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LENTEN RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules and regulations for the Lenten season, which begins with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13, were announced Tuesday by Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer.

In the new code of canon law, completed on the Feast of Pentecost, May 27, 1917, and ordered to take effect on Pentecost of this year, a few changes are ordered in relation to fasting and abstinence. The Holy Father has ordered that several of the laws under the new code be observed at once, and among them are those relating to the observance of Lent. In reference to this the archbishop says:

As the new code, however, does not abolish special indulgences granted by the Holy See, we can still enjoy the privileges granted to the Catholics and their bishops in the United States. In the following we shall lay before you the new laws as well as the old privileges which will regulate the observance of fast and abstinence for the Catholics of our archdiocese.

Canon 1250. "The law of abstinence forbids to eat meat or the juice of meat; but not eggs, milk and its products, and any seasonings from the fat of animals." By this last is meant what are usually called the "drippings" from animal fat and used to season the meals, especially vegetables. Drippings are the liquid drops from heated fat or lard. In strict law the solid fat or lard by itself is not allowed, for instance, as a dressing for bread.

Canon 1251. "The law of fasting demands that only one full meal a day be taken; but it does not forbid to take some food morning and evening, provided the amount and quality of food be observed according to the approved custom of the place." In the United States custom and indulgent allow coffee, tea, chocolate with a piece of bread in the morning, and eggs, butter, milk, etc., in the evening.

2. "It is not forbidden to mingle meat and fish at the same meal, or to exchange the dinner with the evening collation." In virtue of the first part the former prohibition of eating flesh meat and fish at the same meal, or to exchange the dinner with the evening collation. This is now the general law.

3. "The law of both, abstinence and fast, must be observed on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays and Saturday days of Lent, the Ember days, and the vigils of Pentecost, Assumption of the Mother of God, All Saints and Christmas." This is now the general law.

4. "On Sundays and Feastdays of obligation the law of abstinence, or of abstinence and fast, or of fast alone cease, except on feastdays during Lent; nor are vigils to be anticipated. It also ceases on Holy Saturday afternoon." In virtue of this canon, whenever outside of Lent a feast of obligation falls on a Friday or any fast day, meat and full meals are allowed on that day. In virtue of an apostolic indulgent we hereby grant the same privilege to those parishes where the feast of the patron saint (titular of the parish) church is observed with solemnity and a large concourse of people. In this case, however, the solemnity cannot be transferred to the Sunday following.

Canon 1254. 1. "By the law of abstinence are bound all those who have completed their seventh year of age."

2. "By the law of fast all are bound who have completed their twenty-first year of age, until the beginning of their sixtieth year of age."

Canon 1216. "Feastdays as well as the days of abstinence and fast must be reckoned from midnight to midnight."

Canon 859, Sec. 2, confirms the old law fixing the Paschal-time from Palm Sunday till Low Sunday; but it grants bishops the power of extending the time so as to make it run from the fourth Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday. To the bishops of the United States Pope Pius VIII in 1830 granted the privilege of extending this time still further by making it to begin on the first Sunday of Lent. We hereby profit by this privilege so that the faithful of our archdiocese will make their Easter communion this year any time from Sunday, Feb. 17, till Sunday, May 26.

That all may clearly understand the obligation of the fast and abstinence prescribed by the Church of God, we shall add a few more explanations.

1. When it is either physically or morally impossible to observe the law, or when it would entail serious difficulties, persons are excused from it. The church ordinarily exempts the sick and the exhausted occupations. Persons in doubt whether they are excused either from fast or abstinence (Continued on last page)

WEST BEND FARM MANAGEMENT CLUB

At the recent Farmers Course the West Bend Farm Management Club was organized. The local Bankers realizing the necessity of better farming are co-operating with the County Agricultural Agent and urging the farmers to join this newly organized club.

Farm Management Clubs have been organized in various sections of the state and have invariably met with success. Farming today, is a business enterprise. No man can afford to farm for pleasure. Farmers are in the business for the financial end of it, as well as any other businessman—in other words, we farm to make money. But are we? Very few farmers keep any accounts at all. Until just very recently we did not have any simple way of keeping our books. The farmer, as a general rule feels that he is too busy to keep a record of business transactions. Professor Otis has designed a very simple method of bookkeeping. In fact it is so simple that any twelve year old boy can keep a complete and detailed record of every transaction carried on on the farm. It will require less than ten minutes of a man's time a week. In brief the rules of the club are as follows:

1. The farmer agrees to keep a record of the inventory and financial transaction of his farm.

2. He agrees to pay an annual membership fee of \$2.00 which entitles him (a) to a farm account book (b) a factor sheet at the close of the year showing strong and weak points in the operation of his farm, and (c) a year's subscription to any one of the Wisconsin Farm Papers—Hoard's Dairyman, The Wisconsin Farmer or The Wisconsin Agriculturist.

3. The farmer will try and do as much of his business as possible through the bank, that is, he will use a check in payment of his bills instead of cash. As a matter of fact it is a wise thing for every farmer to have a checking account with his bank. He will, not alone know what he paid the money for, but he will also have a receipt for every payment he has made.

At the end of the year those books are turned in to Professor Otis at Madison and he will study each book in detail. Remember, however, that all accounts are kept strictly confidential—they will not be shown to the other members of the club. After a careful study of these accounts, suggestions will be made where he can improve his system of farming so that you will not only know exactly how much your profit is but you will also be able to see where you have made your mistake. According to our new Federal Income Tax law, it is almost necessary that every farmer keep some kind of a record. Since this is such a simple and complete way of keeping your accounts, I can't see where the farmer can make a better investment than to invest in a \$2.00 membership fee. When you consider that you receive the account book and a year's subscription to one of the Wisconsin farm papers, you practically get \$2.00 in return the day you pay your fee. Remember that your local bankers, as well as your County Agent, will assist you whenever possible free of charge. Let me suggest that if you are going to join, do so as soon as possible. You can still recall practically all of your transactions since the first of January. Wherever a man has tried it for one year, he has invariably brought several of his neighbors to join the following year.

Consult your County Agent or your banker and learn the details of the management of the club. The officers of the club are:

President—Math Weber, Vice President—John Peters, Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. A. Blank.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also grahau bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

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AN APPEAL TO SUBSCRIBERS

Each and everyone of you know that the present high cost of production and the thousand and one other expenses which have hit the newspaper publishers pretty hard, have got to be met, and it becomes your duty to help your newspaper by paying your just dues. Postage has increased and will go still higher for the newspapers on July 1, 1918, when the zone rate goes into effect. So we ask each and every one of you to kindly look at the date opposite your name on the paper, and if in arrears, to promptly send or bring in the amount of your indebtedness. This will save us the necessity of sending you a statement, which we do not like to do unless we have to. We have a large number on our list who are in arrears, and if their remittance is not received shortly we will either be obliged to raise the price of our paper or cancel these delinquents from our list. We have to meet our bills promptly, why shouldn't you? Let this matter receive your immediate attention thus establishing a better relationship between us, and a consciousness that you have done your duty toward your local paper.

Beginning Next Week an X will be placed after the date on the papers of those in arrears, and if said arrears are not paid by the 1st of March, 1918, the names will be taken from the list until such subscription is paid

THE PUBLISHERS

DEATH OF OTTO LUEDTKE

Otto Luedtke, who for many years owned and successfully managed a farm in the town of Wayne until a few months ago, when he sold same and moved his family and household goods to Milwaukee, passed away in death at his home in Milwaukee on Tuesday evening at 11:30 o'clock, February 5th, 1918, after a short illness with pneumonia.

Deceased had reached the age of 42 years, and was born at Fond du Lac, October 9, 1875. He was married to Minnie Johanning on January 22, 1903.

He is survived by his wife and six children, Milton, Alvin, Fred, Walter, Malinda and Amberd, all living at the home at 377 Greenbush street, Milwaukee.

The remains were shipped to Lomira on Thursday morning, where the funeral was held on Friday morning with services in the Salem Evangelical church. Interment was made in the congregations cemetery.

Mr. Luedtke was well and favorably known in this community, and the news of his sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends here.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK HAS GOOD BUSINESS

The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Kewaskum, Wis., was held at the Banking House Tuesday, Feb. 5th 1918.

The stockholders were well pleased with the excellent showing made by the Bank during its first year in business.

At the close of business February 1st, 1918, the financial statement showed total assets of \$113,086.40, and a total deposit of \$86,983.59.

Out of the earnings of the Bank it was voted to pay a dividend of 2 per cent and to place \$1000.00 in a contingent fund.

The board of directors who held office during the preceding year were re-elected.

During the first year of business the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Kewaskum has ranked itself with many of the older banks of the state, and exceeds in assets banks that have been in business for several years.

The bank has a capital stock of \$25,000.00, backed by over 100 stockholders whose estimated total resources is \$3,000,000.00.

Comparative statements made to the commissioner of banking showing the steady growth of this bank during its first year of business can be seen in the regular advertisement in this issue of the Statesman.

LOCALS LOSE FIRST GAME

The local High School Girls' basketball team journeyed to Wrightstown last week Friday afternoon, where they played the strong girls' team of that place. Although our girls put up a good game and tried to win, they were defeated by the score of 21 to 3. The local girls claim that even though they were out classed in weight and height, they feel confident that they can defeat the Wrightstown aggregation when they play them a return game on the home floor.

NEW FIRM AT CAMPBELLSPORT

Alfred Van De Zande and I. Klotz of Campbellsport have organized under the firm name of the Campbellsport Auto Sales Company and have purchased the G. H. Utie property, located on South Fond du Lac avenue in that village.

The new firm will have the buildings remodeled into an up-to-date garage and expect to have the same ready to open about March 15th, with a complete line of automobile accessories including tires, gasoline and oils. They will specialize in the sale of Buick, Oldsmobile and Chevrolet cars and will conduct a general repair department and automobile service station.

Both Mr. Van De Zande and Mr. Klotz are prominent young men who have several years of experience in automobile repair work and in their new location will be prepared to serve the automobile owners to the best of satisfaction.

PRESENT PLAY

The Kewaskum Woman's Club presented the play, "Sewing for the Heavens" at the home of Mrs. L. P. Rosenheimer last week Saturday afternoon. The cast of characters were as follows:

- Mrs. Judd (The Hostess)..... Mrs. Colvin Mrs. Chesty (The President)..... Lilly Schlosser Mrs. R. B. Powers (The Stranger)..... Mrs. John Schaefer Grandma Gibbs (Deaf but Persistent)..... Mrs. Morgenroth Miss Luella Huggins (So Sentimental)..... Mrs. O. E. Lay Mrs. Strong (A Suffragist)..... Edna Schmidt Mrs. Meeker (Gentle and Good)..... Mrs. Wm. Schultz Mrs. Day (A Bride)..... Mrs. E. Romaine Meely (The Hired Girl)..... Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer

The play is a one act comedy, and was very well rendered by the cast, and everyone present enjoyed the entertainment immensely. The Women's Club has made the presentation of a play an annual affair and it is hoped that they will, at some future date present some of their productions to the public.

SCHOOL LIBRARY INSTITUTE HELD HERE SATURDAY

The first Library Institute in Washington County was held here Saturday in the High School building.

Despite the inclement weather conditions a large number of teachers, both from Washington and Fond du Lac counties attended the institute, which was conducted under the supervision of Miss Alva Groth, Washington county superintendent of schools.

The sessions began at nine o'clock in the morning and were continued throughout the day, adjournment being taken at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Addresses were given by O. S. Rice, Bertha Bergold, and Anna Reynolds, state officers of schools, and County Superintendent of schools Alva Groth and County Supervisor of schools Margaret Fellenz.

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MUST CONSERVE ON FOODS

To assist further in conservation, Monday and Wednesday of each week are to be observed as wheatless days, and one meal of each day as a wheatless meal, this applies both in home and in public eating places, and on such days and meals no crackers, pastries, macaroni, breakfast foods, or cereals containing wheat should be used. The only exception to this is such small amounts of flour as may be needed for thickening soups or gravies or as a binder in cornbread or other cereal bread.

Evening Meal Wheatless!

On wheatless days and at wheatless meals, the food administration urges that bread baked in home be other than wheat bread. Where bread is purchased either for use in public eating places or in home, VICTORY BREAD should be used if no wheat substitutes can be found. The Federal Food Administrator for Wisconsin announces the evening meal of each day the one to be observed as the wheatless meal.

Meatless Days and Meatless Meals

It is further desired in order that meat and pork products be conserved that on meatless day Tuesday in every week, be strictly kept. By meatless is meant without hog, cattle or sheep products. On other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork, by porkless is meant without pork, bacon, ham, lard or pork products, fresh or preserved. Use fish poultry and eggs. The Federal Food Administrator for Wisconsin announces the morning meal as the one to be observed as the meatless meal.

By order of Washington County Federal Food Administrator, Henry Rolfs.

LOCAL MEN CALLED FOR EXAMINATION

Another large number of drafted men will be called upon to start in war training on February 23. The number of men to be drafted are 147,000; 74,000 men will leave on Feb. 23, while the date for the remaining 72,500 men has as yet not been determined.

New regulations received by the local exemption board, hold that all men, who are not qualified for general military service will be accepted for special and limited service. No registrant will be rejected on account of teeth defects or foot ailments.

The following young men from this village were at West Bend Wednesday and Friday to take their physical examination: Joseph Eberle, Alex King, Alvin Haug, Peter Haug and Arthur Bussin.

DEATH OF FRED BACKHAUS

Word was received here on Friday morning of the death of Fred Backhaus, who died at the Northern hospital on Friday morning. The body was shipped to this village the same day from where it was transferred to the home in the town of Auburn. A fitting obituary of the deceased will appear in our next week's issue of the Statesman.

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TRANSPORT SUNK BY U-BOAT

The sinking of the transport Tuscania struck home directly when first reports came out that Adolph Rosenheimer, Walter and Carl Schaefer and Gregory P. Harter were among the soldiers of the ill fated vessel. Latest reports, however, indicate that Adolph Rosenheimer, Walter and Carl Schaefer of Co. C 107th Field Signal Battalion were not on the boat and no confirmed reports have been received that Gregory Harter was among the soldier passengers.

The Tuscania was torpedoed near the coast of Ireland and the following cablegram from the American consul at Belfast is the official notification to the war office at Washington: "The steamship Tuscania was torpedoed at 6 p. m., Feb. 5, north of Raphlin and near the coast. The vessel carried 2,163 officers and men. The exact loss of life is not yet known. Last reports place the loss at 101.

The loyalty, bravery and grit of undiminished persistency in the American soldier is described in every report coming from the scene of the catastrophe. One report in particular coming from Laraine, Ireland shows up the courage displayed by our boys when in imminent danger. The article as received by the war department is as follows:

"In the face of death—not the kind of death that comes on the battlefield, but death that spat at you from depth and darkness by the viper of the sea, when you're not looking because you can't—2,156 American soldier boys stood attention on deck of the sinking transport Tuscania. In their eyes sparkled the fire of defiance and invincible courage; on their lips was a grim smile, and from their throats thundered a mighty chorus: "My country 'tis of thee."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Report cards were given out on Tuesday.

The Sixth Grade painted a "Winter Landscape."

The Seventh Grade is studying Australia, the last of the continents.

The Eighth Grade Arithmetic class is studying rates and proportion.

The Seventh and Eighth Grades painted Whiteomb Riley's "Swimming Pool" on Friday.

The Sixth Grade finished Physiology and are now studying Beginners American History.

The Eighth Grade took finals in Physiology, and will take up Civics the remainder of the year.

The following were neither tardy nor absent during the past six weeks: Walter Buss, Elmer Martin, Raymond Quade, Norma Bunkelmann, Edwin Morgenroth, Eldon Ramthun and Lazzetta Ramthun.

The following gave book reports on Tuesday: Louis Moses, reported on "Juan and Juanita"; Ella Guth reported on "Heidi" by Johanna Spyri; Margaret Schlosser reported on "The Little Lame Prince" by Mulock.

The following pupils have an average of 90 per cent or above for the past six weeks: Raymond Quade, Elmer Martin, Edwin Morgenroth, Norma Bunkelmann, Byron Klein, Walter Buss, Ella Guth, Margaret Schlosser, William Klein, Edward Brandt, Louis Moses, Lazzetta Ramthun, Florence Greve and Hazel Geidel.

LIBRARY NOTES

Classes in surgical dressing will be started Saturday, February 9th at 3 o'clock, or after in the library. All are urgently requested to come, even though you can devote only part of an afternoon or evening. Be prepared with scissors, dinner knife, apron and cap. These classes will be held every Tuesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

During the month of February 552 books were circulated and 27 magazines.

Chamberlain's Tablets

These Tablets are intended especially for disorder of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled they will do you good.

—Mrs. Ben Backhaus went to Jackson Sunday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Frank Wienow, and returned to her home on Wednesday afternoon.

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YOUNG MAN JOINS AVIATION CORPS

Walter Knickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knickel of Campbellsport, is one of the first men of this community to make arial trips in the flying squadron of Uncle Sam's army.

Mr. Knickel left Campbellsport last fall and successfully passed through all tests in the mechanical departments of aviation and about six weeks ago was transferred to the flying cadet squadron at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

In a letter to his father Mr. Knickel describes his work as an aviation cadet. The letter in part is as follows: "I was up in an aeroplane for an hour this afternoon and I think by the end of this week I will be asked to do my solo. Up to date I have had four hours in the air, and I am beginning to feel somewhat confident. It's serious business especially when the wind blows. However, everyone seems to be able to get along fairly well. Tomorrow my instructor is going to give me the advantage of the still air, and I expect to learn the fine points of landing. When the wind is high one has to watch for puffs and this prevents an operator from getting the best position for landing. We are getting excellent treatment here and practically nothing to do but fly, and at no time are we expected to stay up over an hour and thirty minutes."

Mr. Knickel is a graduate of the Campbellsport High School and spent two years in the electrical engineering department of the University of Wisconsin.

His many friends in this community extend to him best wishes for great success in the U. S. flying corps, and that he may succeed in dropping the bomb that hits the Kaiser on the bean, and then safely return to tell us all about it.

DEATH OF JOHN RUPLINGER

John Ruplinger, a pioneer and highly esteemed resident of the town of Wayne, died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia Dalsky, in Marathon City, his death being attributed to old age.

Mr. Ruplinger was born April 2, 1837 in Prussian Germany and when nine years of age immigrated with his parents to America where they settled on a farm in the town of Polk. In 1861 he was married to Anna Petersick. They resided on a farm in the town of Wayne where Mrs. Ruplinger died twenty-eight years ago.

Eleven children were born to them, five of whom survive their father. They are George near West Bend, John of St. Kilian, Mrs. Julia Dalsky of Marathon City, Margaret of Marshville and Mary of Chippewa Falls.

The funeral services were held at ten o'clock Friday morning from the Catholic church at St. Kilian. The Rev. F. Falbisoner officiating and interment taking place in the adjoining cemetery.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Kewaskum, Wis., Feb. 4, 1918 The Village Board met in regular monthly session with President Wm. Ziegler in the chair and all members responding to roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed as recommended by the Committee on Claims: K. E. L. Co., Jan. Str. and..... \$73.15 Hall light..... 50.22 John W. Schaefer & Sons, gas Rep., etc..... 50.22 Fred Stern, shoveling snow... 2.00 Frank Keller, shoveling snow... .75

The President appointed the following election officers for two years which were duly approved by the Board.

Clerks of Election: Edw. C. Miller and S. C. Wollensak.

Inspectors of Election: Val. Peters, A. W. Koch and Wm. Miller.

Ballot Clerks: N. J. Mertens and H. W. Ramthun.

There being no other business the Board on motion adjourned.

Edw. C. Miller, Village Clerk.

Tough, Sure 'Nuff.

High up on the list of those who have no luck, says the Kansas City Star, is the man who advertised for a wife, and whose first wife read the ad and came back to him.

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# 11 GERMAN SPIES ARE FOUND GUILTY

### Rintelen and Aids Convicted of Plot to Sink Ships.

#### CAUSED \$4,000,000 DAMAGE

#### Kaiser's Agents Sentenced to Eighteen Months in the Penitentiary and Fined \$2,000 — Had \$500,000 Fund.

New York, Feb. 6.—Franz Rintelen, German agent, and ten co-defendants, all Germans, were found guilty by a federal jury of conspiring to destroy munition and food ships of the entente allies.

Each man convicted was sentenced to 18 months in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and to pay a fine of \$2,000. This is the maximum penalty.

The defendants were characterized as "murderers at heart" by United States Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne, Jr., in summing up for the government. He asked for a verdict of guilty, declaring the prosecution had proved its case.

"These men were willing to strike a neutral in the back in order to prove loyalty to the fatherland."

#### Plan Dastardly Crime.

Mr. Osborne added: "Let us assume that the German government knew nothing about the plot, but the fact remains that these conspirators planned this dastardly crime."

The attorney attacked the defense of some of the accused that they thought they were making bombs for a legitimate purpose and asserted that Rintelen had opened a bank account for \$508,000 in an international bank, indicating existence of a fund for the alleged conspiracy.

#### Caused \$4,000,000 Loss.

United States Judge Howe, in his charge to the jury, alluded to the point brought up by the defense during the trial that the Kirk Oswald was not within the waters of this federal district at the time the bombs were placed on board. If the jury found this point to be well taken, he said, the verdict should be one of "not guilty for want of jurisdiction."

The alleged conspiracy involved also the shipment of bombs to the Pacific coast to be placed on vessels sailing for the Orient. In all 33 ships valued at more than \$4,000,000 were said to have been damaged.

#### Had \$500,000 Fund.

Rintelen's exploits as an agent of the German government in this country were of the spectacular sort, in which cash figured in the most conspicuous fashion. Evidence in his trial of nearly a year ago, which resulted in his conviction on May 21 and sentence to the Atlanta prison for one year, shows that in May of 1915 he deposited more than half a million dollars in a bank in New York. From that date on he was the chief figure in many plots, the chief purposes of which were to disrupt the munitions industries by means of labor disturbances and otherwise.

He did not get very far on the strike propositions, however, because of the indignant refusal of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to have anything to do with what evidently was a pro-German conspiracy. Other labor leaders withdrew from Rintelen's enterprise as soon as they perceived its real nature.

Rintelen's chief plan was to put his agents to work in the various conventions of labor unions, farmers and pacifists.

#### "SUBS" SUNK FAST AS BUILT

#### Representative Miller Who Visited France Praises Admirals Sims for Methods Adopted to Fight U-Boats.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representative Miller, who recently visited the battle front in France, told the house that he believed German submarines are being destroyed about as rapidly as Germany can build them. He praised Vice Admiral Sims for the methods he had adopted with American destroyers and cruiser convoys to combat the submarine menace, and argued that American shipping should be handled by naval officers and not by the shipping board. There were no Americans in the crews of the two transports on which he crossed the Atlantic, he said. Mr. Miller said that during the last ten months three times as many submarines have been destroyed as were destroyed during the previous two and a half years.

#### LARGE ARMY IN THE WEST

#### Germany Has Millions of Soldiers in Readiness for the Long-Advertised Offensive in the Spring.

With the French armies in the field, Feb. 6.—The Germans to date have concentrated between 180 and 190 divisions (2,700,000 to 2,850,000 men) on the western front in preparation for their expected spring offensive.

#### WRECKED TRAIN IN FLAMES

#### Passenger and Oil Cars Crash and Many Are Injured in Smash on Milwaukee Road.

Clinton, Ia., Jan. 6.—A number are reported injured in a collision between a passenger and an oil train on the Milwaukee railroad, north of Clinton. The wreckage is in flames.

# SEIZE RUSS LEADER

### POLES CAPTURE ENSIGN KRYLENKO AND STAFF.

#### General Verkhovski, Former Kerensky Aid, Arrested by Bolsheviks at Petrograd.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—A wireless dispatch, received at Berlin from Kiev, says that the Poles have occupied Minsk, the Russian main headquarters, and have arrested Ensign Krylenko, the commander in chief of the Russian bolshevik forces, and his entire staff. The message adds that the bolshevik uprising at Kiev has been suppressed by the Ukrainians.

Advices from Petrograd say that troops of the revolutionary army at Minsk have captured the town of Nijeln, according to a headquarters dispatch. They are now advancing on Kiev, which was recently occupied by the bolsheviks.

Petrograd, Feb. 6.—General Verkhovski, who held the portfolio of war minister during the Kerensky regime, has been arrested, charged with counter-revolutionary activity.

Replying to a request of the British embassy that it be permitted to draw money from Petrograd banks, the representatives of the bolshevik government said that when Great Britain officially recognized Maxim Litvinoff, named as the bolshevik ambassador to Great Britain, and turned over to him money of the Russian government in English banks, the Smolny institute would do likewise with Great Britain.

A general search for food supplies was unexpectedly begun in Petrograd by 5,000 Red guards, who surrounded warehouses, railway terminals and the larger docks.

The food commission has announced an increase in the bread ration from a quarter to one-half a pound daily.

A mob led by a woman attacked a brewery where a large supply of potatoes was stored, entered the cellars and refused to disperse even when the Red guards fired. Many of the rioters were wounded.

Tartar forces have occupied Yalta, in the government of Tanrida, and are advancing on Sebastopol. Russia's chief fortress and naval base on the Black sea. The Tartars are dealing mercilessly with Red guards, sailors and soldiers.

# WADSWORTH URGES NEW LAW

### Delivers Speech in Senate in Behalf of Bills for War Cabinet and Munitions Director.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Developments during the day promised indefinite extension of the controversy in the senate over American war efficiency and the military committee's bills for a war cabinet and munitions director.

Senator Wadsworth, a Republican committee member, delivered a prepared speech in behalf of the proposed legislation, criticizing what he described as utter lack of system and comprehensive planning in the government's war activities.

Further disclosures of the government's military program are expected when Secretary Baker reappears before the military committee for cross-examination.

Senator Wadsworth in his address declared that the system and not individuals is responsible for present conditions, which, he said, "seriously handicap" the government and preclude businesslike team work on the part of bureaus and various official organizations constituting a "conglomeration of ambitious and scattered agencies."

He insisted that a war cabinet or similar body under some other name is essential, because it is physically impossible for the president to coordinate the government's functions.

Senator Wadsworth denied that the legislation was designed to or would result in interference with the president's authority.

# BADGES FOR EXEMPTED MEN

### Administration Bill Authorizing Secretary of War to Provide Buttons Passed by Senate.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The administration bill authorizing the secretary of war to provide distinctive badges to men of National army age who have been exempted or rejected, was passed by the senate.

Another measure passed provides for the reorganization of the army engineers' corps. Under the bill the corps will be composed of seven regiments and two mounted battalions, with a brigadier general, 23 colonels, 30 lieutenant colonels, 72 majors and 152 captains.

The senate also passed Senator Chamberlain's bill making a felony the purchase from soldiers or sailors of any military equipment.

# MARCONI ENVOY TO U. S.

### Inventor of the Wireless May Replace Count Macchi Di Cellere at Washington.

Rome, Feb. 6.—It is reported here that William Marconi will replace Count Macchi Di Cellere, Italian ambassador at Washington.

Ships Go to Rescue of Vessel.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 6.—A radio message received here reported an unidentified vessel in trouble 20 miles off the coast. Government steamers were ordered to proceed to the assistance of the vessel.

# U. S. MEN FIGHT FOE IN LORRAINE

### Military Censors Permit Press to Announce Location of American Army.

#### TWO KILLED AND 9 WOUNDED

#### First Real Battle on U. S. Front Line, at Germany's Border, Considered U. S. Triumph—Foe's Trenches Hammered to Pieces.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 6.—American troops now are occupying a sector of the Lorraine front in France.

This announcement is permitted by the military censors.

The whole American sector is resounding with the boom of guns. Air-men became exceedingly active along the American front during the day.

A German barrage fire at sundown opened the heaviest bombardment of many days along the American sector. The American artillery replying shell for shell as the firing of the heavy guns spread along several kilometers in front.

Two Americans were killed and nine wounded during the bombardment and one suffered shell shock.

The German trenches are battered to ruins as a result of the first artillery battle of the war between American and German troops.

Officers who have returned from a survey of the havoc wrought by the Yankee shells declare that the action was a complete and indisputable victory for the American gunners.

Three direct hits were obtained upon German dugouts, which were utterly destroyed; a large portion of the German front-line trench was battered into a crumpled mass of earth and concrete, and great gaps were torn in the barbed wire entanglements.

Compared with the German losses, the American casualties of two killed and nine wounded appear insignificant.

After the bombardment a wounded American soldier was discovered in a position where it was necessary to carry him over a trench top to a field dressing station.

A medical corps man displayed the Red Cross and the Germans ceased firing until the man was removed.

# CALL DRAFTED MEN FEB. 23

### Crowder Sets Date for Marshaling of Last Increment of First Call—74,500 to Camps.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Provost Marshal General Crowder announced on Monday that the movement of the last increments of the men selected in the first draft will begin on February 23 and continue for a period of five days. This will complete the operation of the first draft, as all states will have furnished their full quotas.

The numbers of men which will be started to the cantonments on February 23 are:

Camp Devens, Mass., 6,575; Upton, N. Y., 7,500; Dix, N. J., 7,000; Meade, Md., 6,000; Lee, Va., 3,000; Jackson, S. C., 3,333 (negroes); Gordon, Ga., 2,800 (negroes); Grant, Ill., 5,000; Taylor, Ky., 4,284; Dodge, Ia., 14,984; Funston, Kan., 2,332; Travis, Tex., 7,558; Pike, Ark., 2,000 (negroes).

General Manager Piez of the emergency fleet corporation asked governors of all states to help enroll 250,000 workers in the ship yards by issuing proclamations calling mechanics to enroll in the United States public reserve.

# HAS SHIPS TO CARRY TROOPS

### Navy Has Transport Facilities to Take 500,000 to France Soon—New Attack on Baker.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Daniels authorized the statement on Monday that the navy is assured of enough transport facilities to make sure that there will be 500,000 American troops in France early this year, as was stated by Secretary Baker recently before the senate military committee.

Secretary Baker's recent statement to the senate military committee that the United States early this year and that prospects were not unpromising for ships to carry 1,000,000 more, who would be ready in the course of the year, was characterized by Senator Hitchcock in an address to the senate as "absolutely preposterous and . . . so exaggerated as to convey an entirely false impression as to what we can do and what we are doing."

In fiery fashion Senator Williams replied to Senator Hitchcock's attack on Secretary Baker's statement.

#### Six Die, 13 Hurt in Rail Crash.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 4.—Six persons were killed and 13 were injured at Sedro-Woolley as a result of a runaway Northern Pacific freight train crashing into a coach of a Great Northern passenger train there.

#### Praise Lighthouse Heroes.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Courageous acts performed under conditions extremely hazardous because of the winter weather won official commendation for several employees of the United States lighthouse service.

# J. D. A. MORROW



J. D. A. Morrow, general secretary of the National Coal association, formerly of Pittsburgh, a practical coal man, has been placed in charge of the distribution of coal, both anthracite and bituminous. He will both route and distribute to the consuming sections all coal direct from the mines. He formerly was an assistant secretary of the federal trade commission.

# FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AND HELP WIN WAR

You would give your life for your country. You would scorn an American whose patriotism ended with waving flags, cheering the troops and standing up when the band plays. You want to serve your country.

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Are you so comfortably fixed that you can afford to eat what you please? Ah, but you can't afford to eat what your country needs. Follow directions.

Are you saving now of your slender means all you possibly can? Still, as far as your circumstances permit, follow directions.

Have you servants who can't be made to understand? It is your chore to see that they do. Follow directions.

Follow directions. Today the direction is to save two slices of bread, an ounce of meat, an ounce of sugar, a pinch of butter. Tomorrow as conditions change there will be new directions. Follow directions.

Follow directions. If Germany wins you will be obeying orders given by some one you will not care to obey. Your government asks you to prove that free people can follow directions.

Follow directions. If we fail in this the war will drag on. As we succeed, we shall sooner have peace. Follow directions.

# U. S. TRANSPORTS SAFE

### 18 FORMER GERMAN LINERS CARRY FORCE TO FRANCE.

Thousands of Officers, Soldiers and Supplies Left American Ports During Last Two Weeks.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The heart of America thrilled on Thursday with the news that the greatest armada in her history—18 huge transports—had arrived safely at French ports with thousands of officers, soldiers and supplies to battle the kaiser.

Stealing out of American ports the last two weeks, the vessels—formerly the best of the Austro-German merchant marine—delivered their precious cargo on European soil unharmed by spies and unobserved by the watchful eyes of submarines.

Protecting them on their voyage were many men of war—fleet, gray monsters—that swept through the waves, grim warning that their transport charges were to be delivered unharmed.

Aboard the transports were thousands of young men—officers for training, troops for service, doctors, nurses and skilled workmen. From all parts of the country they had been secretly assembled at different embarkment points along the seaboard. None would be left even when the vessel would board—only that he was to be at a given place at a given hour, prepared for a long journey.

#### Greeks Called to the Colors.

London, Feb. 2.—Sixteen classes of Greek reservists have been called to the colors, a Reuter dispatch from Athens says.

#### Kicked in Stomach, Seriously Ill.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 6.—Kicked in the stomach while playing basket ball at Waupun, Halton Halvorson of Stoughton, a freshman at Ripon college, was removed to Ripon, where his condition is reported serious.

#### Wheeling Street Cars Burned.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 6.—Fifty street cars and the large burn of the Wheeling Traction company, on Wheeling island, were totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

# KAISER PUNISHES LABOR LEADERS

### Score of Union Chiefs in Germany Are Called for Military Service.

#### STRIKE SPREADS TO MUNICH

#### Commander of Brandenburg Province, Which Includes Berlin, Warns Population Against Disturbances—Clash With Police.

Zurich, Feb. 4.—Twenty strike leaders have been called up for military service by German military leaders as a further effort to break the morale of the protesting workers, according to German dispatches received here.

London, Feb. 4.—A three-days' strike has been declared in Munich, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

In Berlin, the dispatch adds, the Orenstein & Koppel Locomotive works employees have joined the strike movement.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says the Berliner Tageblatt reports that the police seized the trade union building in Berlin and arrested Deputy Koersten and other leaders.

The commander in chief of Brandenburg province, which includes Berlin, has issued a warning to the population against disturbances, which he announces, will be suppressed, according to a semi-official statement to Amsterdam from Berlin.

It is declared in the statement that there are no indications of an extension of the strike in Berlin and that outside the capital there has been little sign of the movement.

A public meeting in Germany were prohibited by order of the superior command in an effort to suppress the general strike.

There was a clash between strikers and the police in the northwestern part of Berlin. One policeman was killed and another injured seriously and a dozen strikers were injured.

# STRIKE IN GERMANY ENDS

### Labor Leaders, Spurred by Death Threat, Tell Men to End Trouble—400 Workers Fined.

London, Feb. 6.—With the exception of a new movement at Jena, reported by the Tageblatt of Berlin, the German strikes appear virtually to have ended. About a third of the workmen at Jena are reported out.

The leaders of the strikers, spurred by the death threat of the government, advised that work be resumed.

German newspapers record no disturbances in Berlin.

The directors of the Krupp works report, according to the Cologne gazette, that only 400 out of 110,000 workmen went on strike and that these were fined or dismissed.

The latest news concerning the German strike situation appearing in the morning papers is confirmatory of the Berlin announcement that the movement is dying out.

# OIL MEN PUT UNDER LICENSE

### Wilson Issues Drastic Decree at Washington—Mark Requa to Have Charge of Freight Movement.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Wilson issued a proclamation on Monday putting under license manufacturers and distributors of fuel oil with an output of more than 100,000 barrels a year.

Mark L. Requa, recently appointed oil director by Doctor Garfield, will have power to move oil to those industries needing it most, classes of priorities being issued also by President Wilson in rules and regulations governing those distributors licensed.

Requa said the licensing of the distributors was necessitated to give the fuel to the more important industries.

# PUT U. S. SOLDIERS IN CAGE

### Germans Confine Americans for Four Days Without Food or Water to Make Them Submissive.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 4.—Germany has adopted cruel and barbarous methods of treatment toward American prisoners of war in order to make them divulge military information, according to what is apparently trustworthy information reaching headquarters.

An order to the German troops directs that all prisoners be confined in an iron cage for four days without food or water to make them "submissive." The cages, it was specified, should be so small that the men would have to stand up all the time.

# Ban on Home Building

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary McAdoo extended his plan for conserving capital and labor to include the prospective home builder. He strongly advised that materials and labor be not utilized for home building.

#### East St. Louis Head Cleared.

Belleisle, Ill., Feb. 6.—The remaining counts in the indictment against Mayor Mollman of East St. Louis, arising out of the race riots there last July were dismissed in the circuit court here.

# M. JEANNEY



Most recent photograph of M. Jeanney, the New French minister of war and noted statesman, who is expected to introduce new ideas for an effective prosecution of the war against the central powers.

# SEES CRISIS IN 1918

### PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS LETTER TO FORMERS' CONFERENCE.

#### Urges Every Effort Be Made Toward Bigger Crops—Unable to Attend Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The result of the European war will be determined during the coming year, in the opinion of President Wilson. He made this plain in a letter sent to the Farmers' conference at Urbana, Ill.

"I need not tell you, for I am sure you realize as keenly as I do, that we are as a nation in the presence of a great past which demands supreme sacrifice and endeavor of everyone.

"We can give everything that is needed with the greater willingness, and even satisfaction because the object of the war in which we are engaged is the greatest that free men have ever undertaken.

"You will not need to be convinced that it was necessary for us, as a free people, to take a part in this war. It had raised its evil hand against us.

"We are fighting, therefore, as truly for the liberty and self-government of the United States as if the war of our own revolution had to be fought over again.

"Every man in every business in the United States must know by this time that his whole future fortune lies in the balance. Our national life and our whole economic development will pass under the sinister influence of foreign control if we do not win.

"We must win, therefore, and we shall win.

"You will realize, as I think statesmen on both sides of the water realize, that the culminating crisis of the struggle has come and that the achievements of this year on the one side or the other must determine the issue."

# MILLION STRIKE IN GERMANY

### State of Siege Declared in Hamburg—Number of Workers Killed in Clash With Troops in Berlin.

London, Feb. 2.—The German strike is still growing in magnitude, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports. In Berlin 100,000 persons are on strike, he says, 58,000 of these being women.

According to an Amsterdam dispatch, the strike has been extended in districts near Berlin, especially in Tegel, Alderhof, Spandau and Fariendorf, where 500,000 men have quit work. A similar number of workmen are on strike in the remainder of the empire.

A great number of socialist leaders have been arrested in various towns.

Copenhagen, Feb. 2.—A state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck, according to a socialist report from Hamburg.

According to a Basle dispatch printed by La Suisse there have been serious conflicts between troops and strikers in Berlin, with casualties.

# M. P. FINED AS FOOD HOARDER

### Unionist Representative of House of Commons Mulcted \$2,000, Besides Costs.

London, Feb. 5.—William John MacGough MacTear, unionist member of the house of commons for West Down, was fined £400 (nearly \$2,000) and £35 costs for food hoarding.

#### Emma Goldman Taken Away.

New York, Feb. 6.—Emma Goldman, whose conviction of conspiracy against the selective draft law was upheld by the Supreme court, left here to resume serving her sentence of two years in prison.

#### Strike Riot in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—The most serious rioting of the street car strike occurred when a crowd of 300 strikers and sympathizers forced three Page avenue cars to turn back into the sheds.

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# The Yukon Trail

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## An Alaskan Love Story

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### ELLIOT AND SHEBA FIND THEY HAVE MUTUAL FRIENDS—HE AND MACDONALD BECOME RIVALS

**Synopsis.**—As a representative of the government Gordon Elliot is on his way to Alaska to investigate coal claims. On the boat he meets and becomes interested in a fellow passenger whom he learns is Sheba O'Neill, also "going in." Colby Macdonald, active head of the land-grabbing syndicate under investigation, comes aboard. Macdonald is attacked by mine laborers whom he had discharged, and the active intervention of Elliot probably saves his life. Elliot and Macdonald become in a measure friendly, though the latter does not know that Elliot is on a mission which threatens to spoil plans of Macdonald to acquire millions of dollars through the unlawful exploitation of immensely valuable coal fields. Elliot also "gets a line" on the position occupied by Wally Selfridge, Macdonald's right-hand man, who is returning from a visit to "the States," where he had gone in an effort to convince the authorities that there was nothing wrong in Macdonald's methods. Elliot secures an introduction to Miss O'Neill and while the boat is taking on freight the pair set out to climb a locally famous mountain. They venture too high and reach a position from which it is impossible for Miss O'Neill to go forward or turn back. Elliot leaves Sheba and at imminent peril of his life goes for assistance. He meets Macdonald, who had become alarmed for their safety, and they return and rescue Sheba.

#### CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

About a mile below the falls he met two men. One of them was Colby Macdonald. He carried a coil of rope over one shoulder. The big Alaskan explained that he had not been able to get it out of his head that perhaps the climbers who had waded at his party had been in difficulties. So he had got a rope from the cabin of an old miner and was on his way back to the falls.

The three climbed to the falls, crossed the bridge and reached the top of the cliff.

"You know the lay of the land down there, Mr. Elliot. We'll lower you," decided Macdonald, who took command as a matter of course.

Gordon presently stood beside Sheba on the little plateau. She had quite recovered from the touch of hysteria that had attacked her courage. "You weren't long," was all she said.

"I met them coming," he answered as he dropped the loop of the rope over her head and arranged it under her shoulders.

He showed her how to relieve part of the strain of the rope on her chest by using her hands to lift.

"All ready?" Macdonald called from above.

"All ready," Elliot answered. To Sheba he said, "Hold tight."

The girl was swung from the ledge and rose jerkily in the air. She laughed gaily down at her friend below.

"It's fun."

Gordon followed her a couple of minutes later. She was waiting to give him a hand over the edge of the cliff.

"Miss O'Neill, this is Mr. Macdonald," he said, as soon as he had freed himself from the rope. "You are fellow passengers on the Hannah."

Macdonald was looking at her straight and hard. "Your father's name—was it Farrell O'Neill?" he asked bluntly.

"Yes."

"I knew him."

The girl's eyes lit. "I'm glad, Mr. Macdonald. That's one reason I want-



Swung From the Ledge and Rose Jerkily in the Air.

ed to come to Alaska—to hear about my father's life here. Will you tell me?"

"Rope time. We must be going now to catch the boat—after I've had a look at the cliff this young man crawled across."

He turned away, abruptly, it struck Elliot, and climbed down the natural stairway up which the young man had come. Presently he rejoined those above. Macdonald looked at Elliot with a new respect.

"You're in luck, my friend, that

we're not carrying you from the foot of the cliff," he said dryly. "I wouldn't cross that rock wall for a hundred thousand dollars in cold cash."

"Nor I again," admitted Gordon with a laugh. "But we had either to home-stead that plateau or vacate it. I preferred the latter."

Miss O'Neill's deep eyes looked at him. She was about to speak, then changed her mind.

#### CHAPTER V.

Sheba sings—and two men listen. Elliot did not see Miss O'Neill next morning until she appeared in the dining room for breakfast. He timed himself to get through so as to join her when she left. They strolled out to the deck together.

He came abruptly to what was on his mind. "I have an apology to make, Miss O'Neill. If I made light of your danger yesterday, it was because I was afraid you might break down. I had to seem unsympathetic rather than risk that."

She smiled forgiveness. "All you said was that I might have sprained my wrist. It was true too. I might have—and I did." Sheba showed a white linen bandage tied tightly around her wrist.

"Your whole weight came on it with a wrench. No wonder it hurt."

Sheba noticed that the Hannah was drawing up to a wharf and the passengers were lining up with their belongings. "Is this where we change?"

"Those of us going to Kuskak transfer here. But there's no hurry. We wait at this landing two hours."

Gordon helped Sheba move her baggage to the other boat and joined her on deck. They were both strangers in the land. Their only common acquaintance was Macdonald and he was letting Mrs. Mallory absorb his attention just now. Left to their own resources, the two young people naturally drifted together a good deal.

This suited Elliot. He found his companion wholly delightful, not the less because she was so different from the girls he knew at home. She could be frank, and even shyly audacious on occasion, but she held a little note of reserve he felt bound to respect.

Macdonald left the boat twenty miles below Kuskak with Mrs. Mallory and the Selfridges. A chauffeur with a motorcar was waiting on the wharf to run them to town, but he gave the wheel to Macdonald and took the seat beside the driver.

"Are you going to the hotel or direct to your cousin's?" Gordon asked Miss O'Neill.

"To my cousin's. I fancy she's down here to meet me. It was arranged that I come on this boat."

Elliot caught a glimpse of the only people in Kuskak he had known before coming in, but though he waved to them he saw they did not recognize him. After the usual delay about getting ashore he walked down the gangway carrying the suitcase of the Irish girl. Sheba followed at his heels. On the wharf he came face to face with a slender, well-dressed young woman.

"Diane!" he cried.

She stared at him. "You! What in heaven's name are you doing here, Gordon Elliot?" she demanded, and before he could answer had seized both hands and turned excitedly to call a stocky man near. "Peter—Peter! Guess who's here?"

"Hello, Peter!" grinned Gordon, and he shook hands with the husband of Diane.

Elliot turned to introduce his friend, but she anticipated him.

"Cousin Diane," she said dryly, "don't you know me?"

Mrs. Paget swooped down upon the girl and smothered her in her embrace.

"This is Sheba—little Sheba that I have told you so often about, Peter," she cried. "Glorie be, I'm glad to see you, child." And Diane kissed her again warmly. "You two met on the same boat, of course, coming in. I hope you didn't let her get loose on me. Look after Sheba's suitcase, Peter. You'll come to dinner tonight, Gordon—at seven."

"I'm in the kind hands of my countrywoman," laughed Gordon. "I'll certainly be on hand."

"But what in the world are you doing here? You're the last man I'd have expected to see."

"I'm in the service of the government, and I've been sent in on business."

"Well, I'm going to say something original, dear people," Mrs. Paget replied. "It's a small world, isn't it?"

While he was crossing for dinner later in the day, Elliot recalled early memories of the Pagets. He had known Diane ever since they had been youngsters together at school. He remembered her as a restless, wiry little thing, keen as a knife-blade. Always popular socially, she had surprised everybody by refusing the catch of the town to marry a young mining engineer without a penny. Gordon was in college at the time, but during the next long vacation he had fraternized a good deal with the Peter Pagets. The young married people had been very much in love with each other, but not too preoccupied to take the college boy into their happiness as a comrade. Then the Arctic goldfields had claimed Paget and his bride. That had been more than ten years ago, and until today Gordon had not seen them since.

While Elliot was brushing his dinner coat before the open window of the room assigned to him at the hotel, somebody came out to the porch below. The voice of a woman floated faintly to him.

"Seen Diane's Irish beauty yet, Ned?"

"Yes," a man answered.

The woman laughed softly. "Mrs. Mallory came up on the same boat with her." The inflection suggested that the words were meant not to tell a fact, but some less obvious inference.

"She's wonderfully pretty, and of course Diane will make the most of her. But Mrs. Mallory is a woman among ten thousand."

"I'd choose the girl if it were me," said the man.

"But it isn't you. We'll see what we'll see."

They were moving up the street and Gordon heard no more. What he had heard was not clear to him. Why should any importance attach to the fact that Mrs. Mallory and Sheba O'Neill had come up the river on the same boat? Yet he was vaguely disturbed by the insinuation that in some way Diane was entering her cousin as a rival of the older woman. He resented the idea that the fine, young personality of the Irish girl was being cheapened by management on the part of Diane Paget.

Elliot was not the only dinner guest at the Paget home that evening. He found Colby Macdonald sitting in the living room with Sheba. She came quickly forward to meet the newly arrived guest.

"Mr. Macdonald has been telling me about my father. He knew him on Frenchman creek where they both worked claims," explained the girl.

The big mining man made no comment and added nothing to what she said. There were times when his face was about as expressive as a stone wall.

The dinner went off very well. Diane and Peter had a great many questions to ask Gordon about old friends. By the time these had been answered Macdonald was chatting easily with Sheba. She listened with glowing eyes to the strange tales this man of magnificent horizons had to tell. Never before had she come into contact with anyone like him.

Paget was superintendent of the Lucky Strike, a mine owned principally by Macdonald. The two talked business for a few minutes over their cigars, but Diane interrupted gaily to bring them back into the circle. Adroitly she started Macdonald on the account of a rescue of two men lost in a blizzard the year before. He had the gift of dramatizing his story, of selecting only effective details. There was no suggestion of boasting. If he happened to be the hero of any of his stories the fact was of no importance, to him. It was merely a detail of the picture he was sketching.

Gordon interrupted with a question a story he was telling of a fight he had seen between two bull moose.

"Did you say that was while you were on the way over to inspect the Kamathah coal fields for the first time?"

The eyes of the young man were quick with interest.

"Yes."

"Four years ago last spring?"

Macdonald looked at him with a wary steadiness. Some doubt had found lodgment in his mind. Before he could voice it, if indeed, he had any such intention, Elliot broke in swiftly—

"Don't answer that question. I asked it without proper thought. I am a special agent of the general land office sent up to investigate the Macdonald coal claims and kindred interests."

Slowly the rigor of the big Scotsman's steely eyes relaxed to a smile that was genial and disarming. If this news bit him hard he gave no sign

of it. And that it was an unexpected blow there could be no doubt.

"Glad you've come, Mr. Elliot. We ask nothing but fair play. The men who own the Macdonald group of claims have nothing to conceal. I'll answer that question. I meant to say two years ago last spring."

His voice was easy and his gaze unwavering as he made the correction, yet everybody in the room except Sheba knew he was deliberately lying to cover the slip. For the admission that he had inspected the Kamathah field just before his dummies had fled upon it would at least tend to aggravate suspicion that the entries were not bona fide.

It was rather an awkward moment. Sheba unconsciously relieved the situation.

"But what about the big moose, Mr. Macdonald? What did it do then?"

The Alaskan went back to his story. He was talking for Sheba alone, for the young girl, with eager, fascinated eyes which flashed with sympathy as



"Don't Answer That Question."

they devoured selected glimpses of his wild, turbulent career. She saw him with other eyes than Elliot's. The government official admired him tremendously. Macdonald was an empire builder. He blazed trails for others to follow in safety. But Gordon could guess how cautiously his path was strewn with brutality, with the effects of an ethical color-blindness largely selfish, though even he did not know that the man's primitive jungle code of wolf eat wolf had played havoc with Sheba's young life many years before.

Diane, satisfied that Macdonald had scored, called upon Sheba.

"I want you to sing for us, dear, if you will."

Sheba accompanied herself. The voice of the girl had no unusual range, but it was singularly sweet and full of the poignant feeling that expressed the haunting pathos of her race.

It's well I know ye, Sheba Cross, Ye weary, stony hill. An' I'm tired, och, I'm tired to be looking on ye still. For here I live the near side an' he is on the far. An' all your heights and hollows are between us, so they are. Och anee!

Gordon, as he listened, felt the strange hunger that domestic cry steal through his blood. He saw his own emotions reflected in the face of the Scotch-Canadian, who was watching with a tense interest the slim, young figure at the piano, the girl whose eyes were soft and dewy with the mysticism of her people, were still luminous with the poetry of the child in spite of the years that heralded her a woman.

Elliot intercepted the triumphant sweep of Diane's glance from Macdonald to her husband. In a flash it lit up for him the words he had heard on the hotel porch. Diane, an inveterate matchmaker, intended her cousin to marry Colby Macdonald. No doubt she thought she was doing a fine thing for the girl. He was a millionaire, the biggest figure in the Northwest. His iron will ran the town and district as though the people were chattels of his. Back of him were some of the biggest financial interests in the United States.

But the gorge of Elliot rose. The man, after all, was a lawbreaker, a menace to civilization. He was a survivor, by reason of his strength, from the primitive wolf-pack. The very look of his hard, gray eyes was dominant and masterful. He would win, no matter how. It came to Gordon's rebel heart that if Macdonald wanted this lovely Irish girl—and the young man never doubted that the Scotsman would want her—he would reach out and gather in Sheba just as if she were a coal mine or a placer prospect.

All this surged through the mind of the young man while the singer sang on the first line of the second stanza.

But if 't was only Sheba Cross To climb from foot to crown, I'd soon be up an' over that, I'd soon be runnin' down. Then sure the great old sea itself Is here beyond the bar, An' all the windy waters are Between us, so they are. Och anee!

The rich, soft, young voice with its Irish brogue died away. The little audience paid the singer the tribute of silence. She herself was the first to speak.

"'Divided' is the name of it. A namesake of mine, Moira O'Neill, wrote it," she explained.

"It's a beautiful song, and I think ye for singing it," Macdonald said simply. "It minds me of my own barefoot days by the Tay."

Later in the evening the two dinner guests walked back to the hotel together. They discussed casually the cost of living in the North, the raising of strawberries at Kuskak, and the best way to treat the mosquito nuisance, but neither of them referred to the Macdonald coal claims or to Sheba O'Neill.

#### CHAPTER VI.

Wally Gets Orders. Macdonald, from his desk, looked up at the man in the doorway. Selfridge had come in jauntily, a cigar in his mouth, but at sight of the grim face of his chief the grin died.

"Come in and shut the door," ordered the Scotsman. "I sent for you to congratulate you, Wally. You did fine work outside. You told me, didn't you, that it was all settled at last—that our claims are clear-listed for patent?"

The tubby little man felt the edge of irony in the quiet voice. "Sure. That's what Winton told me," he assented nervously.

"Then you'll be interested to know that a special agent of the land department sat opposite me last night and without batting an eye came across with the glad news that he was here to investigate our claims."

Selfridge bounced up like a rubber ball from the chair into which he had just settled. "What!"

"Pleasant surprise, isn't it? I've been wondering what you were doing outside. Of course I know you had to take in the shows and cabarets of New York. But couldn't you edge in an hour or two once a week to attend to business?"

Wally's collar began to choke him. The cool, hard words pelted like hail.

"Must be bluff, Mac. The muckraker magazines have raised such a row about the Guttenchild crowd putting over a big steal on the public that the party leaders are scared stiff."

"I understand that, Wally. What I don't get is how you came to let them slip this over on you without even a guess that it was going to happen."

That phase of the subject Selfridge did not want to discuss.

"Bet you a hat I've guessed it right—just a grand-stand play of the administration to fool the dear people. This fellow has got his orders to give us a clean bill of health. Sure. That must be it. I suppose it's this man Elliot that came up on the boat with us."

"Yes."

"Well, that's easy. If he hasn't been seen we can see him."

Macdonald looked his man Friday over with a scarcely veiled contempt. "You've about as much vision as a breed trader. Unless I miss my guess, Elliot isn't that kind. He'll go through to a finish. If he sees straight we're all right, but if he is a narrow conservation fanatic he might go ahead and queer the whole game."

"You wouldn't stand for that." The quick glance of Selfridge asked a question.

The lips of the Scotsman were like steel traps and his eyes points of steel. "Well, cross that bridge if we come to it. Our first move is to try to win him to see this thing our way. I'll have a casual talk with him before he leaves for Kamathah and feel him out."

"What's he doing here at all? If he's investigating the Kamathah claims, why does he go hundreds of miles out of his way to come in to Kuskak?" asked Selfridge.

Macdonald smiled sardonically. "He's doing this job right. Elliot as good as told me that he's on the job to look up my record thoroughly. So he comes to Kuskak first. In a few days he'll leave for Kamathah. That's where you come in, Wally."

"How do you mean?"

"You're going to start for Kamathah tomorrow. You'll arrange the stage before he gets there—see all the men and the foremen. Line them up so they'll come through with the proper talk. If you have any doubts about whether you can trust someone, don't take any chances. Fire him out of the camp. Offer Elliot the company hospitality. Load him down with favors. Take him everywhere. Show him everything. But don't let him get any proofs that the claims are being worked under the same management."

"But he'll suspect it."

"You can't help his suspicions. Don't let him get proof. Cover all the tracks that show company control."

"I can fix that," he said. "But what about Holt? You know how bitter he is—and crazy. He ought to be locked away with the flitter-mice."

"You mustn't let Elliot meet Holt."

"How the deuce can I help it? No chance to keep them apart in that little hole. It can't be done."

"Can't it?"

Something in the quiet voice rang a bell of alarm in the timid heart of Selfridge.

"You mean—"

"A man who works for me as my lieutenant must have nerve, Wally. Have you got that? Will you take orders and go through with them?"

Wally nodded. His lips were dry. "Go to it. What am I to do?"

"Get Holt out of the way while Elliot is at Kamathah. It isn't doing Holt any good to sit tight clamped to that chair of his. He needs a change. Besides, I want him away so that we can contest his claim. Run him up into the hills. Or send him across to Siberia on a whaler. Or, better still, have him arrested for insanity and send him to Nome. I'll get Judge Landor to hold him awhile."

"Leave it to me. The old man is going on a vacation, though he doesn't know it yet."

"Good enough, Wally. I'll trust you. But remember, this fight has reached an acute stage. No more mistakes. The devil of it is we never seem to land the knockout punch. We've beaten this bunch of reform idiots before Winton, before the secretary of the interior, before the president and before congress. Now they're beginning all over again. Where is it to end?"

"This is their last kick. Probably Guttenchild agreed to it so as to let the party go before the people at the next election without any apologies. Entirely formal investigation, I should say."

This might be true, or it might not. Macdonald knew that just now the American people, always impulsive in its thinking, was supporting strongly the movement for conservation. A searchlight had been turned upon the Kamathah coal fields.

The trouble had originated in a department row, but it had spread until the Macdonald claims had become a party issue. The officials of the land office, as well as the national administration, were friendly to the claimants. They had no desire to offend one of the two largest money groups in the country. But neither did they want to come to wreck on account of the Guttenchilds. They found it impossible to ignore the charge that the entries were fraudulent and if consummated would result in a wholesale robbery of the public domain. Superficial investigations had been made and the claimants whitewashed. But the clamor had persisted.

The facts were simple enough. Macdonald was the original promoter of the Kamathah coal field. He had engaged dummy entrymen to take up 160 acres each under the homestead act. Later he intended to consolidate the claims and turn them over to the Guttenchilds under an agreement by which he was to receive one-eighth of the stock of the company formed to work the mines. The entries had been made, the fee accepted by the land office and receipts issued. In course of time Macdonald had applied for patents.

Before these were issued the magazines began to pour in their broadsides, and since then the papers had been held up.

The conscience of Macdonald was quite clear. The pioneers in Alaska were building out of the Arctic waste a new empire for the United States and he held that a fair government could do no less than offer them liberal treatment. To lock up from present use vast resources needed by Alaskans would be a mistaken policy, a narrow and perverted application of the doctrine of conservation. The territory should be thrown open to the world. If capital were invited in to do its share of the building, immigration would flow rapidly northward. Within the lives of the present generation the new empire would take shape and wealth would pour inevitably into the United States from its frozen treasure house.

The view held by Macdonald was one common to the whole Pacific coast. Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, were held up.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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DENTIST'S IDEA OF HUMOR

Seems Mean to Invite a Man to Lunch and Then Fix Him So He Can't Eat.

It was noon when we dropped into the dentist's office. The doctor greeted us cordially as we fell into his chair and prepared to submit ourselves to torture.

There was the usual clatter of instruments on the white tray as we opened our jaws and the dentist peered into them. This time his object of attention was the cavity from which he had recently extracted a tooth.

"What are you going to do after I get through?" said the doctor mildly.

Between his fist and his mirror we blurted out something about lunch.

"Go to lunch with me, will you?"

We nodded our assent and then it happened. Something that felt as big as a crowbar is and was as sharp as a new safety razor blade is supposed to be went up into the roof of our mouth. When we landed down again on the chair and the pain had eased off a trifle we started to laugh.

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 Galvanic soap, a bar. 4c  
 Fancy head rice, a lb. 10c  
 Bulk peanut butter, lb. 23c  
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 Toilet paper, 2 rolls for. 19c  
 Macaroni, spaghetti, and Noodles, 3 pgs. for. 25c  
 Large can fancy tomatoes. 18c  
 Grandmas washing powder. 4c  
 10 lb. pail table syrup. 75c  
 Wizard oil for cleaning and polishing, 10c size bottle. 7c  
 25c size bottle. 21c  
 50c size bottle. 42c  
 10 lb. pail white syrup. 90c  
 Strawberry and raspberry preserves with apple, a jar. 25c  
 10 lb. bag fancy Santa Blend coffee, put up in good quality towel bags 28c grade. \$2.33  
 Fancy roasted barley, lb. 9c  
 Unesda biscuit, pkg. 6c  
 Graham crackers. 12c  
 Puffed rice or puffed corn, 2 pgs. for. 25c  
 Wallan creamery butter, last chance to buy it fresh, a lb. 50c

### FOUR CORNERS

Ed. Fuller called at Waucousta last Sunday.  
 Charlie Marquardt was in Dundee Saturday.  
 Bennie Holtz was in Campbellsport Saturday.  
 Barney Doyle was in Campbellsport Saturday.  
 Gust. Flitter was in Campbellsport Saturday.  
 Gustie Polzean was in Campbellsport Friday.  
 George Flynn was a caller in Mitchell Sunday.  
 John Corbett spent Saturday in Campbellsport.  
 Ida Wagner is spending a few days at Campbellsport.  
 Jim Cahill was a caller in Campbellsport Saturday.  
 Henry Ketter was a caller at Campbellsport Saturday.  
 John Polzean and brother Ben. were callers at Dundee Sunday.  
 John Corbett was a business caller in Fond du Lac Wednesday.  
 Alfred Ludwig and Mike Polzean were callers at Waucousta Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. August Lade were business callers at Campbellsport Saturday.  
 Mrs. Joseph Parrott of Campbellsport visited with the John Corbett family last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ludwig spent Thursday with the Fred Ludwig family at Waucousta.

### WAYNE

Charles Bruessel was a Milwaukee caller Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin Sunday, a baby boy.

Matt. Wieter was a caller at Kewaskum Saturday afternoon.

Louis Roos spent Sunday and Monday with friends at West Bend.

Dr. Morgenroth of Kewaskum was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Henry Kirchner of Kewaskum called on friends in our burg Monday afternoon.

John Werner spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

Miss Rosa Goring from Fond du Lac is visiting with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John Petri and family called on relatives and friends at West Bend last Thursday.

Arthur Martin and several of our drafted men were at West Bend on Tuesday and Wednesday to take their physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marx of Kohlsville transacted business in our burg last week Thursday, and also visited with relatives and friends while here.

Several neighbors and friends of Wm. Foerster tendered him a surprise party on Saturday evening. The occasion being Mr. Foerster's birthday anniversary.

### ASHFORD

Peter Reimer will hold an auction on Feb. 21.

Adolph Mauel spent Tuesday at Campbellsport.

Joe Serve spent a day at Fond du Lac this week.

Wm. Hall is very sick at the home of his son Leonard.

Mrs. Wm. Strum spent a few days at Milwaukee recently.

Alexia Mauel returned from a few days visit at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Arnold Krudwig spent a day at Waukesha the past week.

John Sturm entered the motor school at Milwaukee this week.

Quite a few from here attended the fair at Kewaskum last Wednesday.

Barthol Jaeger, Wm. Sturm and Wm. Mauel have installed electric motors.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Killian Gorman at St. Kilian last Friday.

A number of farmers are hauling gravel from Arnold Krudwig's gravel pit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McVoy spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Reimer.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Philip Damm at Campbellsport last week.

Beginning Feb. 3, there will be only low mass on Sundays at St. Martin's church on account of the fuel shortage.

And. Sukewaty of Campbellsport is substituting on our route and has not been able to make but three trips the past week.

### SOUTH EDEN

Edward Baumhardt spent Friday last week at Racine.

Herman Rehorst was at Fond du Lac on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strupp spent one day last week at Fond du Lac.

Wm. Baumhardt and Emil Ryan were Campbellsport callers Saturday.

John Baumhardt spent Sunday evening at the home of Thos. Smith near Eden.

Erwin Seefeld was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Baumhardt Monday evening.

### NEW ROSPECT

August Bartelt was to Beechwood on business Saturday.

Ceo. H. Meyer transacted business at Kewaskum Thursday.

Oscar Spradow made a business trip to Kewaskum Thursday.

Mr. Simon of Lake Seven spent Friday with Wm. Bartelt.

Aug. Falk and son Eric were to Kewaskum on business Thursday.

Mrs. P. Bell of St. Mathias was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Uelmen Friday.

Frank Schultz of Lake Seven was a pleasant village caller Saturday evening.

Albert Harrington of Lake Fifteen called on friends in the village Sunday.

R. J. Romaine, H. Krueger and Wm. and August Bartelt spent Tuesday at Campbellsport.

Chas. Krueger Jr., of Lake Fifteen spent Saturday with his brother, H. Krueger and family.

Miss Corral Romaine returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives at Fond du Lac.

An entertainment will be given on Thursday evening, February 14, 1918 in John Tunn's hall, New Prospect, for the benefit of the New Prospect school. A patriotic speech will be delivered by Attorney T. F. Doyle of Fond du Lac. Everybody is invited. Admission 15 cents.

Herman Jandre was taken seriously ill with appendicitis Saturday. He was rushed to the Ogdin Hospital at Milwaukee Sunday where an operation was performed. He is getting along as well as can be expected. He was accompanied by his wife, his father and father-in-law.

### BATAVIA

Victor Heshki is on the sick list.

Miss Florence Kohl is on the sick list.

Mr. Bremser called on Otto Seiter last Saturday.

Herman Hintz spent one day this week at Plymouth.

Robert Ludwig was a business caller in Milwaukee Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Melius, who visited at Milwaukee, returned home Monday.

J. W. Liebenstein was a business caller in Sheboygan one day last week.

G. A. Leifer's men are busy making milk cans for the coming season.

Arthur Seiter visited his brother at the hospital at Plymouth Saturday.

Ed. Kohl was a business caller at Plymouth and Sheboygan one day last week.

Mrs. H. F. Holtz and children Althea and Howard went to Plymouth Saturday.

Walter Wangerin returned to his home Saturday after spending a week at Milwaukee.

Gust. Stouerswald and Ed. Panzer were Port Washington callers one day this week.

Mrs. H. F. Holtz and children spent a day with the Albert Leifer family at Random Lake.

The Red Cross meeting was well attended. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Robert Donath's.

The Frauenverein of the St. Stephen church will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Ludwig.

Miss Florence Schemmel, saleslady at the Oswald Voigt store, is spending a few weeks vacation at Plymouth.

Our barber, Mr. Adolph Banganz closed his business Saturday, he will leave for a training camp next week.

Otto Seiter was taken to the Plymouth hospital Wednesday, where he underwent an operation on Thursday. He is improving nicely at the present writing.

Wm. Held of New York called on his mother, Mrs. Jac. Held, and sister, Emma, also on his brother Frank Held and family. He returned to his home Thursday.

### TOWN SCOTT

Too Late For Last Week.

Patrick Cooney, who has been ill is improving.

Edward Strong spent Wednesday at Plymouth.

Paul McMullen was a Plymouth visitor Wednesday.

Charles Mc Donnell was at Batavia recently on business.

Herman Schultz and family were Beechwood callers Tuesday.

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

William Becker spent a few days recently with relatives at Armstrong.

Mike McBride of Milwaukee is spending a few weeks here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Reilly and family spent Sunday at the Chr. Michael's home in Mitchell.

James Fitzpatrick returned to his home at Cascade Saturday after a week's visit at the Charles McDonnell home.

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Kippered herring, a can	.35c
Herring in tomato sauce, a can	.25c
Cod fish, per can	.28c
Tuna fish, a can	.28c, 30c and 35c
Shrimp, large can	.29c
Shrimp, small can	.16c
Clams, per can	.24c
Black Diamond salmon, large can	.29c
Richelieu salmon stick, large can	.37c
Monsoon oysters, per can	.15c
Richelieu lobsters, a can	.32c
Oil sardines, domestic can	.9c
Sardines, mustard dressing, a can	.18c, 15c and 12c
Imported sardines in oil, a can	.15c
Imported sardines in olive oil, a can	.25c to 35c
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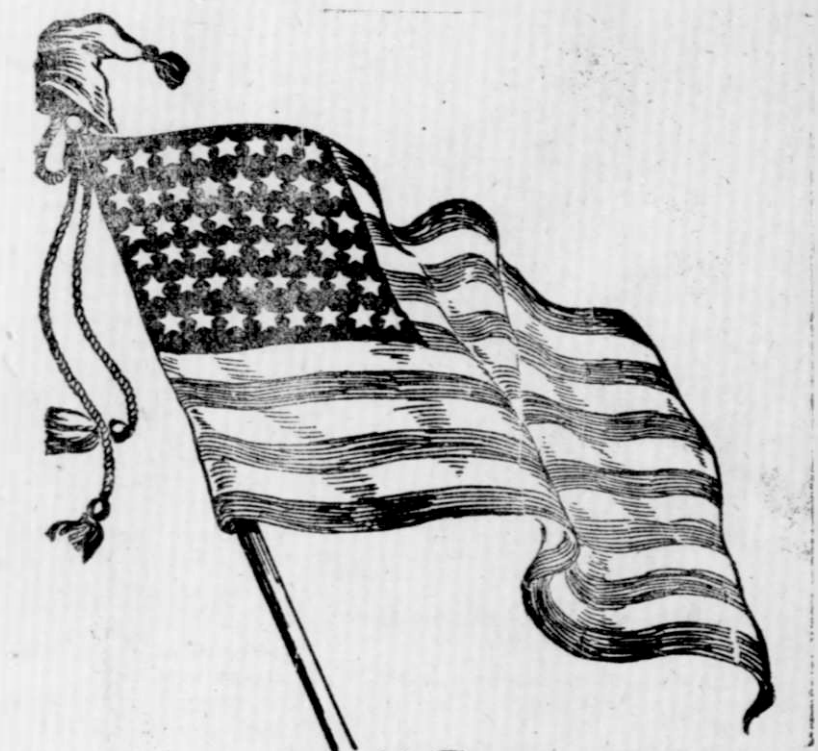
March 31st, 1917, \$47,654.58
May 1st, 1917, \$63,182.17
June 20th, 1917, \$68,199.18
Sept. 11th, 1917, \$81,326.85
Nov. 20th, 1917, \$94,306.56
Jan. 31st, 1918, \$96,621.47
Feb. 1st, 1918, \$113,086.40

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—Lent begins next week Wednesday, February 13th.

—Special bargains in winter caps. at L. Rosenheimer's.

—William Brandstetter was a Milwaukee visitor Tuesday.

—Mrs. A. L. Simon was a visitor at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

—Miss Erna Backhaus was a visitor at Fond du Lac Thursday.

—Henry Schoofs of West Bend was a village caller Wednesday.

—Lorenz Scholler of Campbellsport was a caller here Thursday.

—Mrs. S. Casper was a visitor at West Bend last week Friday.

—Rev. Ph. Vogt spent Tuesday with Rev. B. July at Campbellsport.

—Miss Mary Remmel was a Milwaukee visitor last week Friday.

—N. W. Rosenheimer transacted business at Milwaukee Thursday.

—Robert Ramthun is now employed at the Gehl plant at West Bend.

—L. P. Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee business caller last week Friday.

FOR SALE.—One Peninsula Range, good as new.—Dr. N. Hausmann.

—August Kumrow of West Bend was a village caller last week Saturday.

—Miss Edna Schmidt was a Milwaukee visitor the forepart of the week.

—Come and see the spring arrivals in our dry goods department.—L. Rosenheimer.

—Emil Backhaus and Emil Wessenberg transacted business at Racine Wednesday.

—Miss Marie Hermann of Milwaukee spent the week-end with her mother and family.

—Mrs. Albert Backhaus is visiting with her son Adolph at Milwaukee since Saturday.

—Mr. Hart, High School Inspector of Madison visited the local high school Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Koch spent several days of this week with relatives at Milwaukee.

—Mrs. Eugene Haessly and family of West Bend spent Sunday with the Geo. Schleif family.

—William Krahn of Milwaukee spent Wednesday with relatives and friends in the village.

—Mrs. Ralph Petri was a guest of Miss Gretchen Paas at Campbellsport Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Katherine Harter visited relatives and friends at Campbellsport last week Friday.

—George Martin and family of West Bend spent Sunday with the John H. Martin family.

—St. Blase day was observed at the Holy Trinity church here last Sunday by the blessing of throats.

—Peter Dricken attended the funeral of his brother, Frank Dricken at Barton last week Friday.

—Jos. Strachota left for Milwaukee Tuesday to spend the balance of the winter with his children.

—Miss Theresa Raether visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy at Milwaukee Saturday and Sunday.

—Andrew Groth was to Menominee Falls the forepart of the week to attend the funeral of his sister.

—A Farmers Institute will be held at Lomira next week Tuesday and Wednesday, February 12 and 13.

—Miss Agatha Tiss of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tiss.

—Herman Brandstetter of West Bend spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. C. Brandstetter and family.

—August Staeger and family of West Bend spent Sunday with the William Bunkelmann Sr., family.

FOR SALE.—A light bob sleigh in good condition at a reasonable price. Inquire at this office.

—William Erler of the Erler & Weiss Co., of West Bend was a business caller in the village last Friday.

—Edward and Arthur Licker of Appleton spent a few days of this week with Albert Seefeldt and family.

—Miss Anna Dorn of Milwaukee visited from Saturday till Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorn and family in the town of Barton.

—The following teachers spent the week-end with home folks: Laura Brandstetter, Elsie Sommers, Olive and Olga Haug.

—A marriage license was issued the past week to Herman Marquardt and Miss Adella Habeck, both of the town of Osceola, Wis.

—Henry Ramthun was at Milwaukee Thursday, where he attended the Hardware Men's Convention held at the Auditorium.

—Jacob Batzler and son of St. Kilian were pleasant village callers on Thursday. They also made this office a friendly call.

—Henry Rolfs of West Bend, Federal Food Administrator of Washington County was here on business on Thursday afternoon.

NOTICE—I have opened a shoe repair shop at New Fane, Wis., and am ready to do all kinds of repair work. Give me a trial.—Fred Manske.

—Mrs. Albert Backhaus returned home Wednesday after spending several days with her son Adolph and other relatives in Milwaukee.

—Math. Beisbier of Milwaukee came out Saturday evening to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math. Beisbier and family.

—To close out the balance of our over coats and winter suits we offer them to you next week at a 10 per cent discount.—L. Rosenheimer.

—Judge Martin L. Lusak of Juneau Circuit Court Judge, held a special term of the circuit court at the court house at West Bend last Monday.

—The Misses Lydia Guth, Mania Klessig and Lorinda Schaefer, students at the Milwaukee Normal were week-end visitors with home folks.

—Miss Frieda Kloke of Campbellsport spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. William Schmidt and family in the town of Kewaskum.

—The depot at Hartford caught fire last Monday night, caused by a defective chimney. It is estimated that the damage done amounted to about \$600.00.

—Miss Ella Backhaus from West Bend and Misses Edna and Esther Backhaus of Markesan spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Backhaus.

—Mrs. Albert Stark and son Harold of Milwaukee visited with the Krahn and Stark families, and other relatives and friends in the village on Saturday.

—Mrs. Frank Strube and daughter of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schaefer and family and other relatives and friends.

—Word was received here this week by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Schultz announcing the arrival of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Covell at California, born to them on January 29th.

—If the old tradition is a true one that if the ground hog sees his shadow on Candlemas day, we will have six more weeks of cold weather. We certainly know what we have coming.

—The morning mail train became stalled in a snow drift between this station and Campbellsport last Tuesday morning, delaying traffic on this division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad nearly three hours.

—Last Saturday a fine new Gramppiano was delivered by P. J. Haug & Company to the Republican House, where it is now sending forth its charming musical vibrations for the entertainment of Mr. Schultz's guests.

—Hoffman's Clothes Shop of West Bend are making announcement of a clearing out sale in this case of the Stetson. Read the big posters for further information and bargain prices.

—Mrs. Robert Ramthun was pleasantly surprised at her home last week Saturday evening by a number of relatives and friends in honor of her birthday anniversary. Dancing formed the pastime of the evening. Music was furnished by Otto Meinecke of here. At midnight a supper was served to the guests by Mrs. Ramthun assisted by Mrs. C. Pagel, Mrs. Otto Meinecke, Mrs. A. Giese and Miss Leona Pagel.

—Karl Urban of Fond du Lac was an over Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Urban Sr., and family.

—Herman Meilahn was at Fond du Lac last Wednesday. He was accompanied home by his father, Fred Meilahn, who underwent an operation for hernia at the St. Agnes hospital two weeks ago. Mr. Meilahn is much improved in health.

—On Sunday, February 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Egid Mueller celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. A delicious dinner was served and all had an enjoyable time, and everyone present on leaving wished them many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raether, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schoofs, Mr. and Mrs. Egid Mueller Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Math. Volm, Mr. and Mrs. John Volm, also the following grand children: Frances Raether, Isabella, Edward, Margaret and Joseph Miller, Paul, Rose, Cyrilla and Mary Schaeffer, Theodore Schoofs, Delores and Lawrine Mueller and Sylvester Volm.

**AUBURN**

Alex Sook made a business trip to Kewaskum Thursday.

Peter Schroeten is attending to business matters at Madison this week.

Miss Elsie Koch is visiting with her brother John and family at Chicago.

Alvin Haug of Kewaskum spent over Sunday at the Otto Dickmann home.

William Dins Jr., returned Saturday after a visit with relatives at Dundee.

Miss Aurilla Dickmann of Kewaskum spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Koch visited the past week with relatives at West Bend and Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Terlinden visited Thursday with the Ben Steinaecker family in North Auburn.

John Terlinden visited with relatives at Waukesha and Watertown from Saturday until Tuesday.

The Misses Emma and Daisy Furlong delightfully entertained twenty friends Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Furlong in honor of Miss Anna Lade, the occasion being a shower for Miss Lade, who will soon become a bride. The evening was spent in playing games and cards. Piano selections were rendered by the Misses Frances Kuehl and Esther Lade. At midnight a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ed. Koch, Mrs. Mary Furlong and Alma Koch. Miss Lade received many useful and pretty gifts.

A pretty wedding took place on Thursday morning at St. Matthew's parsonage, when Anna Lade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Lade, and Michael Scheid, son of Mrs. Daniel Scheid of Campbellsport were united in marriage. Rev. Father July officiated. The bride wore a dark blue suit, grey hat and shoes with gloves to match, and carried a prayer book and rosary. Miss Mabelle Lade, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, she was attired in a dark blue suit with hat to match. Charles Scheid, brother of the groom acted as best man. Dinner was served at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Scheid left the same day for the southern part of the state.

Bill Garber visited a week with relatives at Chicago.

John A. Welsh, liquor dealer of Mayville called on his trade here on Wednesday.

Madge Casidy visited from Saturday to Wednesday with her parents at Berlin.

Andrew and Joseph Roden from Dakota visited with relatives and friends for several days.

Oscar Stange left Tuesday for his home in South Dakota after visiting with relatives here for some time.

Mrs. Henry Firks left Thursday for South Byron to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brueser for a few days.

A farewell was given at Wm. Hess' hall Friday in honor of Joseph Altenhofen and son. Music was furnished by John Roden.

Nick Hammen and Jacob Berres and son William left Wednesday for Stanley, Wis., to attend the funeral of Joseph Simon Jr., Friday.

John Schiltz and Bill Garber visited Saturday with Noah Netzing at Fond du Lac, who underwent an operation at St. Agnes hospital.

Joseph Altenhofen and son William left Wednesday for their home in Dakota after spending a month with the Kaas family and other friends.

When You Have a Cold

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

**Dairy and Stock Food**

We Received a Carload of the Famous

**AMCO Stock Food**

**Guaranteed Analysis**

Protein .....	25%
Fat .....	8%
Carbony Deatis.....	30%
Fibre .....	16%

This is a big milk producer and it will pay you to feed this to your cows. Try a few sacks to start with and watch the results.

**L. ROSENHEIMER**

Kewaskum, Wisconsin

**LOCAL MARKET REPORT**

Barley.....	\$1.50 to \$1.65
Wheat.....	\$1.60 to \$1.75
Red Winter.....	\$1.75 to \$2.10
Rye No. 1.....	\$1.65 to \$1.85
Oats.....	80c
Timothy Seed, per cwt.....	\$7.00 to \$10.00
Red Clover Seed, per 100 lbs.....	\$25 to \$27
Alsike Clover Seed, per 100 lbs.....	\$17 to \$20
White Clover Seed, per 100 lbs.....	\$25
Butter.....	40c to 44c
Eggs.....	50c
Unwashed Wool.....	60c to 64c
Beans, bu.....	8.00 to \$8.50
Hides (calf skin).....	25c
Cow Hides.....	14c to 15c
Horse Hides.....	\$6.00 to \$6.50
Honey, lb.....	15c
Potatoes, new, assorted well.....	90c-95c
Live Poultry	
Spring Chickens.....	20c to 21c
Old Chickens.....	18c to 21c
Roosters.....	13c to 15c
Geese.....	22c
Ducks.....	20c
Dressed Poultry	
Spring Chickens.....	21c
Geese.....	22c
Ducks.....	24c

**Dairy Market SHEBOYGAN**

Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 5—3 factories offered 105 cases longhorns on the call board today, an all sold at 27 1/2 c.

**A Hint to the Aged.**

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would be also less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

**Every Farmer**

As well as every business man should have a bank account

**Why?**

BECAUSE: Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.

Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.

Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.

It gives you a better standing with the business man.

Money in the bank strengthens your credit.

A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save.

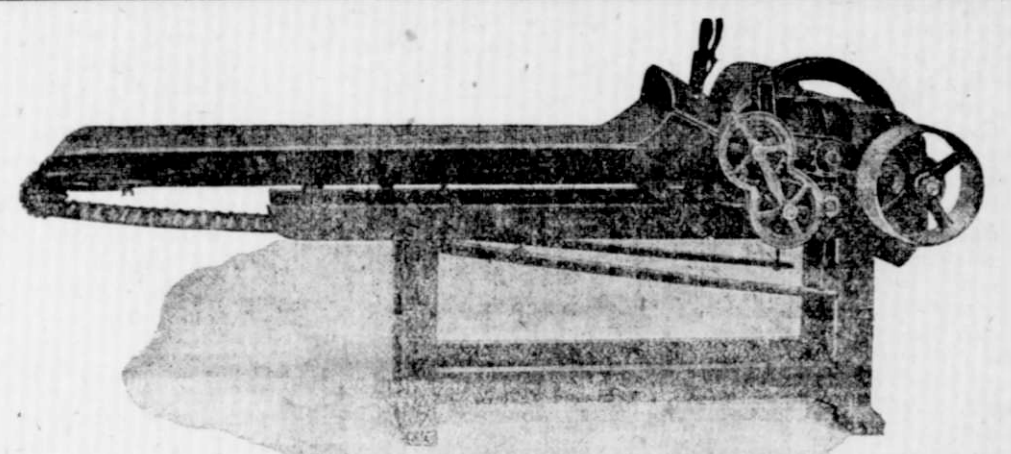
This bank does all the book-keeping. Your bank book is a record of your business.

Do Your Banking Business and Make Your Credit Good With One of the Strongest Banks in the State of Wisconsin

**Bank of Kewaskum**

Kewaskum, Wisconsin

THE OLD RELIABLE BANK OF GOOD SERVICE



This is the Plymouth Self-Feed Ensilage Cutter

**A WORD TO THE WISE FARMER! BUY NOW!**

Now is the time to buy your farm machinery if you want deliveries made promptly. This year it is not only a matter of a possible advance in prices, but there may be great difficulty in making deliveries later in the season.

**A. G. KOCH** Kewaskum, Wisconsin.  
"The Store of Big Values"



FOOD CONTROLLER OF CANADA GIVES WARNING

Food Production Should Be Increased at All Cost.

In his letter to the public on the 1st of January, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canada's Food Controller, says—

"Authoritative information has reached me that food shortage in Europe is terribly real, and only the earnest resolve on the part of the producers, and equally stern economies on the part of all as consumers, can possibly save the situation.

"France last year had a crop between one-third and one-half that of a normal year. Women did the work of draught animals in a determined effort to make the impoverished soil of France produce every possible ounce of food. They now look to us to make up their deficiency of essential supplies.

"The harvest in Italy was far below normal and will require much larger supplies to feed her people until next harvest.

"It is impossible for the allies to spare many cargo carriers to transport foodstuffs from India, Australia, New Zealand and even the Argentine Republic. This means that the allied nations are practically dependent upon North America to supply them with the food which must be forthcoming if terrible suffering is to be avoided and the fighting efficiency of the armies maintained.

"On December 1, the United States had not a single bushel of wheat for export, after allowance was made for domestic requirements on the basis of normal consumption, and the United States Food Administration is endeavoring to bring about a reduction of 20 per cent in home consumption of wheat and flour. This would release 100,000,000 bushels for export, but the Allies will require nearly five times that amount before the 1918 harvest.

Canada is the only country in the world, practically accessible to the Allies under present conditions of shipping shortage, which has an actual exportable surplus of wheat after allowance for normal home requirements. The surplus today is not more than 110,000,000 bushels. A reduction of 20 per cent in our normal consumption would save an additional 10,000,000 bushels for export. The outlook for production of food stuffs in Europe next year is distinctly unfavorable.

"Such is the situation—grave beyond anything that we thought possible a few months ago. Unless our people are aroused to a realization of what the world shortage means to us, to our soldiers and to our Allies, and to the terrible possibilities which it entails, disaster is inevitable.

"Production, too, must be increased to the greatest possible extent. Present war conditions demand extraordinary efforts, and every man, woman, boy or girl who can produce food has a national duty to do so.

"I am confident that when the people of this country realize that the food situation is of utmost gravity they will willingly adjust themselves to the necessities of the case and make whatever sacrifices may be required. The call which is made upon them is in the name of the Canadian soldiers at the front, the allied armies, and the civilian populations of the allied nations who have already made food sacrifices to an extent little realized by the people of this country."

Here is an appeal made by a man upon whom rests the great responsibility of assisting in providing food for the allies and the soldiers at the front who are fighting the battles in mud and blood. It cannot be ignored. At home we are living in luxury and extravagance inclined to idleness and forgetfulness. This must cease. We must save and produce. Our lands must be filled no matter where it may be, in Canada or the United States. It is our duty to cultivate. Splendid opportunities in the United States are open for further cultivation of lands. Western Canada also offers opportunities in high producing lands at low prices. Decide for yourself where you can do the most good, on land in the United States or in Canada, and get to work quickly.—Advertisement.

The Line Drawn.

Pat was celebrating and he had invited too freely. He punched another man in the face and got haled up before the court. The judge told him he was charged with striking a man. "Shure, yer honor, can't a nua have a bit of fun?" asked pat. "Yes," said the judge, "but your right to have fun is ended where this man's nose began"—Boston Transcript.

Watch Your Skin Improv.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free sample address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Next.

Knicker—What is the only solution of the servant problem?

Booker—A director general of cooks.

German women must pay \$3.00 a pair for woolen stockings.

Britain is developing a new system of school hygiene.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN WISCONSIN

Madison—The industrial commission by stipulation awarded the widow of Edward B. Warner, Racine, \$3,000 compensation and \$100 for funeral expenses. Warner, who was a watchman for the Standard Oil company, was killed on Dec. 15. Instead of contesting the case, the company took the unusual course of stipulating the facts to the commission immediately.

Madison—A year ago all funds in the state treasury showed a balance of \$2,226,194.93, as compared with \$653,634.15 on Feb. 1, this year. This is a difference of \$1,560,000. The balance in the general fund is about \$140,000 more than on Jan. 1. On that date the general fund had a balance of \$41,022.50 as compared with \$193,701.24 on Feb. 1.

Green Bay—The service flag of Mrs. Cassie Denney of Oneida has three stars. Three of her four sons are in the army, showing the Oneida Indians, particularly the Denney family are patriotic and loyal to the nation. The proud mother was presented with a service flag by B. L. Parker, chairman of the legal advisory board in Brown county.

Manitowoc—Otto Kahlenberg, 80 years old, one of the earliest settlers of Two Rivers, is dead. Mr. Kahlenberg settled there with his sister when he was 15 years old. He was a civil war veteran and an uncle of Prof. Louis Kahlenberg of the state university.

Madison—The food supply in some Wisconsin cities and towns is practically exhausted as a result of the freight car famine. The Wisconsin railroad commission rushed cars of food and coal to Watertown, Waterloo, Sun Prairie and Marshall to relieve the situation there.

Menomonee—The annual meeting of Group No. 1 of the Wisconsin Bankers' association, which includes sixteen counties in the northwestern part of the state, will be held in Menomonee on Feb. 22. It is expected between 250 and 300 bankers will be present.

Neenah—Dr. T. D. Smith arrived home after seeing service on the battle front in France. Dr. Smith was forced to give up fighting due to a wound and will resume his practice here.

La Crosse—Helen of Troy, a 2-year-old Duroc sow, was sold for \$1,650 at auction, the price being one of the highest ever paid for a pig. Four of her sons brought \$600 and five daughters were bid in for \$1,010.

Two Rivers—The Hamilton Manufacturing company was awarded a sub-contract by the Dayton Wright Airplane company of Dayton, O., for airplane parts, which they are manufacturing for the government.

La Crosse—James Gibson and C. Dyken have left for Vancouver barracks to join the spruce production department of the aviation corps. Both have been employed by the Milwaukee railroad here.

Marinette—The spring convention of the Federated Women's clubs of the Ninth district will be held in Marinette. This was decided at a meeting of the women's clubs of this district at Goodman.

Madison—The Benson Speed Signal company, a \$100,000 corporation, has filed articles of incorporation. The company will engage in a general auto and supply business.

Reedsburg—Word has been received by Col. W. A. Wyse that his son, Sgt. James Wyse, who enlisted about two months ago in the aviation corps, had gone to France.

Sparta—Sparta and Camp Robinson, the military cantonment near here, claim to be the coldest spots in America on Feb. 1. The mercury registered 42 degrees below zero.

Green Bay—An ordinary feed cutter, used in chopping up all kinds of fodder, is doing service in the Red Cross workshop in cutting waste materials for pillows.

Neenah—Because he expects to be drafted soon, Ernest Rhoades has sold his clothing store and now stands ready to serve with the national army.

Madison—L. L. Olds, Hurley, is under arrest there on a charge of impersonating a federal officer. He will be brought here for trial.

Menasha—Miss Eva Hine, pioneer resident of this city, is dead. She was born in Menasha in 1855 and has lived here all her life.

Kenosha—When he learned that his brother had been killed by the Germans in battle, Charles Haranin, 23 years old, a Russian, applied for enlistment in the army. He learned of the death of his brother through a letter from Russia.

Marinette—Marinette's first commissioned officer to go overseas is Steven Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Townsend. He was born in this city and was graduated from the Marinette High school a few years ago, being prominent in athletics.

Two Rivers—After thirty-three years at the head of St. John Lutheran school Prof. Bernard J. Weigel tendered his resignation. Prof. Weigel came from Watertown, Wis., his home city, immediately after his graduation from the Wapawosa Lutheran seminary and the Capitol university, Columbus, O. With his son he will engage in the mercantile business in Milwaukee.

Madison—That a city must pay the required license fee for all automobiles, motorcycles and other motor vehicles is the opinion of Attorney-General Haven to Secretary of State Martin Hull. So many cities have written to ask if a fee must be paid for cars owned by cities that the matter was submitted to the attorney general for an opinion.

Madison—Between 2,000 and 5,000 drafted men of the United States army will be stationed on the campus of the University of Wisconsin this spring, according to word received here from the war department. A barracks will be constructed on the campus for the men, who will do special work in the university laboratories and experiment stations.

Menasha—One of the lightest votes ever polled here characterized the special primary in which P. V. Lawson and Thomas Grimes opposed each other for election to the assembly to fill the unexpired term of William Arneemann. Lawson led with 230 to 197 for Grimes.

Madison—Gov. Philipp appointed W. K. Coffin of Eau Claire a member of the state board of normal school regents for a term ending on the first Monday in February, 1923. Mr. Coffin succeeds Emet Horan. The position carries no compensation other than expense allowance.

Beloit—Benedict E. Anderson, who registered at Racine, was arrested in this city as a deserter, having failed. It is claimed to respond to the call in the draft. He was turned over to the commander of Camp Grant. Anderson says he did not mean to avoid the law.

Camp Grant—The "booj" band invented and developed by the Three Hundred and Forty-first infantry has caused a sensation at the military camp here. The first "booj" band was formed while Co. K was in quarantine because of the measles.

Wausau—Herman A. Marth, of this city, is a Socialist candidate against John Manser, Republican, for assemblyman in the Marathon county district at the special election called by Gov. Philipp for Feb. 12, to succeed D. S. Burnett, now in army service.

Madison—Dr. William F. Whyte of Madison was re-appointed by Gov. Philipp as a member of the state board of health. Dr. Whyte is absent from the city, having been commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Officers' Reserve corps.

Maiden Rock—Ed. Pritchard, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pritchard, probably will lose his right arm, as a result of having it drawn into the machinery of his father's mill, which he was repairing.

Madison—The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company has the right to issue sickness and health policies, according to an opinion from Attorney General Spencer Haven to Insurance Commissioner M. J. Cleary.

Madison—The University of Wisconsin military department will offer a course in military training to students during the summer session of 1918. The course will be optional, and no uniforms will be required.

Madison—Erwin Sachse, '19, Sheboygan, was unanimously elected president of the Commerce club of the University of Wisconsin. Herbert Baker, '19, Zanesville, O., was elected secretary.

Neenah—William Quinn, a high school boy in the wireless service, has landed safely at an Atlantic port after a trip to South America. Young Quinn also has a brother, Cornelius Quinn, who is in the wireless service.

Neenah—A service flag, bearing 120 stars is displayed by the Kimberly-Clark company here. It is estimated that over a hundred more of its emblems will be taken on the next draft.

Madison—"History of Labor in the United States" is the title of Prof. John R. Commons' newest book which will be in the hands of the printers within a few days.

Neenah—Lieut. Harold Stecker, Co. 1, Neenah, died at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex. following an operation for appendicitis. The remains were sent here for burial.

Green Bay—Matthews Paster, 26 years old, member of the city fire department, committed suicide here in a saloon. He leaves a wife and child.

Oconomowoc—Rev. Daniel Woodward of Omro, has accepted the call to the Congregational pastorate at Oconomowoc, and took up his duties here Feb. 1. Rev. Mr. Woodward was at one time warden of the state penitentiary at Waupun.

Monroe—In an effort to save fuel, Monroe business men have agreed as a patriotic move to shorten business hours. Practically every business man in the city attended a meeting at which it was decided to conserve the supply of coal in this manner.

MARKETS

Milwaukee, Feb. 5, 1918. Butter—Creamery, extra, 45c; prints, 50c; firsts, 44c; seconds, 40c; process, 39c@40c; dairy, fancy, 45c.

Cheese—American, full cream, twins, 28c; dancies, 24c; longhorns, 26c; brick, fancy, 25c. Eggs—Current receipts, fresh as to quality, 55c@58c; dirties, seconds, 35c@36c; checks, 34c@35c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, fancy, 26c; roosters, old, 20c; spring chickens, 27c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.75@1.80.

Oats—No. 3 white, 86c@87c; standard, 85c@86c; No. 4 white, 86c@87c. Rye—No. 2, 2.09@2.10; No. 3, 2.07@2.08.

Barley—Choice, Wisconsin and Eastern Iowa, 1.59@1.63; Minnesota; Western Iowa and Dakota, 1.59@1.62. Hay—Choice timothy, 29.50@30.00; No. 1 timothy, 28.00@28.50; No. 2 timothy, 25.00@27.00; rye straw, 11.00@11.50.

Potatoes—Minnesota or Wisconsin, red or white stock, on track, sacked, 2.00@2.10; homegrown, out of store, 2.25@2.40.

Hogs—Prime heavy butchers, 15.50@16.00; fair to prime light, 15.10@15.60; pigs, 11.00@12.25.

Cattle—Steers, 8.50@13.00; feeders, 8.75@10.00; cows, 5.75@10.00; heifers, 6.50@10.00; calves, 13.00@14.00.

Minneapolis, Feb. 5, 1918. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.66@1.71. Oats—No. 3 white, 83c@84c. Rye—2.09@2.11. Flax—3.61@3.65.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, Open High Low Close. Corn—No. 1, 1.17 1.21 1.24 1.24. No. 2, 1.15 1.18 1.21 1.24.

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Flour—The United States administration flour standards are as follows: Spring wheat, in July, \$10.50; special brands, \$10.70 per bushel, 58 pound sack basis; hard winter, in July, \$10.50; soft winter, in July, \$10.00; white rye, \$9.55; dark rye, \$9.00.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$20.00@21.00; No. 1 standard, \$18.50@19.50; No. 2 standard, \$17.00@18.00; No. 3 standard, \$15.50@16.50; No. 4 standard, \$14.00@15.00; clover and heavy clover mixed, \$12.00@13.00; threshed timothy, \$17.00@18.00.

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BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 45c; prints, 50c; firsts, 44c; seconds, 40c; process, 39c@40c; dairy, fancy, 45c. Eggs—Current receipts, fresh as to quality, 55c@58c; dirties, seconds, 35c@36c; checks, 34c@35c. Live Poultry—Fowls, fancy, 26c; roosters, old, 20c; spring chickens, 27c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.75@1.80. Oats—No. 3 white, 86c@87c; standard, 85c@86c; No. 4 white, 86c@87c.

Barley—Choice, Wisconsin and Eastern Iowa, 1.59@1.63; Minnesota; Western Iowa and Dakota, 1.59@1.62. Hay—Choice timothy, 29.50@30.00; No. 1 timothy, 28.00@28.50; No. 2 timothy, 25.00@27.00; rye straw, 11.00@11.50. Potatoes—Minnesota or Wisconsin, red or white stock, on track, sacked, 2.00@2.10; homegrown, out of store, 2.25@2.40.

Hogs—Prime heavy butchers, 15.50@16.00; fair to prime light, 15.10@15.60; pigs, 11.00@12.25. Cattle—Steers, 8.50@13.00; feeders, 8.75@10.00; cows, 5.75@10.00; heifers, 6.50@10.00; calves, 13.00@14.00. Minneapolis, Feb. 5, 1918. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.66@1.71. Oats—No. 3 white, 83c@84c. Rye—2.09@2.11. Flax—3.61@3.65.

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U. S. GUNS BLOCK GERMAN RAIDERS

Pershing's Troops Shell Foes and Halt Attack.

GAS HURLED AT AMERICANS

Teutons Still Unable to Occupy First-Line Trenches Which Were Caved In—Two Privates From Indiana Wounded.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 6.—German plans to raid the American trenches were frustrated yesterday. The American artillerymen put down a heavy barrage in front of and on the German lines, which are believed to have been filled with men and officers awaiting the signal of attack.

It was discovered that the Germans intended to carry out a "silent" raid. Fifteen minutes before the time set all the American guns concentrated their fire where, according to the information, the enemy was massed. It is believed many casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

There has been a general increase in the artillery activity for the last day or so all along the American front. The Germans are still unable to occupy the first-line trenches which were caved in by the American artillery fire. They now have constructed another line of trenches at that point.

Inspect Shelled Trenches. American patrols have worked their way over No Man's Land and inspected the damaged trenches as well as they could.

The Germans are using gas shells freely, and endeavor to envelop one of our battery positions with gas, but without success. They have dropped a number of shells in the roads behind the American lines.

Two men were reported wounded by shells.

The visibility remains bad. Fuller reports from the first line show that great courage was exhibited by the troops during the heavy German bombardment Saturday. A number of men who were wounded slightly by shell splinters were treated in the lines with their first-aid packets and insisted on remaining at their posts until the light was finished.

Leaves Hospital to Fight.

One man who was carried to a field dressing station returned to his comrades in the line after his wounds had been attended to, and remained on duty until the firing ceased and the danger was over. All the men later went to a hospital for full treatment.

Many of the Americans have had their first experiences with gas in the last few days, as the Germans have been sending over a considerable number of gas shells.

The sector occupied by the American troops is northwest of Toul. It is inadvisable to mention the number of men in line, the length of the sector and other details. The location of the sector was kept secret until it became certain that the enemy had discovered it.

Private Lewis Ostley, Infantry, was reported by General Pershing as killed in action on February 2. His home address is Wilton, N. D. No details were given.

The following were slightly wounded on the same day:

Corporal Ernest Suddaby, Louisville, Ky. The following privates: Boyd A. Closs, Poland, Ind. Felix Woyosky, Wyothing, Pa. Joe Matthews, Bismarck, N. D. Elmer D. Young, Farmersburg, Ind.

PLANS TO RUSH U. S. TROOPS

Chairman Hurley Called to White House on Transport Needs—Long Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Httenburg's latest boast that he would be in Paris by April has left official Washington undisturbed and a trifle amused.

President Wilson took further steps to upset the calculations of Hindenburg. The German general staff is staking everything on the expectation that the most telling blows of the "united fist" can be struck before the United States can play any appreciable part.

The cabinet meeting, one of the most protracted in weeks, is understood to have been devoted almost entirely to the problem of rushing troops and supplies to France.

When the cabinet adjourned Chairman Hurley of the shipping board went to the White House. No statement was forthcoming after the conference.

It is understood the advisability of curtailing imports to divert more shipping to the transport service was discussed.

DEMANDS RELEASE OF AIRMEN

British Government Threatens Retaliation if Captives Are Treated With Undue Harshness.

London, Feb. 6.—The Daily Mail announces that the government will not retaliate unless Germany releases from prison immediately two British air pilots who were recently sentenced by a German court-martial to ten years' imprisonment for dropping propaganda pamphlets inside the German lines.

Nervous Headaches Four Bottles of Peruna Made Me Well

Mrs. Edna Hill, Blanchester, Ohio, writes as follows: "I cannot tell how much I suffered in the past twelve years. I have been treated by physicians and no relief only for a short time. I was in such a condition from nervous headaches, such heavy feelings as if my brain was pressing down and so nervous I could not get my rest at night. Would have sinking spells and then so weak that I could not do my work. I began to take Peruna. Have taken four bottles of Peruna and have gained in strength and flesh, and can say I am a well woman. I cannot thank you enough for my recovery."

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Those who object to liquid medicine can secure Peruna tablets.

COLT DISTEMPER. You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment. No matter how young SPONH'S is safe to use on any colt. It is wonderful how it prevents all distempers, no matter how acute or how old at any age are "exposed." All good druggists and turf goods houses and manufacturers sell SPONH'S at 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. \$5 and \$10 a dozen. SPONH MEDICAL CO., Mfrs., Genesee, Ind. U. S. A.

OLD-FASHIONED WIFE BEST



DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.



Fluid Fuel. "I want to see alcohol abolished from the face of the earth," remarked the dyspeptic citizen. "Of course, you mean alcoholic drinks?" "No, I don't draw the line. If the health of the nation is to be preserved we've got to shut down on the chafing dish as well as the flowing bowl."—Exchange.

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale." According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents to mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Positive Proof. "Is that a real diamond pin you have on?" "It should say so. My brother did five years for gettin' it."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of J. C. Fletcher.

Even if a woman is as young as she claims to be no other woman will believe it.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAIN EXTINGUISHER fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. First application gives relief. See.

Some folks learn from an experience; others never recover from it.



SAVE EGGS! Don't use eggs for cooking and baking. Use the Original EGG-SUB and get the same results as if you bought fresh eggs at 50 a dozen. Will go as far in baking as 8 dozen fresh eggs. 25c a package. Agents wanted everywhere.

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WANTED MEN and WOMEN to Learn the Barber Trade. Why wait to be told again? It pays, it's easy, no experience necessary; tools free. The Wisconsin Barber College, 257 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis. W. N. U., MILWAUKEE, NO. 6-1918.

The KITCHEN CABINET

He is a capitalist—Who sees the rainbow and the light. When shadows and the storms appear, Hath vision far—faith serene and bright. And meets each task without a fear. —J. H. Ayers.

GOOD EATING.

As we are forgetting how a frosted cake looks these days, we can without overstepping the bounds of economy occasionally use a rich filling for a layer cake, which is most satisfying.

Banana Cream Filling.—Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff and dry. Mash four bananas until smooth, sprinkle sugar over them to keep them from turning dark, add the bananas to the whites, a spoonful at a time, beating after each addition. A cupful of powdered sugar is used to add to the banana pulp. Sufficient beating will make this cream light and fluffy.

Ginger Rice.—Scald a quart of milk and stir in five tablespoonfuls of washed rice, add salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a tablespoonful of finely chopped preserved ginger, bake for two hours in a slow oven.

Virginia Spoon Bread.—Stir a cupful of cornmeal into a pint of scalding hot milk, cook five minutes, then add two tablespoonfuls of butter and a cupful of cold milk, then add two well beaten eggs, beat well and gradually add another cupful of milk. Put the mixture into a well buttered granite baking dish and bake a half hour in a hot oven. Serve at once from the baking dish.

Breadcrumb Pancakes.—Two cupfuls of fine bread crumbs soaked in two cupfuls of milk over night, then beat smooth, add two well-beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of melted shortening, and a cupful of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt sifted with the flour. Cook on a hot greased griddle, spreading them very thin and serve hot with maple syrup.

Jugged Soup.—Put six potatoes sliced very thin in a bean pot, add a cupful of canned peas, a thinly sliced turnip, a sliced onion and a quarter of a cupful of well washed rice. Season with salt and cayenne and pour over a quart of well seasoned beef broth. Put on the cover and place in the oven, cook three hours and serve with crackers.

The more some people have the more they want, which may explain the secret of borrowing trouble.

SEASONABLE WAR FOODS.

The women all over the land who are trying to conform to the food-conservation requisites are having more fun housekeeping than ever before in their lives. Being economical and resourceful is now the fashion and it is developing many latent geniuses. Women are putting the thought that they used to spend on clothes or amusements on the proper food for the family, with the result that the importance of food study is finding its proper place.

When possible buy the unpolished rice. It is far more wholesome and can be purchased often enough by the dealer to have it always in good condition. The same is true of any of the better substitutes; buy of a grocer who sells it so freely that it is sure to be fresh.

Oleomargarine is very palatable if well made and after working in the color and a teaspoonful of sugar, to a pound, with more salt if it is liked, it will take the place most acceptably of 65-cent butter that is none too good. For cake making of various kinds this butter substitute will take the place of butter with no one the wiser.

Brown Rice.—Add a teaspoonful of salt to three cupfuls of boiling water and drop in a half cupful of unpolished rice, cook stirring with a fork until well boiling, then cook until tender more slowly. Dry in the oven and serve as a vegetable seasoned with salt, pepper and butter.

Pea Puree.—Wash and soak a cupful of green split peas overnight in three cupfuls of water. In the morning put on to cook in the water, add a large onion sliced, a stalk of celery, both browned in a little hot fat. Add to the peas in the kettle a large slice of bread, a half teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper and a half cupful of mashed potato; bring to the boiling point and serve. This may be thinned with hot milk or served as a thick puree.

Nellie Maxwell

Taking Care of Pennies. Ben Franklin had a wise old head when he advised his readers to take care of the pennies because the dollars would take care of themselves. The boy in whose pockets the pennies burn boys will understand the difficulty of taking care of the pennies, and, like as not, declare that it cannot be done.

Yum Yum! Every time a young man sees a pretty girl purse her lips he wonders if there is anything in the purse for him.—New Haven Register.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



WHIMSICAL STYLES IN SLEEPING GARMENTS.

Having undertaken the wearing of pajamas women proceeded to feminize them. They have developed these sensible sleeping garments into many dainty conceptions of the original and have produced, in the process, attractive new sleeping garments that are neither pajamas nor nightgowns. There are one-piece and two-piece pajamas, pajamas with slipover mandarin coats and others with short jackets like that shown in the picture. Wash satin, crepe de chine and georgette go to make up these very modern conceptions of the originally plain and practical pajamas. They are called boudoir pajamas; those with jackets or mandarin coats proving the most dignified and becoming of the several designs.

If one determines upon silk for sleeping garments the soft texture of wash satin and crepe de chine, and the sheerness of georgette along with their dainty colorings, are sure to inspire gay and frivolous affairs like that shown in the picture. Nearly all the boudoir pajamas, however, are less fanciful than these which exaggerate the style in order to call attention to it. The pajamaettes are of plain satin with crepe georgette set in at the sides between front and back pieces tied together with satin ribbon bows. The short jacket of satin has sleeves of plaited georgette ending in a ruffle with a ribbon band above it. The collar is of ribbon lengthened into the ends.

Nothing less colorful and fine than bedroom slippers of ribbon would do to



WINTER AND SPRING STYLES COMPARE NOTES.

wear with the magnificence of these pajamas, and they are hardly to be imagined without an attendant cup of lace and ribbon. These extravagant luxuries require accessories to match themselves in daintiness. Few pajamas are so elaborate. Pajamaettes are usually straight and full and gathered into a ruffle about the ankle. Coats or jackets are bordered with satin or crepe in a contrasting color. Sometimes narrow lace edges the collar or the frills at the ankle and sometimes hemstitching is the only decoration.

A trim, fresh-looking and practical tailored suit is the mainstay of the American woman's wardrobe, every

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SECRETARY BIRDS.

"Come, come," said the secretary bird whose name was Jim, and the one named Joe, answered, "I am coming." Now the reason the secretary birds are given such a strange family name is because their long cockades of feathers which drop back from either side of their heads and which are black, are supposed to be like quill pens. In olden times and sometimes nowadays, quill pens are used for writing letters. They are supposed to look like a clerk or secretary who uses these pens in writing. And so these birds, having similar quills, have been named the secretary birds.

"Are you ready?" asked Jim. Again Joe answered, "Yes, I told you I was coming."

"Don't be cross," said Jim. "If you are I won't show you the place I had in mind for our hunting trip today. I don't have to. I was going because I am kind and generous."

"Kind and generous," laughed Joe, and his voice was a very harsh one. "I don't believe the snakes and frogs and birds think you are kind and generous."

"They don't think you are kind either," said Jim, "so there is no reason for you to say such a thing to me." The secretary birds are rather harsh and cruel in any case, and they have many of the same qualities of character which the hawks have.

"They always swallow their food whole, without chewing it in the least. And yet they never have indigestion!"



"Kind and Generous," Laughed Joe.

In fact, they are quite as different from other creatures as is possible. Hawks and eagles are the only birds who resemble them in habits. Of course the secretary birds are very different in looks.

They are more like animals, even though their bodies are feathered. But their legs are extremely long and thin. "What have you seen today?" asked Joe, who wanted to start right out hunting before they had a quarrel. "I have seen snakes," said Jim. Now the secretary birds are known better as snake killers than anything else. And Jim was delighted.

"I am quite ready," he said. "To be sure," said Jim, "after I have told you what I have seen."

"I flatter you," said Joe. "I approve of your taste. And when will we be starting?"

"You're pretty anxious to go now?" laughed Jim.

"Well, aren't you?" asked Joe.

"Yes," Jim replied, and off they started. They looked as if their long legs would get there before their bodies. And gracious, how they could run!

"Snakes, snakes," they kept saying to themselves. And on they ran.

"Where is it?" asked Joe.

"Come along," said Jim. "I wonder why we wasted so much time talking."

"We weren't so hungry then," said Joe, panting. "But now we are and so we can't go quickly enough."

They ran on and on, and how fast their legs did carry them. At last they reached the place where Jim said the snakes were lying around. Some were sleeping and others were just dozing.

Jim and Joe each went for different snakes. Now though the legs of the secretary birds are so extremely long and thin, and though they look as if they would break at a moment's notice, still they are very strong.

They always fight with their feet, and they do not use their beaks at all. They struck at the heads of the snakes with their feet—and such blows as they gave! The snakes they wanted were killed in a second this way. And then they were eaten whole.

"Didn't I invite you to a nice party?" asked Jim, after he had eaten a good deal.

"Yes," said Joe, "but I am a good one to bring to a party of this kind, for I provide my own food."

"And why shouldn't you?" asked Jim. "It was good enough of me to show you the place."

"I was glad to come," said Joe, "but I guess secretary birds can always find snakes!"

Reading Trach. Never read a poor book for the sake of killing time. Every good book improves with additional readings, and there are certain volumes we can hardly read too often. With the masterpieces of literature as accessible as they are today, there is no excuse for filling the mind with trash. Instead of taking your time to skim over six second-class books, read one first-class book six times over.—Girl's Companion.

Obviously. "Come on," said the first flea, as he hopped from the brown bear's foreleg; "come over and join me at a short game of golf." "Golf," exclaimed the second flea, hastily taking a bite of hyena; "where in the realm of Barnum are we going to play golf?" "Why," said the first flea, "over on the lynx, of course."—Jack o' Lantern.

But Are These Legal Tenders? "Buy your food with thought," says a Hoover bulletin. "Pay your taxes with a smile," runs a revenue slogan.—Boston Transcript.

British women are taking up the shoe-repairing trade.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "An-uric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine, the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indomers of Anuric, as are thousands of neighbors.

Step into the drug store and ask for a 6c package of Anuric, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg. Anuric, many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

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MICHIGAN NEWS

Addison, Mich.—"In regard to those Anuric Tablets of Dr. Pierce, they are all right. I did not take all of the package. My kidneys are all right now. I have not been ailing long and 'nipped the case in the bud.'"—C. C. ESHELBY.

Jackson, Mich.—"When I was a girl, my mother gave me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was sick one entire winter; I caught cold and was very poorly. I took two bottles of Favorite Prescription and it cured me. I began to gain in weight, my strength came back and I felt fine."—MRS. W. H. SAVAGE, 509 N. Waterloo Ave. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package Favorite Prescription Tablets.—Adv.

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Advertisement for a car giveaway. Who Do I Give This Car To? YOU? On April 13, 1918 I am Going to Give Away Two Automobiles. I have been giving away automobiles for a long time. Now I'm going to give away two more. Send me the coupon down in the corner and I'll tell you about it. \$1500 in Rewards. One of the cars I am going to give away is an Overland. It is the latest model, fully equipped and complete in every detail. It will be delivered right at some one's front door without a cent of cost to them. Don't you want to get it? Send me the coupon and I'll let you know. The other car is a Ford, and it will also be given to someone. Would you rather have it? As soon as I receive the coupon to give away the other rewards listed here as the left. Surely there is something in this list you want. Cut out and Send the Coupon. DO IT NOW! THE REWARD MAN P. O. B-1632 Philadelphia, Pa. Name P. O. State A F D. Box



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**CAMPBELLSPORT**

A. Haffner called on friends at Eden Monday.  
Mrs. M. Jaeger was a visitor at Chicago Friday.  
F. Bump called on friends at New Prospect Monday.  
Mich. Thelen was a business caller at Eden Saturday.  
John Ulrich visited with friends at Milwaukee Sunday.  
Geo. Odekirk of Fond du Lac was a caller here Saturday.  
B. Longstreet of Dakota called on friends here Tuesday.  
Gus. U'ke was a business caller at Fond du Lac Monday.  
John Thornton called on friends at Fond du Lac Saturday.  
Tim Lamonds of Eden was a guest of local friends Sunday.  
Alex Kraemer spent Tuesday with relatives at Fond du Lac.  
Ben Day transacted business at the County Seat last Saturday.  
J. J. O'Connell of Plymouth transacted business here last Friday.  
Frank Bauer and Wm. Schill spent Sunday with friends at Cudahy.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Paas spent Tuesday with relatives at Fond du Lac.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Peebles of Plymouth visited friends here Saturday.  
Mrs. Anna Mahoney of Eden spent Sunday with relatives in the village.  
Miss Florence Ryan spent Sunday here a guest of her sister, Miss Madge Ryan.  
The Misses Nell Farrell and Gladys Wrucke spent Saturday and Sunday at Cudahy.  
Miss Mary Pesch returned Wednesday from an extended visit at Milwaukee.  
Mrs. Ralph Petri of Kewaskum was a guest of Miss Gretchen Paas last Sunday.  
Phil. Strobel of Milwaukee was a guest of the Walter Glass family last Sunday.  
Miss Theresa Annan and Will King of Fond du Lac were guests of relatives here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Hill of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powers.  
Chas. Lade of the Oshkosh Normal school spent from Friday until Monday at his home here.  
Wm. Kepeke of Dundee spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schimmelpfennig.  
Peter Schrooten is spending the week at Madison where he is attending the State Highway school.  
Anthony Schlaefer of Appleton

spent Sunday and Monday here with his mother, Mrs. Theresa Schlaefer.  
Don't forget to attend the Red Cross entertainment at the New Opera House on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th.  
Max Glass, who is employed at the T. A. Chapman store at Milwaukee spent several days of the past week at his home on East Main street.  
Miss Leona Paas of Cudahy, Dr. O. J. Cole of Waukesha, Miss Germaine Paas, Miss Lydia Vetsch, Dr. Leo Hoffman and Herman Zastrow of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with relatives.  
Robert Rahling, Chas. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Odekirk, Chas. Yankow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odekirk, J. P. Giboy, Wm. Mayer, Mrs. Wm. Jaeger, A. Brown, A. White and J. Tronlage were among the Fond du Lac callers during the past week.  
The play "Out in the Streets" and the specialties between acts of the play were rendered in a very efficient manner by the members of the Sophomore class of the local high school at the New Opera House last Saturday evening. Everyone in the cast carried out their respective parts perfectly, especially Dorothy Schwandt who at the 11th hour jumped into the rehearsals and mastered a very difficult part in the production. Little Miss Schwandt took the part assigned to Gwendolyn Taylor, but who was unable to attend the rehearsals on account of being on a visit with relatives in the southern part of the state and unable to return owing to trains being snow bound during the recent storms.  
**CEDAR LAWN**  
Leonard Gudex of Eden came home last Sunday.  
John L. Gudex looked after business at Barton on Wednesday.  
36 degrees below zero last Friday something like the cold New Years of 1864.  
No mail on route No. 33 from Campbellsport from Saturday until Wednesday.  
George Gudex and August Hoerth were at North Osecola last Friday and Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Backhaus visited the latter's parents in the town of Scott last Friday and Saturday.  
Mrs. John A. Gudex and sons Vernon and LeRoy are visiting at the William Rauch home for the present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steinacker were made the happy parents of a son, who arrived at their home on Wednesday.

**ROUND LAKE**

Dr. Weber was a caller here Wednesday.  
Ed. Johnson was a Dundee caller Sunday.  
Charles Mitchell lost a valuable horse last week.  
Wm. Henning spent Sunday with Henry Ramthun.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ramthun spent Wednesday at Kewaskum.  
Mr. Foy of Campbellsport was a caller at M. Calvey's Tuesday.  
Miss Anna Mazaka and May Murphy spent Sunday at the M. Calvey home.  
Mrs. Seifert and son Herbert visited relatives at Adell a few days last week.  
Miss Edith and Clement Braun spent Sunday evening with Miss Anna Mazaka.  
Misses Gladys and Vera Seifert and brother Herbert spent Sunday at the M. Calvey home.  
George Schultz and Loretta Seifert spent Saturday and Sunday at the Seifert home here.  
Wm. Henning is spending a week with relatives at Fond du Lac, Mayville and Knowles.  
Vincent Calvey and sisters Cecelia and Delia spent Thursday evening at the Seifert home.  
A number from here attended the dance at Parnell Friday evening. All enjoyed a good time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellison of Plymouth are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Calvey.  
**FOR SALE**—A nicely marked Holstein heifer calf over a week old, any one wishing to buy it please call on Michael Calvey.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marquardt and Cecelia and Oscar Marouardt spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Round Lake.  
Miss Loretta, Vera and Gladys Seifert and brother Herbert and George Schultz called on Misses Cecelia and Delia Calvey Sunday.  
The following were entertained at the home of Miss Anna Mazaka Friday evening: Misses Vera and Gladys Seifert, Mable and Edith Braun and brothers Joseph and Clement, Cecelia and Delia Calvey and brother Vincent. Dancing and games formed the main pastime of the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served by Miss Mazaka assisted by Mable Braun and Cecelia Calvey.

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If you have any fern, clover seed or grain seed for sale, notify your County Agent at once. There never was a bigger demand for good seeds than at the present time, and your surplus seed can be disposed of in a hurry.  
Every farmer ought to and must attend to this matter at once—your next year's crop may depend upon a few minutes work this week.  
If you can see your dealer personally, write to him—or better still, telephone to him.  
Geo. A. Black, Agricultural Agent.

**VALLEY VIEW**

Ed. Baumhardt transacted business at Campbellsport Tuesday.  
Michael Corolan of Greenbush spent a few days with his cousin, Francis Devine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Devine returned home from their wedding trip Tuesday.  
Herman Rehorst of South Eden spent Monday evening at George Johnson's.  
John Mullen entertained the Schneier players at his home in North Ashford Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Devine of North Ashford called at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Katharine Schumacher here Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welsh, Mrs. John Mullen and son Leo, Mrs. Robt. Norton and son Leo, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Strupp, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Koehne, John and Alvin Seefeld and Herman Rehorst were Campbellsport callers Saturday.

or both should consult their confessor or pastor for advice or dispensation.  
2. Persons excused from fast may use flesh-meat more than once on the days when it is allowed at all, whether in Lent or outside of that season.  
3. By a general papal indult we permit workmen and their families the use of fleshmeat the principal common meal on all fast and abstinence throughout the year, with the exception of all Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday (forenoon) of Holy Week and the Vigil of Christmas.  
4. In virtue of a special papal indult we hereby delegate pastors to dispense within their parish limits and in each single case, from abstinence the men engaged in threshing as well as the farmer families at whose place threshing is going on.  
In cases where the same arduous and exhausting labor is demanded in filling the so called silo, pastors may avail themselves of the same privilege.  
5. Persons excused or dispensed from abstinence ought to perform some other good works of piety and charity in the spirit of Christian penance and sanctification. Hence the pious custom of Lenten alms—"Redeem thou thy sins with alms and thy iniquities with works of mercy." Dan. IV, 24. "Prayer is good with fasting and aims more than to lay up treasures of gold. For alms delivereth from death and purgeth away sins, and maketh to find mercy and life everlasting." Tob. XII, 8, 9.  
6. All loyal children of the Holy Church should willingly obey the admonitions addressed to them in her beautiful hymn of the Lenten matins, when she asks us to be more sparing in our words, in food and drink and sleep in merriment, and to redouble our watchfulness over our roving senses; to shun the noxious things that play bad havoc with unguarded careless souls, and to avoid whatever might help the tyranny of our crafty enemy the devil. What a beautiful example to others when Catholics during Lent abstain from intoxicating drinks from feasting and banquettings; when they stay away from theaters and moving picture halls, from dances and card parties, and other profane amusements.

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**BOWLING NOTES**

OVERLANDS			
Al. Schaefer	171	221	221-613
Aug. Bilgo	123	143	137-403
J. Schaefer	157	182	203-542
Wm. Eberle	145	146	199-490
Total	596	692	760-2048
STUDEBAKERS			
C. Brandstetter	173	187	135-495
G. Kippenhan	134	95	109-338
M. Muckerheide	159	170	135-464
Joe. Mayer	164	139	132-435
Total	630	591	511-1732
STATESMAN			
Art. Schaefer	129	155	145-429
Erwin Koch	144	148	135-427
Fred Witzig	147	222	182-551
E. Romaine	123	174	156-453
Total	543	699	618-1860
BUFFETS			
Alex Klug	185	296	120-511
C. Muckerheide	126	144	144-414
B. Rosenheimer	145	146	131-422
S. Wollensak	147	164	179-490
Total	603	660	574-1837
AVERAGE STANDING OF TEAMS			
G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Overlands	30	20	10 667
Buffets	30	17	13 567
Statesman	30	12	18 400
Studebakers	30	10	20 333

**KOHLVILLE**

Frank and Ernest Rusch were West Bend business callers on Wednesday.  
The directors of the local cheese factory held their annual meeting on Friday.  
Miss Amanda Guthjahr is spending a week with Miss Alma Rosenthal in the town of Barton.  
The Frauenverein of the St. John's congregation met at the home of Rev. Schmeisser Friday.  
A large number from here attended the annual meeting of the Farmers Merchandise Co., at Allenton Tuesday.  
Mrs. Walter Endlich and Mrs. Herman Marohl and son Herman were business callers at Allenton Wednesday.  
Our mail carriers did not cover their routes here Monday and Tuesday on account of the snow storm and bad roads.  
The Misses Erna and Flora Basler returned home from Lomira Tuesday after spending a week with relatives there.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzner and daughter, Mrs. John Rilling and Grandpa Metzner spent Wednesday and Thursday at West Bend.

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