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NEW PROSPECT

Chas. Holtz of Four Corners was in the village Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kohn motored to Campbellsport Monday.
Oscar Spradow motored to Campbellsport New Years day.
Aug. Lade of Four Corners was a business caller here Friday.
Fred Haback of Waucousta was a pleasant village caller Monday.

Emil Flitter of Waucousta is visiting with John Tunn and family.
Ed. Bowen of Dundee was a business caller in the village Saturday.
Norbert Uelmen made a business trip to Campbellsport Wednesday.

Wm. Molkenhine of Batavia spent Wednesday with friends in the village.
Wm. Bartelt and Norbert Uelmen transacted business at Kewaskum on Friday.

Walter Jandre and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koch motored to Campbellsport Monday.

Emil and Gust Flitter of Waucousta spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. J. Tunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gatzke were the guests of John Gatzke and family at Lake Fifteen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Butzke and daughter were guests of relatives at Beechwood New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie V. Under of Lake Fifteen spent Wednesday with Herman Molkenhine and family.

Miss Ethel Kleinke left New Years day for Michigan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kleinke.

M. T. Kohn and niece Miss Viola Hess of Fond du Lac attended mass at St. Mathias New Years day.

Miss Margaret Rinzel of West Bend spent a few days of last week with her brother J. Rinzel and family.

Wm. Baumhardt of Round Lake spent Monday afternoon with his brother Herman Baum and family.

Wm. Molkenhine of Batavia is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Molkenhine and other relatives.

Mrs. H. Koch and daughter Beulah returned home Thursday after spending the holidays with relatives at Waldo.

The Misses Ethel and Verna Romaine returned to Waupun Wednesday after spending the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Weasler and daughter Elizabeth have returned from Iowa where they spent two weeks with relatives.

Miss Eva Romaine returned to Fond du Lac Wednesday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Romaine over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rinzel, children and Miss Margaret Rinzel of West Bend were the guests of Hubert Rinzel and family at St. Mathias Wednesday.

ST. MICHAELS

Jacob Thull died at his home here on New Years day at 1:30 o'clock.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Thull is quite ill with pneumonia. A flag pole was erected on the local district school grounds on Monday.

Gregor Hilmes of Camp Grant spent a four days furlough with his parents here.

Anthony Beyer of Milwaukee spent several days here with his brother, Rev. J. F. Beyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starck of Milwaukee spent several days with the Laubach families.

John Oeder and Nic. Rodenkirch attended the A. S. of E. convention at Green Bay last week.

Miss Clara Claffey and her pupils are enjoying a two weeks Christmas vacation which Miss Claffey is spending at her home in Colgate.

John Roden called on the Peter Schiltz family on Sunday, he was accompanied home by his wife, who had been spending the week with her parents.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

UNITED STATES ARMY'S BEST BAND IN CONCERT ON ATHLETIC FIELD TONIGHT

The following article appearing in one of the Waco, Texas newspapers, was sent to Mrs. Adolph Backhaus for publication by her brother, William Krahn, who is a musician in a Wisconsin military band:

"Those who witness the war spectacle and patriotic fireworks on the athletic field tonight will be afforded a genuine treat. In addition to the war maneuvers, arrangements have been made for the appearance of the 127th infantry band in instrumental music and vaudeville. A special platform will be erected immediately in front of the grand stand and it is certain that this famous musical organization will provide an entertainment of rare excellence for those who witness tonight's program.

Leading Military Band.
The 127th infantry band is considered the leading military concert band in the United States. As the 2nd Wisconsin infantry band it was more in demand at San Antonio last year than all the other bands at Camp Wilson combined. It has the same leader now, but an improved and larger personnel. When the order came to discharge married men all but six of the old organization were discharged, but the organization and Band Leader Steinmetz had made such a reputation during the Mexican border service that the best musicians in Wisconsin flocked to Marshfield, the home of the band, when the call came for troops for the present war. As a result Mr. Steinmetz was able to complete his instrumentation so that it is now superior to what the people of San Antonio heard and also has a much larger band than before. Forty-five men will play in tonight's concert.

The band went into the National Guard as the 2nd Wisconsin infantry band on July 6, 1899. When it went south for the border service it had fifteen men on the rolls wearing the fifteen-year service medal which is granted to members of the Badger guard. These were the married men who were discharged, but whose places were taken by the best musicians the state could furnish. There are several Lawrence college conservatory graduates who were in Chautauqua when the call came who enlisted, two of them, Marion Hunt and Anson Campbell, members of the band's vocal quartet, were members of the Lawrence glee club, while the drummer left "The Birth of a Nation" to enlist, bringing with him \$750 worth of musical property.

The band leader, Theo. A. Steinmetz, started playing when 8 years old, his first violin work being under Jacob Reuter. At the age of 13 he led an orchestra of ten pieces which played at the opera house. At 19 years he conducted a boys' band. The year 1903 he spent at West Point as a member of the United States Military Academy band. He joined the 2nd Wisconsin band as a private July 6, 1899, returning to that organization when he left West Point. He has been leader since March 1, 1904. Mr. Steinmetz is a composer as well as a leader, six of the bands most popular marches being his work.

"Get Together Best Band"
When the married men were discharged from the old band last spring the adjutant gave Steinmetz the following instructions: "Get together the best band in the United States army. The whole thing rests with you. Any recruiting expense will be paid and you can get what music and new instruments you desire; but get together what will be the leading band in any division we may be in. As to qualifications of the band the people who have heard it can judge for themselves tonight."

Program for Tonight.
Following is the program arranged for tonight by this famous musical organization, which is under the direction of Bandmaster Steinmetz:

March, 2d Wisconsin Infantry.....Steinmetz
Overture, Midsummer Night's Dream.....Steinmetz
Vocal, Eileen.....Suppe

Musicians Chester Bandin
Sextet from Lucia.....Donizetti
Musicians Eagleburger, Steinmetz, Kolko, Hunt, Whollian.

Medley, Romick's 18a.....Lampe
Vocal selected and male quartet
Musicians Campbell, Campbell, Beaudin and Hunt.

(Continued on last page)
Duet, Nip and Tuck.....Hart
Musicians Rasmussen and Whollian.
Descriptive, "Death of Custer".....Johnson

WEEKS BOWLING CONTEST

All Teams Bowling Evenly, Studebakers and Buffets Victorious

STATESMAN
Art. Schaefer 128 165 144-437
B. Brandstetter 184 126 139-449
Fred Witzig 135 139 137-411
E. Romaine 129 171 163-463

Total 676 601 583-1760

STUDEBAKERS
G. Kippenhan 108 94 165-367
Aug. Bilgo 152 159 152-463
C. Brandstetter 202 148 148-498
Joe. Mayer 160 128 177-465

Total 822 529 642-1793

OVERLANDS
Al. Schaefer 179 168 145-492
M. Muckerheide 130 163 108-401
J. Schaefer 155 152 141-448
Wm. Eberle 161 220 148-529

Total 625 703 542-1870

BUFFETS
Alex Klug 177 222 160-559
Geo. Kudek 166 146 148-460
B. Rosenheimer 152 141 147-441
S. Wollensak 198 164 148-510

Total 693 674 603-1970

AVERAGE STANDING OF TEAMS
G. W. L. Pet. 15 11 4 733
Overlands 15 8 7 534
Studebakers 15 6 9 410
Statesman 15 4 11 267

BATAVIA
Mrs. Ed. Kohl spent several days at Waldo.

Ed. Hintz is employed at John Laux's.

Oscar Hintz called on H. W. Leifer Wednesday.

Taxes were collected in our town on Thursday.

Miss Elda Schilling spent Sunday with Thekla Leifer.

Richard Leifer of Milwaukee spent the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hintz spent several days at Sheboygan last week.

Miss Adelia Schultz has employment with Walter Wangerin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bleck of Beechwood spent several days at Sheboygan.

Miss Iris Goetzer of Plymouth spent the holidays with Miss Camilla Melius.

The Lutheran Frauenverein met with Mrs. H. W. Leifer Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schneider and son Howard spent Sunday at the H. W. Leifer home.

Herman Hintz Sr., and son Erwin, Richard Leifer and Wm. Pfeifer were business callers at Plymouth Thursday.

Elnor Arndt returned to his home at Silver Creek after having been employed at O. Voigt's during the holiday rush.

Miss Lillian Paulus, who has been employed at Wm. Pfeifer's has secured employment at Rob. Dettmann's at Boltonville.

Miss Adelia Schultz and Erich Gaebner spent Christmas day with the former's mother, Mrs. C. Schultz at Lake Seven.

Mrs. Bertha Schilling and daughter Elda and son Elnor spent Second Christmas day with Herbert Weinholds at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Binder and children of Silver Creek, Mr. and Mrs. John Meisner spent Christmas with Ernest Bremser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Steuerwald entertained the following Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Panzer of Silver Creek, Arno Forke of Sherman and Mrs. Fred Steuerwald of here.

The following spent Second Xmas day with the G. A. Leifer family: Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Cappelle of Plymouth, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Dettmann and daughter Loraine of Random Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cappelle and family of Sherman, Mrs. H. F. Holtz and children Althea and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leifer and daughter Elaine, Miss Adelia Schultz, Arno Moos, Herman Hintz Jr., of here and Richard C. Leifer of Milwaukee.

Prefers Chamberlain's.
"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

ROLL OF HONOR

Corp. Jack Tassar, Co. D, 119th Machine Gun Battalion, Section A 32nd Division, Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

Corp. Edwin Backus, 4th Co., 119th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

Sup. Serg. Ralph Petri, 4th Co., 119th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

Private Arnold Hansen, 4th Co., 119th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

Serg. Theo. Schmidt, Co. A, 107th S. C., Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

Private Carl Schaefer, Co. C 107th Field Sig. Bat., Camp Mac Arthur Waco, Texas.

Private Walter Schaefer, Co. C 107th Field Sig. Bat., Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

Private A. L. Rosenheimer, Co. C 107th Field Sig. Bat. Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

Private Jos. Westerman, 3rd Co., 119th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

Private G. P. Harter, 2nd Battalion Engineers, Co. E, 107th Reg., Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

Private Mike Darmody, Battery C, 331st F. A., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Priv. Jos. Roden, 345th Inf. M. G. Co., Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Private Daniel J. Schrauth, 346th Inf. M. G. Co., Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Private Edwin A. Miller, Headquarters Co., 331st F. A., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Supply Sergeant Ralph E. Olwin, Headquarters Co., 364 Regiment, Lewis Branch, Toconia, Wash.

Private John Meinecke, U. S. A., American Expeditionary Forces.

Corp. Adolph Meinecke, U. S. A., Pershing's Expeditionary Forces.

Private Alfred Meinecke, U. S. A., American Expeditionary Forces.

Private Walter Mathieu, U. S. A., American Expeditionary Forces.

Ordnance Serg. John C. Dahlke, Advance Ordnance Depot No. 1, U. S. Military P. O. 712 A. E. F.

Lieut. Sylvester Driessell, 111th Engineers Corps, Camp Bowi, Ft. Worth Texas.

Private Carl Westerman, Battery C, 331st F. A., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Private John Coulter, Battery C 331st F. A., Camp Grant, Rockford Ill.

Private Gregory Hilmes, Battery C, 331st F. A., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Corp. Edwin Miller, Battery C 331st F. A., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Private A. J. Harter, U. S. Naval Reserve Training Station, San Pedro, Cal.

Corp. William E. Schneider, 1st Illinois Inf., Co. E, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

First Lieutenant Jacob A. Johannes, Co. D, 1st Wis. Inf., Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

First Class Gunner, Robt. A. C. Backus, Camp Potomac Park, 4th Co., Washington, D. C.

Corp. Carl Guth, 4th Co., 119th N. G. W., Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

Private Alphonse Harter, Co. C, 163 U. S. Inf., 41st Div., Camp Mill Hempstead, New York.

Private Fred A. Schaefer, Headquarters Co., 120th F. A., Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

Private Peter J. Beisbier, M. G. Co. 345th Inf., Camp Pike, Little Rock.

Second Lieutenant Maurice Rosenheimer, Co. K, 342nd Inf., Camp Grant Rockford, Ill.

Private C. Voeks, M. G. Co. 341st Inf., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

LIBRARY NOTES
Five new books have been added to the library. The Kewaskum Library now owns one thousand books.
Another shipment of knitted jackets, mufflers, wristlets and socks was sent to the Milwaukee Chapter.
Fifty hanging coats and bed shirts must be made during the month of January. Those who care to help send please call for garments at the library Tuesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

ROENA BUSLAFF BE-COMES BRIDE

Martin C. Engels of Armstrong Marries Waucousta Girl Wednesday Morning.

Miss Roena Buslaff of Waucousta and Martin C. Engels of Armstrong were united in marriage at 11 a. m., Wednesday, December 26th by the Rev. James W. Taylor.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Waucousta, only the immediate relatives attending.

The bride wore a dress of blue silk, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth Engels, sister of the groom, wearing a plum colored silk dress with bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom was attended by Almon H. Buslaff, brother of the bride. The ring ceremony was used.

After the wedding a dinner was served to the guests, the table being beautifully decorated with smilax and ferns.

The young couple left for a wedding trip to Milwaukee and Chicago, and will be at home to their friends in the groom's home in Armstrong after their return.

Both young people were born in Oscella and are well known in the community.

The bride is a graduate of the Campbellsport High School, class of 1914. The groom is a barber by trade, but is now farming.

AUDIT FAIR ACCOUNTS

Auditing Committee of County Fair Association Meets With S. D. Boreham

The auditing committee of the County Fair Association held a meeting in Fond du Lac Tuesday morning with S. D. Boreham the secretary, for the purpose of auditing accounts for the past year.

Those present were J. H. Beirne of Oakfield, E. W. Phelps, T. E. Ahern, L. A. Williams of Fond du Lac; John Reilly of the town of Fond du Lac; W. L. Calvey of Dundee; Peter Schroeten of Auburn.

The annual meeting of the County Fair Association will be held next week Thursday.

SUFFERED SLIGHT STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Engelbert Hepp, one of this city's best known citizens has been compelled to keep closely within the confines of his home the past week, as the result of his having suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on the left side of his face. Although causing Mr. Hepp slight annoyance it is considered nothing serious, he being able to come down to take electrical treatments at the present time. At this writing he is recovering rapidly from the stroke which is expected will pass entirely away.—Hartford Times.

WILSON WAIVES RULES TO GIVE BADGER JOB

It was announced on Wednesday that the president has waived civil service rules to authorize the appointment of O. C. Husting, Mayville, Wis., to an appropriate position in the competitive classified service, without examination. This action was based upon the statement of the secretary of the treasury that Mr. Husting's services and qualifications are needed in connection with the administration of the collector of customs for the thirty-seventh collection district.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned town treasurer of the town of Auburn will receive taxes as follows: Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Wm. Hess' place New Fane; Wednesday, Jan. 9, John Tunn's place at New Prospect; and January 19th at the First State Bank at Campbellsport, Wis. Thereafter I will be at home except every Wednesday and Saturday, and after Feb. 1st, 1918 a penalty of 2 per cent will be charged.

Chas. Bleck,
Town Treasurer.

VALUE SCHNEIDER ESTATE AT \$15,250

Michael Schneider, late of Campbellsport, left an estate valued at \$15,250, of which \$250 is personal property and \$15,000 real estate. A petition was filed Thursday morning for administration in the estate.

Chas. Bleck,
Town Treasurer.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Until further notice to conserve fuel we the undersigned will close our respective places of business at 6 o'clock every evening excepting Saturdays.

L. Rosenheimer,
A. G. Koch,
John Marx.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Theresa Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Emil Arndt's hall, in the village of Theresa on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 10 A. M.

W. A. Justman,
Secretary.

PROMINENT RESIDENTS OF CAMPBELLSPORT PASS AWAY IN DEATH

John Adam Uelmen, a pioneer and highly esteemed resident of the town of Auburn died Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at his home in the village of Campbellsport, after an illness of several months duration.

Mr. Uelmen was born in Germany, October 8, 1836, and immigrated with his parents to America when a lad seven years of age, locating in the town of Auburn. The family, through hard labor managed to build a little home and clear enough land to produce food for their existence. This farm was gradually improved and through the efforts of the deceased pioneer is now one of the finest pieces of land in the township.

Mr. Uelmen retired from actual farm work about twelve years ago and moved into the village of Campbellsport where he had erected a modern home on East Main street. He is survived by three sons, John and Joseph of Auburn, Dr. P. E. Uelmen of Campbellsport and one daughter, Mary at home.

The funeral services were held on Friday morning at ten o'clock from St. Matthew's Catholic church at Campbellsport. Rev. B. July officiated and interment took place in the family lot at the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Sophia Rahling, aged 54 years, died Friday morning at one o'clock at her home in Campbellsport, after suffering with cancer for many months.

Deceased was born in the town of Empire, January 16, 1864. She was married to Robert Rahling on July 21, 1883 and resided with her husband on a farm in the town of Oscella until eight years ago, when they moved to Campbellsport where they since resided.

Mrs. Rahling is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Dora Hatch, and two grand-children, Dora and Robert Hatch, all of Campbellsport.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Baptist church at Campbellsport, with the Rev. Gutekunst of New Fane officiating. Interment will take place in the Union cemetery.

ST. KILIAN

Strachota Bros. harvested their crop Thursday and Friday.

John Flasch left Wednesday for Medford to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Clark spent a week with relatives at Milwaukee and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kern of Hartford spent the holidays with relatives here.

Roman Darmody of Racine spent several days at his home here this week.

Lorenz Strobel and family are visiting relatives at Marytown since last week.

Mrs. Joseph Kern spent several days of this week with relatives at Hartford.

Lester Strachota spent from Thursday until Monday with relatives in the Cream City.

Peter Krall and family of Milwaukee spent several days of this week with relatives here.

Joe. Emmer Jr., of Aberdeen, S. D., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the J. Emmer family.

Mrs. Philip Beisbier left Saturday for St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac to undergo treatment.

Town Treasurer Math. P. Schill of Ashford will collect taxes at Strachota Bros. Tuesday, January 8th.

Kilian German of Camp Sheridan, Ohio and Michael Darmody of Camp Grant spent New Years at home.

The following from Milwaukee spent the holidays here: Alice and Anna Petersick, Mrs. Gebhard Strobel, Elvina Ruplinger, Walter Batzler, Mike and Ella Byrnes, Mrs. And. Delleng, Rose Whalen.

Walter White, Chas. Krueger Jr., and Otto Krueger were business callers at Peter Schroeten's New Year's afternoon.

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN OVER PIAVE RIVER BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Enemy Forced to Abandon Zenson Bridgehead.

ALL GROUND HELD BY LATINS

Fighting Which Began Last Thursday Continued Until Latins Attained Their Goal—Teutons Bomb Open Cities.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The Austrians were compelled in consequence of Italian operations to abandon the Zenson bridgehead, where they had a lodgment on the western bank of the Piave river, and pass to the eastern bank of the river, the war office reports.

Italians Hold All Ground.

The text of the statement follows: "At Zenson di Piave, owing to our energetic pressure begun on Thursday and continued without interruption, the enemy was obliged as the result of our combined operation with fire and detachments and after having suffered heavy losses to abandon the bridgehead and to pass again to the left bank of the river. All the ground in the bend is now held by us.

"On the remainder of the front the artillery action of both sides generally was moderate. Our artillery showed more activity on the Asiago plateau and the enemy's guns increased their fire in the Monte Tomba-Piave sector.

Bombs Dropped on Cities.

"Enemy airmen attacked the aviation camp of Istrana and repeated their aggression against the inhabitants and open cities of Vicenza, Bassano Castel, Franco and Treviso, where bombs were dropped. Altogether we registered 13 dead and 44 wounded. The victims for the most part belonged to the civil population. The material damage was slight.

"Our air squadrons bombarded enemy aviation camps. Two hostile machines were brought down in the course of the day by French and British airmen.

War Committee Created.

A decree creating an Italian war committee, to be presided over by Premier Orlando, was published in the official journal. The committee consists of Baron Sonnino, the minister of foreign affairs; Signor Mada, minister of finance; General Afferi, minister of war; Vice Admiral Debono, minister of marine; General Daloglio, minister of munitions, and another minister to be nominated by the premier.

Heavy Fire at Monte Tomba.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Violent artillery duels raged all day in the Monte Tomba section of the northern Italian front, the statement given out by the German general staff says.

FOES BOMB OPEN CITIES

Rome Says Enemy Airmen Have Attacked Padua for the Third Time.

Rome, Jan. 2.—"The enemy becomes more bitter in the bombardment of open cities," says the war office report. Sunday night his airmen returned for the third time over Padua, dropping, between 9 p. m. and 3 a. m., several scores of bombs. Fortunately, owing to arrangements by the authorities, the casualties were only five wounded, including one woman.

"The rich and artistic patrimony of the city, instead, suffered severely. The facade of the cathedral was blown down and the basilica of the Santo and the municipal museum were considerably damaged."

Brussels' Bronze Doors Seized.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Germans are taking down the massive bronze doors of the Brussels exchange to ship them to Germany, according to a French dispatch. All metals of value in the manufacture of munitions are being requisitioned, the dispatch says, and bell metal is known to have been in especial demand.

Bars Whistles to Save Fun.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—This city celebrated the old year's going with trumpets. Canal street was filled with thousands, who jostled and blew horns, using bells and fire fireworks. No whistles were blown, the fuel administrator stopping them.

Kaiser's Greetings to Troops.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The official report issued from the general headquarters ends as follows: "To All Comrades: A happy and victorious New Year."

RUSS MAY AID FOES

ENGLAND WARNED AGAINST SLAV PEACE WITH GERMANY.

Believes Kaiser Will Urge Russians to Help Teutons Enforce Terms on Entente Allies.

London, Jan. 2.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News wonders whether the danger of a separate peace is realized in England. He says it would be a defeat for German democracy, in addition to insuring the virtual enslavement of Russia, as it would be a victory for the military caste in Germany.

"It may mean," he adds, "much more than Russia's neutrality. If we make no move, it seems possible that the Germans will ask the Russians to help them in enforcing Russian peace terms on the entente allies.

"Trotzky is well aware of the danger, though faced with the necessity of concluding peace, and is doing his utmost to stimulate a revolution in Germany.

"I am convinced our only chance in defeating German designs is to publish terms as near the Russian terms as possible, and by taking a powerful hand in the proposed conference, help the democratic movement in Germany while helping the Russians to force the German government in the direction it has had to take.

"What ever party might be in power in Russia it would be compelled to conclude peace, and Trotzky's method is more likely to damage Germany than the method of any more polite person in his place."

A dispatch to the Daily Express from Petrograd says that German ships already have free access to Russian waters and the government is taking precautions to protect them from British submarines.

The first commercial squadron is expected before the Russian Christmas, or January 7.

IOWAN TO PLEAD GUILTY

Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain Charged With Murder of Brother, to Throw Himself on Mercy of Court.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, formerly of Iowa, who will go to trial today for the murder of his brother, Judge Albert P. Chamberlain, in Goodland county last October, will plead guilty to killing his brother and throw himself on the mercy of the court, it was stated by his attorney, James C. Page.

The Chamberlains came here from Iowa some years ago, and it was said, quarreled over the settlement of their affairs when they parted company. Albert Chamberlain's body was found buried about the brother's farm, parts of it having been cut up and deposited under fence posts.

It was said that Doctor Chamberlain's defense would be that a quarrel caused the tragedy, but it was not made plain whether he would plead justifiable homicide.

OPEN WARFARE STARTS SOON

German Gun Factories Busy Making Heavy Guns for This Form of Fighting.

With the French armies in the field, Jan. 2.—Germany is preparing for open warfare again. Since the middle of 1917 Teutonic gun factories have been busy turning out heavy guns designed specially for this sort of battle. Information obtained from high sources shows that since the beginning of the war the Germans have practically quadrupled their heavy artillery. The average is now eight and one-half batteries for each infantry division. The average total increase has been 49 batteries a month—and the majority of these are long-range guns.

BRITISH KILL 1,000 TURKS

Forces Under General Allenby Make Further Progress in Palestine and Take 750 Prisoners.

London, Jan. 2.—British forces in Palestine under command of General Allenby have made further progress along the battle line north of Jerusalem, the British war office announced. More than a thousand Turks were killed and 750 were taken prisoner.

CORN "DOCTOR" IS ARRESTED

Takes Police of Knoxville, Tenn., More Than an Hour to Count Gold and Bills Found in Grip.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 2.—A man giving his name as J. E. Fisher, residence Pulaski, Va., and profession as corn doctor, was arrested here by police and locked up on the charge of being a suspicious character. One of his grips was filled with bills mostly of small denominations, \$240 in gold pieces and about \$100 in silver, totaling \$340.84.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT NORFOLK, VA.; 2 SUSPECTS HELD

Two Blocks in Business District Swept by Flames.

LOSS PUT AT \$5,000,000

Martial Law is Declared—Thousand Bluejackets Aid Troops in Guarding City—Several Explosions Mark Progress of Fire.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—Norfolk was swept by a series of mysterious fires which did \$5,000,000 damage. German agents are blamed.

Hugo Schmidt and H. K. Lessing, suspected of starting the fire, have been arrested, charged with incendiarism. A German plot to destroy the city is suspected. Schmidt claimed to be an employee of the department of justice.

City Under Martial Law.

Norfolk is under martial law. The fire, which wiped out two blocks in the heart of the business section, is now under control.

Fifteen persons, suspected of complicity in a plot to destroy the city, are examined by agents of the department of justice.

Federal authorities have established special offices and secret service men were rushed from Washington.

Several Explosions Occur.

The fires destroyed several blocks of business houses, hotels and apartments. Several explosions marked the progress of the conflagrations.

The Monticello hotel, which was destroyed, was headquarters of army and naval officers.

A thousand bluejackets from the navy yard, 500 Home Guard troops and many volunteer special officers are patrolling the streets.

The first fire broke out at four o'clock in the morning in a block on Granby street, near the Monticello hotel.

Hotel Guests Flee for Safety.

Three buildings were destroyed and about seven o'clock, while the firemen still were working on this blaze, another fire was discovered on the upper floor of the Monticello hotel. This spread downward through an elevator shaft and the 350 guests in the Monticello fled hurriedly for safety.

All of the upper floors of the Monticello were burned and the work of wreckage of the historic old building was completed by the thousands of gallons of water poured on the flames.

Fresh Fires Are Started.

About noon additional fires were discovered on the opposite side of the street from the hotel. Within a very few minutes the Tazewell apartments, the stores occupied by the Southern Railway, the S. Giesky Optical company, D. Buchanan & Co., jewelers, and the Lorraine hotel were in flames.

From here the fire spread to the big Dixon office building, where most of the leading lawyers and physicians of Norfolk have offices.

The plant of the Virginian Pilot also caught. One fireman was killed and three seriously hurt. Nearly a whole city block was laid waste.

The total damage to the Monticello hotel was more than \$470,000. Two distinct explosions, one in the hotel proper and the other, two hours earlier, in the millinery establishment of Mme. Sutton, have not yet been explained.

Frozen Hydrants Handicap Firemen.

Cold weather, freezing hydrants and bad weather conditions generally interfered with the work of the firemen.

Because of the importance of Norfolk in connection with war preparations, officials are making a general roundup of all suspicious characters.

A meeting of leading citizens was held at which plans were made for rebuilding the burned portion of the city.

FOE'S RAID ON FRENCH FAILS

Paris Reports Repulse of Attack on Small Posts Southeast of Beaumont.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The official communication says: "Spirited artillery fighting occurred in the Champagne, in the region of the Butte du Mesnil. A German raid on our small posts southeast of Beaumont was without result. We took prisoners."

London, Jan. 2.—"Considerable artillery activity on both sides in the neighborhood of Arleux-en-Gohelle and southeast of Lens" is reported in the official statement dealing with operations on the front in France.

FLOUR MILL DAM BLOWN UP

Alien Enemies Suspected of Dynamiting Structure Across Beaver Creek in Barren County, Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—The big cement dam across Beaver creek, Barren county, used by three flour mills under federal food administration license, was dynamited near the center. Alien enemies are suspected. An investigation is under way.

MARKETS

Milwaukee, Jan. 2, 1918.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 49@49 1/2; prints, 50@51; firsts, 43@46; seconds, 38@41; process, 39@40; dairy, fancy, 42c.

Cheese—American, full cream, twins, 23 1/2@24; daisies, 25@25 1/2; Young Americans, 26 1/2@27; long-horns, 27 1/2@28; brick, fancy, 28@30c.

Eggs—Current receipts, fresh as to quality, 46@48c; dirties, seconds, 24@25c; checks, 23@24c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, fancy, 20 1/2@21c; roosters, old, 15 1/2@16c; spring chickens, 18 1/2@19c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.75@1.80. Oats—No. 3 white, 79@80c; standard, 80@81c; No. 4 white, 78@79c.

Rye—No. 2, 1.82@1.83; No. 3, 1.70@1.82.

Barley—Choice, Wisconsin and Eastern Iowa, 1.49@1.53; Minnesota, Western Iowa and Dakota, 1.49@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, 1.60@1.65; homegrown, out of store, 1.53@2.00.

Hogs—Prime heavy butchers, 16.75@16.95; fair to prime light, 15.75@16.35; pigs, 11.00@14.50.

Cattle—Steers, 8.00@10.75; feeders, 8.40@9.85; cows, 5.00@9.50; heifers, 6.00@9.50; calves, 14.50@15.75.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2, 1918.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.73@1.75. Oats—No. 3 white, 78@79c.

Rye—1.84@1.85. Wheat—No. 1 Vlas—3.43@3.47.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Dec. 31.

Open—High—Low—Close.

Wheat—1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2 1.25 1/2.

Oats—77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2.

March—77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2.

May—77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2.

Flour—United States administration flour standards are as follows: Spring wheat, in bulk, \$10.10 special brands, \$10.75 per bushel, \$11.00 each bushel; hard winter, in bulk, \$10.00; soft winter, in bulk, \$10.00; white rye, \$8.55; dark rye, \$8.00.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$27.00@28.50; No. 1, \$25.00@26.50; standard, \$23.00@24.50; No. 2, \$21.00@22.50; No. 3, \$19.00@20.50; No. 4, \$17.00@18.50; mixed, \$15.00@16.50; clover and heavy clover mixed, \$13.00@14.50; threshed timothy, \$15.00@16.50.

Butter—Creamery extra, 49c; extra firsts, 48 1/2c; firsts, 48c; seconds, 39c; standard, 38c; process, 39c; dairy, fancy, 42c; storage extra, 45c@47c; No. 1, 46c; No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 44c; No. 4, 43c; No. 5, 42c; No. 6, 41c; No. 7, 40c; No. 8, 39c; No. 9, 38c; No. 10, 37c; No. 11, 36c; No. 12, 35c; No. 13, 34c; No. 14, 33c; No. 15, 32c; No. 16, 31c; No. 17, 30c; No. 18, 29c; No. 19, 28c; No. 20, 27c.

EGGS—Fresh, 46c; dirties, 45c; ordinary, 44c; mixed, 43c; storage extra, 45c@47c; No. 1, 46c; No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 44c; No. 4, 43c; No. 5, 42c; No. 6, 41c; No. 7, 40c; No. 8, 39c; No. 9, 38c; No. 10, 37c; No. 11, 36c; No. 12, 35c; No. 13, 34c; No. 14, 33c; No. 15, 32c; No. 16, 31c; No. 17, 30c; No. 18, 29c; No. 19, 28c; No. 20, 27c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, \$3.50@4.00; fowls, 19c@22c; roosters, 17c; spring chickens, 18c; ducks, 25c@28c; geese, 18c@21c; geese, 18c@21c; turkeys, 3.50@4.00; fowls, 19c@22c; roosters, 17c; spring chickens, 18c; ducks, 25c@28c; geese, 18c@21c; geese, 18c@21c.

POTATOES—Wisconsin, white, \$1.60@1.70; Minnesota, white, \$1.50@1.60; Minnesota, white, \$1.50@1.60; Minnesota, white, \$1.50@1.60.

CATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$10.00@14.25; yearlings, good to choice, \$10.00@14.25; steers and feeders, \$7.50@10.00; good to choice cows, \$7.00@9.50; fat in good cows, \$7.00@9.50; canners, \$6.00@8.50; cutters, \$5.00@7.50; light calves, \$5.00@7.50; heavy calves, \$5.00@7.50; veal calves, \$13.00@16.00.

HOGS—Prime light butchers, \$15.00@16.00; fat to fancy light, \$15.00@16.00; medium weight butchers, 200@240 lbs., \$14.00@15.00; heavy weight butchers, 240@300 lbs., \$14.00@15.00; choice heavy packing, \$13.50@14.50; rough heavy packing, \$12.50@13.50; pigs, \$12.50@13.50; heavy calves, \$5.00@7.50; veal calves, \$13.00@16.00.

SHEEP—Good to choice wethers, \$10.00@13.00; good to choice, \$10.00@13.00; western lambs, good to choice, \$10.00@13.00; native lambs, good to choice, \$10.00@13.00; breeding lambs, \$10.00@13.00; wethers, \$10.00@13.00; mixed, \$10.00@13.00.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800; steady; prime steers, \$15.50@16.00; shipping steers, \$13.00@13.50; butchers, \$10.00@11.25; yearlings, \$10.50@12.50; heifers, \$9.00@11.50; cows, \$4.50@10.25; bulls, \$5.00@9.50; stokers and feeders, \$5.00@9.50; fresh cows and springers, steady, \$5.00@10.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,000; strong; \$10.00@11.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; best, strong; other steady; heavy, \$17.00@18.50; mixed and Yorkers, \$17.50@18.50; light Yorkers and pigs, \$16.75@17.00; roughs, \$16.00@16.25; mixed, \$15.00@15.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000; fat lambs, \$15.00@17.75; yearlings, \$12.50@15.50; wethers, \$12.50@13.00; ewes, \$6.00@12.00; mixed sheep, \$12.00@12.75.

NO WAY TO EVADE THE INCOME TAX

EVERY GOOD AMERICAN EARNING FAIR LIVING WILL HELP TO PAY EXPENSES OF WAR.

RETURNS DUE BEFORE MARCH

Heavy Penalties Provided for Failure to File Them—Government Officials Will Be in Every County to Assist the Taxpayers.

Washington.—"Must I pay an income tax?" That is the question that thousands of Americans are asking. The answer, in a general way, lies in this statement:

Every unmarried person having a net income of \$1,000 or more, and every married person or head of a family having an income of \$2,000 or more must file a return. These returns must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

The man who thinks to evade this tax is making a serious error. Revenue officials will be in every county to check returns. Failure to make a correct return within the time specified involves heavy penalties.

"Net income" means gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act. The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, commerce, trade, rents, sales and dealings in property, real and personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds, or state, municipal township or county bonds, incomes from service as guardian, trustee or executor; from dividends, pensions, royalties, or patents, or oil and gas wells, coal land, etc., are taxable.

Normal Rate is 2 Per Cent.

The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on net incomes above the amount of exemptions, which is \$2,000 in the case of a married person or head of a family and \$1,000 in the case of a single person. A married person or head of a family is allowed an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependent child if under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support because defective. The taxpayer is considered to be the head of a family if he is actually supporting one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship or relationship by marriage or if his duty to support such person is based on some moral or legal obligation.

Debits ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year and taxes paid except income taxes and those assessed against local benefits are deductible. These and other points of the income tax section of the war revenue act will be fully explained by revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States between January 2 and March 1 to assist taxpayers in making out their returns.

Officers to Visit Every Locality.

Notice of their arrival in each locality will be given in advance through the press, banks and post offices. They will be supplied with income tax forms copies of which may be obtained also from collectors of internal revenue.

The bureau of internal revenue is seeking to impress upon persons subject to the tax the fact that failure to file this official in no way relieves them of the duty imposed by law to file their returns within the time specified.

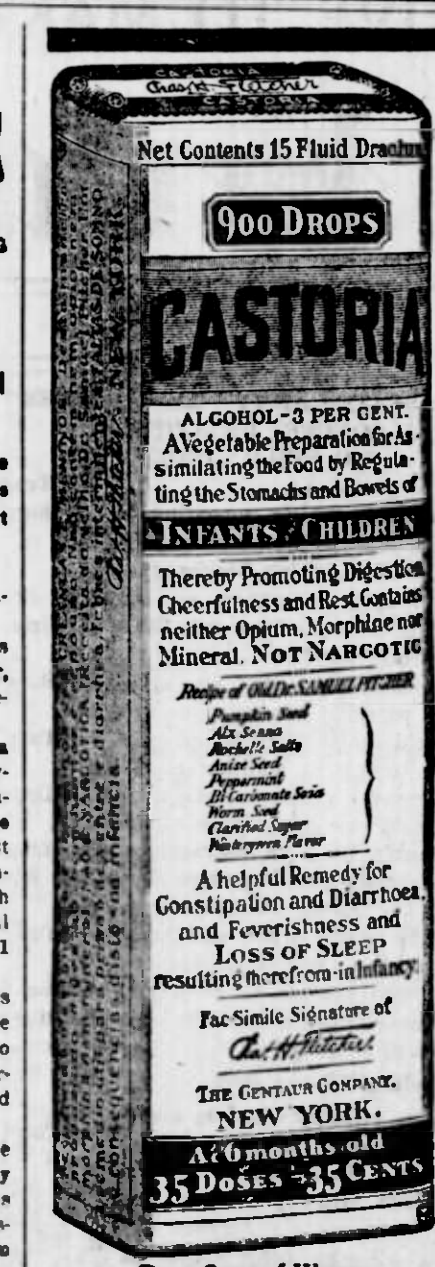
The government is not required to seek the taxpayer. The taxpayer is required to seek the government. Persons in doubt as to whether they are subject to the tax or not as to how to make out their returns, will readily understand, therefore, that a visit to this official may mean the avoidance of later difficulties.

As to the Farmers.

The number of farmers who will pay income taxes has not been estimated by the government officials, but it is certain they will form a large percentage of the 6,000,000 persons assessed who never before have paid an income tax. The average farmer does not keep books but if he avails himself of the services of government experts who will be sent to aid him, it will not be difficult for him to ascertain the amount of his net income.

The farmer is making out his return may deduct depreciation in the value of property and machinery used in the conduct of his farm, and loss by fire, storm or other casualty, or by theft if not covered by insurance. Expenses actually incurred in farm operation may be deducted, but not family or living expense. Produce raised on the farm and traded for groceries, wearing apparel, etc., is counted as living expenditure and cannot be deducted.

Salaries paid by the state or a political subdivision of the state are exempt. A farmer holding the job of county supervisor, for instance, does not have to include his salary in his income tax return.



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"I wouldn't have called, num," said the tramp, seeing that he had not expected anything more from that house. "Only I 'oped you might 'ave one of them 'one-made cakes left like you gave me a month ago. I like to en-lait, but I'm jest five pounds too light, and one of your little cakes would 'ave put me right."

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Tommy Needed Them, Too.

The wounded Tommy writhed and quirmed as the muscussue, with iron fingertips, massaged his injured leg. At last he burst out:

"Art a no! What d'yer think yer a-doing of? Ow!"

"It's all right!" said the masseuse. "I'm kneading your muscles!"

The Tommy gently but firmly pulled his leg away from the one too gentle grasp of his tormentor, and breathed: "So'm I!"

Domestic Warfare.

"What did your wife do when you got home late last night?"

"Fired a vase at me."

"That was rough."

King of the Khyber Rifles

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A Story That Combines the Thrill of Modern Detective Fiction With the Romance of Arabian Nights Tales

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

Morning looks down into Khinjan hours after the sun has risen, because the precipices shut it out. But the peaks on every side are very beacons of the range at the earliest peep of dawn. In silence they watched day's herald touch the peaks with rosy jeweled fingers—she waiting as if she expected the marvel of it all to make King speak.

It was cold. She came and snuggled close to him, and it was so they watched the sparkle of dawn's jewels die and the peaks grow gray again, she with an arm on his shoulder and strands of her golden hair blown past his face.

"Of what are you thinking?" she asked him at last.
"Of India, princess."
"What of India?"
"She lies helpless."
"Ah! You love India?"
"Yes."

"You shall love me better! You shall love me better than your life! Then, for love of me, you shall own the India you think you love! This letter shall go!" She tapped her bosom. "It is best to cut you off from India first. You shall lose that you may win!"

She got up and stood in the gap, smiling mockingly, framed in the darkness of the cave behind.
"I understand!" she said. "You think you are my enemy. Love and hate never lived side by side. You shall see!"

Her hands slipped into his, soft and warm; her eyes fastened on his and held them. And as they did so King sank, like a sack half-empty and toppled over sideways on the floor asleep.

He neither dreamed nor was conscious of anything, but slept like a dead man, having fought against her mesmerism harder than he knew. Statesmen, generals, outlaws, all make their big mistakes and manage to recover. Very rarely always it is an apparently little mistake that does most damage in the end, something unnoticeable at the time, that grows in geometrical proportion, minus instead of plus.

Yasmin made her little mistake that minute in believing King was utterly mesmerized at last and utterly in her power. Whereas in truth he was only weary. It may be that she gave him orders in his sleep, after the accepted manner of mesmerists; but if she did, they never reached him; he was far too fast asleep. He slept so deep and long that he was not conscious of men's voices, nor of being carried, nor of time, nor of anxiety, nor of anything.

CHAPTER XVIII.

When King awoke he lay on a comfortable bed in a cave he had never yet seen, but there was no trace of Yasmin, nor of the men who must have carried him to it. He had no idea how long he had slept. It did not matter. He had probed Khinjan caves, and knew the whole purpose for which the lawless thousands had been gathering and were gathering still. Remained, to thwart that purpose. He began at the beginning, where he stood.

Behind him in a corner at the back of the cave was a narrow fissure, hung with a leather curtain, that was doubtless the door into Khinjan's heart; but the only way to the outer air was along a ledge above a dizzy precipice, so high that the huge waterfall looked like a little stream below. He was in a very eagle's nest; the upper rim of Khinjan's gorge seemed not more than a quarter of a mile above him.

Round the corner, ten feet from the entrance, stood a guard, armed to the teeth, with a rifle, a sword, two pistols and a long curved Khyber knife struck handy in his girdle. As he looked, a little procession of women, led by a man, came up the ledge. The man was armed, but the women were burdened with his own belongings—the medicine chest—his saddle and bridle—his unfurled map-pack. They came past the dumb man on guard and laid them all at King's feet just inside the cave.

He smiled, with that genial, face-transforming smile of his that has so often melted a road for him through silent crowds. But the man in charge of the women did not grin. He was suffering. He growled at the women, and they went away like obedient animals, to sit half-way down the ledge and await further orders. He himself made as if to follow them, and the dumb man on guard did not pay much attention; he let women and nun pass behind him, stepping one pace forward toward the edge to make more room. That was his last entirely voluntary act in this world.

With a suddenness that disarmed all opposition the other humped himself against the wall and backed into the dumb man's back, sending him, weapons and all, hurtling over the precipice to the caverns of feet away. The water tumbled down after him, and then walked back to where King stood.

"Now heal me my bolts!" he said, grunting at last, doubtless from pleasure of the prospect. He was the same man who had stood on guard at the "Sleeping Cave" when Ismail led King

out to see the Cavern of Earth's Drink. The temptation was to fling the brute after his victim. The temptation always is to do the wrong thing—to cap wrath with wrath, injustice with vengeance. That way wars begin and are never ended. King beckoned him into the cave, and bent over the chest of medical supplies. Then, finding the light better for his purpose at the entrance, he called the man back and made him sit down on the box.

The business of fanning bolts is not especially edifying in itself; but that particular minor operation probably saved India. But for hope of it the man with the bolts would never have stood two turns on guard hand running and let the relief sleep on; so he

King knew well he was making signals. But he knew too that in Yasmin's power, her prisoner, he had no chance at all of interfering with her plans. Having grounded on the bottom of impotence, so to speak, as yet that would take him off to be a good tide. He pretended to be aware of nothing, and to be particularly unaware that the Pathan, with a rifle in each hand, was pretending to come casually up the path.

In a minute he was covered by a rifle. In another minute the mullah had lashed his hands. In five minutes more the women were loaded again with his belongings and they were all half-way down the track in single file, the mullah bringing up the rear, descending backward with rifle ready against surprise, as if he expected Yasmin and her men to pounce out any minute to the rescue.

They entered a tunnel and wound along it, stepping at short intervals over the bodies of three stabbed sentries. The Pathan spurred them with his heel as he passed. In the glare at the tunnel's mouth King tripped over the body of a fourth man and fell with his chin beyond the edge of a sheer precipice.

They were on a ledge above the waterfall again, having come through a projection on the cliff's side, for Khinjan is all rat-runs and projections, like a sponge or a hornet's nest on a titanic scale.

They soon reached another cave, at which the mullah stopped. It was a dark ill-smelling hole, but he ordered King into it and the Pathan after him on guard, after first seeing the women pile all their loads inside. Then he took the women away and went off muttering to himself, swaggering, swinging his right arm as he strode, in a way few natives do.

"Let us hope he has forgotten these!" the Pathan grinned, touching the pile of rifles. "Weight for weight in silver they will bring me a fine price! He may forget. He dreams. For a mullah he cares less for meat and money than any I ever saw. He is mad, I think. It is my opinion Allah touched him."

"What is that, under thy shirt?" King asked.
The Pathan grinned, and undid the buttons. There was a second shirt underneath, and to that on the left breast were pinned two British medals.
"Oh, yes!" he laughed. "I served the raj! I was in the army eleven years."

"Why did you leave it?" King asked, remembering that this man loved to hear his own voice.
"Oh, I had furlough. I knifed a man this side of the border. It was no affair of the British. But I was seen, and I entered this place. It is a devil of a place."

Now the art of ruling India consists not in treading barefoot on scorpions—not in virtuous indignation at men who know no better—but in seeking for and making much of the gold that lies ever amid the dross. There is gold in the character of any man who

once passed the grilling tests before enlistment in a British-Indian regiment. It may need experience to lay a finger on it, but it is surely there.

"I heard!" said King, "as I came toward the Khyber in great haste (for the police were at my heels)—"

"Ah, the police!" the Pathan grinned pleasantly. The inference was that at some time or other he had left his mark on the police.

"I heard," said King, "that the striker has offered pardons to all deserters who return."

"Hah! But thou art a hakim, not a soldier!"

"True!" said King.
"In India I earned my salt. I obeyed the law. There is no law here in the

Hills! I am minded to go back and seek that pardon! It would feel good to stand in the ranks again, with a stiff-jacketed sabih out in front of me, and the thunder of the gun-wheels going by. The salt was good! Come thou with me!"

"The pardon is for deserters," King objected, "not for political offenders."

"Haugh!" said the Pathan, bringing down his flat hand hard on the hakim's thigh. "I will attend to that for thee. I will obtain my pardon first. Then will I lead thee by the hand to the karnal sabih and lie to him and say, 'This is the one who persuaded me against my will to come back to the regiment!'"

"Thou art a dreamer!" said King. "Untie my hands; the thong cuts me."

The Pathan obeyed.
"Dreamer, am I? It is good to dream such dreams. By Allah, I've a mind to see that dream come true! I never slew a man on Indian soil, only in these 'Hills.' I will go to them and say, 'Here I am! I am a deserter. I seek that pardon! Truly I will go! Come thou with me, little hakim!'"

"Nay," said King. "I have another thought. You who were seen to slay a man, and I who am a political offender, do not win pardons so easily as that. They would hang us unless we came bearing gifts."

"Gifts? Has Allah touched thee? What gifts should we bring? A dozen stolen rifles? A bag of silver? And I am the dreamer, am I?"

"Nay," said King. "I am the dreamer. There are others in these 'Hills'—others in Khinjan who wear British medals!"

The Pathan nodded. "Hundreds. Men fight first on one side, then on the other, being true to either side while the contract lasts. In all there must be the makings of many regiments among the 'Hills.'"

King nodded. He himself had seen the chiefs come to parley after the Tihrah war. Most of them had worn British medals and had worn them proudly.

"If we two," he said, speaking slowly, "could speak with some of those men and stir the spirit in them and persuade them to feel as thou dost, mentioning the pardon for deserters and the probability of bonuses to the time-expired for re-enlistment; if we could march down the Khyber with a hundred such, or even with fifty or with twenty-five or with a dozen men—we would receive our pardon for the sake of service rendered."

"Good!"
The Pathan thumped him on the back so hard that his eyes watered.
"We would have to use much caution," King advised him, when he was able to speak again.

"Aye! If Bull-with-a-beard got wind of it he would have us crucified. And if she heard of it—"

He was silent. Apparently there were no words in his tongue that could compass his dread of her revenge. He was silent for ten minutes, and King sat still beside him, letting memory of other days do its work—memory of the long, clean regimental lines, and of order and decency and of justice handed out to all and sundry by gentlemen who did not think themselves too good to wear a native regiment's uniform.

"In two days I could do the drill again as well as ever," he said at last. Then there was silence again for fifteen minutes more. "I could always shoot," he murmured; "I could always shoot."

When Muhammad Anim came back they had both forgotten to replace the lashing on King's wrists, but the mullah seemed not to notice it.

"Come!" he ordered, with a sideways jerk of his great ugly head, and then stood muttering impatiently while they obeyed.

They marched downward through interminable tunnels and along ledges poised between earth and heaven, until they came at last to the tunnel leading to the one entrance into Khinjan caves. Just before they entered it two more of the mullah's men came up with them, leading horses. One horse was for the mullah, and they helped King mount the other, showing him more respect than is usually shown a prisoner in the "Hills."

Then the mullah led the way into the tunnel, and he seemed in deadly fear. The echo of the hoof-bents irritated him. He eyed each hole in the roof as if Yasmin might be expected to shoot down at him or drench him with boiling oil and hurried past each of them at a trot, only to draw rein immediately afterward because the noise was too great.

It became evident that his men had been at work here too, for at intervals along the passage lay dead bodies. Yasmin must have posted the men there, but where was she? Each of them lay dead with a knife wound in his back, and the mullah's men possessed themselves of rifles and knives and cartridges, wiping off blood that had scarcely cooled yet.

When they came to the end of the tunnel it was to find the door into the mosque open in front of them, and twenty more of Muhammad Anim's men standing guard over the erechless mullah. They had bound and

gagged him. At a word from Muhammad Anim they loosed him; and at a threat the hairless one gave a signal that brought the great stone door sliding forward on its oiled bronze grooves.

Then, with a dozen jests thrown to the hairless one for consolation, and an utter indifference to the sacredness of the mosque floor, they sought out air, and Muhammad Anim led them up the Street of the Dwellings toward Khinjan's outer ramparts. They reached the outer gate without incident and hurried into the great dry valley beyond it. As they rode across the valley the mullah thumbed a long string of beads. Unlike Yasmin, he was praying to one god; but he seemed to have many prayers. His back was a picture of determined treachery—the backs of his men were expressions of the creed that "he shall keep who can!"

King rode all but last and now had a good view of their unconsciously vaulted blackguardism. There was not a hint of honor or tenderness among the lot, man, woman or mullah. Yet his heart sang within him as if he were riding to his own marriage feast!

Last of all, close behind him, marched his friend, the Orakzai Pathan, and as they picked their way among the bowlders across the mile-wide moat the two contrived to fall a little to the rear. The Pathan began speaking in a whisper and King, riding with lowered head as if he were studying the dangerous track, listened.

"She sent her man Rewa Gunga toward the Khyber with a message," he whispered. "He took a few men with him, and he is to send them with the message when they reach the Khyber, but he is to come back. All he went for is to make sure the message is not intercepted, for Bull-with-a-beard is growing reckless these days. He knew what was doing and said at once that she is treating with the British, but there were few who believed that."

There are more who wonder where she hides while the message is on its way. None has seen her. Men have swarmed into the Cavern of Earth's Drink and howled for her, but she did not come. Then the mullah went to look for his ammunition that he stored and sealed in a cave. And it was gone. It was all gone. And there was no proof of who had taken it!

"Hakim, there are some who say—and Bull-with-a-beard is one of them—that she is afraid and hides."

"His men say he is desperate. His own are losing faith in him. He snatched thee to be a bait for her, having it in mind that a man whom she hides in her private part of Khinjan must be of great value to her. He has sworn to have thee skinned alive on a hot rock should she fail to come to terms!"

"The march went on in single file until the sun died down in splendid fury. Then there began to be a wind that they had to lean against, but the women were allowed no rest."

At last at a place where the trail began to widen, the mullah beckoned King to ride beside him. It was not that he wished to be communicative, but there were things King knew that he did not know, and he had his own way of asking questions.

"D—hakim!" he growled, "Fill-m! Pout! That is a sweeper's trade of thine! Thou shalt apply it at my camp! I have some wounded and some sick."

King did not answer, but buttoned his coat closer against the keen wind. The mullah mistook the shudder for one of another kind.

"Did she choose thee only for thy face?" he asked. "Did she not consider thy courage? Does she love thee well enough to ransom thee?"

Again King did not answer, but he watched the mullah's face keenly in the dark and missed nothing of its expression. He decided the man was in doubt—even racked by indecision.

"Should she not ransom thee, hakim, thou shalt have a chance to show my men how a man out of India can die! By and by I will lend thee a messenger to send to her. Better make the message clear and urgent! Thou shalt state my terms to her and plead thine own cause in the same letter. My camp lies yonder."

He motioned with one sweep of his arm toward a valley that lay in shadow far below them. As they approached it the rock clove in two and became two great pillars, with a man on each. And between the pillars they looked down into a valley lit by fires that burned before a thousand hiding tents, with shadows by the hundred fitting back and forth between them. A dull roar, like the voice of an army, rose out of the gorge.

"More than four thousand men!" said the mullah proudly.
"What are four thousand for a raid into India?" sneered King, greatly daring.

"Wait and see!" growled the mullah; but he seemed depressed.

He led the way downward, getting off his horse and giving the reins to a man. King copied him, and partway sliding, part stumbling down they found their way along the dry bed of a water course between two spurs of a hillside until they stood at last in the

midst of a cluster of a dozen sentries, close to a tamarisk to which a man's body hung spiked. That the man had been spiked to it alive was suggested by the body's attitude.

Without a word to the sentries the mullah led on down a lane through the midst of the camp, toward a great open cave at the far side, in which a bonfire cast fitful light and shadow. Watchers sitting by the thousand tent yawned at them, but took no particular notice.

The mouth of the cave was like a lion's, fringed with teeth. There were men in it, ten or eleven of them, all armed, squatting round the fire.

"Get out!" growled the mullah. But they did not obey. They sat and stared at him.

"Have ye tents?" the mullah asked, in a voice like thunder.
"Aye!" But they did not go yet.

One of the men, he nearest the mullah, got on his feet, but he had to step back a pace, for the mullah would not give ground and their breath was in each other's faces.

"Where are the bombs? And the rifles? And the many cartridges?" he demanded. "We have waited long, Muhammad Anim. Where are they now?"

The others got up, to lend the first man encouragement. They leaned on rifles and surrounded the mullah, so that King could only get a glimpse of him between them. They seemed in no mood to be treated cavalierly—in no mood to be argued with. And the mullah did not argue.

"Ye dogs!" he growled at them, and he strode through them to the fire and chose himself a good, thick burning brand. "Ye sons of nameless mothers!" Then he charged them suddenly, beating them over head and face and shoulders, driving them in front of him, utterly reckless of their rifles.

"So Thou Art to Ape the Sleeper in His Bronze Mail, Eh!"

His own rifle lay on the ground behind him, and King kicked its stock clear of the fire.

"Oh, I shall pray for you this night!" Muhammad Anim snarled. "What a curse I shall beg for you! Oh, what a burning of the bowels ye shall have! What a sickness! What running of the eyes! What sores! What boils! What sleepless nights and faithless women shall be yours! What a prayer I will pray to Allah!"

They scattered into outer gloom before his rage, and then came back to kneel to him and beg him withdraw his curse. He kicked them as they knelt and drove them away again. Then, silhouetted in the cave mouth, with the glow of the fire before him, he stood with folded arms and dared them shoot.

After five minutes of angry contemplation of the camp he turned on a contemptuous heel and came back to the fire, throwing on more fuel from a great pile in a corner. There was an iron pot in the embers. He seized a stick and stirred the contents furiously, then set the pot between his knees and ate like an animal. He passed the pot to King when he had finished, but fingers had passed too many times through what was left in it and the very thought of eating the mess made his gorge rise; so King thanked him and set the pot aside.

Then, "That is thy place!" Muhammad Anim growled, pointing to his shoulder to a ledge of rock, like a shelf in the far wall. But though he was allowed to climb up and lie down, he was not allowed to sleep—nor did he want to sleep—for more than an hour to come.

The mullah came over from the fire again and stood beside him, glaring like a great animal and grumbling in his beard.

"Does she surely love thee?" he asked at last, and King nodded, because he knew he was on the trail of information.

"So thou art to ape the Sleeper in his bronze mail, eh? Thou art to come to life, as she was said to come to life and the two of you are to plunder India? Is that it?"

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KOHLVILLE

Our saloon keepers and surrounding farmers are busy harvesting their ice.

Miss Selma Endlich is spending a few days at Milwaukee to visit with relatives.

Quite a few autos passed through here on New Year's day in spite of the snow storm.

Miss Loraine Marx returned to Milwaukee after spending a week under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartelt and family of near Theresa spent New Year's day with the Herman Marohl family. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Endlich of Addison Center spent a few days here with their son Walter and family.

Mrs. Adam Kohl and son and Mrs. Henry Juntly and son are visiting with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

Edward Gutjahr and Otto Brinkmann of Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. spent a few days of last week with their parents here.

NENNO

Village all Lit up at Yuletide

Nenno adopts electric lights, discards oil lamps, church ablaze at mass Local firm completes contract in providing village of Nenno with electric lights. Early mass on Christmas morning at half-past-four at St. Peter and Pauls church at Nenno was more of a festive affair this year than ever before. For the first time in history the church blazed with electric lights. But the glow of the electric bulb was not confined to the church alone, in the parsonage, in the school house, in the general store of the village, in the little hotel and in four homes in the regulation village limits the click of the button had taken the place of the scratch of the match. Nenno veritably blazed forth. It was a gala occasion in the village. There has been Christmas celebrations there for years and years, but this marked a new step in the onward march of village progress. Currents for the lights comes from the feed wires which the Milwaukee Electric Company has strung northward and westward from the city for fifty and sixty miles. Nenno is on the road between Fond du Lac and Milwaukee and is known by the motorists who make the jaunt between cities. At Allenton electricity has taken the place of oil light in the big saw mill, the planning mill and twelve homes. At Nenno and at Allenton the installing of the lights, including wiring and fixtures was done by Wallichs and Fick, to get the local church completed for lighting by Christmas the local firm has been working a crew day and night for over a week.

CEDAR LAWN

Leonard Gudex attended to business at the County Seat Wednesday.

The auction which was held on the Albert Meyer place last Thursday was largely attended.

Mrs. Henrietta Held of West Bend spent from Saturday until Monday with friends here.

The snow which fell last Tuesday was piled into large drifts along the north and south roads.

Charles Buehner dressed a large number of hogs last Wednesday which he delivered to the Fond du Lac market on Thursday.

John A. Gudex and family returned home last Tuesday after a visit of a few days with the Samuel Gudex family in North Ocoela.

WAYNE

Geo. Petri was at Milwaukee Monday Saturday.

Quite a little snow fell here on New Year's day.

John Flasch of St. Kilian called here on business Saturday.

C. W. Brussels was at Kewaskum one day last week on business.

Philip Faber of the West Island called here on friends Monday. Louisa Guenther of Milwaukee spent Xmas with her parents here. Jacob Hawig and Art. Martin were business callers at Young America. The many friends of Ralph Petri wish him a happy and prosperous married life.

Laura Abel of Cascade spent Xmas with her mother and brother here and other friends.

Mrs. Wm. Petri and children spent New Year's day with the A. Bartelt family at Cascade.

Henry Schmidt Jr., and wife of Milwaukee spent New Year's day with his father and family here.

John and Jac. Hawig spent from Monday until Thursday with relatives and friends at Milwaukee and Kewaskum.

Emma and Lizzie Nisius of Allenton and Ben Werner of West Bend spent last week with the Werner and Hawig families.

Arnold Meyer of Cedar Creek spent Saturday with the Henry and Peter Meyer families and with Grandma Gritzmacher and other relatives here.

FIVE CORNERS

Miss Olga Yohann was a Fond du Lac caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Edwards returned home Christmas after an extended stay at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Katherine Harter of Kewaskum spent the holidays at the Frank Harter home.

Mrs. C. H. Litscher and family of Shore Line spent the holidays at Sunny Hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffel and family of Kewaskum spent Christmas at the Frank Harter home.

Mrs. Louis Nordhaus spent Thursday and Friday with the Ben Steiner family at North Auburn.

Ella Haug, who attends parochia school at Fond du Lac spent the holidays with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Haug.

Mrs. Enos Dyke of Waldo spent Christmas at her home, she was accompanied home by her father, Elvir Rauch, who spent several weeks at Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hall entertained the following at a Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John Stoffel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker and family of Campbellsport and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nordhaus and family.

VALLEY VIEW

Walter Hilbert called on Fond du Lac friends Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Norton spent Saturday with relatives in Fond du Lac.

Miss Elsie Seefeld is visiting her sister at Burnamwood this week.

John Hughes and Miss Ruth Schell, autoed to Dundee Sunday evening.

Miss Bernice Johnson spent Sunday as a guest of friends at Hillside. Agatha Wietor of South Eden called on friends in this vicinity Wednesday.

Miss Leona Pagel is spending the week as a guest of her aunt in Chicago.

Walter Heller left Tuesday for Racine, where he will spend the winter months.

Messrs. Irvin Tuttle and Lee Norton spent Saturday evening with Harold Johnson.

Messrs. and Mesdames Louis Tuttle and Robert Norton spent Monday at Fond du Lac.

N. J. Klotz Sr., of Campbellsport is spending several days with his son, Nicholas and family.

Lee Norton and John Koehne spent Friday evening at the Charles Seefeld home in South Eden.

Arthur Seefeld of River Valley called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seefeld recently.

Several from here attended the New Year's dance at the Opera House at Campbellsport Tuesday night.

Leo. Schommer of Kenoshka spent Tuesday as a guest of his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Schommer and family.

Miss Minnie Clifford of Lake Forest is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Murray and family.

Lee Norton and sister Ethel were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Baumhardt in West Eden Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and Frank Welsh of North Ashford spent Monday evening at the G. H. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and family of North Ashford were entertained at the A. D. Chesley home at dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eisels of Malcome, Iowa are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesley.

Louis Tuttle spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother, Ransom who is confined to the St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac.

The Misses Blanche Murray, Bernice Johnson, Ida Baumhardt, Minnie Clifford, Julia and Johanna Campbell, Mildred Johnson and Esther Katen were callers at Campbellsport on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Koehne, Mr. and Mrs. William Brietzke, Mr. and Mrs. William Strupp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haessly and family called on Campbellsport friends Monday.

Messrs. George and Leo Sammons, Lee Norton "Happy", "Billy" and "Snick" Baumhardt, Fred Seefeld and son Irvin, Hugo Brietzke, Walter and Robert Hilbert, Paul Chesley, Louis Eisels and Joseph Calhoun transacted business at Campbellsport Monday.

Washing the Hoos.

Into a room full of company rushed Donald, soaking wet from head to feet. "Why, Donald!" exclaimed his astonished mother, "where have you been?" "I been," gulped Donald, "I been washing the hoos."

LIFE IS GIVE AND TAKE PROPOSITION

No Man, Under Modern Conditions, Can Live Entirely Unto Himself.

EACH DEPENDENT ON OTHERS

Citizen Who Does Not Aid in Building Up Community Can Not Expect to Have Prosperity Himself.

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There was a time in the world when a man could do pretty much as he pleased. What one man did was of little concern to anyone else, for it had little effect on anyone else. Those days are gone, however, and they never will return. Today, no man can live entirely unto himself. Life is a complicated affair under modern conditions. No one man in any community is entirely independent of all others in that community.

Organized society, in the form of governments, national, state and local, have recognized the new conditions and have decreed that every man must observe certain rules in his relations with his fellow men. He must not do certain things that would endanger the health of other people in his community. He must not do such things as would disturb the peace and quiet of his neighborhood. He must remember that he owes a duty to his community.

Not Question of Right.

A man may say that he has the right to spend his money where he pleases; that no one can stop him if he wants to buy his groceries, his clothes and his furniture in some city miles away from where he earns the money to pay for them. He is right. There is no law to prevent him from doing so, unless it is the law of self-preservation. The man who has the right to send his money away to some distant city instead of spending it at home, also has the right to send his children to that city to be educated in the schools, which his money helps to support, but he doesn't exercise that right. He sends his children to the local schools, the maintenance of which is made possible by the men who spend their money at home.

Life in any community today is a give-and-take proposition. A man can not take everything and give nothing and get away with it for any great length of time. He can not take his living from a community and give nothing back to help the other fellow make a living. If he cuts off the other fellow's living, he is bound eventually to cut off his own, for unless the other fellow has money to buy his labor or his goods he cannot make a living himself.

You may say that what you buy doesn't amount to much and the money that you send away to the mail order houses in other cities can not have any great effect upon the general business conditions in your town. Maybe it doesn't amount to much and maybe it won't have any great effect upon the community's prosperity in itself, but what will be the result if every person in the community, or half of them, or a tenth of them, take the same view of the matter. Your business, in itself, may not amount to much, but taken together with the business of a hundred others in the community, it amounts to a great deal. It amounts to the difference between a prosperous community and a "dead" one. It amounts to the difference, in the end, between good times and bad times for yourself and your own family. If you lived on a desert island, it would make no difference where you sent your money, because it would make no difference whether you had any money at all or not. But you are not living upon a desert island. You are living in a modern community. To do everything possible to build up that community is not only a duty which you owe to the community, but—more important still—it is a duty which you owe to yourself.

Taxes Will Increase.

You have children to educate. You want your community to have good schools so that your children may have the same advantages that the children in the big city have. If you live on a farm you need good roads over which to haul your products to market. You may say that you pay your share of the taxes out of which the school-houses are built and the roads constructed. Maybe you do pay your share, in proportion to the value of your world's goods, but where is the other fellow to get the money to pay his share of the taxes if, after you pay your taxes, you send the remainder of your money to some other community to help build their schools and construct their roads. The merchants of any community pay a very considerable part of the taxes collected in that community. Go to the tax books and you will find this to be the case. When the business of the merchant falls off and he carries smaller stocks and has less money in the bank, he pays smaller taxes, and as the amount he pays in taxes decreases, the amount you pay must increase if the schools are to be maintained and the roads kept up. It may be a man's own business if he wants to send his money to help build up the big cities where the mail order houses flourish, but it's poor business for himself as well as for everybody else in the community in which he lives.

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ROUND LAKE

Dr. Weber spent Sunday at Milwaukee.

Henry Mitchell was a Dundee caller Saturday.

Ed. Johnson was a caller at Dundee Wednesday.

Clem Braun was a caller at Campbellsport Sunday.

Miss Rose Schenk spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramthun visited relatives at Kewaskum Wednesday.

Miss Edith Braun is spending her Xmas vacation at her home here.

Stanley Mazaka of Chicago spent the past week with his parents here.

Misses Lauretta and Gladys Leifert were callers at Dundee Saturday.

A number from here attended the dance at Campbellsport New Year's.

Frank Bohlman and sister Delia were callers at Fond du Lac Saturday.

Burr Romaine and sister Sadie spent Wednesday at the M. Calvey home.

Miss Delia Bohlman spent Thursday with Misses Cecelia and Delia Calvey.

Hugh Murphy of Nesbro spent Christmas day with A. Braun and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wittenberg.

Miss Vera Leifert of Sheboygan is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Misses Delia and Cecelia Calvey spent Sunday with Misses Mable and Edith Braun.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowen a baby girl Wednesday. Congratulations.

Miss Edith Braun spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. John Pesch at Campbellsport.

Miss Mildred Johnson spent a few days of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Christ Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skelton and father spent Sunday with Dan Calvey and family.

Miss Lauretta Leifert of Beechwood is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents here.

The approaching marriage of Tillie Stern to Wm. Marquardt will take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Simons of South Eden spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Eggerts.

Miss Anna Mazaka who spent the past two months at Chicago has returned to her home here.

Mrs. William Hennings spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Habeck at Mayville.

Mrs. Henry Habeck and brother Clyde Hennings of Mayville spent Friday with their parents here.

Misses Cecelia and Delia Calvey spent Friday afternoon with Misses Lauretta and Gladys Leifert.

Mrs. M. Calvey and daughter Beulah spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellison at Plymouth.

Mrs. A. Braun and sons and May Murphy spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. George Twobig at Armstrong.

R. Tuttle had his hand severely injured while sawing wood at the Louis Mielke place Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellison of Plymouth spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Calvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rahn and daughter spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffermann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wittenberg and brothers Henry and Wilbur spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith.

Mrs. A. Braun and family, Hugh Murphy and daughter May spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beggan.

William Hennings and sons Earl and Roy of Round Lake spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Habeck at Mayville.

The Misses Cecelia and Delia Calvey and brother Vincent visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Otto Krueger Wednesday evening.

Dan Calvey had the misfortune of breaking one of his ribs while tipping over with a load of poles, which he was hauling from the woods.

Miss Irene Cahill has returned to Fond du Lac to resume her studies at the high school after spending the past two weeks with her parents here.

Private Aug. E. Koehn who spent a four days furlough with his parents, returned to Camp Grant accompanied by James King who will spend a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Sook and son Everett, Mrs. King, Hilda and Alma Krug and brother John, William Bohlman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gill, Mrs. Henry Piepiek and Frank McCoy were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlman Wednesday evening.

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No. 104	9:50 a. m. Sunday only

—Don't forget to write 1918.

—Tax paying time is here again.

—Subscribe for the Statesman now.

—Mrs. Otto Lay was a Chicago visitor Monday.

—Our public schools will reopen next Monday.

—Rev. Ph. Vogt spent Wednesday at Milwaukee.

—Elwyn Romaine was a West Bend visitor Sunday.

—New Years passed off very quietly in this village.

—Wm. Muckerheide was a Milwaukee visitor Wednesday.

—P. J. Haug transacted business at Milwaukee Wednesday.

—Mrs. G. B. Wright was a Milwaukee visitor Christmas week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bath were West Bend visitors Thursday.

—Dr. W. N. Klumb called on his mother at West Bend Sunday.

—This vicinity was visited by a very heavy snow-fall Tuesday.

—Louis Backhaus spent last week with Mrs. Chas. Bleck and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rosenheimer were Milwaukee visitors Thursday.

—The services at the local churches New Years were very largely attended.

—Aug. Buss and family visited relatives at Fond du Lac on New Years day.

—Joe Hess spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Louis, and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Epps spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. F. Colvin.

—Miss O'Meara of West Bend was a business caller in the village on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt were business callers at West Bend Wednesday.

—Jacob and Fred Melnhardt of Kohlsville visited relatives in this village Sunday.

—Mrs. Fred Groth of Jackson spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Jac. Remmel.

—Taking up inventory is the main role of the business men in the village this week.

—The Misses Anna Jung and Adela Marx were Milwaukee visitors last week Thursday.

—Miss Edna Schmidt and niece Iva Schmidt were Milwaukee visitors last week Thursday.

—Anthony Meyer and family of Milwaukee spent Xmas with Fancher Colvin and wife.

—Miss Theresa Raether visited with relatives and friends at Campbellsport on Tuesday.

—A. J. Haase and family of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the J. M. Ockenfels family.

—Clarence Hoffmann of Milwaukee spent New Years with the Henry Backhaus family.

—Miss Esther Raether spent last week and part of this week with relatives at Milwaukee.

—Joe Reinartz and family of West Bend spent New Years day with the H. Oppenorth family.

—Miss Celesta Martin spent last week Thursday with the Geo. Martin family at West Bend.

—Miss Marie Muckerheide left for Milwaukee Wednesday where she has entered a high school.

—Miss Mae Raether returned to Milwaukee Tuesday to resume her studies at the Normal.

—Subscribe for the Statesman now.

—Mrs. Geo. Groeschel of West Bend has been confined to her home with illness since last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seefeldt left Wednesday to visit the latter's father at Appleton for a few days.

—Frank Peters of Milwaukee spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val. Peters and family.

—Ben Barr and niece, Rosella Marx of Milwaukee spent New Years with Mrs. Martha Marx and family.

—The Old Settlers' dance held in the Opera House last Sunday evening proved to be a grand success.

—Mrs. Aug. Koepke and daughter Vera spent from Saturday till Sunday with the Louis Backhaus family.

—Miss Francis Zinkgraf of Plymouth was a guest of Mrs. Kathryn Eberle and family on New Year's day.

—Elsie and Amanda Gutjahr of Kohlsville spent a few days this week with Mrs. John Guth and daughter.

—Misses Malinda Marquardt and Louise Garberding were visitors with their uncle at West Bend last Thursday.

—Henry Schmidt and wife of Milwaukee arrived here Tuesday to spend New Years with the Chas. Geidel family.

—Miss Rose Ockenfels left Wednesday for Jefferson, after spending a few days with J. M. Ockenfels and family.

—Batavia showed that it was a progressive village in the recent Red Cross campaign by getting nearly 300 members.

—Edward Kibbel and wife and Reuben Backhaus and wife of Campbellsport autoed to Louis Backhaus' place on New Years day.

—Charles Struebing and family of Elmore spent Second Christmas day with the Fred Schultz family in the town of Kewaskum.

—Mrs. Nic. Strupp and daughters Agnes and Dela and Dr. Bendixen visited the John Heindl family at West Bend New Year's day.

—Andrew Bonlander from near St. Kilian paid this office a pleasant call, Wednesday and added his name to our large list of subscribers.

—Miss Elsie Sommers returned to her school duties in the town of Jackson Tuesday after spending her Christmas vacation here.

—Miss Ella Wood of Chicago is visiting with the Otto E. Lay family. Miss Wood expects to leave for France in the near future.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grubbe of Fillmore and Mr. and Mrs. Art. Grubbe of Milwaukee spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Klessig.

—The dance given by the Kewaskum Quintette New Year's evening in the Opera House was largely attended and enjoyed by all present.

—John Schmidt and daughter Iva returned to Detroit, Mich., after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schmidt and family.

—The new telephone directories of the Theresa Union Telephone Co. were finished this week and will be ready for delivery next week.

—Gust. Hausmann and family of Waupun and Wm. Hausmann and family of West Bend spent Sunday with the Hausmann families.

—The Misses Anna Rummel and Aneta Langhoff of Milwaukee visited from Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz.

—Mrs. Eugene Haessly and children returned to West Bend Sunday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schleit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Werner and Mrs. August Werner and daughter Olive of West Bend spent Sunday with the John H. Martin family.

—Spatz Miller and Graces Hillmes of Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., spent the Christmas holidays with their respective parents and relatives here.

—Wenzel Schmidt returned to his home in Floyd, Iowa, Thursday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schmidt and family.

FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, weighing 1100 pounds. Inquire at the Kewaskum Creamery, Kewaskum, Wis. 12-22-cf.

—Subscribe for the Statesman now.

—The annual meeting of the Fire Department and Hook and Ladder Company were held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings respectively.

—Frank Korbel and family and Mrs. Chas. Muench of Milwaukee spent New Years with Mich. Johannes and family in the town of Kewaskum.

NOTICE—Automobile and Carriage painting. Bring in your automobiles for re-painting and varnishing.—G. B. Wright, Kewaskum, Wis. 28-1f.

—Miss Malinda Marquardt and sister Mathilda and brother Alvin and Amanda and Anton Garberding were visitors at the Frank Hilmes home Sunday.

—We are pleased to note that a 10½ pound baby boy made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heindl at West Bend Monday morning.

—Mrs. William Rheinhardt of Elmore returned to her home, after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and family in the town of Kewaskum.

—Charles Techtman of the town of Barton, who underwent an operation at the Columbia Hospital at West Bend last week Friday, is getting along nicely.

—Mrs. William Rauch called on the Louis Hess family New Years. She left the same day for Hartford to visit her daughter, Mrs. Peter Plum, who is very ill.

—Miss Laura Brandstetter resumed teaching in the town of Germantown after spending her Xmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. Brandstetter and family.

—Dr. Wm. Hausmann of West Bend, who has been laid up for some time with a dislocated shoulder, has again taken charge of his dental practice at the County Seat.

Don't feel lively as you "us't" Bones getting stiff—losing juice Brace up—tackle it again

Rocky Mountain Tea will help you win.—Edw. C. Miller.

Judge Lueck will not open court at West Bend until the March term, owing to the attorneys being busy with the questionnaires. He will hear motions on February 4th.

—Christ Litscher of North Milwaukee joined his family in a visit with the Ph. Schleif family in the town of Auburn Tuesday. His family returned with him in the evening.

—The local branch of Royal Neighbors will hold a Mask ball some time in the near future. Watch for bills which will soon be hanging in every business place in the village.

—Arnold Butzke from near Beechwood was a pleasant village caller Thursday and while here made this office a pleasant call and added his name to our subscription list.

LOST—The party who took fifteen traps, which did not belong to him, is known and unless same are returned to their place or owner, the law will be resorted to. 1-5-2.

—L. Rosenheimer will redeem all filled and unfilled books of their trading stamps if presented at their store within two weeks. The law forbids the further issuing of trading stamps.

—The following spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bath: Math. Bath and family, Nic. Remmel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stein and son Wm. and Mr. and Mrs. Math. Rodenkirch.

—Roland Backus, who is employed in the cost department of the Kissel Kar works at Hartford, returned to his position Wednesday after a holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Backus.

—The gentlemen friends of Arthur Schaefer were delightfully entertained at a chicken supper last Monday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Al. Schaefer in honor of the former's birthday anniversary.

—J. H. Dreher, formerly with the Marshall & Halsey bank, Milwaukee, but who is now manager of the Moscow branch of the National City bank of New York, was in the recent raid on that institution in Russia and narrowly escaped arrest.

—Dr. Bendixen, formerly of Dundee, but who has been spending several months with the Nic. Strupp family south of the village, has received a commission as physician and surgeon from the government and left for Philadelphia Friday.

—Miss Manilla Groeschel, who for the past several months was employed as saleslady in the L. Rosenheimer store, resigned her position, and has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the local depot. She commenced her new duties on Wednesday.

Bowels clogged, sick headache, no fun is it? Why not have that happy face, red cheeks that come with good digestion? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work regular, natural—makes you feel like new. Take it tonight.—Edw. C. Miller.

—Joseph S. Guidice of Schlesinger-erville has been appointed inspector of explosives for the state of Wisconsin, by President Wilson. Mr. Guidice was formerly secretary of the state Democratic Central committee and is very well known throughout the country.

—The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Fellenz last Sunday: John Fellenz and sons Sylvester, Walter and daughter Helen, Mrs. Theresa Daul and son John from Milwaukee, the Misses Ida and Christina Fellenz, Philip, Leo and Bernard Brodzeller.

When you are wearied from over work, feel listless and languid, can't sleep or eat as you should, you are getting run down—an easy prey to dangerous disease germs. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—nature's herbs—should be taken without delay.—Edw. C. Miller.

—Otto Luedtke of Milwaukee gave this office a pleasant call Monday. Otto informs us that he purchased a 120 acre farm in the town of Byron, Fond du Lac county on Monday, for \$14,000. The farm is known as the Martin Kinsler farm. Possession will be given Mr. Luedtke on March 1, 1918.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rosenheimer returned home from Waco, Texas, last Monday evening, where they had been to see their son Adolph who is in Co. C, 107th Field Signal Battery at Camp Mac Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenheimer state that the Kewaskum boys are all looking fine and like the life there very much.

—A number of young people enjoyed a bowling party on the Eberle alleys on New Year's Eve. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Brandstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer, the Misses Norma Schleif, Rose Perber and Walter Schleif of the town of Auburn, Ella Guenther of Wayne, Francis Zinkgraf of Plymouth, Tillie Mayer, Carl Brandstetter, Jos. and Wm. Eberle and Alton Altenhofen.

—Clerk of the Court Frank Hepp of Kewaskum spent Wednesday afternoon in this city, driving over for the purpose of seeing his father, Engelbert Hepp, who suffered a stroke of paralysis in his face. While here Mr. Hepp favored The Times sanatorium with a short but much welcomed call. Frank is a former Hartford boy and says that he always keeps a warm spot in his heart for his old home town. Frank, besides attending to the duties of Clerk of the Court at West Bend, conducts a delicatessen store at Kewaskum which keeps him on a jump.—Hartford Times.

Earth and Moon.

Fifty moons would equal the earth in volume, although it would take 81 times the mass of the moon to equal the mass of our planet as the lunar density is only six-tenths that of the earth. The entire surface of the moon about equals North and South America in area, though about 40 per cent of this surface we can never see, since our satellite always turns the same face toward us.

January Clearance of Remnants

After inventory we find among our stock numerous remnants of quilting goods, scrim flannelette, percales and gingham. These are in one and one-half 3 yard lengths. Very good bargains at 1-3 off.

Ribbons and Lace Remnants at 1-3 off

January Clearance of Winter Coats

Plush, Cloth and Velour Coats, formerly ranging in price from \$13.50 to \$29.50, now going at 1-3 off.

Many Other After Inventory Bargains

L. ROSENHEIMER

Kewaskum, Wisconsin

ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND TO DETERMINE INHERITANCE TAX

State of Wisconsin, 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 the 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

Bucklin & Gehl, Attorneys

First publication Dec. 22, 1917

Lower Prices on Bread

On account of the greatly increased cost of delivering I will discontinue the free delivery of baked goods on January 1, 1918.

But in order to give my customers the benefit and pay them for the trouble of calling for their baked goods I will sell bread and rolls at the following reduced prices:

16c Rolls at, per dozen	14c
15c Large Rye Bread	14c
8c Small Rye Bread	.07c
8c Wheat Bread	.07c

ROMAN SMITH
KEWASKUM BAKERY

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Barley	\$1.40 to \$1.57
Wheat	\$1.75 to \$2.10
Red Winter	\$1.75 to \$2.10
Rye No. 1	\$1.65 to \$1.85
Oats	.80c
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
Butter	40c to 44c
Eggs	44c
Unwashed Wool	60c to 64c
Beans, bu	\$7.50
Hides (calf skin)	21.22c
Cow Hides	17c to 18c
Horse Hides	\$7.00 to \$7.50
Honey, lb	.15c
Potatoes, new, assorted well	80c-85c
Live Poultry	
Spring Chickens	18c
Old Chickens	15c to 18c
Roosters	13c
Geese	20c
Ducks	18c
Dressed Poultry	
Spring Chickens	20c
Geese	22c
Ducks	24c

Dairy Market
PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Wis., Dec. 31—22 factories offered 1,998 boxes of cheese on the call board today. The bid on 25 squares was passed and the balance sold as follows: 97 twins at 22½c, 150 cases Young Americas at 26c, 825 dairies at 24½c, 182 double dairies at 24½c, 159 cases longhorns at 26½c, 65 boxes square prints at 26½c, and 495 at 26½c.

Your Promise to Pay

If you draw your check on a bank that is notably strong your creditor draws the apt conclusion that your credit is ALSO strong. And that is a valuable asset for the business man or farmer to own.

OUR last report to the Commissioner of Banking revealed total resources of over \$700,000.00. WHEN YOU CHECK OUT FUNDS FROM THIS BANK YOUR CREDIT RISES AT ONCE.

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Kewaskum, Wisconsin

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May be caused by defective eyesight. Glasses will cure it. Trust your eyes to our Optometrist.

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The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

Kill That Cold and Save Health. CASCARA QUININE. The old family remedy—in tablet form—easy, sure, easy to take. No opium—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours— Grip in 3 days. Money back if failed. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

PATENTS. Best Way. "How objects do pass from eye to eye." "Yes; I suppose they do it on the bridge of the nose."

Cuticura Is So Soothing. To itching, burning skins. It not only soothes but heals. Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently and apply Cuticura Ointment.

Babies Her Favorite Animal. A new baby had come into the neighborhood where Margaret lived, and she was begging her mother to be taken to see it.

The Chase as an Exercise. The chase as an exercise for the ruling caste in Germany has survived into our own time, states a writer.

A Genuine Patriot. The school teachers on the East side in New York are finding some interesting material in the manner in which alien parents are saving to aid in the war.

A Cheering Word. If somebody tells you that the average life of an officer in the trenches is nine days and that if your boy gets into the front line he is certain to be killed within two weeks, don't believe him, says Milrose.

When Coffee Disagrees. quick results for the better follow a change to Instant Postum. A delicious, drug-free drink, tasting much like high-grade coffee, comforting and satisfying to the former coffee user.

Instant Postum. A delicious, drug-free drink, tasting much like high-grade coffee, comforting and satisfying to the former coffee user. Ideal for children.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM Sold by Grocers.

TO WORK ON FARMS

BADGER SCHOOL BOYS WILL BE ORGANIZED TO HELP OUT DURING THE SUMMER. OTHER WISCONSIN DOINGS

Madison — J. B. Borden, assistant state superintendent of public instruction has been delegated by State Superintendent C. P. Cary, at the request of the Wisconsin Council of Defense, to organize available school boys in the state for work upon farms.

Eats Bananas to Gain Weight. Marinette — Because he wants to join the army and cannot be accepted as he is underweight, Stanley Brown of Menominee is literally buying up all the bananas in the Twin Cities and gorging himself with the fruit.

Extend Athletics to Women. Madison — An outing club for women students, the only one of its kind in universities of the middle west, has been organized at the University to extend athletic activities to a large number of women students instead of limiting them to a few.

Exemption Board Shows No Mercy. Neenah — The local exemption board is showing no mercy to the marriage slackers. Registrants claiming deferred classification and who have been married since June 5, are without exception being bundled into the first class.

Credit Men to Confer. Milwaukee — The annual state conference of credit men will be held at Green Bay, Feb. 14, 1918. The arrangements are in charge of Frank G. Smith, Milwaukee; W. C. Brimmer, Green Bay; Sol. Kingsbaker, Oshkosh; and R. J. Findlan, Manitowoc.

Mail Pouch Robber Confesses. Madison — Joseph Davis, jail breaker, and mail pouch robber, according to his own admission in federal court, was sentenced by Federal Judge Sanborn to five years at Leavenworth. He has already served twenty years behind the bars.

Horicon Displays Service Flag. Horicon — A "Community Service Flag" is now flying over the middle of Main street, directly in front of the city hall. It has fifty-two stars, representing the men who have gone forward from this city.

Many Prizes for Badger Stock. Madison — Wisconsin stockmen secured a grand total of nine championships, thirty-four firsts, thirty-one seconds, twenty thirds and numerous lesser prizes at the recent international livestock exposition in Chicago.

Planist to Enlist as Interpreter. Neenah — Arthur Shattuck, pianist of international fame, whose home is in this city, is to enlist in the army as interpreter. He has traveled extensively through Europe and speaks seven languages.

La Crosse Experiences Cold Wave. La Crosse — A drop of 45 degrees in nineteen hours to 14 below zero caused some suffering and serious inconvenience to railroads entering La Crosse. It was the worst cold wave of the winter.

Home Guard at Funeral. La Crosse — The La Crosse Home Guard company made its first appearance when it turned out for the funeral of Sgt. Lee Novotzke of this city, who died at Camp Mills in New York.

Cannot Collect Mileage. Madison — That the lieutenant governor of the state cannot collect mileage while attending sessions of the legislature is the effect of an opinion rendered by Atty.-Gen. Walter C. Owen.

Annual Meeting of Chiropractors. Milwaukee — The annual convention of the Wisconsin Chiropractic association will be held at the Wisconsin hotel, Jan. 5 and 6. Arrangements are under the direction of H. Perriego, G. W. Arisman and H. A. F. Schmidt.

Dies Visiting Son at Camp. Monroe — Thomas Connors of this city, father of Private James Connors, Co. H, 127th Infantry at Camp MacArthur, died while visiting his son at the camp, according to a letter received here.

State Officials Sign Loyalty Cards. Madison — Gov. Philipp and all the other state officials, signed Loyalty Legion membership cards. The justices of the supreme court also signed the cards.

To Hold Poultry Show. Madison — Three important sections and shows will be held in Madison during the convention and exhibition of the Wisconsin Poultrymen's association, Jan. 7 to 11. These will be sponsored by the breeders of Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, and Buff Wyandottes, which breeds are particularly popular with Badger farmers.

Ship Yards to Employ 1,000 Men. Sturgeon Bay — A deal was consummated here whereby eastern capitalists secured an option on the Ribault & Wolter ship yards in this city. The new owners will file articles of incorporation for \$1,500,000 and will take possession about Feb. 1. It is expected that nearly 1,000 men will be given employment under the new management.

Commission Stands by Fire Chief. Fond du Lac — The fire and police commission rejected the petition signed by twenty members of the fire department asking for the resignation of Chief Marshal Charles F. Doll. The firemen charged that Doll was careless in the accident with himself, his son, and two firemen in an auto, were struck by a North-Western train, killing Truckman Kreon.

Merchants Given Warning. La Crosse — Twenty-two La Crosse merchants were summoned before the county fuel administrator to explain why they failed to comply with the order for lightless nights. They promised to observe the command in the future. The names of nine, who refused to come to the meeting, were sent to Washington, D. C.

Live Stock Lost in Flames. Neenah — Twenty-two cows, five horses, and two sheep perished in a fire which destroyed \$7,000 worth of property on the farm of H. C. Miller, a few miles from this city. Incendiaries are suspected of having started the fire which wholly consumed the barn. Police officials are investigating.

Madison Claims Prize. Madison — The city of Madison has laid claim to the \$100 Liberty Bond offered the city raising the largest per capita membership in the Red Cross drive. Madison city enlisted 13,500 members, with more workers yet to be heard from. The city's original quota was 5,000.

Farmers Depend on Power Machinery. Madison — Applications are being received for entrance to Wisconsin's Farm Power course to be held here, Jan. 14 to Feb. 9, indicate that the farmers of the state are turning to power machinery for at least a partial solution of their labor problems.

Full Value Policy Stands. Madison — That the full value insurance policy law enacted at the 1917 session of the legislature is not repealed by the adoption by the same legislature of the standard fire policy, is the opinion of Atty.-Gen. Owen to Lieut.-Gov. Dithmar.

Heavy Sentence Imposed. Milwaukee — The eleven Italians found guilty in Municipal court of conspiring to assault with intent to kill in the Bay View riots of Sept. 9, were sentenced by Judge Backus to serve twenty-five years each in Wau-pun prison.

Held on Murder Charge. Racine — George E. Hamilton, alias Eli Long, was arrested by the police charged with the murder of Edward Warner, manager of the filling station of the Standard Oil company, Dec. 8.

Raise Fund for Syrians. La Crosse — The personal letter of Frank P. Hixon, La Crosse millionaire, who gave a generous amount himself, succeeded in raising \$4,200 for the relief of the stricken people of Syria.

Spend Christmas on Lake Shore. Neenah — Spending Christmas day at summer cottages on the lake shore was a popular form of observance here. Several parties kindled the sheet iron heaters and spent the day comfortably.

Gives Dinner to 75 Children. Neenah — A dinner party in a hotel lobby was the unique feature Christmas night here when Miss Margaret Gaylord, daughter of well known society people, entertained seventy-five of her children friends.

Former Manitowoc Merchant Dies. Manitowoc — John F. Dumke, in the shoe business in this city for forty years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Monell, at Montrose, Colo.

Eastman Catholic Church Burns. Eastman — St. Venecius Catholic church here burned to the ground. The loss is \$12,000. An overheated furnace was held responsible.

Automobile Show in February. Madison — The annual southwestern Wisconsin automobile show will be held here Feb. 13 to 17.

Has Original Red Cross Button. Neenah — Dr. F. J. Wilkie, humane agent of Winnebago county, was one of the original founders of the Wisconsin Red Cross society, according to his claim. He displays the original button given out at that time.

QUAKE RAZES CITY

CITY OF GUATEMALA WIPED OFF THE MAP—MANY KILLED BY FALLING WALLS. 125,000 ARE MADE HOMELESS

Washington, Jan. 2.—Guatemala City, the capital of Guatemala, has been wiped off the map by earthquake and 125,000 persons—the entire population—are homeless in the streets.

Orders have been issued by the navy department to all of its vessels in the vicinity of the Gulf of Honduras and the Pacific coast of Guatemala to give all the assistance possible to the stricken populace.

The American consulate was destroyed in the quakes that occurred between December 25 and 28. The American legation building was standing on the 28th, but was filled with refugees. It also has gone down, according to the latest report.

Our charge d'affaires was instructed by Secretary Lansing to inform President Cabrera that this country desired to be of every possible assistance to the sister republic.

AGREE TO FREE PRISONERS. Liberation of Captives and Resumption of Commercial Relations Decided Upon.

Brest-Litovsk, Jan. 2.—Provisional agreement on a series of important points, including liberation of war prisoners and resumption of commercial relations was reached by the delegates of Russia and the central powers in discussion of issues which, in the event of a general peace, would have to be settled among the nations represented in the negotiations here.

This provisional discussion was terminated on Friday, the basis of an agreement adopted being reached under the reservation that it was to be examined by the governments represented by the delegates.

CREW BLAMED FOR WRECK. Eight Persons Killed in Head-on Collision Near North Vernon, Ind.—Order Disregarded.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—C. W. Gallows, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, gave out a statement here in which he said disobedience of orders was responsible for the collision of passenger train No. 2, bound from St. Louis to New York, and No. 23, from Cincinnati to St. Louis, near North Vernon, Ind.

North Vernon, Ind., Jan. 2.—Eight persons were killed and 20 injured as the result of a head-on collision between Baltimore & Ohio trains a mile east of here Saturday night.

GERMANS TO REGISTER FEB. 4. Half Million Unnaturalized Teutons in United States Affected by President's Order.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The week of February 4 was set aside by the department of justice for registration of the half a million unnaturalized Germans in the continental United States by police and postmasters, in pursuance of President Wilson's alien enemy proclamation directing this action as a means of minimizing the danger from enemy sympathizers in the United States.

George Castle, Vaudeville Chief, Dies. Chicago, Jan. 2.—George Castle, sixty-seven years old, and pioneer vaudeville manager in Chicago, died at his winter home in Miami, Fla. Heart failure caused by asthma is believed to have been the cause of death.

Two Die in Powder Blast. Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 2.—Two men were killed outright and a third is expected to die as the result of an explosion which occurred at the Radium plant of the Hercules Powder company, 18 miles from here.

ATTENTION! Sick Women. To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

REVIVED OLD APPLE STORY

Prisoner Related in Court That His Adam and Eve Encounter Was Caused by the Red Fruit.

"Ever since Eve tempted Adam with an apple there has been more or less trouble," remarked James E. Deery, judge of city court, says the Indianapolis News, "but this morning was the first time that I have had an example of the trouble which may be caused between a man and woman by an apple."

A man had been arrested charged with assault and battery on his wife. The wife had tried to shield him when she took the stand, but admitted having had a little unpleasantness with her mate.

When the man took the stand he asked whether he should tell the story from the beginning, and when told to go ahead started by saying: "Judge, your honor, all this trouble was caused by an apple."

"Yes, I have heard that story before," said the judge, "the Bible even says that an apple caused trouble between Adam and Eve, and most people think that all of our troubles date to that time."

"But this was a real apple," replied the prisoner. "We had an argument over it and when my wife became loud I merely shoved her away from me. Then some nosy neighbors called the police."

"All right," said Judge Deery, "but I believe the real cause of this trouble is that you do not work steadily. Now, I am going to let you go this time on the condition that you find some advice relative to steady employment, which a friend of yours is going to give you as soon as you leave the courtroom."

RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION FOR THE KIDNEYS

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kimer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder to do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Under Control.

Mrs. Flatbush—Does your husband come home to his luncheon? Mrs. Bensonhurst—Oh, yes; every day.

"And does he grumble when it's not ready on time?" "He does not."

"But you don't always have it on time for him, do you?" "Hardly ever on time."

"And he don't grumble?" "He certainly does not."

"Why doesn't he grumble, do you suppose?" "Because I won't let him."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

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 50 cent bottles.—Adv.

Faint Praise.

"The cat?" "Who has offended you, my dear?" "Mrs. Twobible. I asked her how she liked my new hat."

"Well?" "She said it was 'so becoming.'"

"Isn't that a compliment?" "No, I paid eighty dollars for my hat, as you will know when you get the bill. The same remark might have been applied just as well to one that cost \$7.50."

TO MEET DEMANDS FOR HELP

War Employment Service, Aided by System of Bureau, New National Arrangement Planned.

To meet the rapidly increasing war demand for labor a new system of labor exchanges, to be known as the war emergency employment service, is being organized by the industrial service section of the council of national defense.

L. C. Marshall, chief of the section, announces that all state councils of defense had been asked to form labor exchanges in co-operation with the federal department of labor.

ECZEMA CAUSED YEARS OF INTENSE AGONY

"I have suffered intense agony from eczema on my leg and other parts of my body for years, and received only temporary relief from other preparations. It is only a month since I started to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT, and there is no sign of eczema or itching. You can rest to me."—Geo. C. Talbot, 21 Penfield St., Buffalo, N. Y.

"I've got a hundred testimonials, says Peterson, just as sincere and honest as this one. Years ago, when I first started to put out PETERSON'S OINTMENT, I made up my mind to give a big box for a small price, and I'm still doing it, as every druggist in the country knows."

"I guarantee PETERSON'S OINTMENT because I know that its mighty healing power is marvelous. I say to every one who buys a box that it is rigidly guaranteed for Eczema, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Old Sores, Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles, Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Chafing, Burns, Scalds, and Itching. If it does not satisfy any druggist will return your money. 30 cents. Adv."

True to His Convictions. The purchasing agent lay in bed—sore smitten with a serious sickness. A specialist stood by his bedside and said: "I can cure you."

"What's your bill?" moaned the sick man. "One hundred dollars."

"You'll have to do better than that," gasped the purchasing agent; "I've got a better bid from the undertaker."

Circumstantial Evidence. "I say, Dick, what makes you so suspicious about your girl's letting other fellows court her?"

"I put it to you, Bill, wouldn't it make you suspicious if your girl's parrot kept saying all the time you were sitting with her, 'Oh, don't, Charley?'"

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KEWASKUM MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

Notice of the annual meeting and of the proposed amendments to the Articles of Organization, Constitution and By-Laws of this Company.

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Company which is to be held on the third Thursday, being the 17th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at its office in the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, there will be submitted for consideration and action thereon by the members of the Company, the following:

1. To amend the Articles of Organization of this Company.
 - (a) By inserting immediately before the words "In witness whereof" therein contained, the words "The liability of the members of this Company shall be three times the annual premium disregarding the reduction made for three years or other term insurance."
 - (b) By inserting immediately before the word "Mutual" in the name of this Company, the word "Limited" so that when so amended such name shall read "Kewaskum Limited Mutual Fire Insurance Company."
2. A revision of the Constitution of this Company consisting practically of a re-writing and re-arranging of the present Constitution striking out such old and inserting such new material as shall be found necessary to bring it to conform to the present State Laws.
3. A revision of the By-Laws of this Company. Collecting the old By-Laws and the numerous amendments heretofore adopted, bringing them to conform to present State Laws and making such changes and introducing such new provisions, if any, as the exigencies of the business of the Company appear to require.

JOSEPH SCHMIDT, Secretary

Dated at Kewaskum, Wis., December 12, 1917.

CAMPBELLSPORT

H. J. Paas called on friends at Fond du Lac Monday.
 T. L. Johnson called on friends at Fond du Lac Monday.
 M. Hall was a business caller at Fond du Lac Tuesday.
 M. Theisen was a business caller at Milwaukee last week.
 L. Hall of Fond du Lac called on friends here last week.
 G. C. Harder called on friends at Fond du Lac Tuesday.
 R. A. Smith called on friends at Fond du Lac Saturday.
 Mrs. Ida Mayer of Milwaukee called on relatives here Tuesday.
 C. R. Van De Zande spent Monday on business at Milwaukee.
 Mrs. L. Beiersdorf spent Tuesday with relatives at Fond du Lac.
 Miss Gretchen Paas spent the past week with friends at Oshkosh.
 Philip Guenther transacted business at Fond du Lac last Saturday.
 Ed. Bauers and sister called on friends at Fond du Lac Friday.
 J. Dickmann spent several days on business at Milwaukee this week.
 Mrs. Leo Yankow was a guest of friends at Fond du Lac Wednesday.
 Dr. P. A. Hoffmann was a professional caller at Milwaukee last Saturday.
 Miss Salome Tise of Kewaskum was a guest of Miss Germaine Paas Sunday.
 Anton Hilbert of Camp Grant is making a short visit with friends here.
 Dr. H. Johnstone Weld was a professional caller at Fond du Lac Wednesday.
 Walter Sherman of Milwaukee was a guest at the L. C. and J. M. Kohler home Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Al. Jewson called on the Fischer Jewson family at Fond du Lac last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Petersick of Wayne were guests at the Bernard Ullrich home Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seering and daughter Dorothy were visitors at Fond du Lac Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powers spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Hill at Fond du Lac.
 Attorney John Flynn of Milwaukee spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Flynn.
 Miss Pearl Sackett of Fond du Lac spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sackett here.
 Inventory is the big word with the local merchants this week. Watch for after inventory bargain sales.
 Albert Schwandt and children, Dorothy and Louis spent the week's holiday with Mr. Schwandt's parents at Rosendale.
 B. P. Jaeger spent Wednesday at Fond du Lac with his sister, Mrs. Ph. Deisbier, who is seriously ill at St. Agnes hospital.
 Ray Loomis and Wm. Tunn, who are employed at the Mitchell Motor works at Racine, spent several days of this week with relatives here.
 Privates Adolph Ullrich and Earl Tuttle returned to Camp Grant, Ill., Wednesday morning, after spending a few days here with the home folks.

SOUTH EDEN

John Meade was at Eden Monday on business.
 Isadore Flood transacted business at Eden last Monday.
 Ed. Kops was a caller at Fred Lade's Monday evening.
 Ed. Baumhardt and wife were Fond du Lac callers Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baumhardt spent New Year's at Sand Lake.
 Ed. St. Mary transacted business at Campbellsport Wednesday.
 Ray Gibbons of East Eden was a caller in this vicinity Monday.
 Bill Reilly made a business trip to Campbellsport last Wednesday.
 Ed. C. Baumhardt took a load of wood to Fond du Lac on Monday.
 Billy Baumhardt was a caller at the home of Rob. Norton Sunday evening.
 Alvin Seefeld was a pleasant caller at the home of Mrs. F. Baumhardt on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Guell of East Eden spent Christmas day with the latter's parents here.
 Emma Lade returned home from St. Agnes hospital last Thursday, very much improved in health.
 Mrs. C. Baumhardt and children of Fond du Lac are making a week's stay with her son Edward and family.
 Monroe Smith cut a few loads of marsh-hay last Thursday. Something rare to see a man cutting hay at this time of the year.

BEECHWOOD

Henry Reysen and Emil Domani were to Plymouth Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicken visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Art. Glass.
 Several from here attended the Fire Insurance meeting held at New Fane Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Hintz visited with Herman Hintz and family at Bantavia on New Year's day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicken, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lubach and Barney Hicken were Plymouth callers Saturday.
 Misses Emma and Hilda Liernan, Art. Koch, Art. Staeger and Freddie Hintz visited with the John Hintz family on New Year's day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraemer entertained the following at dinner New Year's: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicken and son Carrol, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lubach and daughter Arline, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lubach and daughters Cora Verona and Marie and Eddie Hicken.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the Kewaskum Live Stock Shipping Association A. S. of W. will be held at Wm. Ziegler's place on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Jan. 11, 1918. All members are urgently requested to attend said meeting.—A. C. Hoffmann, Secretary.

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Consumer Takes Long Chance When He Buys From the Mail Order House.

GENERALLY IS LOSING GAME

Method of Doing Business Is Very Different When You Purchase Goods From Your Home Merchant.

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 When you were a youngster, did you ever make a trade, "sight unseen"? Of course you did. What boy has not risked his jackknife or his choicest marble on such a proposition and how often has he repented of his rash deed when he discovered what he got in the trade? He generally found that the deal turned out to the advantage of the one who made the proposition.

There is a little of the gambling instinct in the blood of nearly every man, woman and child, but even the hardened gambler likes to get a "run for his money." The "sight unseen" proposition doesn't appeal to him in the least. There are thousands of people, however, who would be properly indignant if they were accused of being gamblers, who every day take a chance on the greatest gambling game in the world. And worse than that, they are risking their money on a "sight unseen" proposition.

When one of the thousands of persons who build up and keep up the great mail order houses of the country sends his money away to pay for some article that he has selected from the mail order catalogue, he is taking a chance on getting what he expects to get. The mail order house may be perfectly honest and still the purchaser stands a good chance of not getting what he expects to get. The mail order catalogues are filled with pictures that catch the eye. The descriptions are brief, as they must be when thousands of articles are to be described within the confines of one book. No matter how hard the mail order house might try to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, it would be an impossibility. The buyer is simply taking a chance.

Buying "Sight Unseen."
 How much more satisfactory it is to walk into a store in your home town and ask to see an article which you may have seen advertised in your home paper. What would anyone think of your business ability or your common sense if you walked into a store at home and said: "I saw a picture in the paper today of a suit which I liked very much. Please wrap up one for me. Here's the money." The merchant would think that you were crazy, but that is exactly what you do every time you send an order to a mail order house. You buy "sight unseen" and you haven't a ghost of a chance of getting your money back if the article is unsatisfactory when it reaches you.

How different is the proceeding when you go into the store in your own home town to buy a suit of clothes, or a stove or a yard of ribbon. You may have seen a picture of it in the merchant's advertisement in the home paper and you know that, as the merchant is reliable, you can count on the goods being as he represents them in his advertisement. But does he ask you to take his word for everything? Does he hide the article behind the counter and tell you that you can't even see it until you buy it and pay over the money for it? Hardly. If the article is not already in plain sight on the counter, the merchant produces it for your inspection. If it does not exactly suit you, he has others that are a little different and that he is glad to have you inspect.

Get Merchant's Guarantee.
 Then, if it is a suit of clothes you are buying, or a piece of dress goods or a pair of socks, you may ask if the merchant will guarantee that it will wear as long as an article of that kind could be expected to wear and he will tell you either that he will guarantee it or that he will not. If he tells you that he will guarantee it you will know that you will get your money back or another suit or another pair of socks in its place if it doesn't wear like it should, for the merchant, besides being an honest man in most cases, cannot afford not to make his word good. It is dependent upon your business and that of others in his own community and he cannot afford to misrepresent his goods.

After having all this opportunity to see what you are buying, you take your suit or your stove or whatever it is you buy home or it is sent home for you without any delivery charges, and after you get home and take another look at it and decide you don't want it after all, you send it back.

You are not buying something "sight unseen" when you buy from your home merchant. You don't look at a picture in an article in a newspaper, read a short description of it, go to the post office and buy a money order and send it to the merchant with the instructions, "Send me a suit of clothes"—or a stove or whatever it may be—and I'll pay your delivery man 50 cents for delivering it to me."

HISTORY OF THE RED CROSS

(Continued from Last Week)

shipping across Switzerland, ragged, ill, starved, homeless, at the rate of 1,000 every day.

Helping the French people to keep alive through the terrible winter, and rebuild the millions of homes the Germans wrecked.

To carry on this immense work, the American Red Cross has established in Paris warehouses with 100,000 tons capacity, and is receiving there every day 200 tons of supplies, and is sending out every day 125 tons to places where they are most needed. It has 250 motor trucks and 150 other motor cars, and is organized to handle 350 tons a day if necessary.

All this tremendous relief work is being done with the \$102,000,000 which the American people gave to the Red Cross War Relief Fund last summer. And right here let it be said that every penny—and more—that is given for relief goes into relief. Not a cent is spent for expenses of any kind. Indeed, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council, has assured the people that for every \$1.00 given for relief work, about \$1.02 is spent in relief, because the fund draws interest, nearly all the great men and women who head the Red Cross give their time and labor free and all necessary expenses are met by other means.

Remember that every cent given for relief is spent in relief work—and more besides.

The war has thrown a tremendous burden on the membership of the Red Cross, and the Central Division especially has turned out an incredible amount of money and material to serve the soldiers, their families, and our allies.

In answer to the call for knitted goods for our soldiers and sailors and for use in France, here is a sample of what the Central Division alone is doing. In the two weeks from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, it shipped from Chicago these articles:

- 20,122 sweaters
 - 33,275 pairs socks
 - 20,025 mufflers
 - 2,000 helmets
 - 3,000 pairs bed socks
 - 16,950 pairs wristlets.
- Some of these have gone abroad, but the greater part went to American soldiers and sailors in cantonments and training camps. To such the Central Division shipped, up to Nov. 15, 100,000 sweaters alone. In one period of two days it shipped 15,000 sweaters.

All these knitted goods, and bandages and other surgical supplies by the million, are made by the 550 chapters in the five states of the Central Division, and shipped to headquarters at Chicago. There a large staff of experts, largely volunteers working with no thought of pay, receives, inspects, repacks and ships these goods at the rate of eight or ten carloads a week. Some are shipped out the same day they are received, and nothing is permitted to remain more than two days.

Not a single article is rejected. If a sweater or other garment is so far off specifications that it cannot be accepted for army use, it goes to the Belgian Relief supply.

Thus is poured a constant stream of supplies through the Chicago warehouse, and this is but one of 13 divisions in the United States.

But all this is not enough. Though the Red Cross now has 5,000,000 members, they cannot turn out supplies as fast as they are needed. Only a few days ago announcement was made that the crying demand for knitted goods for our men and their allies and the civilians in France has had to go unfulfilled because we could not get them fast enough to supply our own men in cantonments.

Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, Red Cross Commissioner to Europe, recently cabled that nothing else in the world is of as much importance as getting a big supply of bandages in France for the men who are going into the fighting lines. He declared that disaster and national disgrace await America if it is not done.

In Roumania right now they are dressing wounds with sawdust. That must not happen to American soldiers. They must have bandages. The Red Cross is doing the best it can, but it cannot make them fast enough for needs.

Must Have More Willing Hands.
 That is why the Red Cross must have more members. It must have more loyal hearts and swift, willing hands at its command, or our boys over in the trenches will suffer needlessly, and will be shamed forever. That is why this campaign is made for 15,000,000 members—they must be had to turn out these supplies, and back up our fighting forces, and help the suffering civilians to keep alive until the German is driven home.

There is also an immense work for the Red Cross in our own land. The dependent families of our fighting men must be cared for. They must not be permitted to suffer cold or hunger or want in any form. They must be kept from evil associations. Their standard of living must not be lowered. Most of our fighters are coming home some day, and they must not find that their loved ones have been neglected. The Red Cross has been designated by the government to do this work—and it must have a membership of not less than 15,000,000.

ELMORE

Anton Weisner spent Saturday in this vicinity.
 Ella and Otto Backhaus spent Monday at Kewaskum.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scheid spent Thursday at Kewaskum.
 Otto Backhaus was a business caller at Campbellsport Monday.
 Alfred and Franklin Geidel spent New Year's day with Oscar Backhaus.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gargan returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives at Milwaukee.
 We erred in our last week's issue when we stated that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ziehl had left for a visit to Dakota. They did not leave for said place.



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