers."

"The number of prisoners actually captured has reached 6,100, of which 150 are officers, among them several battalion commanders. We captured seven cannon, of which several are of large caliber."

London, May 7.—The British are successfully maintaining themselves in the breach they made in the Hindenburg line near Bullecourt. The Germans delivered a determined attack at this point at night, which entirely failed, and were balked again in the morning in a similar effort, the war office announced the British are breaking up the attempt. Northwest of St. Quentin the Germans were foiled in an effort to retake the ground lost on Saturday east of Le Verguer, while their trenches farther north were subjected to a raid on a mile and a half front, in which heavy damage was done to their defensive positions.

NEW RUSS REVOLT CHECKED

Provisional Cabinet Wins Support of Soldiers and Workers—Council Accepts Views.

Petrograd, May 7.—The council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates has accepted the government's explanation of its May-day note by a vote of 34 to 19.

It has decided that the incident is closed.

The antigovernment street demonstration was completely swamped by a gigantic progovernment demonstration on Friday evening. There were some clashes, but no serious incidents.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL SETS EXAMPLE FOR CITIZENS

Chicago, May 9.—First Vice President G. T. Slade of the Northern Pacific railway, has issued orders that all the beautiful little parks along the line be converted into gardens for the production of potatoes and other vegetables. The company thus sets a good example for citizens, and will raise a large quantity of foodstuffs in plots that will be as attractive as if they were filled with flowers.

KING READY TO FLEE SWEDEN

Amsterdam Dispatch Declares Danger of Revolution Great—Warships at Disposal of Monarch.

London, May 7.—An Amsterdam dispatch declares that the danger of a revolution against the present government and royal family of Sweden is so great that two warships have been placed in the anchorage opposite the royal palace to be available if the king and queen are compelled to flee. The situation in Sweden is serious.

Blast in Munition Plant.

Kingsport, Tenn., May 9.—An explosion at the Federal Dye-stuff and Chemical company's plant, which makes munitions, wrecked some of the buildings, killed one man, and fatally burned others. One man is missing.

Unable to Seize German Ships.

Washington, May 9.—It was revealed in the house that an unpublished provision in the agreement with Denmark, by which the Danish West Indies were acquired by the United States, was that German ships would not be seized.

Don't Misuse One Minute.

We shall not feel like misusing a minute, if we remember that it is part of eternal life.

Breaking One Thread.

Break one thread in the border of virtue, and you don't know how much may unravel.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MICE AND MOLES.

"Mr. Black Meadow Mole," said Daddy, "was talking to Mr. Ground Mole."

"Now Mr. Ground Mole had been so named because he was just about the color of the earth and Mr. Black Meadow Mole of course was black."

"I think we should have a very good time this year," said Mr. Black Meadow Mole.

"I am sure we shall have a fine time," said Mr. Ground Mole.

"Just then some of the Meadow Mice family came along.

"How do you do?" they all squeaked pleasantly.

"Would you like to spend the summer in this meadow with us?" asked Mr. Black Meadow Mole.

"Of course if for any reason the farmer is rude to us we will have to move," said Mr. Ground Mole, "but in that case we would expect you to move with us."

"Thank you, thank you," squeaked the Meadow Mice excitedly. "We would love to be here. There are some good swampy places around, and there seem to be a goodly number of worms for us to eat when we feel hungry."

"We're so happy you'll stay," said Mr. Black Meadow Mole.

"We're delighted," said Mr. Ground Mole.

"That is so good of you," said the Meadow Mice.

"So they all began to burrow their noses in the earth to make holes for their homes. Such a busy time as they had! And how happy they were get-

ting all ready for the spring and summer. They were so pleased to be all together and they looked forward to the summer months.

"As they were working they squeaked to each other, which was their way of talking.

"Before long when a great deal of work had been accomplished Mr. Black Meadow Mole said to Mr. Ground Mole:

"We should give a frolic in honor of the Meadow Mice."

"A good idea," agreed Mr. Ground Mole.

"When they told the Mice about it they hopped and skipped about and were very much honored.

"The frolic was arranged for the next day, and the Moles worked hard to get lots of worms. Their noses are a little longer than the noses of the Meadow Mice, so they succeeded in getting a fine banquet through their digging and burrowing.

"It was the hour of the frolic and what a time they did have! So merry and gay and happy they were that they couldn't even think that danger was near."

"But soon they heard strange sounds—a queer cry and down into their holes they hurried. There, not far off, they heard the sound of Mr. Fox's voice, followed by Mrs. Fox's, and then the voices of the little Foxes. For the Moles and Meadow Mice thought the Fox family was quite too terrible to even mention in polite society.

"They stayed very still, they listened and they hardly dared breathe.

"Are they coming nearer?" asked one very nervous little Meadow Mouse, squeaking sadly.

"Hush," said the others. "We don't want them to know we are here."

"For a few moments more the Mice and Moles were trembling, their little noses were even shaking with fear.

"But at last they heard the Fox family going away. Ah, how relieved and happy they were! The danger was past, but still for some time they kept very still, as they had no idea when they might hear the Fox family coming back again and they didn't want to run any risks when they had planned such a fine summer ahead of them.

"I am not sure," said Mr. Ground Mole, "that they would want to catch us. I never asked my grandfather or my father about it, and I have never happened to meet them. At least it is the first time I have ever heard the Fox family so near."

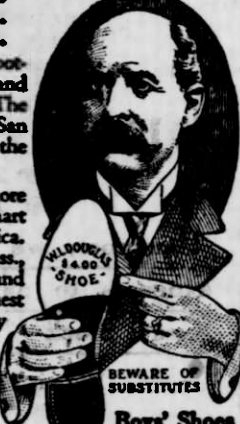
"Well," said Mr. Black Meadow Mole, "even if your grandfather or father didn't tell you whether the Fox family liked us or not for dinner, we might just as well be careful!"

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He Couldn't Help It.
Sydney had been returning from school for several days with a naughty boy, so his mother said: "Sydney, I don't want you to associate with Stanley; I want you to select the nicest little boy in your school to walk home with."

Next day he returned with Stanley again.

"Why didn't you do as I told you, Sydney?" his mother asked.

"Well, mother, I think Stanley's mother must have told him to pick out the nicest little boy in school, because he always picks out me."

The Winner.
"You seem to be pretty intimate with Jinks, the broker. Does he ever give you any tips on the market?"
"Oh, yes; lots of them."
"Have you made any money on his tips?"
"No, not exactly; but I've saved a lot by not playing them."

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Important to Mothers
Examining carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A Severe Proposition.
"What are your political sympathies?"
"My friend," replied Senator Sorghum, "out in the part of the country where I learned the game, there is no sympathy in politics."

Even if babies were disposed to talk sense it is doubtful whether their mammas would let them.



Government Issues Warning Against Fly Poisons

Following is an extract from "The Transmission of Disease by Flies," Supplement No. 29 to the Public Health Reports, April, 1916.

"Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for a purpose of condemnation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to summer diarrhea and cholera infantum, it is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-destraining devices must be rated as extremely dangerous, and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."

106 fly poisoning cases have been reported by the press within the last three years. As stated above this number is but a fraction of the real number. Protect your children by using the safe, efficient, non-poisonous fly catcher

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Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax.

Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, convenient climate excellent.

There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to get extra acreage too. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada or Geo. A. Hall, 123 Second St., Milwaukee, Wis.; C. A. Laurier, Marquette, Mich.

Canadian Government Agents

CONDENSED MILK FOR FRENCH

Most of the People of Country Are Making Acquaintance of Product for First Time.

Scarcity of milk has introduced the French people—most of them for the first time—to condensed milk, and, as this has taken an important place in their dietary, has given rise to several careful studies of its value as a food. Doctors Loir and Legagneux of Le Havre report that for adults there is no fault to be found with it.

On its use as a food for babies, Professor Marfan makes a report to the Academy of Medicine. He condemns it as a steady diet, but says that, skimmed and sweetened, condensed milk is better than fresh for a dyspeptic baby, and, in hot weather, especially in cities, much safer, as there is little opportunity for its spoiling. Except under these circumstances, or when fresh milk cannot be had, condensed milk should not be given to babies.

Adults should use unskimmed condensed milk, but Professor Marfan insists that the only form for babies is that made from skimmed and sweetened milk. And it is suggested that every maker be obliged to label his brand either "Skimmed and Sweetened" or "Unskimmed."

BUYS STATUE MADE IN 1787

American Collector Pays \$170,000 for Piece of Art Once Owned by King of Prussia.

For the reported price of \$170,000, an American art collector has acquired "La Frileuse," or "The Shivering Girl," a bronze statue by Houdon.

It bears the famous sculptor's signature, and is dated 1787.

The statue was first exhibited in the Salon, at Paris, in 1787, and is said to have been passed into the possession of the king of Prussia, although this has never been verified. It was sought in all of the royal collections of Germany by Lady Charles Dilke, but she never found it.

Later the work turned up in the collection of Richard Wallace, which was bought almost in its entirety by Sir Murray Scott, Sir Murray Scott left his objects of art to Lady Sackville-West, who sold them to Jacques Seligman of New York for about \$2,000,000.

Houdon made the same statue in marble, which now is in the Musee de Montpellier, France. In the marble work, however, he added a drapery to the form, apparently to make it less likely to be broken. No other example of this statue of the same size is known to exist.

Infants' Food to Shells.

When Mr. Lloyd George in England undertook to organize the ministry of munitions a glazier began to stamp out cartridge clips, says the World's Work; a manufacturer of music rolls used his equipment to make gauges; a concern engaged before the war in preparing infants' food began delivering pliers for shells; an advertising agency manufactured shell adapters; watchmakers began adjusting fuses; a manufacturer of baking machinery became a contractor for six-inch high explosive shells; a jewelry house devoted itself exclusively to periscopes; a phonograph concern sent millions of delicate shell parts to the assembling stations; a firm which made nothing but sheep-shearing machinery started turning out shell cases; a cream separator factory manufactured shell primers. Among other producers of finished shells were candlemakers, flour mills, tobacco manufacturers, siphon makers and the manufacturers of sporting goods.

French Colonial Possessions.

We appreciate too little the great magnitude of the French colonial possessions, observes the Manchester Guardian. French Indo-China alone has an area of over a quarter of a million square miles and a population of over 17,000,000, of which about 25,000 are Europeans, excluding military. In face of heavy difficulties the French have effected great improvements. Trade has been organized and in some parts cotton growing is extending. And in recent years the rubber industry has been developed, more particularly in Annam and in Cochinchina. The French colonial possessions altogether (including Algeria and Tunis) have an area of about 4,000,000 square miles, with a population of well over 40,000,000.

Human Leopard Trials.

A gruesome manifestation of a primitive belief that exists in many parts of the world is described by a recent English writer, K. J. Beattie, in his account of the human leopard trials held in 1912 in Sierra Leone, Africa. Nearly all primitive peoples believe in the power of certain men to convert themselves into wild beasts. The "werewolf" legend of the French-Canadians is an example. In Sierra Leone a certain cult took advantage of this superstition to terrorize and kill their fellows, whom they cooked and devoured. These men were supposed to be able to take the forms of leopards at will, and owing to the spell of terror in which they held the people their murders were extremely hard to detect.

Treating a Puppy's Toe.

Finding his valuable Alredale puppy had a broken toe, a Baltimore man took the canine the other day to Hunterian laboratory of Johns Hopkins hospital. Surgeons carefully adjusted the fracture and in addition straightened a crooked leg for the animal. After a month plaster casts were removed and the dog declared cured.

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion

If you sigh for the slim silhouette, and long, straight lines in a summer frock, consider the virtues of the simple model pictured above. Artists always approve these things and just now art and fashion are of one mind; for fashion applauds slenderness above all things. Let the plump girl convince herself that she can achieve it by picking out one of the new striped cottons or silks and making a faithful copy of this dress. She will realize what startling illusions can be wrought with stripes in the hands of an expert designer.

The blouse is to be made of plain, thin, wash silk or of georgette crepe with the silk preferred if the dress is to be of cotton goods. It has a sailor collar and jabot flounces at the front, full sleeves gathered into deep cuffs and is very plain—all proclaiming it the last word in summer blouses. The cuffs are of the same fabric as the



ACHIEVING THE THIN SILHOUETTE

dress. The waistline is a little lengthened by a wide belt which does not rest close to the figure. Through a slash at each side wide suspenders come through the belt and are lost under similar slashes at the back. These slashes are buttonholed about the edges to keep them from fraying.

There is very little fullness in the wide yoke made with stripes running round the figure, but plenty of it in the lower part of the skirt which is plaited into the yoke. The plaits are pressed flat and the plaits almost conceal the plain space between the groups of stripes. The skirt is cut shoe-top length and might be a very little longer and add to the apparent length of the figure. There is nothing unusual or particularly original in this



LITTLE BLACK HATS

model but it is in a nice sense of proportion that it is excellent. Theadroitness with which the designer has used familiar modes to accomplish his results, proclaims the artist.

This is a simple dress, appropriate to midsummer wear at any time of day, and so well suited to the plump figure that we must believe it was made with that end in view.

Just the most chic and reliable of all hats is the little black hat that makes its appearance each season, to be welcomed by a waiting world of women. For styles may come and styles may go, but the vogue of the little black hat goes on forever. Those who create it are confronted by the difficulty of avoiding the commonplace, because a large proportion of the buyers of black hats are women of conservative taste. But there is no direction in which successful effort in designing meets with so much profitable appreciation.

Not all little black hats are conservative in shape and trimming. Shapes that are daring, or even a bit rakish, are permitted in black, and admired. So that there is a little black hat for everyone, and everyone wants one and should have one, if for no other reason than appearing occasionally in all-black. There is nothing sadder about black in millinery this season, because of the brilliance of braids and trimmings, nearly all little black hats are of liscere—a braid with a highly polished surface—laqueured ribbons, jet beads and other shiny ornaments add luster to the shape.

The group of three hats in the ac-



Is Your Back Stiff, Lame and Achy?

Do Weak Kidneys Keep You Sick, Tired and All Worn Out?

IF YOU have a constant, dull ache, or sharp pains whenever you bend or twist your back, and the kidney secretions seem disordered, too, don't waste time plastering or rubbing the bad back. It's likely that the cause is kidney weakness, and delay in treating the kidneys may invite uric acid poisoning, gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease.

Get Doan's Kidney Pills, a special remedy for weak kidneys, used around the world and publicly recommended by 50,000 people in the U. S. A.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

RESTORED TO HEALTH. Mrs. E. T. Cantley, Shell Lake, Wis., says: "Several years ago I began suffering with kidney trouble. I got so bad that I was confined to bed for weeks at a time. I had awful pains in the small of my back and the kidney secretions were in terrible shape. Several times I had hemorrhages of the kidneys. I almost gave up hope of being cured until someone told me about Doan's Kidney Pills. I improved as soon as I used them and gradually the ailments left me until I was once again in good health."	SIX BOXES CURED HIM. Peter Loucks, Leelanau St., Frankfort, Mich., says: "Hard work and exposure brought on my kidney trouble. I can't describe the misery I endured from back-ache. Mornings I was so lame and tired, I could hardly get up. I had no ambition and the kidney secretions had to be drawn. If I tried to stoop, sharp twinges darted through me. Sometimes I was so dizzy, I almost toppled over. On a friend's advice, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and six boxes made a complete cure."
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A dull, yellow, lifeless skin, or pimples and eruptions, are twin brothers to constipation. Bile, nature's own laxative, is getting into your blood instead of passing out of your system as it should. This is the treatment, in successful use for 50 years—one pill daily (more only when necessary).



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Hereditary.
O'Rourke—Oh, Dinms, Dinms, me heart's broke! Me boy Mike's run away and enlisted. It was the fightin' blood in him.
McIntyre—Well, what's the use worryin', Pat? I always told ye the boy took after his mother.
When the police arrived, both were disabled.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Panacea of the Home the World Over.

Why will you allow a cold to advance in your system and thus encourage more serious maladies, such as pneumonia or lung trouble, when by the timely use of a few doses of Boschee's German Syrup you can get relief. This medicine has stood the test of fifty years. It induces a good night's sleep with easy expectation in the morning. For sale by druggists in all parts of the civilized world in 25 and 75 cent bottles.—Adv.

The Minister Argues His Case.
"So you don't go to church because you don't like the minister?"
"Yes."
"I suppose, then, you'd rather die than let a skillful surgeon you didn't happen to like operate on you and save your life?"
One today is worth an eternity of yesterdays.

Don't judge a woman by the company she is compelled to keep.

Sore Eyes

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by *Murine Eye Remedy*. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Druggists or by mail 50c per Bottle. *Murine Eye Salve* in Tubes 25c. For look of the Eye FREE ask *Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago*

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THERE ISN'T ANY TOBACCO THAT WAS THE SATISFYING AND LASTING QUALITIES OF W-B CUT CHEWING.

YES SIR! I KNOW IT SEVERAL OF OUR MEN HAVE CHANGED FROM ORDINARY TOBACCO TO W-B CUT.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

THERE'S as much difference between tobaccos as there is between sugar canes—the more sap there is in the leaf to start with, the longer it takes before the last drop of goodness is used up. W-B CUT is shredded; so that the satisfaction, stored in the rich, sappy tobacco, comes along easy, without so much chewing. When you chew W-B CUT, you are chewing tobacco.

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CAMPBELLSPORT.

A. Krueger was at Elmore Tuesday. Edwina Harder spent Monday at West Bend. Glenn Hill was a Fond du Lac caller Sunday. B. Jaeger transacted business at Oshkosh Monday. Mrs. B. H. Glass was a caller at Fond du Lac Monday. Geo. Straub was to Milwaukee on business Wednesday. Charles Lade of Oshkosh spent Sunday at his home here. Alex Kraemer visited relatives at Fond du Lac Saturday. John Wenzel was a visitor at the County Seat Monday. E. Bowen called on relatives and friends at Eden Monday. Mike Talaan was a Fond du Lac business caller last week. Wm. Myers was a business caller at Kewaskum Friday. Mrs. Jas. Barnes visited friends at Fond du Lac Saturday. Chris. Rothenberger spent a few days with relatives at Mayville. Miss Eileen Ward of Milwaukee called on friends here Saturday. Alex Fleiselman was a business caller at Fond du Lac Monday. Miss Leona Paas of Fond du Lac was a guest of relatives here Sunday. Ray Stowe spent from Friday until Sunday with friends at Wausau. John L. Gudex looked after business interests at West Bend Friday. Mat L. Boeckler of Milwaukee is visiting relatives here for a few days. Miss Olive Behnke of Milwaukee is visiting relatives here this week. Miss Flossie Day of Hartford was a guest of her brother Ben. Day Sunday. Mrs. E. E. Youmans of Fond du Lac spent over Sunday here with relatives. Albert Wenzel and sister Mary spent Sunday with relatives at Milwaukee. Miss Clara Kolf of Oshkosh was a guest of the Patrick Flynn family Sunday. Miss Alice Farrell of Cudahy spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here. Henry Wenzel of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Maria Klotz. R. B. Ellis and Fred Schmidt were business callers at Fond du Lac Monday. Mrs. Edward Seann and Lydia Vetsch were callers at Fond du Lac Monday. Dr. David Knickel of Marshfield called on relatives here Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Alfred Howard and Mrs. Henry Howard were Fond du Lac visitors Monday. Mrs. Henry Seering and daughter Dorothy were callers at Fond du Lac Saturday. Will Remmel and family of Theresa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Remmel. Mrs. E. Haskins of Milwaukee was the guest of her father J. B. Odekirk here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Schimelpennitz called on relatives and friends at Milwaukee Wednesday. Mrs. S. Hendricks, Chas. Van De Zande and L. Biersdorf were at Fond du Lac Wednesday. Miss Meta Terlinden of Oshkosh spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Terlinden. Miss Gertrude Titus of Fond du Lac spent from Friday until Sunday with the A. D. Chesley family. Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Ellis of Brandon were guests of Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Ellis Monday and Tuesday. Miss Jennie Paas returned to Fond du Lac Friday after a two weeks visit with the John Paas family. Mr. and Mrs. James Day and Mrs. D. Everett of New York were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Day Saturday. Ernest Kloke and sisters Irene and Sylvia spent Sunday with their sister, Frieda at St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac. The Misses Irene Murray and Marie Naughton of Milwaukee spent from Friday to Sunday with the James Murray family. Mr. and Mrs. L. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz and Mr. and Mrs. Engelbrecht of Wayne spent Sunday in the village with friends. J. B. Odekirk and daughters, Mrs. E. Haskins and Mrs. M. Has-

kin attended the funeral of Geo. Titus at Fond du Lac Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schlaefter, Sister Catherine, Anton Ulrich and sister Marie spent Sunday with relatives at St. Michaels. Henry Damm, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kloke, H. Loomis and P. Krueger were guests of relatives and friends at Fond du Lac last week Friday. Jos. Bauer, Frank Helling, A. Flitta, Rev. Zenk and son, Mrs. Chas. Hughes and Chas. Fleischmann were Fond du Lac callers on Thursday. Mrs. John Lay of Clintonville and Mrs. W. Brietenstein of Fond du Lac spent a few days of last week here with their brother Fred Schmidt and wife. Miss E. Harvey, Miss E. Raynold, Chas. Fleischman Miss L. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. M. Schlaefter, and Mrs. A. Jewison were week end visitors at Fond du Lac. H. Hughes, Mrs. John Braun, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kohler, Mrs. Jos. Meixensperger, B. Romaine, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ellis and F. Schmidt were business callers at the County Seat one day last week.

ELMORE

Ernst Rusch is spending the week in Fond du Lac on business. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kloke spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Backhaus. Louis Backhaus returned to his home near St. Michaels, after a week's stay with his son. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becker and son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Becker and family. Miss Linda Rusch returned home Monday after a few days stay with relatives at Fond du Lac. Mr. and Mrs. Art. Eichstedt, Louis Backhaus visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geidel. Mr. and Mrs. Clas Koepke and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus and family. Bora, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Straub a baby boy and to Rev. and Mrs. Romeis a baby girl Congratulations. Mrs. Fred Heller of Bonduel Henry Bremser of St. Michaels Mrs. Wm. Geidel called on Mrs. Peter Scheid Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller of Bonduel and Wm. Heller of Shevango spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with the Wm. Geidel family. Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Flasek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Geidel and family, Mrs. Louis Sabisch and family and Mrs. Herman Sabisch and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Becker Sr. A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geidel Sunday evening in honor of their daughter Ella's birth day with the following in attendance: Misses Olive Rusch, Lydia Schmidt, Lydia Ferber, Ella and Viola Backhaus, Olive and Adela Schrauf, Nora Wilke, Messrs. Melvin Schaub, Frank Becker, Edwin Rusch, Loyd and Lester Schleit, Oscar and Otto Backhaus, Wm. Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breseman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Geidel and family. The evening was spent in music and playing games. Lunch was served, after which the guests departed for their homes, wishing Ella many more happy birthdays.

FOUR CORNERS

Arthur Schultz was a caller here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Marquardt were Campbellsport callers Monday. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Krenn of South Eden were callers here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flynn and Mrs. James Flynn spent Sunday afternoon with the Mike Polzean family. Mrs. Mike Kola who underwent an operation at St. Agnes hospital, returned to her home at New Prospect Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen, Mrs. John Tunn, Mrs. Krueger, Cordell Bartel and Gusta Polzean spent Sunday with John Rinzel and family.

Worms Handicap Your Child

Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to resist more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play is lacking. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mildly laxative remedy in candy tablet form and children like to take it. It kills and removes the worms and lets your child grow strong and healthy like other children. Don't let your child be dragged down by worms. Full directions on the box. At all druggists, 25c.

Worry List.

A worrying woman once made a list of the possible unfortunate events and happenings which she felt sure would come to pass and be disastrous to her happiness and welfare. The list was long, and to her amazement, she recovered it a long time afterwards, and found that not a single unfortunate prediction in the whole catalogue of disasters had been realized.

READY! AIM! FIRE!

Framingham, Massachusetts, has in effect, issued a challenge to the smaller sized cities of this country in a race to become the hardest town to die in from any cause except old age. A large insurance company is backing the town with a hundred thousand dollars. Nevertheless, I feel confident that one or more of our Wisconsin cities of the same size could give Framingham a good race and do it mainly on her own power.

Like most big enterprises, the proposed Framingham organization is simple. That does not mean easy. The processes are definite. However, and each one is easy of accomplishment. But each detail needs to be carried out with out a slip. And that is where the difficulty lies. As everybody from Edison, Ford, etc. to the village blacksmith knows, that it takes patience and persistency.

The Framingham experiment is designed to be a demonstration of what can be done by any community with its own resources. The plan in a word is to discover every case of illness early and give it proper treatment to rout out disease producing conditions and keep them out. It will take a couple of years, at least, to demonstrate unmistakable results. I do not see any good reason why an up and coming town needs to wait two years to have something proved. It can be done in a few months. It cannot be done without definite demonstration. This is not a knock for the Framingham enterprise, because the vast majority of ordinary towns will need to be shown.

But it isn't the characteristic Wisconsin way of going at things. In the Civil War we didn't need to be shown that the Union could be saved before the Iron Brigade could be organized. Our leadership in dairying, agriculture, iron and other industries wasn't secured by lying back and waiting for some other state or community to show us. It is a characteristic of Wisconsin to think things out, see every side of a problem, and then proceed to the solution of it without further waste of time.

We live in this state, perhaps the most all-round healthful climate in the whole world. We are well-to-do. Our people have as fine a supply of clean blood, iron muscles, and steady nerves as any people on earth. Why shouldn't we become the healthiest? Why aren't we already so? So far, we have been busy settling the county and getting our feet over land in prosperous condition.

While enough remains to be done in this direction, enough has been done to provide time to look about and see what can be accomplished to make life more complete and more safe. The University Extension Division stands ready to put its available resources, and other assistance that it may be able to muster, at the service of your town in any effort designed to rival that of Framingham as the best place to work and the healthiest and happiest place to be alive in. Your correspondence is solicited.

VALLEY VIEW

Adam Jaeger and family autoed to Fond du Lac recently. Mrs. Geo. Johnson visited with friends at Hillside Sunday. Alvin Seefeld called on friends in South Eden last Wednesday evening. Mrs. William Campbell of North Ashford called on relatives here Monday. Lee Norton was a pleasant caller at the Charles Pagel home last Sunday evening. Wm. Baumhardt of West Eden was a pleasant caller at Robert Norton's Sunday. Miss Gertrude Litus of Fond du Lac spent the week end with the A. D. Chesley family. Harold Hughes of Oshkosh spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes. Several from this vicinity attended the Firemen's dance at Campbellsport Friday evening. Mrs. Kathryn Schommer is spending several days as a guest of her son John at Menomonee, Wis. Misses Margaret Schommer, Bernice Johnson and Ethel Norton were Campbellsport callers Tuesday. Miss Ethel Norton returned home Saturday after a brief visit with relatives and friends in Auburn. Mrs. Robert Norton and son Louis are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Tuttle in Auburn. Miss Margaret Schommer of Chicago is spending several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Schommer. William Jaeger and family of Ashford and Adam Jaeger and family of here, spent Sunday evening at Frank Murray's. Messrs. and Mesdames Anton Koehne and William Briezke and Misses Tess and Margaret Schommer were Campbellsport callers Monday. Miss Susan Jaeger and Walker Hilbert of North Ashford and Alvin Seefeld and Bertram Jaeger spent Sunday evening with friends in this vicinity. Roy Johnson and daughter Evelyn and son Clifford of Fond du Lac, Misses Esther Hilbert, Margaret Welsh and Isabell and Elizabeth Hess of North Ashford spent Sunday at Geo. Johnson's.

WHAT THE HOME TOWN MEANS TO YOU

(Continued from First Page)

measured by dollars and cents, but while apparently indirect, they are direct again in the sense that they add to the value of your fixed investments, because these are among the desirable things for which people generally are willing to pay.

In summing up, as the lawyer says, sifting out all the evidence and considering a few pertinent facts, you first want a good home town, an dyou want it as near to you as possible—and, further, you want good roads leading to it.

Now, to have a good town you must have good stores—there is no other way to make it—and to having good stores and good merchants, you must give them a chance to live, thrive and grow. You must treat them fairly. You do not abuse your stock, because such treatment does not pay, and the same personal interest is at stake in community building. You must consider the merchant of your town as a community investment in which you are both indirectly and directly interested. You are a stock holder, as it were, in your home town, and the better you make your home town, the better your investment will be.

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Just as many of us have driven into town with any thought of what our loss would be if that town were wiped out entirely and never replaced? How many of us have considered that the town really meant anything to us except affording a subject for a little wild talk on our part at times? How many of us have considered that the merchants of the town were conferring upon us, and upon all members of the community, an advantage worth in dollars and cents immeasurably more than any profits they got out of us?

If we woke up some morning and found that five thousand dollars worth of uninsured buildings had gone up in smoke during the night, we wouldn't need anybody to explain how the loss was going to make us poorer; still your town may mean even more than that to you—but nobody has been thinking much along that line until lately. A good home town and good roads leading to it are going to be two live issues from now on.

And don't forget that distance, nowadays, is quite often measured by time. "How long does it take to go to town?" is a more common question, than "How far is it?"

A farm on a good road, one that can be used at speed and comfort every day in the year, is nearer to town, from a practical standpoint, at six miles than another is at three, if on a "rotten" road.

ROUND LAKE

Harry Skelton was a caller here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rahl spent Sunday with their son Ed. Rahl. Miss Edith Brown spent Saturday and Sunday at Campbellsport. The barn raising held at William Bauman's Saturday was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rahn and daughters were callers at Dundee Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellison called on Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Calvey last Thursday. Mrs. William Henning and Mrs. Henry Habeck called on Mrs. M. Calvey Sunday. Miss Cecelia Calvey and brother Vincent were callers at Campbellsport Wednesday. Miss Ploutz of Cascade is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Baumann. Miss Mable Brown spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Lawig at Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Habeck of Mayville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henning Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramthun and relatives at Kewaskum visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baumann. Mrs. Marie Stanton returned to her home at Clintonville after spending the past three weeks with Mrs. Ira Stanton. Jas. Flanagan of Cascade passed through here Monday evening enroute to Eden to spend a few days with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wickman and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son Melvin visited at the Ira Stanton home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellison and sister Cecelia, autoed to Fond du Lac Saturday evening to attend a play given at the Henry Boyle theatre. Mrs. August Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Koch and son August, Mrs. Ervin Koch and Mrs. Wm. Backhaus of Kewaskum spent Sunday afternoon with Henry Wittenberg and family. Our local cheese maker Mr. Baetz paid for cheese the last seventeen days in April, average price per 100 pounds, 2.035; average last 328 sold 3.783 pounds for 25.38c; and 2,400 pounds for 24 cents.

CLEAR AWAY THE WASTE

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexion, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist, 25c.

BOY SCOUTS

SCOUTS AS LIFE SAVERS

By ARMSTRONG PERRY.

The most common element in accidents is preventability. The carelessly thrown match, the day-dream on the railroad track, the mind which wanders from the hand upon the lever, the fool who rocks the boat—these are they who keep the surgeon and the undertaker and the dealer in artificial limbs working overtime.

Boy Scouts are taught to foresee and prevent accidents. When a boy is taught anything he is ever on the alert to use his knowledge. The result of the scout training is shown in a remarkable way in the records of the national court of honor.

There are about 170,000 scouts in the United States, most of whom go on a hike at least once a week throughout the year and camp out for a week or more every summer. It would be natural to expect that with this number of boys, all of the most reckless age, climbing trees and hills, cutting wood and building fires, the number of serious and fatal accidents would be large. Not so. The national court of honor, which awards medals to scouts who risk their lives in saving others is called upon to consider only three or four cases a month and in most of these the person rescued is not a scout.

In most of these cases the rescue is due not only to the presence of mind and heroism of the scout, but also to his foresight in providing himself with equipment for use in an emergency and his diligence in learning the methods by which rescues may be effected.

A scout who was thoughtful enough to carry a coil of rope at his belt when he went skating saved a boy who broke through the ice. One of the youngest scouts saved a child from bleeding to death from an artery severed by a piece of broken china on a beach. His scoutmaster had taught him how to apply a tourniquet, using a handkerchief and a stick. During the reunion of the veterans of the war of the states at Gettysburg, at the review in Washington in 1915, and on many other occasions where enormous crowds have assembled, the scouts have saved many from the effects of heat exhaustion, by being on the spot with restoratives and a knowledge of the means of quickly finding medical aid. Many a scout has gone to the assistance of a drowning person, released himself from a death grip, fought his way to safety with a load heavier than his own weight and, at the point of exhaustion, has been obliged to apply artificial respiration while a crowd of able-bodied men and women looked on, unable to do anything because of their ignorance of a few simple but vital rules.

A community which fails to protect itself against calamity by developing the latent power in its boy population deserves the same fate as the man who goes without fire and accident and health insurance.

SCOUT CHARACTERISTICS.

They do at least one good turn every day.

They consider a strange boy a friend, not someone to tease or fight. Their motto is "Be Prepared," which means to them prepared to help others.

They know how! In case of accident they render first aid while others stand about and feel sympathetic.

They love the out-of-doors and know how to take care of themselves in the open.

They know about animals and do not consider every snake a poisonous enemy, nor do they think that every crawling thing with more than eight legs is a centipede.

They know the names and characteristics of the different trees and consider them as something beside a target for axes or material for whittling.

AMONG THE SCOUTS.

A scout is a patriot and is always ready to serve his country at a minute's notice. He loves Old Glory and knows the proper forms of offering it respect. He never permits his folds to touch the ground. He knows how his country is governed and who are the men in high authority. He desires a strong body, an alert mind and an unconquerable spirit, so that he may serve his country in any need. He patterns his life after those of great Americans who have had a high sense of duty and who have served the nation well.

A scout, like an old frontiersman, does not shunt his wisdom from the housetop. He possesses the quiet power that comes from knowledge. He speaks softly and answers questions modestly. He knows a braggart, but he does not challenge him, allowing the braggart to expose his ignorance by his own loose-wagging tongue.

Evansville (Ind.) Boy Scouts have just established a new wireless station and claim that they will soon be able to talk with New York. New York scouts who have stations are eagerly awaiting a message from the Indiana boys.

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