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BEECHWOOD
A Merry Christmas to all.
Henry Becker had a coal bee Tuesday.
Dan Warden had a wood bee last Tuesday.
Henry Dettmann had a wood bee Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass were Kewaskum callers Friday.
J. H. Reysen sold a horse to John Brandenburg last week.
Martin Krahn made a business trip to Kewaskum Tuesday.
Mrs. Albert Krueger visited Monday with Mrs. Wm. Janssen.
Mrs. Wm. Janssen visited Wednesday with Mrs. A. C. Hoffmann.
Wm. Hintz of Campbellsport spent last Sunday with his folks here.
Miss Elda Plunker spent last week with her cousin, Miss Elva Glass.
J. H. Reysen delivered a box of Christmas trees to Waubesa Monday.
Mrs. Wallie Engelmann and Mrs. Frank Bartel visited with Mrs. Wm. Janssen Tuesday.
John Clifford of De Kalb, Ill. spent a few days last week with William Janssen and family.
Martha Hintz and Arthur Staeger spent last Sunday with the Charles Staeger and John Klug families.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartel and son Lester visited Sunday evening with Wallie Engelmann and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lubach left Wednesday for Ohio to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Carl Lubach.
The Beechwood girls Friendly Society held their regular meeting at the A. Lierman home Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krentzinger and family and Miss Douglas spent Sunday evening with Aug. Butzka and wife.
Mrs. J. H. Reysen and children and Mrs. A. C. Hoffmann and son visited Sunday with Mrs. A. Braun at New Fane.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schult, Mrs. Chas. Staeger, Mrs. August Staeger and daughter Lazetta, Arthur Staeger and Martha Hintz were Sheboygan visitors one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Art. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Suenicht and family and Miss Elsie Rheingans of Cascade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koepke and family at Dundee.

BATAVIA
A Merry Christmas to all.
Oscar Conrad is laid up with the chicken pox.
G. Franzen of Random Lake was a caller here Monday.
Miss Beulah Wangerm has recovered from the chicken pox.
Mrs. Eberhardt and son Edgar were callers at Plymouth Tuesday.
Miss Thekla Leifer is suffering from a severe attack of La Grippe.
C. A. Raumbach of Milwaukee was a business caller in our burg Monday.
G. A. Leifer, who has been confined to his bed for several days is again able to be around.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Behnke and Mrs. H. F. Holz and son Howard spent Sunday with August Rootzke at Cascade.
Frank Held, who underwent an operation for ulcer of the stomach at the Milwaukee hospital last Thursday is improving nicely.
The people of our village were greatly surprised when the news broke out that Miss Minerva Schultz and Theodore Wagner were quietly married at Waubesa, Ill. in April, and was not discovered until Monday, when the bride's brother found out.
The boys gave them a rousing serenade Monday evening. The bride is a daughter of Gustave Schultz and has many friends, the groom is the son of Ed. Wagner and is a successful farmer.

TOWN LINE SCOTT
A Merry Christmas to all.
Frank Bergan spent Tuesday at Plymouth.
Charles McDonnell was a Plymouth visitor Tuesday.
Miss Myrtle Mulvey of Plymouth spent Sunday at her home here.
Mrs. M. Michaels and family visited Sunday with the Philip Reilly family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooney of Mitchell spent Sunday evening with relatives here.
To Prevent Croup.
In that is subject to attacks of croup the first indication of the disease is a hoarse voice. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack is prevented and all danger and anxiety avoided.

IMPORTANT! GOVERNMENT INCOME TAX MAN COMING
This office is in receipt of the following letter from Paul A. Hemmy, Revenue Collector at Milwaukee, Wis.:
The new War Revenue Act extends the income tax to include all married persons having a net income of \$2,000 or more and all unmarried persons having a net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1917. They are required to report their income on a form prescribed for that purpose, to me, or one of my officers, on or before March 1, 1918. "Net" income is the amount left after subtracting expenses (but not family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a mortgage, new machinery, buildings or improvements) from the gross income. If the remainder is \$2,000 or \$1,000, then the person has to make return of income and pay tax. If he doesn't report he becomes liable to penalties of from \$20 to \$1,000 fine or imprisonment. It is the taxpayer's duty under the law to go to the Government and not the Government's business to go to him. He is supposed to report his income for 1917 before March 1, 1918.
To make it easy for tax payers to report their incomes and to assist them in making out their reports, the Government will send a man into your town. He will be at Kewaskum continuously from January 22nd to January 29th, both dates inclusive. He will have his office in the Post Office and may be found there every day. He will have an ample supply of income tax forms, thus making it unnecessary for tax payers who shall call upon him to ask at my office for them. Inasmuch as his stay in your town will be limited to the date specified and he will not return to your county again. It is of the utmost importance that all prospective tax payers take advantage of his presence thereby calling upon him on one of the dates suggested, the earlier the date the better. Any one in doubt about being subject to tax should call upon him. He will make no charge for his services, and will freely give all assistance within his power.
Respectfully
Paul A. Hemmy, Collector
P. S. This new tax will affect farmers, merchants, wage workers—millions of people.

LOCAL BOYS ORDERED TO FRANCE
It is reported by the Camp Mac Arthur Correspondent, also by letters received by the parents and friends, of the local boys at Waco, Texas, that the soldiers are about to leave for France some time during the holiday week. On account of the railroad congestion, it is thought that the troops will travel by boat to the place of their ocean departure. Orders were also given out that the machine gun companies of the 32nd division will receive no further training when they get to France, but that certain sectors will be turned over to them on their arrival on the firing line.
A number of our boys are stationed at Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas, and are among those who will embark for France. The many relatives and friends of the boys here stand united in wishing them Godspeed and a safe return home.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc.
This office is in receipt of a letter from P. V. E. in Sheboygan of Camp Grant, in which he states that the boys at Camp Grant will not be allowed to go home Christmas. He also wishes to know if the Washington office is any better than the one at Camp Grant. He says he has a long campaign and is sure to be in the front line. He says he has a long campaign and is sure to be in the front line. He says he has a long campaign and is sure to be in the front line.

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BANK OF KEWASKUM ISSUES BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR
This office is in receipt of a very beautiful calendar from the Bank of Kewaskum, for which we extend thanks. The calendar in itself is very well gotten up at considerable expense, and when one stops to consider the historical value of the gift it becomes priceless. The picture is taken from an actual photograph of Old Chief Kewaskum, from whom this village derived its name. Although the younger generation of this village know but little about the history of Kewaskum, there are those in the community of more mature age who remember very distinctly the old chief and some of his characteristics and amusements. One of his chief pastimes was to shoot the rapids in the Milwaukee river where the mill dam now is, in a canoe. Many of our older residents remember this incident very well. All those who are fortunate enough to receive one of these calendars should make it a point to have same framed and preserved, thus keeping a remembrance of the tribe which once inhabited this community.

HOME FROM WACO
Mrs. J. B. Day and daughter Miss Florence returned home Wednesday morning from Waco, where they visited the Hartford boys at Camp Mac Arthur. They say the boys are happy and fine, and look splendid. They are getting anxious for the new move—which means "across the pond." The day has not been made public when the boys will leave Camp Mac Arthur, but they will probably go to an eastern camp for some time before they take their trip across.
The men have received their woolen underwear, their overcoats and heavy uniforms. They are contented and happy.
The days had an opportunity of seeing a fine review in camp and many other interesting sights that they will long remember with pleasure.—Hartford Press.

MAN IS CRUSHED IN GRAVEL PIT
Henry Sipple, who was working in a gravel pit about three miles north of Campbellsport, with August Hoerth Monday afternoon, was quite badly crushed when a portion of the pit caved in upon the men.
Mr. Sipple, a St. Cloud man, has been working on the farm of August Hoerth for some time. Both men were digging in the pit about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when the side caved in. Mr. Hoerth saw the danger, and pulled Sipple away, but some of the slide crushed his legs.
The injured man was taken to St. Agnes Hospital Tuesday evening. He is somewhat improved at the present writing. His injuries are not as serious as was at first thought.

ST. KILIAN
Jacob Batzler spent last week Thursday in the Green City.
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schlotz spent Sunday with relatives at Fond du Lac.
Mrs. James Housler spent several days of last week with relatives in Milwaukee.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Forster, a baby boy last Monday. Congratulations.
John Ruplinger spent a week's visit with the Martin Schmidt family near Richfield.
Felix Bros., recently purchased a DeLoe Light Plant from DeLoe & Co., of Campbellsport, and will have same installed immediately.

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON
The first game of basketball this season was played at the local Gymnasium Tuesday evening, when the Kewaskum Boys' High School team defeated the Filmore team by a score of 20 to 5.
Both teams played a good game, which was repeated in a full length game at the gymnasium on the near future.

WAYNE
Wenzel Petri had his leg fractured one day last week.
Some of the boys received their questionnaires this week.
Mrs. Frank Wietor spent Sunday with the Katzfey family.
Peter Hort of St. Kilian was a business caller here Thursday.
John and Jacob Hawig sawed wood for Frank Wietor Wednesday.
Peter Klumb and family spent Wednesday evening with the C. W. Bruessel family.
Miss Nora Petri left Monday to visit her brother Ralph before he leaves with the troops for France. He was in training camp in Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Terlinden wish to thank all those who attended the funeral of their daughter Rosa, Monday afternoon. The last sad rites were attended by friends and neighbors. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

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BOWLING SCORES FOR THE PAST WEEK
BUFFETS
Alex Klug 247 166 177-590
G. Kudek 97 156 151-404
B. Rosenheimer 167 139 150-456
S. Wollensak 162 173 163-498
Total 673 634 641-1948

STUDEBAKERS
G. Kippenhan 153 96 129-378
M. Muckerheide 146 140 132-418
C. Brandstetter 159 213 137-509
Joe. Mayer 166 162 163-497
Total 624 611 567-1802

OVERLANDS
J. Schaefer 150 136 110-396
A. Bilgo 150 151 150-451
C. Brandstetter 147 170 132-450
Al. Schaefer 192 144 162-498
Total 639 601 555-1795

STATESMAN
Art. Schaefer 135 124 136-395
B. Brandstetter 124 167 156-447
Fred Witzig 128 126 157-411
El. Romaine 154 134 174-462
Total 542 551 623-1715

AVERAGE STANDING OF TEAMS
G. W. L. Per.
Buffets 9 8 3 667
Studebakers 9 4 5 444
Overlands 9 4 5 444
Statesman 9 3 6 323

FIVE CORNERS
A Merry Christmas to all.
Anton Schrauth is on the sick list.
Mrs. Ray Hendricks was at Fond du Lac on business Friday.
Mrs. Wm. Edwards left Friday for an extended visit with friends at Milwaukee.
Miss Lydia Ferber returned home Wednesday, after several weeks stay at Kewaskum.
Mrs. A. G. Perschbacher of West Bend spent several days this week at Sunny Hillside.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hall and family of Ashford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rauch and son Wesley spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Thill.
Mrs. Wm. Brandstetter of Kewaskum spent Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlier.
Mr. and Mrs. John Harter moved their household goods to their new home at Kewaskum Tuesday.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Campbellsport spent the forepart of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hall.
Mrs. Laura Schaefer returned to her home at Kewaskum Wednesday, after a three weeks visit at the John and Frank Harter home.
Mrs. Al. Schaefer and daughter Elaine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hirsig and family, and Bunny Haug spent Sunday at the Frank Harter home.

FORMER RESIDENT
Word has been received in this city by Mrs. Sophia Faber, S. Park avenue apprising her of the death of her youngest brother, Peter Werner, of Fort Madison, Iowa. The news pertaining to his death was meager, stating that he died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. Death was due to apoplexy.
Mr. Werner is well known in this community, having spent the greater share of his life here. He was born in Wayne, Washington county, May 18, 1863. He came to Fond du Lac when two years old, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Werner, residing on Amory street. He attended the old Marr Street School. Mr. Werner learned the tailor trade under A. E. Schaar, a well known Fond du Lac tailor. He was affiliated with Schaar for a short time after which he established a tailor shop of his own on West Division street. He was in business here until 1890, leaving the city shortly after the death of his mother, which occurred that year. He located in Hannibal, Mo., where he remained for ten years, leaving there to accept a position as fitter for a merchant tailor at Fort Madison, Iowa.

THE WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN IN SCHOOLS
The campaign for selling War Savings Stamps for the purpose of aiding in financing the war and in encouraging thrift and saving among the children in schools was planned to start on December 3 but for two reasons has been postponed until after the Christmas holidays. One reason was it has been impossible to secure sufficient literature to supply the schools on the date above named; the other was that teachers and pupils were busy selling anti-tuberculosis stamps and therefore it was thought wisest to sell thrift stamps at this time. A circular letter will be sent to every teacher in January explaining the details of the campaign, and it is expected that they will co-operate with their county superintendent to encourage a large per cent of the children in each school through thrift and by labor to secure at least one five dollar certificate before December 1, 1918.

NEW PROSPECT
A Merry Christmas to all.
Mrs. Wm. Bartelt spent Tuesday in Milwaukee.
Emil Bartelt visited with relatives at Kohlsville Sunday.
Rev. C. Gutekunst called on Julius Molkenhine Tuesday.
Herman Andre transacted business at Kewaskum Saturday.
M. T. Kohn motored to Fond du Lac on business Wednesday.
Julius Molkenhine is quite seriously ill at the present writing.
Ernest Hoef of Crooked Lake was here on business Wednesday.
G. H. Meyer had a heating plant installed in his home Thursday.
Aug. Bartelt called on John Polzean at Four Corners Thursday.
John Furlong of Waucousta called on John Tunn and family Thursday.
Mrs. J. Tunn spent Thursday with Fred Buslaff and family at Waucousta.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Meyer made a business trip to Kewaskum Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kohn autoed to Kewaskum and Elmore Monday afternoon.
Marlin Krahn from near Beechwood called on friends in the village last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Molkenhine spent Monday with Mrs. Wm. Matthes at Dundee.
Mr. Pautsch of Minnesota is spending a few weeks with Wm. Jandre and family.
Miss Olive Rinzel of St. Mathias called on friends in the village last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Rinzel spent Friday with Nic. Schwindt and family at Armstrong.
Corral Romaine returned home Sunday, after a few weeks visit at Fond du Lac.
Mrs. J. Tunn drove to Campbellsport with her brother, Gust Flitter of Waucousta.
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kohn visited with the Wm. Pesch family at New Fane Sunday.
Aug. Falk, daughters Frieda and Emma were to Kewaskum on business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell of St. Mathias were pleasant village callers Tuesday afternoon.
Wm. Bartelt and brother August motored to Kewaskum on business Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen and Mrs. H. Koch motored to Kewaskum Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Rinzel and children motored to Campbellsport and Elmore Sunday afternoon.
John Tunn and August Jandre attended the funeral of Mrs. Galabinska at Waucousta Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kohn were Campbellsport callers Thursday.
Peter Uelmen of Campbellsport spent the fore part of the week with Frank Bowen and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass of near Beechwood were business callers in the village Friday afternoon.
Raymond Rinzel and sisters, Ruth and Lauretta spent Saturday afternoon with friends in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Narges of Waucousta spent Tuesday afternoon with the latter's father, Wm. Jandre.
Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Weasler and daughter Elizabeth left Saturday for Iowa for an extended visit with relatives.
December 13, Germantown No. 4—Olive Haug; December 20, Germantown No. 1—Minnie Connell; December 21, Germantown No. 5—Harry Snyder; January 7, Germantown No. 12—Rose T. Gruehlich; January 8, Germantown No. 3—Elsie Coats; January 9, Richfield No. 5—Marie Rodenkich; January 10, Richfield No. 6—Avin Kiley; January 11, Richfield No. 7—Kathryn Miley; January 14, Richfield No. 3—Lena Krenze; January 15, Richfield No. 4—Lavinia Withers; January 15, Richfield No. 2—Leon Dean; January 17, Polk No. 4 and 1—Amanda Laubenheimer.
The girls for this month are: 1. Mary C. Jones of Live Stock etc.; The Grand Canyon of the Colorado 3. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.

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CASCADE
A Merry Christmas to all.
Mrs. M. Flynn has been on the sick list the past few days.
W. A. Bradley and family motored to Sheboygan Monday evening.
Mrs. P. Doherty and son Johnnie and Mrs. Etta Croghan spent Tuesday in Sheboygan.
Louis P. Ford has purchased the farm of Mike Cassin and will take possession in the near future.
The Sabbath School of the U. B. Church will give their regular Christmas program Sunday evening.
Misses Mae Pipher and Nor. Fitzpatrick attended the school board convention at Plymouth Saturday.
A. P. Croghan, the Cascade telephone man, is kept busy these cold days keeping the lines in working order.
Miss Hilda Ninneman returned home Tuesday night from Montana, where she has been teaching the past two years.
The advance agents of Santa Claus were in town on Saturday and left a supply of Christmas trees at the various stores.
Mrs. Lawrence Devine, Mrs. J. P. Flanagan, Misses Elda Petzoldt and Mayne Kiloey were in Plymouth on Tuesday afternoon.
Rev. Miss Hinder returned from her visit at Manchester, Iowa, on Friday and conducted the regular services at the U. B. Church Sunday.
We are glad to be able to announce to the public that we have succeeded in securing a Farmers' Institute for Cascade. This Institute will be held on February 19 to 20th, at the Opera House. Full particulars will be given later, and we hope that the people of Cascade and vicinity will take an active interest in this, as it will be of great benefit to the community.—The Committee.

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Uncle John's Christmas Box

By Ellen E. DeGraff
in The Rural New Yorker



MYRTLE stopped playing on the organ, and whirled about, addressing the family gathered around the evening lamp.

"I've got a conundrum for you," she announced.

"One of those that has no answer, I'll bet," said Tim, who was popping corn over a bed of glowing coals. "I don't get caught twice the same way."

"All right, smarty! Count you out then. You'd only give some fool answer anyway. You're never serious."

"Come on with your conundrum," rawned Edith. "I need something to wake me up. This old algebra makes me sleep."

"Well, here it is: How are we going to give any Christmas presents, with no crops, no money, no nothing?"

"Told you there wouldn't be any answer," chuckled Tim.

"I'm afraid Tim is right, Myrtle," and mother looked up from laying the child's coat pattern upon the ripped-up overcoat on the table.

"What do you want to bother about Christmas presents for? Everybody knows we haven't got any money to buy presents," and father looked up from the market reports. "Every blamed thing raised on a farm is high except hay, and that's the only thing I've got. If we get through the winter ourselves we'll do well, without trying to make Christmas presents."

"I don't care! I'm going to do something for Uncle John, anyway," declared Myrtle. "He sent me this organ, and I'm going to just remind him that I've not forgotten if nothing more."

Myrtle had a firm chin. The dimple might distract the attention of the casual observer, but the fact remained. Myrtle had a firm chin. It had first begun to make itself felt in the family about fifteen years before, when Myrtle was a year old.

Being a reasonable and well-balanced creature, her rule was not only tolerated, but her plans, always practicable and often brilliant, sooner or later received the co-operation of the family, no matter how much they may have been opposed at first. Her heart's desire was to have a fine musical education, but she knew that it was far too expensive to be thought of. She had sensibly concluded to do as well as she could the duties nearest at hand.

"I'm going to take command," she said now, "and together we are going to do something."

"You're welcome to, as far as I am concerned," grumbled Tim. "Excuse me from sending 25-cent presents to a rich uncle."

"Never you mind," said Myrtle, mysteriously. "Thereafter there were 'doings' in the household. Her enthusiasm was contagious, and soon even Tim got interested."

"I'm going to send Uncle John a home-cooked Christmas dinner," Myrtle declared.

"We ain't got a turkey," said Ma.

"I've got the duck you promised me for taking care of the rest of them, and it is as fat as butter. You roast and stuff it and then we will all take a hand at the trimmings."

Myrtle's mother was an excellent cook, and her clear, firm jellies and perfect canned fruit were the envy of her less skillful neighbors.

Myrtle ransacked the shelves and selected three glasses of jelly, one of an amber color, another of a pale translucent green. She stood each in a square of crepe paper, brought up the sides and corners, and tied them tightly, and then pulled out the top all around until it looked like a flower. Each cover corresponded to the color of the jelly in the glass. Then she lined and covered a box with paper, and set in the ruby, the amber, and the pale green flowers. She covered the box, and tied it with Christmas ribbon attached to which was a card on which was written:

"With that duck you're going to eat, you'll need something tart, but sweet. That's us."

A glass can of watermelon pickles was wrapped in corrugated cardboard, and then wound about

with crepe paper, twisted tightly, and the ends fringed. It then resembled the old-fashioned motto candles. That the motto or couplet might not be lacking, the following lines were written and inserted:

"Those Jell girls may be tart and sweet. But I've heard that they lack spice. If of me you'll deign to eat I am sure you'll vote me nice."

Grandma made a wonderful fruit cake—the kind that lasts a year, and improves with age. This was surrounded with white parchment paper, and covered with a white paper doily, and fancy edges. This was laid carefully over the waxed paper, which covered the frosting, studded thickly with whole hickory and butternut meats. The whole was packed into a round box, made by Myrtle's skillful fingers. To make it she cut two disks of cardboard of the required size, and two long strips of the same cardboard, one the height of the cake, the other narrower, for the cover. She bound the edges together with gummed tape, and covered their junction with narrow strips of gold paper. Then she neatly covered top and sides with Christmas paper, all holly and mistletoe. Lastly, she tied two bright scarlet ribbons about the box, one each way. She made plump bows, and, gathering the ends of the ribbons, sewed tiny sleigh bells on them, so that the box, when moved, gave forth a sweet musical sound.

Myrtle surveyed the box with satisfaction, her head on one side.

"You ought to please," she said. "You appeal to the eye, the ear, and the palate."

The box certainly did present an imposing appearance. On the inside of the cover appeared the lines:

"Of course this cake was made by mother; She says if it don't suit, she'll make you another."

A great generous ball of cottage cheese was wrapped in paper and packed in a square box, with plenty of tissue paper in the corners. Accompanying it was the legend:

"If Esau had known of the cheese called 'cottage,' He'd have traded for that, instead of the pottage."

There were two generous loaves of bread, one of "salt rising," the other yeast raised. On a card were the lines:

"Grandma says, when you were a boy, And eating 'salt rising,' you never could stop; But in case you tire of the old-fashioned kind, Here's another loaf, raised with the hop."

Packed about the loaves, and neatly wrapped, each by itself, in parchment paper, were a dozen little individual butter pats, molded in the form of a rose. Myrtle wrote:

"We wonder if, when you eat, you'll mutter: 'Aha! That tastes like Old Home butter!'"

The mince pie was concocted with immense care, from the careful choosing and mixing of the ingredients, to the construction of the faultless, flaky crust, just touched with the faintest hint of golden brown. This was carefully packed between two wooden plates, tied firmly together. On the top plate was written:

"When is it true that a man's a mince pie? Cannot you take the hint? Why, a man's a Mint Spy of course, you know, When he acts as a spy in the mint."

The duck was, of course, the chef d'oeuvre of the whole undertaking. When it was ready, lying on its back, with its fat legs composed at its plump sides, it surely did look appetizing. The "Poet Lariat," as Tim called her, wrote the following:

"Not a porcine suckling, but a nice fat duckling You draw for your Christmas dinner. You never saw a duck That was nicer to pluck; We hope you will vote him a winner."

Some beautiful red Brother Jonathan apples were tucked in the corners, and a glass of elderberry jelly. These were grandma's contribution, and she wrote, in a somewhat trembling hand, the following note:

"Dear Johnny: "These apples came off from the tree where you fell and broke your leg that time. Do you remember? I wouldn't let them cut it down when they cut the others. The elderberry jelly was made from the elderberries that grow on the bushes by the old swimming hole. "MOTHER."

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When everything was finished and the box about ready to go, there still remained two things to be done. One was to put in the old-fashioned daguerreotype of grandma, with Aunt Myrtle (taken at sixteen) standing on one side of her, and Uncle John on the other. This had been taken many years before, for a relative, and had been sent away, and its existence forgotten. Myrtle had been named for her aunt, and she looked very much as the latter had done at her age. Aunt Myrtle had died at eighteen, so Myrtle never saw her. The other thing to be included was the amateur photograph of grandma and the present Myrtle. She had posed in imitation of the pose in the early picture, with her arm around grandma's neck. The resemblance between her picture and that of Aunt Myrtle was almost startling.

When grandma looked at the two pictures together she shook her head:

"Do I really look as old at that?" she sighed. "I hate to send that to Johnny. I'm afraid it will

shock him. I didn't look like that when he saw me last."

But the picture went in, along with those which Tim (a genius at the work) had taken of each member of the family while engaged in preparing the box. Grandma was seen in spectacles and big apron, concocting the cake. Edith was taken dressing the duck, mother stuffing it, Myrtle packing it, and Tim screwing the lid of the box, which was on hinges.

At last the box was ready, and it made a brave appearance indeed, for it had been painted a rich cardinal color, and in the corners Myrtle had transferred pictures of holly and mistletoe bunches.

It was Christmas eve.

Uncle John sat in his bachelor home, his feet stretched out before a comfortable grate fire, his good old pipe in his mouth. When Uncle John was in a reminiscent mood he always smoked a pipe.

The housekeeper knocked softly at the door. "The expressman is here. He has brought a most remarkable looking box, and he says to sign right here."

The box was brought in. "Please bring a screw driver," he said.

The screw driver in his hand, he waited until the housekeeper had left the room.

He had not kept much track of his home folks back on the farm. After Sister Myrtle died he hated to ever think of going back. Myrtle—the good fellow, the charming companion—as good as any boy—never took a dare—even kept him on the qui vive to keep up with her (she was two years older). "Ah," sighed he. "There never was another girl like Myrtle."

As his niece was named for Myrtle, who had always loved music, he had given her an organ, but that was years ago, and he had almost forgotten her existence.

Here then was a box from the old home. His conscience gave a twinge. How he had neglected them!

The box was empty. The contents had been carefully placed on the broad mahogany table. Uncle John sat before the fire, motionless. In one hand was the old picture. In the other he held the photograph. The wavering handwriting of his mother, and the sight of her wrinkled face and white hair in the photograph—such a contrast to that in the old picture—these touched him.

Then the sight of Myrtle, with her fresh young face, her head bound around with heavy braids, just as his sister had worn hers—the coral beads, even, without which he never saw his sister—all these things had seized him and transported him back over the thirty years that had passed since he had seen his home. Seizing the receiver at his elbow he called up the telegraph office and dictated the following message:

"Will be home New Years. Greetings. Box received. UNCLE JOHN."

Then he again took up the pictures and studied them.

Grandma and—Myrtle. His beloved Myrtle—restored to him from the dead! He no longer marvelled at that wonderful box.

"Such girls can accomplish anything if they get a chance!" he said. Suddenly he straightened up and pounded the arm of his chair with his fist. "And, by George! I'll see that she gets a chance!"

FOR THE BOY IN CAMP

What shall I send that boy in military camp? Many mothers and others are asking that question. In reply, Dr. James Nalmsmith, professor of physical education in the University of Kansas, says: "Send him candy and lemons, a good book and, if his company has a talking machine, a record of light music or something funny. But don't send him sob letters or nightgowns."

Doctor Nalmsmith speaks from 30 years' experience in training university and college youths and from four months on the border as chaplain of the First Kansas Infantry. He is the inventor of basket ball and has trained hundreds of athletes and kept thousands of students physically fit.

"Sob letters and nightgowns were the most worrying and useless things the boys on the border received from home," said Doctor Nalmsmith. "Write that boy once or twice a week. Send him the home paper. He may not seem prompt about writing home, but never forget he has an insatiable appetite for home letters and the home paper. His appetite for sweets, too, is very keen. The army ration, wholesome and nourishing, hasn't many trimmings, so candy always is warmly welcomed by the boys. Homemade fudge or caramel candy, something that doesn't melt or melt easily, should be sent."

"There is no need to send clothing or medicines. Uncle Sam will look out for that. But small musical instruments are valuable in keeping a camp cheerful. Banjos, mandolins, even ukuleles, are good. Baseballs, bats, gloves and masks always are welcome. Anything that encourages healthful play is good to send."

"I am very much in earnest when I ask that no sob letters be sent the boys. Also, if you know of some boy who has no one to write him or to send him candy, remember him. I saw boys who felt it quite a little that there was no one to remember them. There're all just big kiddies, you know, and they need appreciation."

The KITCHEN CABINET

She who always wants her own way is soon left to travel alone. Many a person is satisfied to rest upon the reputation of his ancestors. MORE WAYS WITH CHICKEN.

We cannot afford to despise an old fowl, for there are many and appetizing ways to treat them. Time is always necessary to bring about good results.

Ragout of Chicken.—Clean and disjoint a large fowl. Take the dark meat, freed from skin and bone, and put it through the meat chopper. Season well with salt and pepper, a few drops of onion juice, or a clove of garlic finely minced; then add a well-beaten egg. Make into small balls and set aside. Cover the bones and white meat with three cupsful of boiling water and simmer gently until the meat is tender. Set aside, and when cooled cut the meat in dice. Blend together two heaping tablespoonfuls of sweet fat and the same amount of flour; when well browned add very slowly two cupfuls of chicken stock and stir until it thickens, then add salt and pepper, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of curry powder. Drop in the meat balls and cook for half an hour; then add the diced meat; cook 15 minutes longer. Dish and serve with rice.

Chicken Pie.—A fine pie can be made using an old bird. First cook it as for a stew, adding a small slice of onion or a clove of garlic for flavor. Lay the chicken in the dish, season well and cover with the broth, not too much; then put biscuit closely together over the top, using any good baking powder biscuit recipe. There will be plenty of room for the gas to escape between the biscuit. Just before serving add a cupful of good thick sweet cream, making this a queen of chicken pies.

Old fowls may be stewed, the bones removed and then cooked to remove all the gelatin; pour this broth, with the addition of a little gelatin, over the chicken and mold. When cold it may be cut in neat slices, served as a salad with salad dressing or as cold sliced meat. Hard-cooked eggs may be added to the mold if desired, making a most attractive dish when cut.

Chicken soup may also be made from old fowl, and as there are few flavors in soups more appetizing than chicken it is a general favorite.

One may always have a pint of broth left from almost any fowl, as it is improved by parboiling a short while even before roasting.

Not in the clamor of the street, Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng, But in ourselves are triumph and defeat.

ARE YOUR MENUS IN A RUT?

The greatest help in planning a week's menus is the chance for variety, as it is easy then to see the lack of variety. An occasional meal may be left vacant which may be filled with leftovers from a previous day.

The character of the menus depends upon the people who will eat it. Active children need hearty wholesome food, as do hungry men.

Whenever a heavy main dish is served a light dessert should follow, and when a light dinner, a hearty dessert.

Heavy salads fit into light lunches and may often form the main dish, while a fruit salad makes a most acceptable dessert.

Fat meats need acid fruits and tart flavors to cut them.

Bean Soup.—Cook a pint of white beans in two quarts of water, until tender, and a stalk of celery, minced, a sprig of parsley and rub through a sieve, season with bacon fat, salt, pepper, and half a cupful of sweet cream, serve hot.

Lima Bean Soup.—Pick over, wash and soak over night sufficient beans then cook slowly until soft enough to rub through a sieve. Return the sieve to the fire, adding a spoonful each of flour and butter rubbed together, thin with hot milk, season with salt and pepper and add a little whipped cream. Any vegetable for flavor, like onion, parsley, or celery, may be cooked with the beans if desired for flavor.

Bishop Williams Corn Bread.—Sift together one cupful each of cornmeal and flour, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a half teaspoonful of soda. Add one cupful of sour cream, two eggs and beat vigorously, then bake in a hot oven 20 minutes. If sour cream is not available milk may be used with the addition of two tablespoonfuls of shortening.

Sausage and Banana.—Cook link sausages until well done and brown, take up and in fat cook bananas cut in halves crosswise, dredge with flour, and fry a golden brown, serve the sausages and bananas together.

Always have a few makin dishes ready to take bits of left overs. With gravy to moisten, covered with buttered crumbs and baked they make nice luncheon dishes, and no two being alike, if it so happened, would not be a disadvantage.

NEELIE MAXWELL

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



IN SATIN AND SEALSKIN.

A new and very handsome development of the tunic appears in this unusual dress of gray satin, trimmed with bands of sealskin. If ever any frock was designed, versatile enough to play a greater number of roles in the days drama, the memory of the fashion writer fails to recall it. Here is a costume, with a detachable collar of fur, which needs only a touch to make it quite in place on the street, at dinner, at almost any place that the rounds of the day will carry its wearer.

The tunic and over-bodice in one look like one of those slip-over affairs that appear in dresses and blouses and sweaters of approved style. In reality it fastens at the left side, with snap fasteners under a knot of satin-covered cord at the waistline. The design is so simple as to hardly need description, which is one sure sign that it is the product of a genius. Whoever it is to be credited with it wedded

The last word in knitting bags is a patriotic design made of red, white and blue satin ribbon, by way of complimenting the colors. The red and white predominate, and ribbon three inches wide is stitched together in stripes to form a capacious bag.

Three handsome new bags are shown here—two of them to use wherever a bag is needed and one made for a sewing bag. One of them appears to be inspired by a Chinese lantern, another brings to mind an Indian canoe. While the sewing bag suggests that some flower suggested it, these fancies are helped out by the colorings used, as well as the shapes.

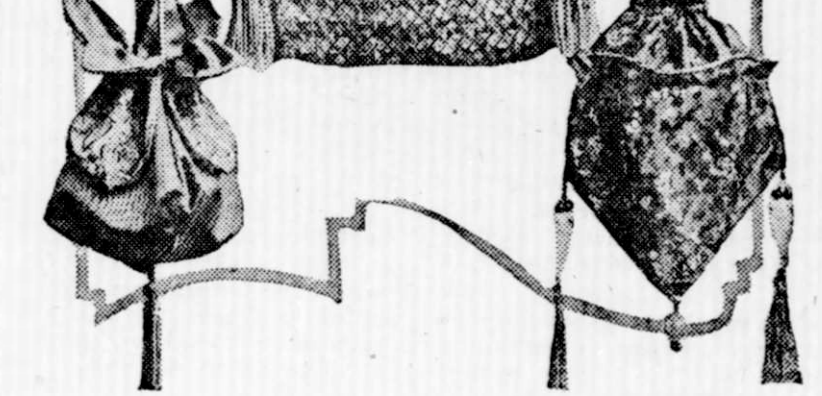
The lantern bag is of heavy black ribbon brocaded with vivid blue, green and light tan color, all emphasized by a sprinkling of black, and all as glowing as these colors are in Chinese silks. It is lined with bright green satin, which appears in a ruffle at

the neck of the bag. Tassels of jade and silk are suspended at the sides. A small cap of green satin appears at the bottom of the bag and a big green bead, on a black silk cord hangs from it. The same cord is used for handles.

The canoe bag is in pale tan and gold brocade with a crocheted top portion made of chenille and flat tassels, also with crocheted tops. These and the handle are all in light tan, but a vivid green satin lining gives life to the colorings.

Plain rose-colored satin is used to line the bag of blue moire ribbon with four petal-like tabs of blue and rose brocaded ribbon about the top. It is suspended by narrow blue satin ribbon and an unexpected but effective touch of gold appears in the tassels at the bottom.

NOVELTY BAGS OF RIBBON.



With the rising tide of Christmas shoppers a current sets toward the ribbon counter in search of novelties. The ribbon department rarely disappoints its patrons. From unfailing springs of inspiration, the designers of novelties bring, each year, the most exquisite of belongings, personal, and for house decoration, made of ribbons.

Bags, it goes without saying almost, are the item of greatest interest and importance at the ribbon counter this year. The knitting bag is a badge of patriotism and has made itself almost as indispensable as a hat or gloves. Bags are not to be classed as novelties but certain kinds are new and there are many new ways of making them, many novelties in ribbons are used for them.

Not all women get their coats ready-made. And those who do not are interested in selecting materials to have their coats made up. Velours, soft and thick and velvety, head the list of fashionable weaves. One may choose most any color and any one of the several good qualities. Bolivias, too, are high in favor, and these are even more expensive and finer than the velours. The colors are charming—the softest, prettiest shades imaginable. Scotch tweeds for durability—these are always reliable, and in good style this year, as they were last year, and likely to be next: Zibelines are here again—silky and warm—and promise to make attractive winter wraps.

For Winter Coats.

Julie Botwin

GREATER EFFICIENCY. REDUCED COST

Grow Grain in Western Canada, Make Profits, and Show Greater Patriotism.

The nation-wide cry of "More Efficiency" has now reached even the most remote agricultural sections and there is a general interest amongst the farmers to increase their products and to reduce their expenses.

It has been found that the open level prairie can be cultivated for wheat and other small grains at a minimum price, and during the past few years the yields have been more than satisfactory.

The cultivator of high priced farm lands has a big handicap to overcome in computing his profits on a 200 acre farm as compared with the agriculturist reaping as great, if not greater return from 25 an acre land.

It therefore becomes a question for the farmer himself to answer, whether he is doing himself and his country the best service, by devoting all his energies to working high priced land that yields no better return than land that can be secured at one-eighth the price.

The Canadian Government is using every effort to bring these conditions to the attention of the agricultural world, in order to secure the necessary increased grain production so greatly needed.

Women and girls in the British munition factories are being immortalized by distinguished British artists.

THE TRUTH ABOUT ECZEMA AND PILES

Thousands and thousands of people, says Peterson, are learning every week that one 20 cent box of Peterson's Ointment will abolish Eczema and banish piles, and the grateful letters I receive every day are worth more to me than money.

I had Eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to do it any good. I saw your ad and got one box and I owe you my thanks. It did the good it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now, and I couldn't help but thank Peterson for the cure is great, Mrs. Mary Hill, 420 Third Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Use Peterson's Ointment for old sores, salt rheum and all skin diseases. It banishes pimples and blackheads in less than 10 days and leaves the skin clean, clear and pleasant to look upon. Druggists guarantee it. Adv.

Good Looking. "Is she pretty?" "Very. She could commit murder and be sure of an acquittal."

Keeping the Quality Up. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. The World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip. Is now 50c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the ingredients, Medicinal Co. has increased the price of this LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It was necessary to increase the price in order to keep it as good as the test for a quarter of a century. It is used by every civilized nation.

Baltimore bus set off by German in Polytechnic Institute.

MURINE Granulated Eyelids. Granulated Eyelids. Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your eyes and in your baby's eyes. It is the only eye remedy that is safe and sure. At Your Druggist's or by Mail. One Box 50c. For Bulk of One Doz. - Free. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

BADGER STATE NEWS

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

MAKE RECORD TOBACCO SALE

Biggest Single Transaction in History of Cigar Leaf Trade is Made When 6,000 Boxes of State Product is Sold for \$600,000.

Sparta—The biggest single transaction ever concluded in the history of the cigar leaf trade was consummated recently, when about 6,000 boxes of Wisconsin binder tobacco was bought by the American Cigar company of New York from Julius Marqusee, the well-known New York seed leaf packer.

Killed on Way to Buy Gifts. Kenosha—Mrs. Maude Merrill of Trevor, was killed here and her son, Leland, was severely injured, when the automobile in which they were driving struck with a train of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric Railway.

Legless Man Sentenced. Kenosha—Walter Wilson, 34 years old, of Oshkosh, has two steel rods for his legs, two steel feet where his regular feet once were and a silver plate to make up a part of his skull.

Hartford Home Guards Mustered In. Hartford—The local home guard company was mustered into service of the state by Col. Seaman at a demonstrative meeting in the high school gymnasium. The company is composed of sixty-two men.

May Move Equity Headquarters. Madison—National headquarters of the American Society of Equity may be moved to Madison. This was the information which M. West Tubbs brought back to Madison from Wausau where he attended the annual convention.

Girl Bellhops at Rhinelander. Rhinelander—In accordance with the general move throughout the country on account of the war, girl bellhops recently replaced boys in a hotel here. According to the manager the plan so far has worked satisfactorily.

Seek Missing Boy. Milwaukee—The police were asked to search for Frank Boda, 14 years old, Fond du Lac, Wis., who escaped from the industrial school at Waukesha. He wore overalls and a uniform jacket.

Paper Is Barred. Milwaukee—The Western Critic, a monthly publication begun last May by Karl Schauermann, has been denied the second class mailing privileges, and will discontinue publication with the December issue.

Thrift Stamps As Tips. Milwaukee—Give the waiters in local hotels and restaurants thrift stamps instead of dimes and nickels, is the latest suggestion made. A thrift stamp is worth 25 cents, and Uncle Sam pays interest on it.

Find Woman Dead in Ice. Eau Claire—Mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Rudolph Miller, aged 41, of Brackett, Wis., from Luther hospital, this city, was cleared up when her dead body, frozen in ice, was found in the Chippewa river here.

Fire Damages Animal House. Baraboo—Fire destroyed part of one of Ringling brothers' animal houses here. The fire caused a stampede among the animals, but only two trick dogs were suffocated. Loss, \$1,000.

Muskrats May Become Food. Neenah—Trappers of this city no longer are discarding the carcasses of muskrats. The flesh of these animals has been eaten to a considerable extent by the poorer families of this city.

Jury Returns Verdict of Murder. Kenosha—A jury here returned a verdict of murder in the first degree in the case of Joseph Gallo charged with killing Peter Cerninac on July 1.

Chosen for Officers' School. Neenah—Corp. Elmer Jerski, U. S. regular army, stationed at Nogales, Ariz., for the past few months, whose home is in this city, is one of three members of his division selected to attend officers' training school for the rank of first lieutenant.

Writer's Home is Sold. Madison—The home of Mrs. Eda Wheeler Wilcox, the writer, has been sold. The mansion had been in her family for over sixty years.

Hens Make Good Record. Madison—Fed on beef scraps and only such grain as the ordinary Wisconsin farm affords in abundance, extraordinary laying records are being made in the poultry flocks maintained at the agricultural station farm. The station pullets seem to realize that the nation is at war and although were in the shell themselves less than a year ago, have already produced a remarkable number of eggs, with which to help out on meatless days.

Special Questionnaire to Farmers. Madison—A special questionnaire was mailed to all local draft boards by Maj. E. A. Fitzpatrick, state draft administrator, to be forwarded to all farmers coming under the provisions of the selective service. The special list of questions was prepared at the recent meeting here of draft board members from all sections of the state.

Warns Draft Registrants. Madison—"Unless registrants in answers to questions in the questionnaire describe definitely the particular work they are doing they are very likely to lose their chance for favorable classifications," said Maj. E. A. Fitzpatrick in a statement based on a telegram from the provost marshal general.

Seventeen War School Vacancies. Madison—Seventeen appointments are to be made from Wisconsin to West Point and Annapolis. A preliminary examination is to be held Jan. 19 at county seats by the state civil service commission. Vacancies will be filled by Senator La Follette and Congressmen Brown, Cary, Clason, Davidson, Esch and Lenroot.

Green Bay Draftsman Accused. Green Bay—Federal authorities are to investigate charges against Rudolph Sanders, 28 years old, an employe in the drafting department of Lawson Air Craft corporation, arrested on complaint of A. W. Lawson, general manager. Sanders is charged with taking drawings and parts of planes.

To Give Up Banquet. Delfield—The board of directors of St. John's Military Academy has decided that the ceremonies known as "bringing in the boat's head" and the elaborate banquet usually served at the close of the term shall this year, for the first time in the history of the school, be abandoned.

Clovery Made Division Head. Green Bay—Henry P. Clowry, cashier and assistant agent of the Chicago & North-Western road, has been promoted to an office of division agent. His position just created by the corporation. His territory is the Lake Shore and Peninsula divisions of the system in this state.

Uphold Fond du Lac Fire Chief. Fond du Lac—The business and manufacturing interests of Fond du Lac have registered their opposition to the petition of twenty members of the fire department, demanding the resignation of Chief Doll. The firemen had accused the chief of carelessness in running his auto into a train.

Sold Liquor to Soldiers; Fined. Madison—Robert Kelly and Louis Beardley of Tomah, pleaded guilty in federal court here to a charge of selling liquor to soldiers. Each was fined \$62.50 and costs. W. A. Boschel, West Salem, admitted he procured liquor for soldiers and paid a fine of \$125 and costs.

Distributes Potatoes to Poor. Sheboygan—Frank Ira, city superintendent of the poor, handed the high cost of living a wallop by purchasing at Waupaca, 200 bushels of potatoes, part of which he sold at \$2 per bag of two to two and a half bushels, the rest being given to the poor.

Eleven Horses Burned to Death. Rice Lake—Eleven horses were cremated and many vehicles destroyed, including the new city ambulance and several other automobiles, when a fire destroyed the livery stable owned by Otto Wiesner. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Social Brings \$54 for Red Cross. Black River Falls—The citizens of the town of Gardfield, Jackson county, held a chicken sale in the school house and netted \$54.30 for the Red Cross.

Thirteen Promoted at Camp. Green Bay—Thirteen Green Bay men have been granted promotions at Camp McArthur. In the list are two captains, four first lieutenants and seven second lieutenants.

Ten Injured in Wreck. Janesville—Ten persons were injured more or less seriously when a Janesville-Rockford (Ill.) interurban car jumped the track while rounding a curve.

Dies At Age of 102. Fond du Lac—David Eaton, 102 years old, died here. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Museum Gets Unique Quilt. Madison—A quilt containing the name and company of every member of the Broadhead, Wis. G. A. R. post was received by the G. A. R. museum in the state capital. The presentation was made by Mrs. Sarah S. Broadhead.

County Clerk Not Guilty. Appleton—By a unanimous vote the county board acquiesced in the acquittal of the county clerk, W. H. Wheeler, in a case preferred by a number of taxpayers in the county.

U. OF W. STUDENTS ORGANIZE A LEAGUE

In Spirit of Patriotism They Form Organization for Systematic Work.

TO SIGN LOYALTY PLEDGES

This Students' Patriotic League Will Direct All War Activities in University—Burn La Follette in Effigy.

Madison—As the result of the efforts of groups of students, who during the Y. M. C. A. campaign saw the need of a systematized medium through which war activities could be more successfully carried out, a meeting of the entire student body of the university was held and a Students' Patriotic League was organized. Prof. Carl Russell Fish has been the chief promoter of the project from the start.

Every college and organization in the university was represented, at one time or another, at these meetings. The important suggestions made were all of them finally adopted unanimously, although they did not all receive instant approval. A constitution was drawn up simple in form but covering all phases of the work as a final result of the suggestions of a few students.

Loyalty Pledges Signed. "There had to be a definite basis from which we could work and as a result it was decided to distribute loyalty pledges among the students to be signed and to serve as a requirement of membership in the organization."

Hang La Follette in Effigy. At the conclusion of a mass meeting of students a number of the members brought out a stuffed figure, labeled La Follette, hung it to the football posts on the lower campus, and burned it, dancing around the fire as the "body" went up in smoke. Resolutions were adopted pledging support to the United States. The league embraces 3,000 university men and women. William Balderston of Boise, Idaho, is president, and Ruth L. Stolte of Reedsburg vice president. The famous old Badger football song, "On Wisconsin" was set to new words called "Allies," which was sung by the students. The words follow:

On United! On United! Shove straight through that line. Britton, Frank, Italian, Yankee. We'll plunge right through the Rhine. Rah! Rah! Rah! On United! On United! Get that awful Hun. Fight, brothers, fight, fight, fight, 'Til victory's won.

Advisory Boards for State.

Governor Philipp received from President Wilson a message confirming the nominations to the 22 medical advisory boards of the state. The boards will serve in connection with the military draft. Unlike the legal advisory boards, the medical advisory boards have been appointed according to medical centers and not according to counties. The centers selected are: Appleton, Ashland, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Janesville, Kenosha, La Crosse, Madison, Marinette, Marshfield, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Platteville, Racine, Sheboygan, Superior, Stevens Point, Waukesha and Wausau. They were designated because of the possession of specialists in the medical profession and because of their excellent laboratory and hospital facilities. The following hospitals will be utilized: St. Elizabeth's, Appleton; Ashland General, Ashland; Sacred Heart, Eau Claire; St. Agnes, Fond du Lac; St. Mary's, Green Bay; Mercy, Janesville; Kenosha; St. Francis, La Crosse; University of Wisconsin Clinic, Madison; Marinette; Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield; Marquette University School of Medicine, Milwaukee; Lakeside, Oshkosh; Wilson Cunninghamham, Platteville; St. Mary's, Racine; St. Nicholas, Sheboygan; St. Mary's, Superior; St. Michael's, Stevens Point; Still Rock Spa sanitarium, Waukesha; St. Mary's, Wausau.

Must Make Whereabouts Known.

All registered men who have changed their place of abode are warned by the provost marshal general in a telegram to Governor Philipp that unless the local board has their latest address, they are likely to waive important rights and to be inducted immediately into the military service.

Demand for Higher Rate Refused.

The increased rates on compensation insurance asked by stock companies represented in the national compensation service bureau of New York were refused in a statement which has just been issued by the compensation insurance board of the state of Wisconsin. The grounds on which the refusal was based are that the Wisconsin companies find that the present rates are adequate, and they could be forced to collect excessive rates if the increase asked for by the foreign companies were granted.

Railroads Show Big Gain in Value.

The valuation of Wisconsin railway properties has increased nearly \$10,000,000 in the past year, according to the preliminary assessment of the Wisconsin tax commission just announced. The preliminary assessment fixes the valuation of all the railroad property in the state at \$299,035,000, as compared with \$284,870,000 last year. Final Valuation Later. There will be further hearings on this preliminary valuation and a final valuation will be announced some time in January upon which the taxes of the railroads will be levied.

The taxes which the railroads pay to the state is more than \$5,000,000. In the preliminary assessment the Chicago & Northwestern road is valued at \$131,000,000 as compared with \$129,500,000 last year. There is a decrease in the valuation of the St. Paul of \$1,000,000. The value fixed today is \$107,000,000.

Value of Other Roads. Other preliminary valuations of the larger roads are: Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, \$40,500,000. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, \$26,500,000. Great Northern, \$9,500,000. Minneapolis, St. Paul, Sault Ste. Marie as lessee of the Wisconsin Central, \$46,000,000. Northern Pacific, \$8,500,000. Green Bay & Western, \$3,500,000. The smallest valuation is that of the Wausau, Green Bay Railroad company at \$15,000.

Urges Potatoes as Wheat Substitute.

Substituting potatoes for much of the wheat in your diet, says Miss A. L. Marlatt, director of home economics in Wisconsin for the federal food administration, will do a patriotic duty cheaply. Instead of two slices of white bread or one more muffin or biscuit for dinner, try an extra baked potato. "In feeding lower animals or man we know," declares Miss Marlatt, "that it is necessary to have foods that will build and repair muscles, regulate body activities, and furnish energy for body heat and work. The potato contains more than 2 per cent of muscle-building material, more than 18 per cent of starch, one of the best sources of energy for the body, and it is rich in mineral matter, potash salts, which are so necessary for regulating body activities and keeping blood alkaline. How nearly perfect the muscle-building material is may be understood when we say that beef ranks first, milk second, and potatoes fourth in the list; that the muscle-building material of bread has just one-half the value of that of the potato.

Milk and Potatoes Perfect Diet. "If the potato is used with food products from grains it tends to improve their muscle-building power. If it is used with milk, it gives an almost balanced ration."

Because Germany has already discovered the place of the potato in the economical diet, she is able, according to Miss Marlatt, to continue under the present reduction of cereals and fat, and the cut of the meat allowance to a half pound of meat a day for each person has enabled Germany to hold out against an otherwise general food shortage.

Another important factor emphasized by Miss Marlatt, in advocating wider use of the potato, is its comparative cheapness. "The medium-sized potato (weight three ounces), she declares, "is equal in value to two slices of white bread." At present price of potatoes and of white flour, potatoes are much cheaper than bread, and they may be absolutely exchanged for bread in the use in the body.

"If we serve potato in some form at every meal, reducing use of bread made from wheat flour, we would be giving a better balanced diet, and these things considered, than we are now using with our excessive amount of white bread.

"Peeling the potato and allowing it to stand for a long time in water will waste one-fourth of its valuable muscle-building product. Even putting them into boiling water and cooking quickly will waste one-twelfth of the muscle-building power. Baking or steaming the potatoes in the jackets will waste none of it."

Men for Naval Service. Wisconsin must furnish 800 men for the navy before February 20. That number is the Badger quota of the 20,000 apprentice seamen required by that time. Those who enlist in the service will receive \$22.50 per month during their training, \$25.00 when promoted to second-class seamen, and \$28.40 when made seaman of the first class. Councils of defense are asked to co-operate with the recruiting officers.

Must Exhibit Sign.

Signs, "Obnoxiousness Sold Here," must be exhibited on the walls of restaurants and boarding houses in Wisconsin which serve the article on their tables in place of butter, is the ruling of the dairy and food commission, in answer to recent inquiry.

2,039 Deaths in State in October.

Cancer caused 187 deaths in Wisconsin during October, according to a statement issued by the state board of health. Pneumonia caused 153 deaths and pulmonary tuberculosis 144. Throughout the state 2,039 deaths were reported to the state board of health during October. This was four more than September records showed. By age groups, 273 were of infants under one year of age, 89 were from one to four years, and 754 were elderly persons (over sixty-five years). There were 17 deaths from gunshot wounds.

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You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmner's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

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Our Batting Average. No man can make a hit every time. In life a batting average of .300 is the best of the best of us gets.

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Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. 30 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

A Foolish Question.

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Because Cuticura Quickly Removes Them—Trial Free. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of Soap. Keep your skin clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations.

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

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Easy to figure the Profits

Where in Western Canada you can buy at from \$15 to \$30 per acre good farm land that will raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre of \$2 wheat — its easy to figure the profits. Many Western Canadian farmers (scores of them from the U. S.) have paid for their land from a single crop. Such an opportunity for 100% profit on labor and investment is worth investigation.

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- New crop pecans, a lb..... 22c
- Hickory nuts, lb..... 4c
- Xmas candles, all sizes, a box..... 7c
- Wrapped caramels, a lb..... 20c
- Chocolate drops, a lb..... 20c
- New England mixed candy, lb..... 19c
- Cut rock mixed candy, lb..... 19c
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DUNDEE

W. L. Calvey was a Fond du Lac caller Tuesday.

Marion and Leo Gilboy were callers at Kewaskum Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gariety spent last Monday in Campbellsport.

Chas. Grosskruetz transacted business at Kewaskum Saturday.

Dr. Weber was a professional caller at New Prospect Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Mangan transacted business at Kewaskum last Friday.

Lawrence Cahill transacted business at Campbellsport Monday.

Bert Newton and Dr. Weber motored to Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Robert Burke of Peebles was a caller in the village Saturday evening.

Henry Wittenberg visited with friends at New Fane Sunday evening.

Burr Romaine visited with relatives in Fond du Lac a few days recently.

Aug. Wolfram of Armstrong visited with the Julius Daligo family Sunday.

Jos. Weasler and Oran Warden transacted business at Milwaukee last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dins were visitors at Mrs. H. J. Mangan's Sunday evening.

George Kippenhan of Kewaskum was a caller in the village Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Skelton and children of Mitchell visited at Dan Calvey's Sunday.

Will Krueger and Emil Bartelt of New Prospect were callers here last Sunday evening.

Miss Christina Lubin of Mitchell visited her sister, Mrs. P. A. Majaka a few days recently.

Mrs. Ernest Heagler is quite ill at the present writing. Dr. Weber is the attending physician.

Mrs. F. Bauer of Campbellsport spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Gilboy.

Miss Loraine Gariety, who is attending high school at Kewaskum visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Clem Brown and sister Mabel, Minnie Bowen, Earl Hennings, Harry Cook and Wilbur Wittenberg were among the Saturday business callers at Fond du Lac.

The teachers and pupils of the village school are preparing a Christmas program to be held at the school house Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. A box social will also be given the same evening.

WAUCOUSTA

Mrs. Paulina Rosenbaum is seriously ill.

Edward Morgan of Unity was a caller here Monday.

Dr. H. J. Weld was a professional caller here Monday.

John Flanagan of Eden called on friends here Monday.

A. C. Buslaff made a business trip to Fond du Lac Monday.

Andrew White of Camp Grant spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Miss Celia Ludwig entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Ludwig is spending a few days this week with her son Alfus near Dundee.

Mrs. Paulina Bassil of West Bend attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Galabinska Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kren attended the funeral of the former's brother at Fond du Lac Friday.

Arnold Sook, who attends the Normal at Milwaukee is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartelt were Fond du Lac callers Thursday.

Miss Roena Buslaff and brother Rolland and Miss Esther Exner spent Sunday at the Martin Engel home in Armstrong.

The death of Mrs. Anna Galabinska nee Polzean, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Buslaff, at 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning at the age of 88 years. The deceased was born in Germany. She immigrated with her husband to this country and settled in Eden Grove, Waukesha County, where they resided seven years, after which they purchased a farm one and one-half miles east of Waucoasta, where her husband preceded her in death twenty years ago. She is survived by four daughters, Lena (Mrs. Henry Haupt) of Milwaukee, Mary of Oconomowoc, Emma (Mrs. Michael Flanagan) of Campbellsport, Anna (Mrs. F. W. Buslaff) of Waucoasta, and one son, John, who resides on the old homestead. She also leaves twenty-four grand children and eleven great grand children. One daughter, Mrs. Rosa Majerus and one son Joseph passed away in death several years ago. The funeral was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. Matthew's church at Campbellsport, Rev. Father July officiating with interment in the Union cemetery. The pall bearers were Mike Polzean, John Tunn, Mike Tunn, Frank Flitter, Adolph Flitter and Eugene Ford.

AMUSEMENT

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23—Grand Dressed Goose Tournament at the Republican House, Kewaskum.—Jac. Bruessel, Owner.

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- Cream caramels, lb..... 17 1/2c
- Mixed candy, lb..... 15c

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West Bend, Wisconsin

BOLTONVILLE

A Merry Christmas to all.

The tax roll for the town of Farmington for the year 1917 is now in the hands of the undersigned Town Treasurer, and taxes charged therein are subject to payment any time prior to Feb. 1st, 1918, and the undersigned treasurer will be at the following places to receive such taxes: St. Michaels, J. Herriges, Dec. 24, 1917; Fillmore, E. W. Wittig, Dec. 29th; Fremore, A. Heinrich, Dec. 31st; and every Saturday thereafter during January 1918, at Boltonville at the residence of M. Gruhle

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Town Treasurer.

Dated Dec. 18, 1917

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ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND TO DETERMINE INHERITANCE TAX

State of Wisconsin, Washington County Court, In Probate. In the matter of the estate of Philip Terlingen, deceased.

On application of George Terlingen, administrator of the estate of said Philip Terlingen, deceased, praying that a time and place be fixed to hear and determine the cash value of said estate, the amount of inheritance tax to which the same is liable and for the adjustment and allowance of his administration account, and the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law entitled to the same. It is ordered, that said application be heard at a special term of said court, to be held at the probate office in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1918.

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

Dated December 18, A. D. 1917.
By the Court, P. O'MEARA, County Judge
Rucklin & Gehl, Attorneys
First publication Dec. 22, 1917.

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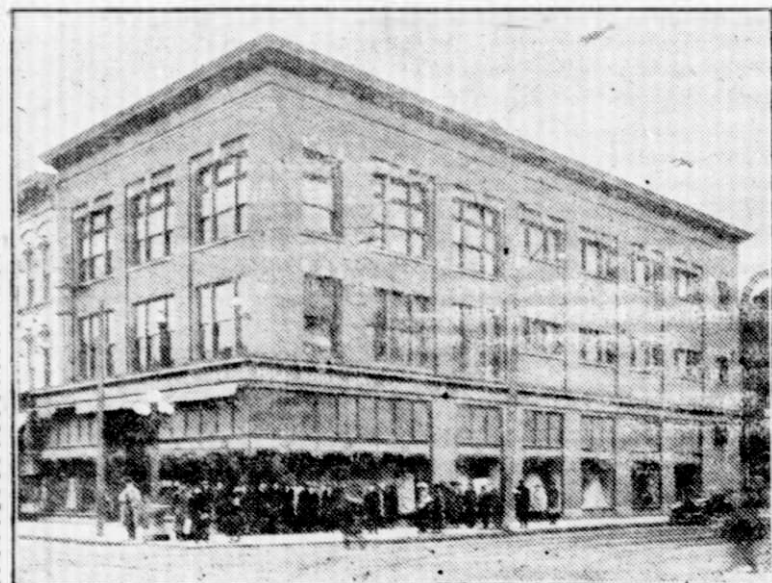
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—Christmas next week Tuesday.
—Otto E. Lay was a West Bend caller Sunday.
—Prin. A. L. Simon spent Saturday at West Bend.
—Art. Koch was a Milwaukee business caller Wednesday.
—Alvin Gottsleben was a Milwaukee visitor last Saturday.
—R. L. Davies of Oshkosh spent Sunday with his wife here.
—N. W. Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee business caller Tuesday.
—D. M. Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee business caller Monday.
—Miss Elizabeth Korrer of Fond du Lac was a visitor here Tuesday.
—Martin Blackmore of Campbellsport was a village caller Saturday.
—Mrs. L. P. Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee caller last week Saturday.
—Nic Dricken of Milwaukee visited Sunday with his father, Peter Dricken.
—Leo Marx of Marquette College, Milwaukee, spent Sunday with home folks.
—Wm. Klein and daughter Ella were West Bend callers last week Friday.
—Ray Foley of Campbellsport visited with friends in the village last Friday.
—Mrs. Fred Groth of Jackson visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Kemmel.
—Miss Elsie Sommers of Jackson spent Sunday with her parents in the town of Kewaskum.
—Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Koch spent Sunday and Monday with Milwaukee relatives and friends.
—Smoke M. R. and Sally Swift Cigars for your favorite smoke, smooth pleasant taste, rich aroma. 11-24-6

—Don't forget to attend the Xmas dance at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th.
—The Milwaukee Normal School has closed for several weeks on account of shortage of fuel.
—Dr. William Hausmann and son Paul of West Bend visited Sunday with the Hausmann families.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Enders and family of Wabeno spent a few days with the John Harter family.
—Dr. and Mrs. N. Edw. Hausmann and daughter Maude were Milwaukee callers last week Saturday.
—Miss Agatha Tiss of Jackson visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tiss.
—Mrs. Arthur Hanson and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Casper Brandstetter and family.
—Miss Laura Brandstetter of the town of Germantown visited Saturday and Sunday with home folks.
—The Misses Edna Altonhofen and Elsie Guth were guests of Milwaukee relatives and friends Saturday.
—Miss Helen Schaefer returned home Sunday, after a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.
—Services will be held in the Ev. Lutheran and Ev. Peace church on Monday evening, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock.
—Charles and William Andrae of Milwaukee spent Sunday with their brothers Fred and John Andrae and their families.
—Miss Mayme Volz returned home last Sunday after spending the past four weeks with the Frank Hen family at West Bend.
—Mrs. Mary Daul returned to her home in Marshfield last Sunday, after visiting with the S. E. Witzig family for a week.
—August Kirchner and wife returned home last week Friday, after visiting two weeks with relatives and friends at Chicago.
—The movies closed last Sunday evening for the cold winter months. They will re-open about the first Sunday in March, 1918.
—Miss Olive Haug of the town of Germantown visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Haug Sr.
—Don't forget to attend the dressed goose tournament at the Republican House on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23.—Jacob Brussel, owner.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Harter moved from the town of Auburn Tuesday into their bungalow which they recently had erected in the village.
—Shelled Corn at \$60 per ton, car will arrive in a few days. Gluten Feed at \$54 per ton. Leave your orders at John Marx's Feed Store.
—Grand Dressed Goose tournament at the Republican House, Kewaskum on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1917.—Jacob Brussel, Owner.
—STRAYED—A Yellow Collie dog strayed from my place last week Friday. Finder please notify Frank Gonnering, Kewaskum, Wis., R. D. 2.
—FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, weighing 1100 pounds. Inquire at the Kewaskum Creamery, Kewaskum, Wis. 12-22-17.
—Mrs. Eugene Haessly and children of West Bend spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schleif and family in the town of Kewaskum.
—All drafted men who were exempted from the first draft will be re-examined for the second draft, and be required to file his claims for exemptions again.
—Finish your Xmas celebration by attending the Xmas dance at the Opera House, Kewaskum, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette.
—Lehman Rosenheimer, D. M. Rosenheimer, Dr. Wm. Klumb and Post Master Geo. H. Schmidt attended a skat tournament at the Auditorium, Milwaukee last Sunday.
—The Kissel Kar Company has placed a new truck drive on the market, known as the E. & W., 3 and 1 truck attachment, a device which replaces the old chain drive.
—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenheimer left Sunday for Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas, where they will visit with their son Adolph, who will soon leave for France.
—Rev. Kanies and family of the town of Scott boarded the train here on Sunday afternoon for Milwaukee, where they attended the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Kanies' mother.
—WANTED—We are in the market for all kinds of hay and straw—Call on or write to Campbellsport Produce Co., or E. F. Messner, Campbellsport, Wis. 12-23-17.
—The Misses Laura Ietri of Wayne and Alma Henshel left Monday for Waco, Texas, where they will visit with the former's brother, Supply Serg. Ralph Peter, who leaves for France in the near future.
—Air frosty—cold outside. But thousands are happy this Yuletide.
—The reason very plain you see They take Rocky Mountain Tea.—Edw. C. Miller.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of the town of Auburn will be held at New Fane, Wis., on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1918, at John Mertes' place Frank SSchultz, Secretary

A Merry Christmas To One and All



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Kewaskum, Wisconsin

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—A bowling team from West Bend journeyed to this village last Sunday evening, and bowled a match game with a picked team from here, the invaders were successful in winning two out of three games, but lost out on total pins.
—A new law passed by the last legislature, makes it legal for supervisors in cities and villages and the chairmen of town boards to hold their office in the future for a term of three years, instead of one year. This change will go into effect with the spring election in April.
—The Old Settlers' Club of this village held their annual meeting at John Brunner's place last Sunday afternoon. All the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. It was decided to hold the annual old settlers' dance on Sunday evening, Dec. 30th, 1917. Invitations for same will soon be sent out.
—Number 102 passenger train, due here about 5 a. m., south bound, was stalled one-half mile north of this village on Tuesday morning on account of the cap of the engine whistle blowing off. After an hours delay the broken part was repaired and the train was again able to complete its trip to Milwaukee.
—At a meeting of the Wisconsin Bee-Keepers' association held at Madison last week, it was found necessary by the officers of the association to call upon the bee-keepers of the state to carry on a virorous war for the eradication of bee diseases, and in aiding in every possible way to increase the production of honey. It is thought that if these diseases are not checked immediately the honey industry of this state and nation will be doomed. The diseases are caused by the spread of European and American foul brood.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Barley.....	\$1.40 to \$1.55
Wheat.....	\$1.75 to \$2.10
Red Winter.....	\$1.75 to \$2.10
Rye No. 1.....	\$1.65 to \$1.85
Oats.....	70c
Timothy Seed, per cwt.....	\$5.00 to \$7.00
Red Clover Seed, per 100 lbs.....	\$20 to \$25
Alsike Clover Seed, per 100 lbs.....	\$17 to \$20
White Clover Seed, per 100 lbs.....	\$25 to \$40
Butter.....	40c to 44c
Eggs.....	44c
Unwashed Wool.....	60c to 64c
Beans, bu.....	\$7.50 to \$8.50
Hides (calf skin).....	25c
Cow Hides.....	17c to 18c
Horse Hides.....	\$7.00 to \$7.50
Honey, lb.....	15c
Potatoes, new, assorted well.....	75c-85c
Live Poultry	
Spring Chickens.....	18c
Old Chickens.....	15c to 17c
Roosters.....	13c
Geese.....	20c
Ducks.....	18c
Dressed Poultry	
Spring Chickens.....	20c
Geese.....	23c
Ducks.....	24c
Dairy Market	
PLYMOUTH	
Plymouth, Wis., Dec. 17—22 factories offered 1,523 boxes of cheese on the call board today and all sold as follows: 145 twins at 22½c, 25 cases young Americas at 25c, 800 daisies at 24½c, 45 double daisies at 24½c, 5c at 24½c, 44 cases longhorns at 26¼c, 185 at 26¼c, 50 at 24½c, 104 boxes square prints at 26¼c, 25 at 26½c, and 50 at 26¼c.	



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HOUSE FOR DRY U. S.

RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO STATES PROHIBITION AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED.

SENATE MUST ACT NEXT

Measure Must Be Ratified by Necessary Number of States Within Seven Years—Vote Was 282 to 128.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The resolution to submit to the states a national prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was adopted on Monday by the house.

With a vote of two-thirds required for its approval the vote of the house announced by Speaker Clark was 282 to 128, or 25 more than required.

A wild demonstration took place in the house. W. J. Bryan appeared on the floor and took a seat with Representative Webb as recipient of congratulations.

The resolution for a dry amendment to the federal constitution adopted by the lower house of congress provides that the amendment must be ratified by the necessary number of states within seven years.

The senate already has adopted a similar resolution, but specifies that it must be ratified within six years. Only an agreement as to the number of years now is necessary to put the question before the states.

Twenty-seven states already are dry. Democrats against bill: Blackmon, Bruckner, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell (Pa.), Cantrill, Carow, Church, Condy, Crosser, Dale (N. Y.), Dent, Dewalt, Dies, Dominick, Dooling, Doremus, Dwyer, Eagan, Estep, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Gallagher, Gard, Garner (Tex.), Gordon, Gray (Ala.), Griffin, Hamill, Hardy, Hefflin, Hudleston, Hulbert, Igoe, Key (O.), Lazarus, Lee (Cal.), Lester, Linthicum, Lonerger, McAndrews, McLemore, Long, Mansfield, Oliver (N. Y.), O'Shaughnessy, Overmyer, Phelps, Pott, Riordan, Rouse (Ky.), Salath, Sharley, Sherwood, Slayden, Small, Charles R. Smith, Thomas I. Smith, Steel, Sullivan, Talbot, Van Dyke, Welby, Wilson, Wilson (Tex.); total, 64.

Republicans against: Bacharach, Britten, Cary, Chandler (N. Y.), Clark (Pa.), Classon, Crago, Davidson, Dyer, Drucker, Dyer, Edwards, Benjamin L. Fairchild, Francis, Freeman, Gillett, Glynn, Graham (Pa.), Gray (N. J.), Greene (Mass.), Greene (Tl.), Henton, Haskell, Hill (Pa.), Jung, Kahn, Kennedy (R. I.), Lehbach, Longworth, Luffkin, McArthur, Madden, McLaughlin (Pa.), Magee, Meeker, Merritt, Moore (Pa.), Mort, Mudd, Nichols (Mich.), Nolan, Parker (N. J.), Porter, Ramsey, Roberts, Rudenberg, Sanford, Scott (Pa.), Siegel, Snyder, Stafford, Swift, Tompkins, Tilson, Vane, Voight (Wis.), Waldow, Walsh, Ward, Watson (Pa.), Winslow (Mass.); total, 62.

Independents against: London (Soc.), Martin (Prog.); total, 2. Pairs of absentees: Stephens (Neb.) and Neely (W. Va.) for amendment with Gallivan (Mass.) against it; Goodwin (Ark.) and Miller (Wash.) for amendment with Tague (Mass.) against it; Taylor (Colo.) and George W. Fairchild for amendment, with Curry (Cal.) against it.

GERMANS SINK 14 SHIPS

British and Neutral Vessels Destroyed in the North Sea by Enemy Naval Forces.

London, Dec. 19.—Fourteen ships, neutral and British, have been sunk by German naval forces. Eleven of these, one British and five neutral merchantmen, a British destroyer, and four mine sweepers, were sunk in the North sea.

Two neutral merchant vessels and a trawler were sunk off the Tyne on December 12 by German destroyers. Announcement of the latest raid by Germany's naval forces was made on Monday in the house of commons by Sir Eric Geddes and Thomas J. McNamara, financial secretary to the admiralty.

Eight had perished among the crew, he said. The British destroyer sunk was the Partridge. The second British destroyer, which formed an armed escort for the convoy described by Sir Eric Geddes, was the Pellew. The Pellew, according to Geddes, had a hole blown in her hull, but escaped. On board her there were four British killed and two wounded. Geddes reported there were 50 survivors of the Partridge and the trawlers, of which ten were wounded, which had been picked up by the four German destroyers who attacked, and taken to Kiel.

Eighty-six Scandinavian citizens, of which two were women, and ten British survivors, were rescued by destroyers. Others reached Norway in open boats. Six of the sunken merchantmen aggregated 8,000 tons.

Relief Ship Gets Immunity. Washington, Dec. 19.—The German government has given safe conduct to the Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam and the steamer has left Halifax for Rotterdam. The ship will discharge its cargo and return to this country.

Goethals Is Offered Post. Washington, Dec. 18.—Rearrangement of some of the high command in the war department was indicated by the detachment of officers for the war council. Major General Goethals may become quartermaster general.

WILLIAM J. HARRIS



William J. Harris, chairman of the federal trade commission, may resign that position soon in order to oppose Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia in the race for the United States senate.

BAKER TAKES BLAME

SECRETARY OF WAR REPLIES TO CHARGES OF CROZIER.

Chief of Army Ordnance Tells Senate Committee Baker Is Responsible for Delay.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Baker on Thursday made this reply to General Crozier's charge that he is responsible for the failure until June 17 last to make a choice of machine guns:

"I am responsible for anything that goes on in the war department. I have been much interested in the subject of machine guns. I appointed a board to pass on them.

"There's no need for defense. The senate committee can very properly seek to find out everything that has been done and it is General Crozier's plain duty to tell them the whole story.

"But I can't say anything for publication. It's a matter concerning which, above all others, our adversaries would be glad to acquire information.

"There's no need for taking sides. Clearly the department cannot allow itself to state what should not be stated, because somebody expresses a confused view of it. The military defense of the country is a thing that can't be suited in detail.

"The Browning gun is a new gun invented by a man who has invented more ordnance than anyone else. It is a light gun. A long time ago it was tested and operated under the auspices of a board of experts which I appointed. It is not true that the gun has not been thoroughly tested. The board of experts was appointed to pass on all machine-gun questions.

"The full capacity of this country for the manufacture of machine guns has been laid under contract. The entire capacity of every maker of machine guns is being used.

"It is not the intention of the department to concentrate on the Browning gun. The intention of the department is to get every machine gun it can get."

Secretary Baker declared American overseas forces are adequately supplied with machine guns. He added that all other forces going to France will be adequately supplied with these weapons.

HOUSE FOILS INTERVIEWERS

British Reporters Fail to Induce the American Envoy to Talk Concerning His Mission.

London, Dec. 18.—Emphasizing the factuality of E. M. House, head of the American mission to the interallied war conference, an English newspaper describes him as a man who "would go so far as to admit it was raining if there was no one within earshot." This comment evidently was evoked by the efforts to newspaper men to interview Mr. House concerning his mission, while he was in London.

Means Found Not Guilty. Concord, N. C., Dec. 18.—Gaston B. Means was acquitted here of a charge of slaying Mrs. Maudie A. King, the wealthy New York and Chicago widow. The jury deliberated a little over fifteen hours.

H. C. Barnabee, Actor, Dies. Boston, Dec. 17.—Henry Clay Barnabee, famous comic opera comedian, died in a hospital here at the age of eighty-six years. For many years he was a member of the Bostonians.

Count Luxemburg Rumored Insane. Buenos Aires, Dec. 18.—Rumors that Count Luxemburg, former German minister to Argentina, and famous for his phrase, "spurious versenkt," was insane, were circulated when it became known he had been sent to a sanitarium.

Use Women as Ticket Agents. Omaha, N. D., Dec. 18.—That their male ticket agents may be relieved from usual duties and replace men who went to the armies, the Union Pacific railroad placed woman ticket agents at many ticket offices.

COL. HOUSE IS BACK

LEADER OF MISSION TO PARIS AND LONDON SAID'S ALLIES ARE UNITED.

PEACE WAS NOT DISCUSSED

Declares Nothing Was Done by America's Representatives That Was Binding—Visited Front With Pershing.

New York, Dec. 18.—Col. E. M. House, who headed the United States delegates to the interallied conference held in Paris, arrived here on Saturday. He thus summed up the result of the conference:

"The work was satisfactorily done. The mission was a great success. The representatives agreed on everything. They got together on economic and industrial conditions, embargo, finance and food.

"Nothing was done by America's representatives that was binding. It is up to this country to decide whether the plans will be acceptable. The whole matter depends on the president.

"We never discussed peace. No mention of peace was made."

Colonel House will go to Washington at once to report to the president.

"The whole work of the conference took just thirty days," said Colonel House. "Two weeks were spent in Paris and two weeks in Versailles. There were three sittings of the conference. We cut out practically all entertainments, as our mission was one of business.

"The interallied conference should be called the priority board. It was at the conference that the supreme war council was proposed. This was held at Versailles. The prime ministers of Great Britain, France and Italy attended it, each with a military representative. This country was represented by General Bliss and myself.

"The men who went with me to the interallied conference in an industrial connection took a load off me. They discussed matters with which I was not conversant. Alone, my visit would have been futile.

"The men selected for this mission from this country were perfectly familiar with the situation and were ready to take up every point.

"General Bliss made a fine impression over there; so did Admiral Benson. I saw a good deal of Vice Admiral Simms—a fine fellow, well liked. He has the respect of everybody.

"War aims, as far as this country is concerned, were not touched upon; at least, I would not discuss them."

Colonel House then told of a visit he made to the front.

"I went to the front ten days ago with General Pershing," he said. "The general has a very difficult task and he is doing it well. The Americans at the front are in good shape."

PORKLESS DAY

Washington, Dec. 18.—Additional instructions to the already familiar home card are to be issued shortly in card form by the United States food administration. To the wheatless days is added a porkless day, and to each day a wheatless and a meatless meal. The consumer is urged to use sugar on the basis of three pounds per person per month. Hoarding in the household, it is declared, is not only unnecessary, "but it is selfish and is a cause of high prices." Propaganda against conservation and increased production is branded as "direct assistance to the enemy."

BOARD TO RULE U. S. ARMY

Seven Men Chosen to Direct Whole Program of Winning the War—Council Named by Baker.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary of War Baker, after a long conference with President Wilson on Saturday, made this statement:

"Plans under consideration for some weeks were consummated in a general order issued, creating a war council within the war department.

"At the outset the council will consist of: Secretary of War Baker, Assistant Secretary of War Crowell, General Bliss, chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, Maj. Gen. Erasmus M. Weaver, Maj. Gen. William Crozier, Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder.

"The purpose of the council is to oversee and co-ordinate all matters of supply of our field armies and the military relations between the armies in the field and the war department. The council will act through the chief of staff.

Turks Take Islands. Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Constantinople quoted the Turkish war office as stating that the small islands of Planka and Messoniss, off the coast of Asia Minor, have been occupied by Turkish forces.

Author Takes War Bride. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Cleveland Kinkaid, a first lieutenant of infantry at Camp Grant, was married in Toledo to Miss Kathleen Patch of Shelburn, Kinkaid, a playwright, is the author of "Common Clay."

Wilson Delays Rail Action. Washington, Dec. 19.—President Wilson will make no further move in the railroad situation until congress reconvenes. He may take his plan for the solution to congress after the holidays.

J. SEYMOUR LLOYD



New portrait of J. Seymour Lloyd, who has been made director general of recruiting in England. He is well versed in military affairs, and under his supervision recruiting already has increased largely.

PEACE TALK SCORNE

Lloyd George Says U. S. Takes Russia's Place.

Declares Overtures to Prussia Now Would Be Betrayal of the People's Trust.

London, Dec. 17.—"If this is the worst moment it is because Russia has stepped out and America is only prepared to come in. Every hour that passes will see the gap formed by the retirement of the Russians filled by the valiant sons of the great republic. Germany knows it and Austria knows it, hence the desperate efforts that they are making to force the issue before America is ready. They will not succeed."

This was the concluding statement of Premier David Lloyd George in an address on Friday at the dinner of the Royal Inn Benchers (a lawyers' club). The premier said:

"It is because I am firmly convinced that, despite some untoward events, despite discouraging appearances, we are making steady progress toward the goal that I believe peace overtures to Prussia at the very moment of the Prussian military spirit is drunk with boastfulness would be a betrayal of the people's trust, the great trust with which my colleagues and myself have been charged."

If Russia persists in her present policy, the premier pointed out, the withdrawal by the enemy from the east of a third of his troops must release hundreds of thousands of men and masses of material to attack Great Britain, France and Italy.

"It would be folly," he added, "to underestimate the danger; equal folly to exaggerate it, and the greatest folly of all not to face it.

"If the Russian democracy has decided to abandon the struggle against military autocracy, the American democracy is taking it up."

HOUSE ORDERS NAVAL INQUIRY

Secretary Daniels and Others Will Be Called—Congress to Investigate All War Work.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The searchlight of "pitiless publicity" will be turned by congress on every phase of the administration of the war, it was assured.

The house ordered a sweeping investigation of the administration of the navy. The investigation of the navy's part in the war was ordered by the house committee on naval affairs.

The investigation was ordered in executive session of the committee, the motion being offered by Mr. Oliver. He said he had received numerous reports regarding the navy department which, in his opinion, made an investigation unavoidable.

SIGN RUSS-GERMAN TRUCE

Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria Parties With Kaiser to Agreement With Bolsheviks.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—An armistice agreement between the bolshevik government in Russia and the Teutonic allies was signed at Brest-Litovsk Saturday, according to an official communication issued on Sunday. The armistice becomes effective at noon Monday and is to remain in force until January 14.

A provision in the armistice agreement is that peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of the armistice.

Passes Annapolis Bill. Washington, Dec. 19.—The administration bill to increase the number of cadets at the Annapolis Naval academy was passed by the house on Monday afternoon without debate and now goes to the senate.

Portugal Loyal to Allies. Allegiance of New Government Is Pledged in Legation Statement at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Allegiance of the new government of Portugal was pledged to the allied cause in a statement issued at the Portuguese legation, which also denounced reports that the recent revolution was brought about in the interests of Germany.

NINETEEN KILLED ON U. S. SUBMARINE

F-1 Is Rammmed and Sunk by F-3 in Home Waters.

FIVE SURVIVORS PICKED UP

Commanding Officer Among Those Saved—Lost Diver Broke World's Record for Depth in San Francisco Bay.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Nineteen lives were lost when the American submarine F-1 was rammmed and sunk by submarine F-3 in home waters in a fog Monday afternoon.

The F-3 was undamaged and picked up five survivors of her victim. Secretary Daniels announced the disaster in a brief statement which gave no further details.

Lieut. A. E. Montgomery, commanding officer of the F-1, was among the five saved. His mother, Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt, lives at Fort H. G. Wright, New York.

Four Other Survivors. J. M. Schmissauer, machinist, father, Charles C. Schmissauer, Hills City, Tenn.; Henry L. Brown, gunner's mate, father, H. P. Brown, Macon, Ga.; Joseph J. Burns, chief gunner's mate, wife, Ruth Burns, San Pedro, Cal.; John J. Stewart, ship's cook, mother, Mrs. Celia B. Campbell, Huron, S. D.

The list of those lost was announced by the navy department as follows: John R. Belt, seaman, mother, Mrs. J. E. Belt, Sibley, Tex.; Frank M. Bernard, machinist's mate, sister, Amelia Quintal, Oakland, Cal.; William L. Cartwright, seaman, mother, Annada Cartwright, Fresno, Cal.; Harry L. Corson, chief electrician, next of kin, Hazel M. Corson, Long Beach, Cal.; James Gannon, chief gunner's mate, mother, Mrs. Minnie McClain, Lima, O.; Simon Greenberg, electrician, first class, mother, Sophia Greenberg, Philadelphia; Durlay Stough, chief gunner's mate, wife, Marie Stough, Vallejo, Cal.; Charles F. Vincent, electrician, father, Philip S. Vincent, Exeter, Cal.; Thomas A. Walsh, machinist's mate, mother, Mrs. Anna A. O'Brien, Hilliard, Wash.; Clyde W. Wyatt, machinist's mate, mother, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Venice, Cal.; Edward E. Hall, machinist's mate, wife, West Seattle, Wash.; Ray E. Scott, electrician, wife, Vallejo, Cal.; Albert P. Smith, machinist's mate, sister, Florence S. Stebbins, Merced, Cal.; Guy H. Stewart, chief machinist's mate, father, Grant Stewart, Los Angeles, Cal.; Lyman F. Lovely, machinist's mate, father, Lyman Lovely, Denver; Ralph E. McClure, electrician, mother, Mrs. Josephine McClure, Detroit; Duncan A. Melroe, electrician, sister, Florence M. Melroe, Blain, Wash.; John P. Messange, chief machinist's mate, wife, Philadelphia; Grover E. Metz, machinist's mate, wife, San Francisco.

F-1 Set Depth Record. The submarine F-1 broke the world's record for depth when, in September, 1912, it reached a depth of 283 feet in San Francisco bay off Point Diablo.

Practically feeling its way through the dark green waters at the bottom of the bay, the submarine remained at this depth for ten minutes, cruising at a speed of six knots and finally rising to within 19 feet of the surface with as much ease and certainty as a sporting porpoise.

The remarkable demonstration in submarine navigation was accomplished under the command of Lieut. James B. Howell, who had been put through the craft through a series of tests since it was launched at the Union Iron Works.

The vessel was submerged for six hours.

AMERICAN FRONT IS SHELLED

Heavy Artillery Fighting Continues Near Rhine-Rhone Canal Says Paris War Office Report.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Heavy artillery fighting continues on the eastern end of the front near the Rhine-Rhone canal, says the war office report. French patrols brought back prisoners from operations in the region of St. Quentin. South of Juvincourt German efforts directed against French posts were repulsed.

The night report says that today there was heavy artillery fighting on the right bank of the Meuse, especially in the region of Caurieres wood and Bezonvaux.

[The German official statement announcing capture of American soldiers on November 3 located the American forces as near the Rhine-Rhone canal.]

London, Dec. 19.—The official war office statement says there is nothing of special interest to report from the Franco-Belgian front.

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MARKETS

Milwaukee, Dec. 19, 1917.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 48 1/2 @ 49c; prints, 49 @ 50c; firsts, 43 @ 45c; seconds, 38 @ 41c; process, 39 @ 40c; dairy, fancy, 42c.

Cheese—American, full cream, twins, 23 1/2 @ 24c; daisies, 24 1/2 @ 25c; Young Americas, 25 1/2 @ 26c; long-horns, 26 @ 26 1/2c; brick, fancy, 25 @ 29c.

Eggs—Current receipts, fresh as to quality 45 @ 47c; dirties, seconds, 24 @ 25c; checks, 23 @ 24c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, fancy, 16c; roosters, old, 15 @ 15 1/2c; spring chickens, 18 1/2 @ 19c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.60 @ 1.65. Oats—No. 3 white, 77 @ 78c; standard, 76 @ 77c; No. 4 white, 75 @ 76c.

Rye—No. 2, 1.82 @ 1.83; No. 3, 1.79 @ 1.82.

Barley—Choice, Wisconsin and Eastern Iowa, 1.59 @ 1.60; Minnesota and Western Iowa and Dakota, 1.52 @ 1.57.

Hay—Choice timothy, 28.00 @ 28.50; No. 1 timothy, 26.50 @ 27.00; No. 2 timothy, 23.00 @ 24.50; rye straw, 10.50 @ 11.50.

Potatoes—Minnesota or Wisconsin, red or white stock, on track, sacked, 1.50 @ 1.60; homegrown, out of store, 1.50 @ 1.65.

Hogs—Prime heavy butchers, 16.10 @ 16.35; fair to prime light, 15.25 @ 15.70; pigs, 11.00 @ 14.50.

Cattle—Steers, 7.85 @ 12.75; feeders, 8.60 @ 9.75; cows, 4.75 @ 9.00; heifers, 5.75 @ 9.25; calves, 14.50 @ 15.50.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19, 1917. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.70 @ 1.75. Oats—No. 3 white, 73 @ 74c. Rye—1.82 @ 1.83. Flax—3.43 @ 3.48.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, Dec. 18. Corn—Open—1.24 1/2; High—1.25 1/2; Low—1.24; Close—1.24 1/2. Jan.—1.20 1/2; High—1.21 1/2; Low—1.20 1/2; Close—1.21 1/2. May—1.18 1/2; High—1.19 1/2; Low—1.18 1/2; Close—1.19 1/2.

Dec.—73 1/2; High—74 1/2; Low—73 1/2; Close—74 1/2. Jan.—73 1/2; High—74 1/2; Low—73 1/2; Close—74 1/2. March—72 1/2; High—73 1/2; Low—72 1/2; Close—73 1/2. May—71 1/2; High—72 1/2; Low—71 1/2; Close—72 1/2.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, special brands, in bulk, \$10.40 per bu.; hard spring wheat patents, 50 per cent grade, in bulk, \$10.40; straight, in export bags, \$10.30; first clear \$10.20; second clear, \$9.50; low grade, \$7.00 @ 7.50; fancy clear, winter wheat patents, in bulk, \$10.15; standard soft winter wheat patents, \$10.00; in bulk, fancy hard winter wheat patents, \$10.00; in bulk, first clear, \$9.50; in bulk, second clear, in bulk, \$8.50 @ 9.50; new white rye, \$9.25; new dark rye, \$8.50.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$23.00 @ 25.00; No. 1 timothy, \$22.00; standard, \$20.00 @ 23.00; No. 2 and light clover mixed, \$22.00 @ 24.00; clover and heavy clover mixed, \$22.00 @ 24.00; threshed timothy, \$15.00 @ 18.00.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 26c; fowls, 16 @ 20c; roosters, 16 1/2c; spring chickens, 18c; ducks, 20 @ 25c; geese, 16 @ 20c. DRESSED POULTRY—Turkey, 30c; chickens, 20 @ 25c; roosters, 17 1/2 @ 20c; ducks, 18 @ 22c; geese, 20c.

CATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$12.00 @ 15.75; yearlings, good to choice, \$8.00 @ 14.50; nice steers, \$8.50 @ 13.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.75 @ 10.00; good to choice heifers, \$7.00 @ 9.75; fair to good cows, \$5.00 @ 8.00; calves, \$6.00 @ 9.00; bulls, \$4.00 @ 7.50; butcher bulls, \$7.50 @ 10.25; heavy calves, \$5.00 @ 12.00; veal calves, \$14.50 @ 16.00.

HOGS—Prime light butchers, \$16.00 @ 18.15; fair to fancy light, \$15.25 @ 16.00; medium weight butchers, 20 @ 20 lbs., \$16.00 @ 16.25; heavy weight butchers, 24 @ 24 lbs., \$16.25 @ 17.25; choice heavy packing, \$15.50 @ 16.50; rough heavy packing, \$15.00 @ 15.75; pigs, fair to good, \$12.00 @ 14.00; stags, \$16.00 @ 16.50.

SHEEP—Good to choice wethers, \$10.00 @ 13.00; good to choice ewes, \$10.00 @ 11.50; yearlings, \$11.50 @ 14.00; western lambs, good to choice, \$16.00 @ 16.50; native lambs, good to choice, \$16.25 @ 16.75; feeding lambs, \$16.00 @ 17.00; goats, \$6.00 @ 8.00.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18. CATTLE—Receipts, 250; steady. CALVES—Receipts, 100; steady. \$7.00 @ 7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; strong; heavy, \$17.25; mixed, \$17.00 @ 17.25; Yorkers, \$17.00 @ 17.15; light Yorkers, \$16.25 @ 16.75; pigs, \$15.75 @ 16.25; roughs, \$15.75 @ 16.00; stags, \$14.00 @ 15.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000; active lambs strong at \$13.00 @ 13.25; medium unchanged.

Washington—The postoffice appropriation bill, aggregating \$333,000,000, including \$1,200,000 for censorship of foreign mails and without and appropriation for pneumatic tube service in New York, Boston or elsewhere, was passed by the house.

Camp Dix—It is "Sergeant" King-Don Gould. The young millionaire, who joined the national army, has been promoted and made division inspector.

Washington—The president has appointed Joseph S. Giudice, Schielesingerville, Wis., to be explosives inspector of Wisconsin.

Gary—The United States Steel corporation will, in a few days, begin work on a large iron plant for filling of war orders. The plant will contain the largest group of blast furnaces in the country.

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The Most Picturesque Romance of the Decade

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Rewa Gunga spoke truth in Delhi when he assured King he should some day wonder at Yasmini's dancing.

She became joy and bravery and youth! She danced a story for them of the things they knew. She was the dawn light, touching the distant peaks. She was the wind that follows it, sweeping among the junipers and kissing each as she came. She was laughter, as the little children laugh when the cattle are loosed from the byres at last to feed in the valleys. She was the scent of spring uprising. She was blossom. She was fruit! Very daughter of the sparkle of warm sun on snow, she was the "Heart of the Hills" herself!

Never was such dancing! Never such an audience! Never such mad applause! She danced until the great rough guards had to run round the arena with clubbed butts and beat back trespassers who would have mobbed her. And every movement—every gracious wonder-curve and step with which she told her tale was as purely Greek as the handle on King's knife and the figures on the lamp-bowls and as the bracelets on her arm.

And she half-modern Russian, ex-girl-wife of a semi-civilized hill rajah! Who taught her? There is nothing new, even in Khatjan, in the "Hills!"

And when the crowd defeated the arena guards at last and burst through the swinging butts to seize her and fling her high and worship her with mad barbaric rite, she ran toward the shield. The four men raised it about her head again. She went to it like a leaf in the wind—sprang on it as if wings had lifted her, scarce touching it with naked toes—and leap to the bridge with a laugh.

She went over the bridge on tiptoes, like nothing else under heaven but Yasmini at her bewitchingest. And without pausing on the far side she danced up the brown stone stairs, dived into the dark hole and was gone!

"Come!" yelled Ismail in King's ear. He could have heard nothing less, for the cavern was like to burst apart from the tumult.

"Whither?" the Afridi shouted in disgust. "Does the wind ask whither? Come like the wind and see! They will remember next that they have a bone to pick with thee! Come away!"

That seemed good enough advice. He followed as fast as Ismail could shoulder a way out between the frantic hillmen, deafened, stupefied, numbed, almost cowed by the ovation they were giving the "Heart of their Hills."

CHAPTER XV.

As they disappeared after a scramble through the mouth of the same tunnel they had entered by, a roar went up behind them like the birth of earthquakes. Looking back over his shoulder, King saw Yasmini come back into the hole's mouth, to stand framed in it and bow acknowledgment. For the space of five minutes she stood in the



Never Was Such Dancing.

great hole, smiling and watching the crowd below. Then she went, and the guards began to loose random volleys at the roof and brought down hundredweights of splintered stalactite.

Within a minute there were a hundred men busy sweeping up the splinters. In another minute twenty Zakkas who had begun a sword dance, yelling like demons. A hundred joined them. In three minutes more the whole arena was a dancing whirlpool, and the river's voice was drowned in shouting and the stamping of naked feet on stone.

"Come!" urged Ismail and led the way. King's last impression was of earth's

womb on fire and of hellions brewing wrath. The stalactites and the hurrying river multiplied the dancing lights into a million, and the great roof hurled the din down again to make confusion with the din coming up. Ismail went like a rat down a run, and it became so dark that King had to follow by ear. He imagined they were running back toward the ledge under the waterfall; yet, when Ismail called a halt at last, panting, groped behind a great rock for a lamp and lit the wick with a common safety match, they were in a cave he had never seen before.

"Where are we?" King asked. "Where none dare seek us. Art thou afraid?" asked Ismail, holding the lamp to King's face.

"Kuch dar nahin hai!" he answered. "There is no such thing as fear!" Suddenly the Afridi blew the lamp out, and then the darkness became solid. Though itself left off less than a yard away.

"Ismail!" he whispered. But Ismail did not answer him.

He faced about, leaning against the rock, with the feet of both hands pressed tight against it for the sake of its company; and almost at once he saw a little bright red light glowing in the distance. It might have been below him; it was perfectly impossible to judge, for the darkness was not measurable.

"Flowers turn to the light!" droned Ismail's voice about sentimentally, and turning, he thought he could see red eyes peering over the rock. He jumped, and made a grab for the flowing beard that surely must be below them, but he missed.

"Little fish swim to the light!" droned Ismail. "Moths fly to the light! Who is a man that he should know less than they?"

He turned again and stared at the light. Dimly, very vaguely he could make out that a causeway led downward from almost where he stood. He was convinced that should he try too climb back Ismail would merely reach out a hand and shove him down again, and there was no sense in being put to that indignity. He decided to go forward, for there was even less sense in standing still. So he stooped to feel the floor with his hand before deciding to go forward. There was no mistaking the finish given by the tread of countless feet. He was on a highway, and there are not often pitfalls where so many feet have been.

For all that he went forward as a certain Agag once did, and it was many minutes before he could see a certain glowing blood-red in the light behind two lamps, at the top of a flight of ten stone steps. When he went quite close he saw carpet down the middle of the steps, so ancient that the stone showed through in places; all the pattern, supposing it ever had any, was worn or faded away. Carpet and steps glowed red too. His own face, and the hands he held in front of him were red-hot-poker color. Yet outside the little ellipse of light the darkness looked like a thing to lean against, and the silence was so intense that he could hear the arteries stinging by his ears.

He saw the curtains move slightly, apparently in a little puff of wind that made the lamps waver. Then he walked up the steps and at the top he stooped to examine the lamps.

They were bronze, cast, polished and graven. All round the circumference of each bowl were figures in half-relief, representing a woman dancing. She was the woman of the knife-hilt, and of the lamps in the arena! But no two figures of the dance were alike. It was the same woman dancing, but the artist had chosen twenty different poses with which to immortalize his skill, and hers. Both lamps burned sweet oil with a wick, and each had a chimney of horn, not at all unlike a modern lamp chimney. The horn was etched red.

As he set the second lamp down he became aware of a subtle, interesting smell, and memory took him back at once to Yasmini's room in the Chandni Chowk in Delhi where he had smelled it first. It was the peculiar scent he had been told was Yasmini's own—a blend of scents, like a choral music, in which musk did not predominate.

He took three strides and touched the curtains, discovering now for the first time that there were two of them divided down the middle. They were of leather, and though they looked old as the "Hills" themselves, the leather was supple as good cloth.

"Kurran Khan hai!" he announced. But the echo was the only answer. There was no sound beyond the curtains. With his heart in his mouth he parted them with both hands, startled by the sharp jangle of metal rings on a rod.

So he stood, with arms outstretched, staring—staring—staring—with eyes skilled swiftly to take in details, but with a brain that tried to explain—formed a hundred wild suggestions—and then recoiled. He was face to face with the unexplainable—the riddle of Khatjan caves.

The leather curtains slipped through his fingers and closed behind him with

the clash of rings on a rod. But he was not really sure he was in the world. He was not certain whether it was the twentieth century, or 55 B. C., or earlier yet; or whether time had ceased.

The place where he was did not look like a cave, but a palace chamber, for the rock walls had been trimmed square and polished smooth; then they had been painted pure white, except for a wide blue frieze, with a line of gold leaf drawn underneath it. And on the frieze, done in gold-leaf too, was the Grecian lady of the lamps, always dancing. There were fifty or sixty figures of her, no two alike.

A dozen lamps were burning, set in niches cut in the walls at measured intervals. They were exactly like the two outside, except that their horn chimneys were stained yellow instead of red, suffusing everything in a golden glow.

Opposite him was a curtain, rather like that through which he had entered. Near to the curtain was a bed, whose great wooden posts were crucked with age. In spite of its age it was spread with fine new linen.



On It, Above the Linen, a Man and a Woman Lay Hand in Hand.

Richly embroidered, not very ancient Indian draperies hung down from it to the floor on either side. On it, above the linen, a man and a woman lay hand in hand, and the woman was so exactly like Yasmini, even to her clothing and her naked feet, that it was not possible for a man to be self-possessed.

They both seemed asleep. It was minutes before he satisfied himself that the man's breast did not rise and fall under the bronze Roman armor and that the woman's jeweled gauzy stuff was still. Imagination played such tricks with him that in the stillness he imagined he heard breathing. After he was sure they were both dead, he went nearer, but it was a minute yet before he knew the woman was not she. At first a wild thought possessed him that she had killed herself.

The only thing to show who he had been were the letters S. P. Q. R. on a great plumed helmet, on a little table by the bed. But she was the woman of the lamp-bowls and the frieze. A life-size stone statue in a corner was so like her, and like Yasmini too, that it was difficult to decide which of the two it represented.

She had lived when he did, for her fingers were locked in his. And he had lived two thousand years ago, because his armor was about as old as that, and for proof that he had died in it part of his breast had turned to powder inside the breastplate. The rest of his body was whole and perfectly preserved.

Stern, handsome in a high-beaked Roman way, gray on the temples, firm-lipped, he lay like an emperor in harness. But the pride and resolution on his face were outdone by the serenity of hers. Very surely those two had been lovers.

Both of them looked young and healthy—the woman younger than thirty—twenty-five at a guess—and the man perhaps forty, perhaps forty-five. Every stitch of the man's clothing had decayed, so that his armor rested on the naked skin, except for a dressed leather kilt about his middle. The leather was as old as the curtains at the entrance, and as well preserved. But the woman's silk clothing was as new as the bedding. Yet, they both died about the same time, or how could their fingers have been interlocked? And some of the jewelry on the woman's clothes was very ancient as well as priceless.

He looked closer at the fingers for signs of force and suddenly caught his breath. Under the woman's flimsy sleeve was a wrought gold bracelet, smaller than that one he himself had worn in Delhi and up the Khyber. He raised the loose sleeve to look more closely at it, and the movement laid

bare another bracelet, on the man's right wrist. Size for size, this was the same as the one that had been stolen from himself.

Memory prompted him. He felt its outer edge with a finger nail. There was the little nick that he had made in the soft gold when he struck it against the cell bars in the jail at the Mir Khan palace! He touched the gold. It was warm. He repeated the test on the woman's wrists. Hers was warm, too. Both bracelets had been worn by a living being within an hour—

He muttered and frowned in thought, and then suddenly jumped backward. The leather curtain near the bed had moved on its bronze rod.

"Aren't they dears?" a voice said in English behind him. "Aren't they sweet?"

Yasmini stood not two arms' lengths away, lovelier than the dead woman because of the merry life in her, young and warm, aglow, but looking like the dead woman and the woman of the frieze—the woman of the lamp-bowls—the statue—come to life, speaking to him in English more sweetly than if it had been her mother tongue. The English abuse their language. Yasmini caressed it and made it do its work twice over.

Being dressed as a native, he salaamed low. Knowing him for what he was, she gave him the sensational tips of her warm fingers to kiss, and he thought she trembled when he touched them. But a second later she had snatched them away and was treating him to rallery.

"Man of pills and blisters!" she said, "tell me how those bodies are preserved! Spill knowledge from that learned skull of thine!"

He did not answer. He never spoke in conversation at any time, having made as many friends as enemies by saying nothing until the spirit moves him. But she did not know that yet.

"If I knew for certain why those two did not turn to worms," she went on, "almost I would choose to die now, while I am beautiful! What would they say, think you, King sahib, if they found us two dead beside those two? Speak, man, speak! Has Khatjan struck you dumb?"

But he did not speak. He was staring at her arm, where two whitish marks on the skin betrayed that bracelets had been.

"Oh, those! They are thers. I would not rob the dead, or the gods would turn on me. I robbed you, instead, while you slept. Fie, King sahib, while you slept!"

But her steel did not strike on flint. It was her eyes that flashed. He would have done better to have seemed ashamed, for then he might have fooled her, at least for a while. But having judged himself, he did not care a fig for her judgment of him. She realized that instantly and having found a tool that would not work, discarded it for a better one. She grew confidential.

"I borrow them," she explained, "but I put them back. I take them for so many days, and when the day comes—the gods like us to be exact! You were near death when I took the bracelet last night. The time was up. I would have stabbed you if you had tried to prevent me!"

Now he spoke at last and gave her a first glimpse of an angle of his mind she had not suspected.

"Princess," he said. He used the word with the deference some men can combine with effrontery, so that very tenderness has bars. "You might have had that thing back if you had sent a messenger for it at any time. A word by a servant would have been enough."

"You could never have reached Khatjan then!" she retorted. Her eyes flashed again, but his did not waver.

"Princess," he said, "why speak of what you don't know?"

He thought she would strike like a snake, but she smiled at him instead.

And when Yasmini had smiled on a man he has never been the same man afterward. He knows more, for one thing. He has had a lesson in one of the finer arts.

"I will speak of what I do know," she said. "No, there is no need. Look! Look!"

She pointed at the bed—at the man on the bed—fingers locked in those of a woman who looked so like herself.

He looked, knowing well there was something to be understood, that stared him in the face. But for the life of him he could not determine question or answer.

"What is it, your bosom?" she asked him.

He put his hand to his shirt.

"Draw it out!" she said, as a teacher drills a child.

He drew out the gold-hilted knife with the bronze blade, with which a man had meant to murder him. He let it lie on the palm of his hand and looked from it to her and back again. The hilt might have been a portrait of her modeled from the life.

"Here is another like it," she said, stepping to the bedside. She drew back the woman's dress at the bosom and showed a knife exactly like that in

King's hand. "One lay on her bosom and one on his when I found them!" she said. "Now, think again!"

He did think, of thirty thousand possibilities, and of one impossible idea that stood up prominent among them all and insisted on seeming the only likely one.

"I saw the knife in your bosom last night," she said, "and laughed so that I nearly wakened you."

"Why didn't you take it with the bracelet?" King asked her, holding it out. "Take it now. I don't want it." She accepted it and laid it on the man's bronze armor. Then, however, she resumed it and played with it.

"Look again!" she said. "Think and look again!"

He looked, and he knew now. But he still preferred that she should tell him, and his lips shut tight.

"Can you guess why I changed my mind about you—wise man?"

She looked from him to the man on the bed and back to him again. Having solved the riddle, King had leisure to be interested in her eyes, and watched them analytically, like a jeweler appraising diamonds. They were strangely reminiscent, but much more changeable and colorful than any he had ever seen. They had the baffling trick of changing while he watched them.

"Having sent a man to kill you, why did I cease to want to kill you? Instead of losing you on the way to Khatjan, why did I run risks to protect you after you reached here? Why did I save your life in the Cavern of Earth's Drink tonight? You do not know yet? Then I will tell you something else you do not know. I was in Delhi when you were! I watched and listened while you and Rewa Gunga talked in my house! I was in Rewa Gunga's carriage on the train that he took and you did not! I have learned at first hand that you are not a fool. But that was not enough! You had to be three things—clever and brave and one other. The one other you are! Brave you have proved yourself to be! Clever you must be, to trick your way into Khatjan caves, even with Ismail at your elbow! That is why I saved your life—because you are those two things and—and—and one other!"

She snatched a mirror from a little ivory table—a modern mirror—bad glass, bad art, bad workmanship, but silver warranted.

"Look in it and then at him!" she ordered.

But he did not need to look. The man on the bed was not so much like himself as the woman was like her, but the resemblance seemed to grow under his eyes. King was the taller and the younger by several years, but the noses were the same, and the wrinkled foreheads; both men had the same firm mouth; both looked like Romans.

CHAPTER XVI.

"Atheistan!" She pronounced his given name as if she loved the word, standing straight again and looking into his eyes. There were high lights in hers that out-gleamed the diamonds on her dress.

"Your gods and mine have done this, Atheistan. When the gods combine they lay plans well indeed!"

"I only know one God," he answered simply, as a man speaks of the deep things in his heart.

"I know of many! They love me! They shall love you, too! Many are better than one! You shall learn to know my gods, for we are to be partners, you and I!"

She took his hand again, her eyes burning with excitement and mysticism and ambition like a fever. She seemed to take more than physical possession of him.

"What brought them here? Tell me that!" she demanded, pointing to the bed. "You think he brought her? I



"Can You Guess Why I Changed My Mind About You—Wise Man?"

tell you she was the spur that drove her! Is it a wonder that men called her the "Heart of the Hills"? I found her ten years ago and clothed her and put new linen on her bed, for the old was all rags and dust. There have always been hundreds—and sometimes thousands—who knew the secret of Khatjan caves, but this has been a secret within a secret. Someone, who knew the secret before I saved those bracelets through and fitted hinges and clasps. The men you saw in the Cavern of Earth's Drink have no doubt I am the "Heart of the Hills" come to life! They shall know that as I know it!

She pressed his hand a little tighter and pressed closer to him, laughing softly. He stood as if made of iron, and that only made her laugh the more.

"Tables of the 'Heart of the Hills' have puzzled the raj, haven't they those many years? They sent me to find the source of them. Me! They chose well! There are not many like me! I have found this one dead woman who was like me. And in ten years, until you came, I have found no man like him!"

She tried to look into his eyes, but he frowned straight in front of him. His native costume and Rangar turban did not make him seem any less a man. His jaw, that was beginning to need shaving, was as grim and as satisfying as the dead Roman's. She stroked his left hand with soft fingers.

"I used to think I knew how to dance!" she laughed. "For ten years I have taken those pictures of her for my model and have striven to learn what she knew. I have surpassed her! I used to think I knew how to amuse myself with men's dreams—until I found this! Then I dreamed on my own account! My dream was true, my warrior! You have come! Our hour has come!"

She tugged at his hand. He was hers, soul and harness, if outward signs could prove it.

"Come!" she said. "Is this his hospitality? You are weary and hungry, come!"

She led him by the hand, for it would have needed brute force to pry her fingers loose. She drew aside the leather curtain that hung on a bronze rod near the bed, led him through it, and let it clasp to again behind them.

Now they were in the dark together, and it was not comprehended in her scheme of things to let circumstance be the fallow. She pressed his hand, and sighed, and then hurried, whispering tender words he could scarcely catch. When they burst together through a curtain at the other end of a passage in the rock, his skin was red under the tan and for the first time her eyes refused to meet his.

"Why did they choose that cave to sleep in?" she asked him. "Is not this a better one? Who laid them there?"

He stared about. They were in a great room far more splendid than the first. There was a great fountain in the center splashing in the midst of flowers. They were cut flowers. The "Hills" must have been scoured for them within a day.

There were great cushioned couches all about and two thrones made of ivory and gold. Between two couches was a table, laden with golden plates and a golden jug, on pure white linen. There were two goblets of beaten gold and knives with golden handles and bronze blades. The whole room seemed to be drenched in the scent Yasmini favored, and there was the same frieze running round all four walls, with the woman depicted on it dancing.

"Come, we shall eat!" she said, leading him by the hand to a couch. She took the one facing him, and they lay like two Romans of the empire with the table in between.

She struck a golden gong then, and a native woman came in, who stared at King as if she had seen him before and did not like him. Yasmini nodded to the servant, who clapped her hands. At once came a stream of hillmen, robed in white, who carried sherbet in bottles cooled in snow and dishes fragrant with hot food. He recognized his own prisoners from the Mir Khan Palace jail, and nodded to them as they set the things down under the maid's direction. When they had finished eating Yasmini strove the maid away with a sharp word; he brought an ivory footstool and set it about a yard away from her waxen toes. And she, watching him with burning eyes, wound tresses of her hair around the golden dagger handle, making her jewels glitter with each movement.

"The gods of India, who are the only real gods, what do they think of it all! They have been good to the English, but they have had no thanks. They will stand aside now and watch a greater jihad than the world has ever seen! I love them, and they love me—as you shall love me, too! If they did not love both of us, we would not both be here! We must obey them!"

None of the East's amazing ways of courtship are ever tedious. Love springs into being on an instant and lives a thousand years inside an hour. She left no doubt as to her meaning. She and King were to love, as the East knows love, and then the world might have just what they two did not care to take from it.

His only possible course as yet was the defensive, and there is no defense like silence. He was still.

"The sarkar," she went on, "the silly sarkar fears that perhaps Turkey may enter the war. Perhaps a jihad may be proclaimed. So much for fear! I know! I have known for a very long time! And I have not let fear trouble me at all!"

Her eyes were on his steadily, and she read no fear in his, either, for none was there. In hers he saw ambition—triumph already—excitement—the gambler's love of all the hugest risks. Behind them burned genius and the devilry that would stop at nothing. As the general had told him in Peshawar, she would dare open hedges gate and ride the devil down the Khyber for the fun of it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Crushed Possibilities. Jones, the cub reporter, was fat, but he looked as melancholy as a fat man can when he entered the city editor's office.

"Why was my story killed?" he asked gloomily. "An act of mercy," said the editor. "You fell down on it first."

KERENSKY TAKES FIELD AGAINST FOE

Former Premier Marching on Petrograd With Army.

BOLSHEVIKI FORCE ON WAY

Fighting Continues in the Don Region—Cossacks Recoccupy Rostoff and Disarm the Red Guards.

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—Former Premier Kerensky of Russia has taken the field against the bolshevik forces and is marching towards Petrograd, according to a dispatch printed in the Berlingske Tidende.

Is Near Capital. The dispatch added that Kerensky has several thousand armed men with him and that he was last reported "near Petrograd."

Bolshevik forces, supported by armed motorcars, were said to be on their way to give battle.

Whether Kerensky is co-operating with the Cossacks or whether he is leading a brand new counter-revolution is not known.

Reported in Various Places. Kerensky has been reported at various places during the past month. Once he was said to be hiding in Finland. Another report had him under arrest in the interior of Russia. The latest had him accepting the post of minister of justice in the independent government set up in Siberia.

Kerensky Goes to Assembly. Petrograd, Dec. 19.—Former Premier Kerensky has been elected a member of the constituent assembly from the province of Samarra. It was learned here. The latest advices from the interior show that the revolutionary socialists have a lead over the bolshevik candidates for the assembly.

Fighting in Don Region. London, Dec. 19.—Reports on the Russian internal situation indicate that fighting is continuing in the Don region and that re-enforcements have been sent south from Petrograd. A Kiev dispatch reports that during the disarming of the maximalist units there the Ukrainian troops seized 72 cannon, 350 machine guns and 5,000,000 cartridges.

Cossacks Recoccupy Rostoff. Petrograd, Dec. 19.—The Cossacks recaptured Rostoff. Reports received here say they disarmed the Red Guards of the bolsheviks.

Rostoff-on-the-Don is one of the most important commercial cities of southeastern Russia. It is in the territory of the Don Cossacks, first of the Cossack tribes to declare their revolt against the bolsheviks. Last week the bolsheviks claimed to hold the city "safe."

NEED GUNS TO BEAT FOE Chicago Congressman Before Senate Committee, Contradicts War Department Testimony.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Guns and ammunition are wanted in Europe to defeat the Germans. Representative McCormick of Illinois told the senate affairs committee investigating the war department's conduct of the war. His statement flatly contradicts the testimony of General Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army, who said that the American army in France was supplied with guns and ammunition, and that there would be no shortage of guns or ammunition when the great American army reached France.

Senator Frelinghuysen of the committee bluntly voiced his own opinion when he declared that hundreds had been made in the war department. Representative McCormick, back recently from the European battle front, told the committee that General Peñain had pleaded with him to urge the United States to make guns and ammunition. France could not continue to supply the American troops as they arrived.

Mr. McCormick was invited before the committee and was heard behind closed doors.

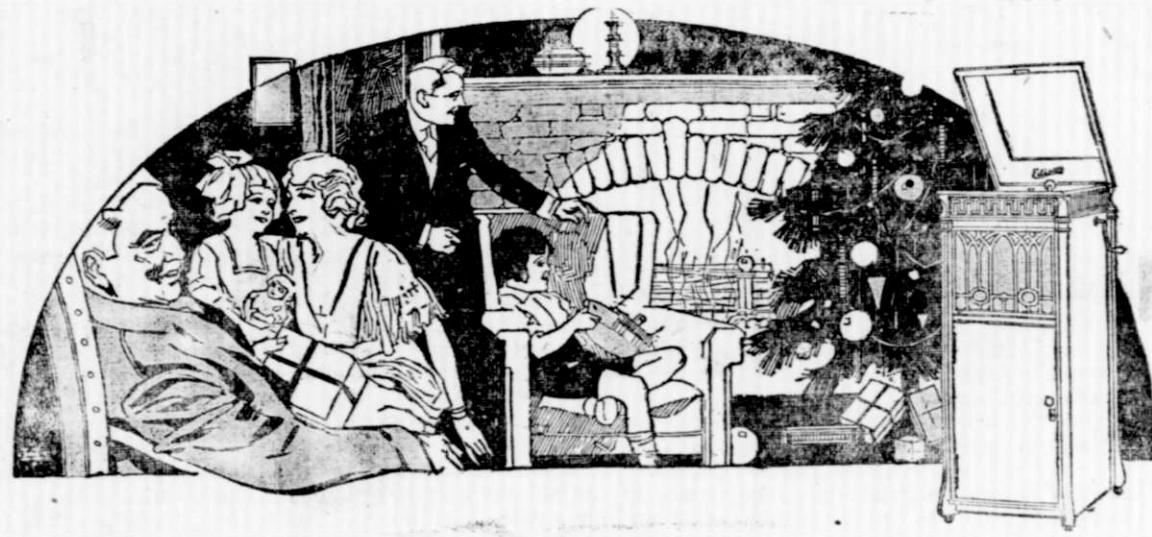
PRO-WAR PARTY IS VICTOR 128 Members Elected by Conscription Forces in Canada—Draft Foes Win 87 Seats.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Conscription has been confirmed and the unionist government has been returned to power by the Canadian domestic vote. Returns from all over Canada indicate that the government of Sir Robert Borden has been elected to administer Canadian affairs for another five years and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is as definitely defeated as in the reciprocity election of 1911.

Official returns showed that, with sixteen districts to be heard from, the unionists had won 128 seats and the opposition 87, with four seats deferred.

VOTE ON SUFFRAGE JAN. 10 Rules Committee of House Agrees on That Date—Ballot on Constitutional Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Vote in the house on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment on Thursday, January 10, was assured when the rules committee agreed on that date.



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A Merry Christmas to all.
Dr. H. Johnstone Wild spent Tuesday at Ripon.
Miss J. Ryan was a Fond du Lac caller Monday.
A. Straub was a village caller one day last week.

Mrs. M. Haessly spent last week at Fond du Lac.
Mrs. David Wenzel spent Monday at Fond du Lac.

A. White was a pleasant caller here Wednesday.
John Grill of Milwaukee was a visitor here Tuesday.

W. Meyers was a business caller at West Bend Saturday.
Chas. Cole visited with friends at Waukesha last week.

Mrs. L. C. Kohler was a visitor at Fond du Lac Friday.

Geo. Johnson was a business caller at Milwaukee Tuesday.

R. Rinzel was the guest of Oshkosh friends last week.
John Flanagan of Eden was a business caller here Monday.

A. Weber was the guest of friends at Milwaukee last week.

Reinhold Weber transacted business at Kenosha Tuesday.
John Flanagan and M. Cahill were at Fond du Lac Thursday.

F. Jewsen visited with relatives and friends in the village Tuesday.

W. Bohlman looked after business affairs in the village Thursday.

A. J. Sukewaty and family spent Sunday with relatives at Wayne.

J. Kleinhaus was a business caller at Milwaukee last week Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peebles spent Sunday with relatives at Plymouth.

E. F. Messner and A. Ketter were business callers at Eden on Tuesday.

J. J. O'Connell of Plymouth was a business caller in the village last week Saturday.

"Pennies make dollars." Read the ad of the First State Bank and see how to do it.

Chas. Lade who attends a business college at Oshkosh spent Sunday at his home here.

The Misses Mary Haessly and Madge Ryan were visitors at Fond du Lac Saturday.

Miss O. Dickman of Milwaukee visited with relatives and friends in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Zenk and children are visiting in the northern part of the state the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jewsen, A. Ullrich and Henry Schimmelpfennig were at Fond du Lac Monday.

Mrs. A. Sackett visited with relatives and friends at Fond du Lac a few days of last week.

Mrs. E. Haskin of Milwaukee visited with her father, J. B. Odekirik the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. Theisen and daughter Annie visited with relatives and friends at Fond du Lac last week.

The Misses Leona Paas, Alice and Mary Farrell came home from Ouday Saturday for a short visit.

Dr. P. A. Hoffmann, Dr. P. E. Uelmen and A. D. Chesley were business callers at Fond du Lac Monday.

Miss Lydia Vetsch came up from Milwaukee Saturday evening and spent Sunday at her home here.

The Misses Emma Vetsch, Dolores Kohler and Lydia Zenk spent Saturday with friends at Kewaskum.

Miss G. Wenzel of Detroit arrived here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel.

E. Curran, Ben Day, J. Ferber and Mr. and Mrs. B. Jaeger called on friends at Fond du Lac Wednesday.

Miss Marie Greminger and August Bobd of Clintonville spent from Friday until Monday with relatives here.

H. J. Wondra, proprietor of the East Main street cheese factory, had a new elevator installed in the building.

Miss Germaine Paas, student of the Milwaukee Normal School, returned Friday evening for a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. Kniekel, Sheldon Tuttle, A. Bauer, looked after business interests at the County Seat last week Saturday.

L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chesley, Henry Weis, E. F. Martin visited with relatives and friends at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

John and Ed. Schneider were called to Oshkosh Saturday on account of the serious illness of their father, Michael Schneider.

Miss Gladys Wenzel has returned from Detroit, Mich., to assist as saleslady during the busy Christmas sale at the Kniekel-Krans Company's store.

The following were week-end visitors at Fond du Lac: T. L. Johnson, W. Schill, Frank Heffler, Mrs. Geo. Yankow, Miss G. Paas and M. Polzean.

The local Red Cross Society met Wednesday evening instead of Monday and in the future will hold their weekly business meetings on Wednesday evening every week.

D. Kniekel, M. Boeckler, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCallough, Misses Gophorn and M. Laek and Mrs. H. J. Paas were business callers at the County Seat Friday, and also visited with relatives and friends while there.

At the regular monthly meeting of the local E. O. U. held last Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. D. Lichtenstei-

ger, President; Mrs. Sophia Kuehl, Vice President; George Straub, Advisor; Arnold Ertz, Secretary; E. P. Glass, Treasurer; Mrs. Anna Laek, Warden; Robert Struebing, Inner Guard; Ed. Vande Grinten, Outer Guard.

VALLEY VIEW

A Merry Christmas to all
N. J. Klotz Jr., autocoed to Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Harold Johnson called on Fond du Lac friends recently.

Miss Bernece Johnson called on Campbellsport friend Saturday.

A few from here attended the movies at Kewaskum Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tuttle spent the week-end with relatives in Fond du Lac.

Miss Bernece Johnson called on the B. P. Jaeger family at Campbellsport Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Murray spent last Thursday evening with the A. D. Chesley family.

Mrs. Joe. Byrnes of North Ashford called on Mrs. K. L. Norton and family here Tuesday evening.

Messrs. and Mesdames G. H. Johnson and R. L. Norton transacted business at Fond du Lac recently.

Harold Johnson and sister, Bernece and Miss Blanche Murray called on the R. L. Norton family Monday.

Mrs. Peter Schommer spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ketter in South Eden.

Mrs. Mary Mullen returned home Saturday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Mitchell in Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norton and family and "Billy" Baumhardt spent Sunday with the Sheldon Tuttle family in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson and daughter Bernece spent Tuesday evening at John Mullen's in North Ashford.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Kniekel, Anton Koehne and son John, Mrs. G. H. Johnson and daughter Bernece transacted business at Campbellsport Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Chesley and daughter Amy returned home Monday after a two months visit with relatives at Malcom, Iowa, Freeport, Ill., and Gary, Indiana.

CEDAR LAWN

A Merry Christmas to all.
George Gudex went to North Osceola last Wednesday.

William Gudex visited friends at Kewaskum last Sunday.

D. F. Smith transacted business at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Leonard Gudex of North Osceola came home on Tuesday.

John L. Gudex called on friends at the County Seat on Wednesday.

John L. Gudex attended to business at Eden village and Byron on Tuesday.

August Hoerth who accompanied Ed Sipple to the hospital, returned on Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Will, who has made her home with her sister Mrs. George Gudex during the past several months left for Fond du Lac last Monday.

Mrs. Anna Chesley, who visited her daughter at Malcom, Iowa, and friends at Peoria, Ill., during the past seven weeks, returned home Monday, her youngest daughter, Anna accompanied her.

DUNDEE

A Merry Christmas to all.
Dr. Weber called at Armstrong last Sunday.

Will King spent Sunday evening in the village.

John Krueger transacted business at Kewaskum Friday.

J. J. O'Connell of Green Bay called in the village Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbey spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Gilbey.

F. R. Buss of Fond du Lac was a business caller in the village Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellison of Plymouth Sundayed at the M. Calvey home.

Frank Began of Beechwood attended mass at Sacred Heart church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dins of Armstrong spent Sunday evening with Mrs. H. J. Mangan.

NENNO

A Merry Christmas to all.
L. D. Newberg transacted business at Milwaukee last Wednesday.

Miss Martha Bahl of Hartford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math. Bahl.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dwyer returned from Milwaukee Tuesday, having spent a few days with relatives there.

Miss Mary G. Gurvey, teacher in the M. S. school (Saturday) father home at Peoria to spend her Christmas with her under the patronage of the...

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