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LET US NOT BE COLD NEXT WINTER

The United States Fuel Administration has thru W. N. Fitzgerald, State Fuel Administrator, notified all County agents to urge the farmers and city people to burn wood instead of coal wherever possible.

Wisconsin this year, has suffered but little for lack of coal, but we know of the intense suffering that has occurred in other sections of the country.

Geo. A. Blank, County Agricultural Agent.

CAUCUS CALLS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, that a caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of said Village of Kewaskum, will be held in the Village hall on Saturday, March 16, 1918, and that the polls of said caucus will be open from 6:30 to 8:30 P. M., on said day.

Dated March 2, 1918. Edw. C. Miller, Otto E. Lay, Dr. E. L. Morgenroth, Caucus Committee.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Beginning at 9 A. M. sharp, the undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm, located in the town of Wayne, 1 1/2 miles north of Allenton; 2 miles west of Kohlsville; 7 miles east of Theresa and 5 miles south of St. Kilian. All of his personal property, on Thursday, March 14, 1918.

Beginning at 9 a. m. sharp on Thursday, March 21, 1918, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on his farm (formerly the August Bohland farm) located 1 1/2 miles south-east of Elmore, 2 1/2 miles south of Campbellsport, 5 miles north of Kewaskum, 1/2 mile west of Five Corners his personal property.

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION

To the fact that J. E. Ogenorth has taken the agency for the Western Electric Lighting System and Western Electric Omega Milker for Washington County. Installation of the above have been made at the John Ogenorth farm, two miles west of Kewaskum, anyone interested in same may take a trip to said farm and see the lighting plant and milker in operation.

WHY NOT GET A SERVICE FLAG

Kewaskum and immediate vicinity now has about 40 boys in the service of Uncle Sam, and we have as yet made no arrangements for a service flag in honor of our boys who have left their homes to fight for the country we enjoy living in.

It is true, individual service flags are displayed in the homes the boys have gone from, but should we not show our patriotic spirit by displaying a flag with a star for each one of the loyal lads who have gone into service from Kewaskum and its rural routes?

We positively should. Kewaskum went "over the top" in the Red Cross drive, the citizens have freely contributed to every branch of the war funds and most important of all, our boys have gone forth to fight that we may continue to enjoy the freedom and liberty, offered only by so great and grand a country as the good, old United States.

So let some one start the ball a-rolling and we'll all chip in and get out a suitable service flag for our boys who are at the various cantonments preparing themselves for the defense of their country.

WAYNE

Miss Nora Petri spent from Friday until Monday at West Bend.

George Petri and William Kippenhan transacted business at Milwaukee last Saturday.

The water caused by the recent thaw has handicapped the progress of local workers to a considerable extent.

A number of local boys spent Monday at West Bend where they took the physical examination before the board of exemption of Washington county.

Rev. J. Castlos and John Braun spent Sunday afternoon at Campbellsport, where the latter delivered a sermon during the afternoon services at the Reformed church.

Miss Ella Guenther assisted as sales lady at the George Petri store several days of last week. On Monday Miss Guenther left for Campbellsport where she will spend the week with Mrs. Louis Petri.

ATTENTION FARMERS

One week, March 4th to 9th has been set aside as National Implement Inspection and Repair week—Every farmer is being warned to look over his machines carefully and order all needed repair parts at once.

Why? shipment will be slow this summer and repairs on all farm machinery will undoubtedly be higher in price.

Get busy now, see what you need for your seeder, binder, mower, or any other machine and place your orders now.

L. Rosenheimer, A. G. Koch

TWENTY-NINE TEAMS IN LUMBER BEE

H. J. Wagner led a lumber hauling bee Saturday from Eden Village to his farm in the town of Forest. Twenty-nine teams were on hand to haul lumber from the Henry Grabl Lumber Company's yard to the farm.

Mr. Warner is erecting a main barn which is to be 40 feet wide and 120 feet long; also a granary 20 by 32 and a machine shed 24 by 72.

The buildings will replace those which were destroyed by fire last winter.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

We have taken the agency for the popular "Smith Form-A-Truck" for this territory and are now in position to convert any old or new car into a dependable one or two ton truck at about one-half the cost of buying a new truck.

John W. Schaefer & Sons.

Henry Rolfs of West Bend has been appointed appeal agent for the selective draft men of Washington county, and will be at the county court house at West Bend every Tuesday and Friday when he will hear the cases of the classified men in the selective draft.

Any man who believes that his classification is not just, may appeal to Mr. Rolfs and his individual case will be investigated.

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"The Younger Brothers"

Indorsed by both Press and Public as the Greatest Moral Lesson ever flashed on an American Motion Picture Screen

Will Exhibit at Kewaskum Opera House Thursday Evening, March 7th

Admission 10 and 25 cents, (including war tax) Beginning at 8 o'clock sharp

MANY PROMINENT CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY PASS AWAY

MRS. PETER FELLEZ

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Fellez who died at her home in the town of Scott, last Thursday morning, were held Tuesday forenoon at ten o'clock from the St. Mathias Catholic church in the town of Scott, the Rev. John Bertram officiating and interment taking place in the congregation's cemetery.

Mrs. Fellez had been in ill health for a number of years, and during the past five months was confined to her bed. But through all the years of illness and suffering she retained her cheerful disposition and patiently bore her trials without a murmur of discontent.

She is a native of the town of Scott, being born there on July 20, 1856. She spent most of her life-time in that township, where on the 19th day of February, 1878, she became the bride of Peter Fellez. To them were born six children, who with their father mourn the loss of the beloved wife and mother. The children are Wm. Lena, Alma and Katherine at home; (Emma) Mrs. George Peters of the town of West Bend; and John Fellez of the town of Scott. Five sisters, Mrs. P. Scheneman of Hartford; Mrs. Lena Theusch of Campbellsport; Mrs. John Berres of Barton; Mrs. M. Schneider of West Bend; Mrs. Wm. Thomas of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and one brother, Joseph Kirchner of Barton, also survive her.

One sister and two brothers preceded her in death, they are Mrs. Hilgard Heringes, who died at St. Michaels; John Kirchner died at Oshkosh and Peter Kirchner, whose death occurred in the city of Milwaukee.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us at the sickness and death and burial of our beloved wife and mother, to the pall bearers and all those who showed their respect to the deceased by attending the funeral.

Mr. Peter Fellez and Family.

DEATH OF LUDWIG SCHLEIF

Ludwig Schleif, aged 81 years, and one of the early settlers of Campbellsport, died at his home there at 5:10 o'clock Monday morning. Death being attributed to old age.

Mr. Schleif was born in Germany and came to America in 1850. He opened a boot and shoe repair shop in what was at that time known as New Cassel, but now a part of the incorporated village of Campbellsport. About twenty years ago he retired from business, but resided in Campbellsport until six years ago, when his wife preceded him in death he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Herman Schellhaus, near Dundee. Last summer he again returned to his old home in Campbellsport, where he remained until the time of his death.

The deceased is survived by five children, John of Honolulu, Hawaii; Jacob of Winlock, Wash.; Albert of Dinuba, Cal.; Mrs. Herman Schell-

haus of Dundee; and Bernard of Milwaukee. The funeral was held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Wm. Zerk of the Reformed church officiating and the remains were interred beside those of his wife, in the family lot, at the Union cemetery.

MRS. ANNA GREIWEIDINGER

Mrs. Anna Greiweidinger, aged 60 years, and widow of the late George Greiweidinger, of Campbellsport, died at her home in that village Tuesday afternoon, after a lingering illness.

She is survived by three children, Mary and John and Katherine of Sheboygan. The funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock from St. Matthew's Catholic church at Campbellsport, Rev. B. July officiated and interment took place in the Union cemetery. The Ladies Altar society, of which Mrs. Greiweidinger was a member, attended services in a body.

JACOB HEPP PASSES AWAY

Jacob Hepp passed away at his home in this village on Sunday morning at six o'clock, at the age of 87 years. Deceased was born in Kohlitz, Germany, April 16, 1831, and came to America with his parents in 1851, living for some time at Richfield. He was married to Miss Annie Sherger of Hartford July 8, 1862, and for fifty years resided on a farm near Kohlitzville. Since 1905 he has resided in this village.

Mr. Hepp is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Zastrow of this village, Mrs. L. Moerke of Theresa and Mrs. August Maik of Milwaukee. He also leaves four grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Abel of Wayne and Mrs. P. Kohl of Muskegan, Mich. Two children died a number of years ago.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. Pietz Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the residence and from there to the St. Paul's Lutheran church in the town of Lodi. Burial was made at Union cemetery, Theresa—Lodi. Review.

MRS. ALBERT MORITZ

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Albert Moritz, of Moore, Mont., was received here Tuesday morning, by her nephew, Elwyn Romaine.

Mrs. Moritz died at her home in Montana Monday forenoon. The message did not state the exact time or the cause of death. She was only 48 years of age, and her untimely demise is deplored by a large circle of friends, by whom she was held in high esteem.

Miss Clara Eanaine was a daughter of the late Barney D. Romaine of Campbellsport, and after her marriage to Albert Moritz resided on a farm in the town of Ashford, until ten years ago, when the family moved to Moore, Mont., where they have since resided.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Moritz is

survived by three sons, Merrill of Smith, Mont., Lyall and Victor at home; two brothers, George Romaine of New Prospect; Ed. Romaine of Platt, South Dakota, and two sisters, Mrs. Adelle Pehn of Coleman; and Mrs. Mamie Pehn of Chicago. George Romaine left for Moore, Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services which were held there on Thursday afternoon.

SIMON PFLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pflum attended the funeral of Simon Pflum, who died at his home in Marshfield, last Saturday, following a month's illness with dilation of the heart.

Mr. Pflum was born in Germany, October 1, 1830, and came to America in 1850, locating at Memphis, Tenn. He was married to Mary M. Taube, on November 22, 1864; they moved to Marshfield in 1879, where they since resided.

Mr. Pflum was a member of the G. A. R. and the St. Joseph's society of Marshfield. He is survived by his widow and nine children, Joseph, Frank, Simon, Jr., and Mrs. G. H. Bulgrin, all of Marshfield; Mrs. John Hokamp of Pittsville; Mrs. M. P. Stodger and Mrs. A. P. Leiberman of Chicago; Wm. Pflum of Tomahawk; and Mrs. J. C. Rohrdanz of Milwaukee.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the St. John's Catholic church at Marshfield, the Rev. Joseph Veltz officiating. Interment took place in the congregation's cemetery.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Pflum from here the following from out of town attended the funeral services: Mr. and Mrs. Rohrdanz of Milwaukee; Simon Schneider of Wausau; Mrs. Ferdinand Luick of Grand Rapids; John Hokampf of Pittsville; Mrs. John Mettolka and Mrs. Albert Wesely of Stratford.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our relatives, friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the illness, death and burial of our beloved husband and father, Fred Backhaus for the many and beautiful floral offerings to the pall bearers, and especially to the Rev. Gutekunst for his kind words of consolation, and to all those who showed their last respect by attending the funeral.

Mrs. Fred Backhaus and Children

LIBRARY NOTES

"The Firefly of France" by Marian P. Angelotti is a thrilling war story that ran in "The Saturday Evening Post," all the copies of this story are in the library ready for circulation.

Last week 1320 surgical dressings were sent to the Red Cross Chapter in Milwaukee.

The Red Cross Chapter of Milwaukee sent this branch 20 pounds of yarn. Please call for the knitting at the library.

PROMINENT YOUNG LOCAL ATHLETES COUPLE MARRIED ARE VICTORIOUS

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colvin at West Bend was the scene of a simple but very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Miss Cora Colvin became the bride of Louis Roos of Wayne. The impressive ring service was read by Rev. George Simister, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of West Bend.

The bride is a former resident of our little city, where she received her early education and graduated from the local high school, later graduating from the State Normal school, and for several years was engaged as teacher in the schools of Sun Prairie. Through her congenial and cheerful disposition she has gained a large circle of friends by whom she is held in high esteem. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roos of Wayne and is the owner of a splendid farm and residence, where he and his bride will make their future home.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roos extend to them the best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

MIDDLETOWN

Joe. Calhoun was a caller in this vicinity Monday.

Elsie Bartelt was a caller at Fond du Lac Wednesday.

Frank Loomis of Campbellsport was a caller here recently.

John Jewson was a business caller at Campbellsport Wednesday.

William Schultz Jr., spent Sunday at Frank Mielke's in Dotyville.

Elsie Bartelt and sister Viola spent Sunday evening at P. Schultz's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bartelt were business callers at Campbellsport Friday.

Frank Tunn is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. W. Rahm.

A number from here attended the box social at the Auburn school, Dist. No. 3.

"Darky" and Peter Schultz spent Sunday evening with Eddie Ford at Waucoasta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bartelt visited Tuesday with the latter's grand mother in Ashford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartelt visited Sunday evening with the Baslaff sisters at Waucoasta.

A number from here attended the surprise party at Eddie Baumhardt's Saturday evening.

Arthur Schultz spent a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. L. Mielke at Round Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bartelt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ford were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burnett Sunday evening.

AT KEWASKUM OPERA HOUSE

For Thursday evening, March 7th, the local management has secured a thrilling western drama, which will be shown in photo play at the Kewaskum Opera House at eight o'clock in the evening of that day. Admission will be 10c and 25c. Be sure to attend this movie entertainment as it is one of the best of Younger Brothers productions.

On Sunday, March 10th the Kewaskum Amusement Co., will open with a fine program, and regular movie shows will be given at the Kewaskum Opera House every Sunday evening thereafter.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A FAVORITE FOR COLDS

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

ST. KILIAN

Peter Kral of Milwaukee was a business caller here from Friday until Monday.

Miss Carrie Flasch spent several days of last week with relatives at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Straub spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ogenorth and family at West Bend.

Mrs. John Beishier who spent several weeks with her daughter Mrs. J. Beader at Schleisingerville returned home last Friday.

Lester Strachota and Alphonse Straub who are attending the Campbellsport High School spent the week-end with their parents.

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Now don't you say that the 1918 Kewaskum basketball team cannot play the game, for they defeated the Silver Creek five last Friday evening at the Kewaskum Opera House. Yes, sir, defeated the Silver Creek boys by a score of 4 to 19, and that's going some.

While a number of our star basketball players were called into Uncle Sam's service, it was rumored that we could not have a team on account of not having experienced players. The fact of the old stars leaving certainly crippled the team and the younger bunch had a hard time of it trying to get a team into shape capable of bucking up against older and more experienced men of other towns. But they stuck to it and their continued practice work was displayed in a most efficient manner at the game last Friday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The last period before noon is now known as Kindergarten period.

The Juniors have selected May 3rd for the date of their Junior Prom.

The Seniors had a final examination in Algebra last week Thursday.

The girls' basket ball team will journey to Plymouth Friday evening.

The boys' basket ball team will journey to Newburg Sunday evening.

Dorothy Seering from Campbellsport was absent from school Wednesday.

The Seniors are taking up the study of Essentials of Geography instead of Algebra.

The Sophomores who are taking up bookkeeping, elected Martin Schnurr their banker.

The Juniors had a final examination in American Literature and are now taking up Rhetoric.

Fred Mohme is absent from school on account of illness. The students all wish him a speedy recovery.

The program given Wednesday by the Freshmen was one of the best rendered this season. It was as follows:

- Recitation, Washington.....
.....Ralph Rosenheimer
Recitation, On the American Revolution.....
.....Crescence Stoffel
Recitation, Mosquitoes.....
.....Raymond Quandt
Recitation, Singers Climax.....
.....Evelyn Persehbacher
Recitation, First Bunker Hill.....
.....Ralph Wellensak
Recitation, The American Flag.....
.....Meta Schultz
Recitation, Hornets.....
.....Bernard Brodzeller
Recitation, Devotion to Duty.....
.....Isabella Miller
Recitation, Liberty and Union.....
.....Arnold Martin
Recitation, Get Acquainted.....
.....Marie Schields

GRAMMAR ROOM NOTES

The Seventh Grade is studying Circles.

The Sixth Grade had a test on decimals, and fractions on Tuesday.

All pupils wrote stories on the "Life of George Washington."

The Seventh Grade is memorizing "The Day is Done," by Longfellow.

William Klein gave an interesting topic on Hawaiian Island on Tuesday afternoon.

The Civics class is studying the powers of Congress and how a bill becomes a law.

The Sixth Grade is studying the New England Section and making maps and outlines on this section.

The following pupils gave their book reports this week: Florence Andrae, "The Wide Awake Girls"—Albin Bartelt reported on Daniel Boone the Backwoodsman, Norbert Becker reported on "Toby Tyler" by James Otis.

NOTICE

We will begin sawing logs at our sawmill in the village of Kewaskum as soon as weather conditions permit. We are prepared to turn out the best kind of lumber and respectfully solicit your business. Bring in your logs now.

Muckerheide Bros.

A BILLIOUS ATTACK

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

U. S. TROOPS KILL AND TAKE HUNS IN PATROL RAID

Join With French and Pierce
Foe's Lines; Fighting
Is Sharp.

GERMAN GUNS ARE ACTIVE

Americans and Allies Make Successful
Attack in Chemin des Dames Sector—Take Two Officers and
Twenty Men.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 26.—An American patrol in the Chemin des Dames sector, in conjunction with a French patrol, penetrated a few hundred yards into the German lines and captured two German officers, twenty men and one machine gun. There was some sharp fighting and a number of the enemy were killed and wounded. There were no American casualties. The Franco-American patrol was under command of a French officer.

The news quickly spread along the American front and developed a keen competitive spirit among the men.

The Boche artillery got the range of a village late Saturday afternoon and shelled it vigorously. The streets were full of officers and men.

Artillery Opens Quickly.

With the arrival of the first shell they vanished into dugouts and ditches. One officer found he had jumped into the exposed side of a ditch. When a shell exploded near him he scurried into a house and signaled the American guns.

The Yankee artillery began pounding the Germans, who soon ceased firing. Telephone service between the trenches and the rear most positions was suspended for a time, and only couriers used, in an effort to get a message back as quickly as possible, under the most difficult conditions.

Men from rest camps at all points were rushed to the front in motor trucks, where they were mobilized to repel a general attack. The maneuver was executed in the most approved manner. Brisk artillery engagements continue, the American guns holding their own despite superior enemy observation facilities. Two days' rain has resulted in knee-deep mud along the whole front.

Saturday night and Sunday the German bombardment on various points within the American lines northwest of Toul was considerably more intense than usual. Monday the enemy, who was more active in many ways, apparently was using still more guns than customary.

Little damage was done by the bombardment, although three men were slightly wounded.

Saturday night the enemy patrols made persistent efforts to penetrate the American wire defenses, but without success. One patrol was fired upon and driven off while wire cutting, probably preparatory to a contemplated raid.

Large troop movements are going on back of the enemy lines during the night.

Get Own Medicine.

The Germans Saturday tried the tactics of concentrating artillery fire on one of the American positions, apparently with the purpose of obliterating it.

The American guns immediately punished the German batteries with a double heavy retaliatory fire and then swept the enemy lines with a vicious barrage, undoubtedly inflicting considerable damage.

The German guns promptly ceased fire. Whether they were silenced or stopped firing for other reasons is unknown, but since that time hardly a shot has been fired from that point.

American patrols worked freely, without interference.

The Germans have dropped into the American trenches an entirely new type of bomb, resembling a baseball. No damage was done.

FRENCH TAKE 16 IN RAID

Also Capture Machine Gun—British
Repulse German Assault at
Armentieres.

Paris, Feb. 26.—In a raid north of the Ailette river Sunday night the French took 16 prisoners, the war office announces. They also captured a machine gun.

London, Feb. 26.—The official statement from the British headquarters of the forces in France and Belgium says:

"Early this morning a hostile raiding party was repulsed with loss east of Armentieres. The enemy's artillery has shown activity, southwest of Cambrai and in the Messines sector.

LANE ASKS MINE PROBE

Secretary Requests Congress to Provide \$250,000 for an Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 26.—To make use of minerals available at home and save ships now used to import them for war industries, Secretary Lane asked congress to provide \$250,000 for an investigation.

RAIN SHELLS AND GAS ON U. S. MEN

Germans Start Drive on the
American Line Northwest of
Toul; Duel Intense.

YANKEE RESPONSE EFFECTIVE

Heavy Raids Increase All Along West
Front, With Heavy Artillery Activity
Everywhere—Raid Volunteers Eager for Action.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 27.—The artillery conflict in the American sector northwest of Toul grows more intense daily. The Germans fired a hundred or more shells in the last 24 hours and late in the evening began to bombard violently some of the American batteries with gas and high explosive shells.

The American artillery has replied constantly, doing most effective work against the enemy front line trenches, his battery positions and wire entanglements. Numerous working parties of the enemy also were shelled. Beyond observation by balloons there has been no aerial activity owing to the low clouds and rain.

American machine guns last night and this morning fired many thousand rounds on the rear of German positions, where marked movement of men and material progresses. The enemy tried unsuccessfully to hinder the American patrol work by hurling new and powerful flares into the American wire entanglements.

Details of the Franco-American raid in the Chemin des Dunes Saturday show that 26 picked American soldiers participated, after every member of their battalion had volunteered.

First Action Behind Barrage.

The American moved forward eagerly to the attack behind a barrage fire, the first time this has been done by our troops. Some of the Americans made captures and others chased Prussian troops through the trenches as far as 750 meters (about 2,400 feet), going beyond the objectives sought.

The raid had been planned carefully and rehearsals were held the day before. The barrage fire began at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and continued until 6:35, guns of all caliber taking part.

The Americans among the 100 in the attacking party were surprised at the precision with which the French shells fell and went a little faster than they should have and were within 30 yards of the dropping shells when they reached the enemy's lines. Relief had just been completed in the German trenches and officers were making the rounds. The Germans took shelter in a dugout roofed with rails and sandbags. A French shell made a direct hit and the enemy scattered about the trench. At the same moment the American and French jumped in.

Take Entire Party of Enemy.

There was some hand-to-hand fighting, but the entire enemy party at this point was captured. The raiders chased the enemy out of other shelters and along communicating trenches without catching any. There was some criticism of the fact that the Americans were so enthusiastic that they went beyond the objectives.

The raiders and prisoners started back across No Man's Land on schedule time, but were caught in a German counter-barrage. One enemy shell wounded five Germans and six Frenchmen but no Americans.

The prisoners were from sixteen to forty years old. All apparently were undernourished, but said that food was plentiful in the trenches. The similarity of their stories, however, aroused suspicions. Most of the prisoners formerly worked in factories.

French Raids Fierce.

French Grand Headquarters, Feb. 27.—French raids along the French front have increased in intensity during the last month to such an extent that they have become, in some instances, battles in which thousands of men have been engaged and hundreds of prisoners taken. The artillery is throwing unheard of quantities of shells.

The objects of the raids vary widely. Sometimes a raid is undertaken in order to identify enemy units, and at other times to improve the lines or capture observation points.

\$50,000,000 FOR HOUSING

Final Action Taken on Bill When Senate Adopts Conference Report Approved by House.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Final action was taken on the bill authorizing expenditure of \$50,000,000 by the ship using board for housing facilities at shipbuilding yards when the senate adopted the conference report approved last week by the house. The measure now goes to President Wilson.

WORLD COAL RECORD BROKEN

American Mine in Indiana Hoisted 5,911 Tons in Eight Hours' Time.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 27.—The world's record for coal production in eight hours' time, held by an Illinois mine, was shattered when the American mine located in this county, hoisted 5,911 tons.

NOT WHAT WE GIVE BUT WHAT WE SHARE



DO YOU KNOW
The World's Food Crop is Short

DO YOU KNOW
The United States is the Greatest Food Producing
Country in the World?

DO YOU KNOW
Our Own Need of Wheat + Our Allies Need of
Wheat = MORE THAN OUR SUPPLY

BUT

DO YOU KNOW
By substituting other cereals we can share
another 130,000,000 bushels

AND

SAVE PEOPLE FROM STARVING?

"U. S. Food Administration."

AIRPLANES TO FRANCE RUSS TO MAKE PEACE

LIBERTY MACHINES COMPLETED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

Secretary Baker Declares America's
Problem Now is to Get
The Men.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The first American-built battleplanes are en route to France, nearly five months ahead of the original schedule.

In making this announcement on Wednesday Secretary Baker said the first shipment, although in itself not large, "marks the final overcoming of many difficulties met in building up this new and intricate industry."

"These planes," Mr. Baker said, "are equipped with the first Liberty motors from machine production. One of them in a recent test surpassed all records for speed and climbing for planes of that type."

"Engine production, which began a month ago, is now on a quantity basis and the peak of production will be reached in a few weeks."

"Only the twelve-cylinder type is being made, as developments abroad have made it wise to concentrate on the high-powered engine instead of the eight-cylinder."

Optimistic as these statements appear, the secretary said they should not be exaggerated and should be considered in the light of these facts:

That after three years of warfare the total number of planes able to take the air at any one time on either side of the western front has not been more than 2,500.

That 46 men are required on the ground for every plane in the air, making a total of 115,000 men needed for the present maximum of 2,500 planes.

That for every plane in the air there must be two replacement planes on the ground and one training plane for every pilot who eventually reaches the front, with a spare engine for each plane.

U. S. BONE-DRY ACT VOID?

Representative McLennore Challenges
Vote in House on National
Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Charging the national prohibition amendment was not constitutionally passed, Representative McLennore of Texas introduced a resolution on Wednesday calling for an investigation of the vote of the house by the judiciary committee.

The gist of McLennore's objection is the amendment passed by a bare two-thirds vote of those present and a two-thirds vote of both houses is required under the Constitution. He contends a full vote of all members was necessary.

The house membership is 435. The vote of 282 to 128 fell eight short of the total. Two-thirds of all the senate members voted for the amendment.

In impeachment proceedings, McLennore contends, the Constitution provides for a vote of two-thirds of all present.

Meatless Days Save Much.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Meatless days in the United States have saved 140,000,000 pounds of beef in four months, the food administration announced today. During this period 105,000,000 pounds of beef were exported.

Health of Camp Improves.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Health conditions in all American army camps showed decided improvement during the week ending February 15 and far that week the death rate was the lowest since last November.

NATION FACES FOOD CRISIS

Next Two Months Will Be Most
Critical—Railway Conges-
tion Blamed.

U. S. MUST AID THE ALLIES

Country is Far Behind in Its Program
of Sending Supplies Overseas—
Food Administration Asks
People to Help.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The next two months will be the most critical period with regard to food that the United States has faced since she entered the war.

This was the statement on Thursday of Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator. The statement reads:

"In response to many inquiries I beg to say it is true that since the first of December we have fallen far behind our agreed food program with the allies. By the end of February we will be short 45,000,000 bushels in cereal products which we undertook as our share of their supplies. We also will be short of the amount of meat products that we were to deliver.

"This deficiency is due solely to the railway congestion since that date.

"The next sixty days will be the most critical period in our food history. The simple fact is that the program goes far deeper than supplies to the allies.

"During the last three months we have fallen far behind in movement of foodstuffs from the farms to the consumers.

"We had about 130,000 carloads of potatoes November 1 that should have been moved from the producing centers, and up to the first of February we had moved about 28,000 carloads. We should have moved over 50,000 in this period. The result is that potatoes are spoiling in the producers' hands.

"There is a great deal of live stock which has been ready for the market for some time, but is still held in the farmers' hands through inability to obtain transportation.

"The effect of this delayed movement has been manifold:

"First—To jeopardize the safety of a great deal of the soft corn and perishables, such as potatoes.

"Second—The stricture in flow of distribution has disturbed the price conditions of the country by practically suspending the law of supply and demand.

"Third—The cost of grains for feeding live stock has so increased to the feeders of finished cattle that they face serious losses. The costs of the dairy-farming industries have necessarily greatly increased.

"Fourth—Through the large consuming areas we have been living on reserves through the period of scant supplies. These reserves are approaching exhaustion.

"Fifth—We have been unable to transport to seaboard the necessary foodstuffs for the allies.

"The situation calls for every co-operation of the public—through the quick loading of cars, loading them to capacity, and discharging them quickly—and in every way reducing the tax on the railroads.

"Co-operation can be given by reduction of consumption of foodstuffs, by the consumption of home and local stocks to the exclusion of transported articles.

"No effort is being spared to move allied food, and the railway directorate is arranging special trains to carry meat and packing-house products from Chicago to load the waiting ships.

"HERBERT HOOVER."

U. S. TAKES 11 IN WAR FRAUD

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Men in Alleged Plot to Rob Government—\$5,000,000 in Goods Stolen.

New York, Feb. 23.—Eight clothing manufacturers, two employees and a clerk in the quartermaster's department of the army were indicted on Thursday by the federal grand jury here, charged with being concerned in extensive army uniform cloth frauds. Cloth and other army supplies worth approximately \$5,000,000 were stolen, according to Lieut. George D. Bernitz of the New York police force.

The indictments are based upon evidence gathered by the federal district attorney's office in connection with the arrest of Louis Davidson, head of the Universal Cloth Shrinkage and Refinishing works here.

Davidson is one of those accused, together with Hyman Horwitz and his son Benjamin, Barnett Tietz, Jacob Weinstein and his son, Abraham Pirsch and Leon Levine, Barney Robinson and Morris Alewitz, and Ira L. Janowsky, civilian clerk in the quartermaster's office here.

Terry McGovern Is Dead.

New York, Feb. 25.—Terry McGovern, former world's lightweight champion, died at the King's county hospital on Friday. Pneumonia and kidney trouble complicated with other ailments, brought on by the boxer's death.

Nine Perish in Flames.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Nine persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Miller farmhouse and barn at East Peabody, Me., and Mrs. Morris Miller, their three children and our farm hands were the victims.

SENATE PASSES RAIL MEASURE

Only Amendment Adopted Provides
Control for Competing
Short Lines.

WILSON CAN FIX THE RATES

Changes Proposed to Curtail Pres-
ident's Powers Rejected—Govern-
ment Control Eighteen Months
After the War.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The administration railroad bill passed the senate on Friday by a viva voce vote.

Before passing the measure the senate adopted a resolution of Senator Cummins of Iowa directing the government to take over all short line roads representing an investment of \$1,000,000 or more.

This was practically the only change of importance effected. On all other points the administration forces held firm.

The important provisions of the bill as passed in the senate are:

1. The president is to fix the rate of compensation for the railroad owners for the use of their property on the basis of their average earnings for the years 1915, 1916 and 1917.

It is estimated this will involve the payment by the government to the owners of \$350,000,000 each year.

An amendment by the committee to reimburse the roads for improvements made during the six months ended December 31, 1917, was rejected by the senate. This would have made necessary the payment of about \$15,000,000 additional.

2. Rates for freight and passenger traffic are to be limited by the president whenever advisable, but final jurisdiction in all rate changes rests with the interstate commerce commission.

The original bill proposed by Director General McAdoo would have given the president supreme authority in the matter of fixing rates.

3. The control and operation of the railroads by the government is to cease at the end of 18 months after the end of the war. As originally presented to congress the bill left the period to control open. The house bill fixed the time limit at two years after the end of the war.

More than a dozen amendments were disposed of during the day. Hundreds of short speeches were made under the five-minute rule.

The bill now goes to the house, where general debate on a similar measure has practically closed, and where almost a hundred amendments are pending.

Next to the inclusion of the short line railroads, the most interesting step of the day was the rejection of amendments by Senator Cummins to limit the government return to the roads to not more than 5 per cent upon their capital stock.

Senator Cummins' amendment affecting the short lines was adopted by 58 to 11.

One section of the bill allows the president to buy and sell railroad securities and turn the proceeds over to the revolving fund. Objections were made to this by Senator Kirby of Arkansas, who said it "was dabbling in stocks."

M'ADOO WILL MOVE FOOD

Asks Hoover to Name Location of Supplies and He Will See They Are Hauled.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Differences between William G. McAdoo, director of transportation, and Herbert Hoover, food administrator, over the reason for the delay of food shipments to the coast, reached a new climax on Friday. Mr. McAdoo, in a letter to the food administrator, called on him to show where the food was. The letter reads:

"Dear Mr. Hoover:

"You are, as I understand it, the sole purchaser in this country, of food supplies for the allied governments. You must, therefore, know the location of the food supplies which you from time to time purchase and the ports in this country to which you desire such supplies shipped. If you will notify me from time to time of the location of the specific supplies and the port or ports in the United States to which you wish to have the supplies transported, I will guarantee the necessary transportation, subject alone to interruptions from blizzards and floods.

"I wish to reassure the country by saying that so far as transportation is concerned, there is no danger of suffering from a serious food shortage in the eastern part of the country.

"Cordially yours,
"W. G. M'ADOO."

Rosenwald to Quit Rumor.

Washington, Feb. 25.—According to reports in official circles Julius Rosenwald of Chicago will shortly retire from his duties as chairman of the committee on supplies of the council of national defense.

Air Fatalities Total 51.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Although there have been 51 fatalities at army aviation training camps in this country, the death record was described by Secretary of War Baker as remarkably low.

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MACDONALD WINS FIRST MOVE IN BATTLE WITH ELLIOT FOR SHEBA'S FAVOR

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. Elliot and Macdonald become in a measure friendly. Landing at Kuskok, Elliot finds that old friends of his, Mr. and Mrs. Paget, are the people whom Sheba has come to visit. Mrs. Paget is Sheba's cousin. At dinner Elliot reveals to Macdonald the object of his coming to Alaska. The two men, naturally antagonistic, now also become rivals for the hand of Sheba. Macdonald, foreseeing failure of his financial plans if Elliot learns the facts, sends Selfridge, his right-hand man, to Kamathah to arrange matters so that Elliot will be deceived as to the true situation. Elliot also leaves for Kamathah and, wandering from the trail, believes that he faces death. Selfridge, on his arrival at Kamathah, has his agents abduct Gideon Holt, old-time miner, who knows too much about Macdonald's activities. Elliot wanders into the camp where Holt is held a prisoner. The two men, overpowering the kidnappers, return to Kamathah, where Elliot learns the truth about the coal land deals.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

Elliot glanced at the woman behind whose skirts the youngster was hiding. "She's not bad looking, if that's what you mean," he said after they had taken up the trail again.

"You ain't the only white man that has thought that," retorted the old miner significantly.

"No?" Gordon had learned to let Holt tell things at his leisure. It usually took less time than to try to hurry him.

"Name of the kid mean anything to you?"

"Can't say it did."

"H'm! Named for his dad. First syllable of each of his names."

The land inspector stopped in his stride and wheeled upon Holt. "You don't mean Colby Macdonald?"

"Why don't I?"

"But—Good Lord, he isn't a squaw man, is he?"

"Not in the usual meaning of the word. She never cooked and kept house for him. Just the same, little Colmac is his kid. Couldn't you see it sticking out all over him? He's the spit 'n' image of his dad."

"I see it now you've pointed it out. I was trying to think who he reminded me of. Of course it was Macdonald."

"Mac met up with Meteteese when he first scouted this country for coal five years ago. So far's I know he was square enough with the girl. She never claimed he made any promises or anything like that. He sends a check down once a quarter to the trader here for her and the kid."

But young Elliot was not thinking about Meteteese. His mind's eye saw another picture—the girl at Kuskok, listening spellbound to the tales of a man whose actions translated romance into life for her, a girl swept from the quiet hinterland of an Irish village to this land of the midnight sun with its amazing contrasts.

And all the way up on the boat she continued to fill his mind. The slowness of the steamer fretted him. Sometimes the jealousy in his heart flamed up like a prairie fire when it comes to a brush heap. The outrage of it set him blazing with indignation. It was no less than a conspiracy. What



Elliot Glanced at the Woman.

could an innocent young girl like Sheba know of such a man as Colby Macdonald? Her imagination conceived, no doubt, an idealized vision of him. But the real man was clear outside her ken.

Gordon set his jaw grimly. He would have it out with Diane. He would let her see she was not going to have it all her own way. By heaven, he would put a spoke in her wheel.

He was on fire to come to his journey's end. No sooner had he reached his hotel than he called up Mrs. Paget. Quite clearly she understood that he

wanted an invitation to dinner. Yet she hesitated.

"My 'phone can't be working well," Gordon told her gayly. "You must have asked me to dinner, but I didn't hear it. Never mind. I'll be there. Seven o'clock, did you say?"

Diane laughed. "You're just as much a boy as you were ten years ago, Gord. All right. Come along. But you're to leave at ten."

"No, I can't hear that. My 'phone has gone bad again. And if I had heard, I shouldn't think of doing anything so ridiculous as leaving at that hour. It would be an insult to your hospitality. I know when I'm well off."

"Then I'll have to withdraw my invitation. Perhaps some other day—"

"I'll leave at ten," promised Elliot meekly.

He could almost hear the smile in her voice as she answered. "Very well. Seven sharp. I'll explain about the curfew limit some time."

Macdonald was with Miss O'Neill in the living room when Gordon arrived at the Paget home.

Sheba came forward to greet the new guest. The welcome in her eyes was very genuine.

"You and Mr. Macdonald know each other, of course," she said after her handshake.

The Scotsman nodded his lean, grizzled head, looking straight into the eyes of the field agent.

"Yes, I know Mr. Elliot—now. I'm not sure that he knows me—yet."

"I'm beginning to know you rather well, Mr. Macdonald," answered Gordon quietly.

If the Alaskan wanted to declare war he was ready for it. The field agent knew that Selfridge had kept reports detailing what had happened at Kamathah. Up to date Macdonald had offered him the velvet glove. He wondered if the time had come when the fist of steel was to be doubled.

"Did you have a successful trip, Mr. Elliot?" asked Sheba innocently.

Paget grinned behind his hand. The girl's question was like a match to powder, and everyone in the room knew it but she. The engineer's interests and his convictions were on the side of Macdonald, but he recognized that Elliot had been sent in to gather facts for the government and not to give advice to it.

"Did you, Gordon?" echoed his hostess.

"I think so," he answered quietly.

"I hear you put up with old Gideon Holt. Is he as cracked as he used to be?" asked Macdonald.

"Was he cracked when you used to know him on Frenchman creek?" countered the young man.

Macdonald shot a quick, slant look at him. The old man had been talking, had he?

"He was cracked and broke, too," laughed the mine owner hardily. "Cracked when he came, broke when he left."

"Yes, that was one of the stories he told me," Gordon turned to Sheba. "You should meet the old man, Miss O'Neill. He knew your father at Dawson and on Bonanza."

The girl was all eagerness. "I'd like to. Does he ever come to Kuskok?"

"Nonsense!" cut in Diane sharply. She flashed Gordon a look of annoyance. "He's nothing but a daft, old idiot, my dear."

The dancer had started wrong, and though Paget steered the conversation to safer ground, it did not go very well.

Gordon was ashamed of himself. He could not quite have told what were the impulses that had moved him to carry the war into the camp of the enemy. Perhaps, more than anything else, it had been a certain look of quiet assurance in the eyes of his rival when he looked at Sheba.

He rose promptly at ten.

"Must you go so soon?" Diane asked. She was smiling at him with bland mockery.

"I really must," answered Elliot.

His hostess followed him into the hall. She watched him get into his coat before saying what was on her mind.

"What did you mean by telling Sheba

that old Holt knew her father? What is he to tell her if they meet—that her father died of pneumonia brought on by drink? Is that what you want on by drink? Is that what you want on by drink?"

"I suppose I wanted Holt to tell her that Macdonald robbed her father and indirectly was the cause of his death."

"Absurd!" exploded Diane. "You're so simple that you accept as truth the gossip of every crack-brained idiot—when it suits your purpose."

He smiled, boyishly, engagingly, as he held out his hand. "Don't let's quarrel, Di. I admit I forgot myself."

"All right. We won't. But don't believe all the catty talk you hear, Gordon."

"I'll try to believe only the truth." He smiled, a little ruefully. "And it isn't necessary for you to explain why the curfew law applies to me and not to Macdonald."

She was on her dignity at once. "You're quite right. It isn't necessary. But I'm going to tell you, anyhow. Mr. Macdonald is going away tomorrow for two or three days, and he has some business he wants to talk over with Sheba. He had made an appointment with her, and I didn't think it fair to let your coming interfere with it."

Gordon took this face with his smile still working.

"I've got a little business I want to talk over with you, Di."

She had always been a young woman of rather a hard finish. Now she met him fairly, eye to eye. "Any time you like, Gordon."

Elliot carried away with him one very definite impression. Diane intended Sheba to marry Macdonald if she could bring it about. She had as good as served notice on him that the girl was spoken for.

The young man set his square jaw. Diane was used to having her own way. So was Macdonald. Well, the Elliots had a will of their own, too.

CHAPTER XI.

Sheba Says "Perhaps."

Obedying the orders of the general in command, Peter took himself to his den with the excuse that he had blueprints to work over. Presently Diane said she thought she heard one of the children crying and left to investigate.

The Scotsman strode to the fireplace and stood looking down into the glowing coals. He seemed in no hurry to break the silence and Sheba glanced at his strong brooding face a little apprehensively. She knew of only one subject that would call for so formal a private talk between her and Macdonald, and any discussion of this she would very much have liked to postpone.

He turned from the fire to Sheba. It was characteristic of him that he plunged straight at what he wanted to say.

"I've asked to see you alone, Miss O'Neill, because I want to make a confession and restitution—to begin with," he told her abruptly.

She had a sense of suddenly stilled pulses. "That sounds very serious." The young woman smiled faintly.

His face of chiseled granite masked all emotion. It kept under lock and key the insurgent impulses that moved him when he looked into the sloop eyes charged with reserve. Back of them he felt, was the mystery of purity, of maidenhood. He longed to know her better, to find out and to appropriate for himself the woman that lay behind the fine veil of flesh. She seemed to him delicate as a flame and as vivid. There would come a day when her innocent, passionate nature would respond to the love of a man as a waiting harp does to skillful fingers.

"My story goes away back to the Klondike days. I told you that I knew your father on Frenchman creek, but I didn't say much about knowing him on Bonanza."

"Mr. Strong has told me something about the days on Bonanza, and I knew you would tell me more some day—when you wanted to speak about it."

"Your father was among the first of those who stamped to Bonanza. He and Strong took a claim together. I bought out the interest of your father."

"You told me that."

His masterful eyes fastened to hers. "I didn't tell you that I took advantage of him. He was not as well as I used to against him in the bargaining. He wanted ready money, and I tempted him."

"Do you mean that you—wronged him?"

"Yes, I cheated him." He resolved to gloss over nothing, to offer no excuses. "I didn't know there was gold in the claim, but I had what we call a hunch. I took the claim without giving value received."

"But—I don't understand." Her brave, steady eyes looked directly into those of Macdonald. "If he felt you had—done him a wrong—why did he come to you when he was ill?"

"He was coming to demand justice of me. On the way he suffered exposure and caught pneumonia. The word reached us, and Strong and I brought him to our cabin."

"You faced a blizzard to bring him in. Mr. Strong told me how you risked your life by carrying him through the storm—how you wouldn't give up and leave him, though you

were weak and staggering yourself. He says it was a miracle you ever got through."

"I'm not heartless," said Macdonald impatiently. "Of course I did that, I had to do it. I couldn't do less."

"Nor more," she suggested. "You may have made a hard bargain with him, but you wiped that out later."

"That's just what I didn't do. Don't think my conscience is troubling me, I'm not such a mush-brained fool. If he had not been for you I would never have thought of it again. But you are his daughter. What I cheated him out of belongs to you—and you are my friend."

"Don't use that word about what you did, please. He wasn't a child. If you got the best of him in a bargain, I don't think father would think of it that way."

The difficulty was that he could not tell her the truth about her father's



"It Belongs to You—and You're Going to Take It."

weakness for drink and how he had played upon it. He bridged all explanations and passed to the thing he meant to do in reparation.

"The money I cleaned up from that claim belongs to you, Miss O'Neill. You will oblige me by taking it."

From his pocket he took a folded paper and handed it to her. Sheba opened it doubtfully. The paper contained a typewritten statement and to it was attached a check by means of a clip. The check was made out to her and signed by Colby Macdonald. The amount it called for was \$183,431.

"Oh, I couldn't take this, Mr. Macdonald—I couldn't. It doesn't belong to me," she cried.

"It belongs to you—and you're going to take it."

"I wouldn't know what to do with so much."

"The bank will take care of it for you until you decide. So that's settled." He passed definitely from the subject. "There's something else I want to say to you, Miss O'Neill."

Some change in his voice warned her. The girl glanced a quick, shy glance at him.

"I want to know if you'll marry me, Miss O'Neill," he shot at her abruptly. Then, without giving her time to answer, he pushed on: "I'm older than you—by twenty-five years. Always I've lived on the frontiers. I've had to take the world by the throat and shake from it what I wanted. So I've grown hard and willful. All the sweet, fine things of life I've missed. But with you beside me, I'm not too old to find them yet—if you'll show me the way, Sheba."

A wave of color swept into her face, but her eyes never faltered from his. "I'm not quite sure," she said in a low voice.

"You mean—whether you love me?" She nodded. "I—admire you more than any man I ever met. You are a great man, strong and powerful—and I am so insignificant beside you. I—am drawn to you—so much. But—I'm not sure."

"I'm going away for two days. Perhaps when I come back you will know, Sheba. Take your time. Marriage is a serious business. I want you to remember that my life has been very different from yours. You'll hear all sorts of things about me. Some of them are true. There is this difference between a man and a good woman. He fights and falls and fights again and wins. But a good woman is finer. She has never known the failure that drags one through slime and mud. Her goodness is born in her; she doesn't have to fight for it."

The girl smiled a little tremulously. "Doesn't she? We're not all angels, you know."

"I hope you're not. There will need to be a lot of the human in you to make allowances for Colby Macdonald," he replied with an answering smile.

When he said good-by it was with a warm, strong handshake.

"I'll be back in two days. Perhaps you'll have good news for me then," he suggested.

The dark, slanting lashes of her eyes lifted shyly to meet his.

"Perhaps," she said.

During the absence of Macdonald the field agent saw less of Sheba than he had expected, and when he did see her she had an abstracted manner he did not quite understand. She kept to her own room a good deal, except when she took long walks into the hills back of the town. Diane had a shrewd idea that the Alaskan had put his fortune to the test, and she not only let her cousin alone herself, but feuded Gordon from her adroftly.

The third day after the dinner Elliot dropped around to the Pagets with intent to get Sheba into a set of tennis. Diane sat on the porch darning socks.

"Sheba is out walking with Mr. Macdonald," she explained in answer to a question as to the whereabouts of her guest.

"Oh, he's back, is he?" remarked Gordon moodily.

"He came back this morning. Sheba has gone up with him to see the Lucky Strike."

"You're going to marry her to that man if you can, aren't you?" he charged.

"If I can, Gordon." She slipped a darning ball into one of little Peter's stockings and placidly trimmed the hole.

"It's what I call a conspiracy."

"Is it?" Diane smiled.

Gordon understood her smile to mean he was jealous.

"Maybe I am. That's not the point," he answered, just as if she had made her accusation in words.

"Suppose you tell me what the point is," she suggested.

"He isn't good enough for her. You know that perfectly well."

"Good enough!" She shrugged her shoulders. "What man is good enough for a nice girl, if you come to that? There are other things besides sugary goodness. Any man who is strong can make himself good enough for the woman he loves."

"Generally speaking, yes. But Colby Macdonald is different."

"Thank heaven he is," she retorted impatiently. Then added after a moment: "He isn't a Sunday-school superintendent if that's what you mean."

"That isn't what I mean at all. But there's such a thing as a difference between right and wrong, isn't there?"

"Oh, yes. For instance, Mr. Macdonald is right about the need of developing Alaska and the way to do it, and you are wrong."

"I'm not talking about essential right and wrong. Miss O'Neill is idealizing Macdonald. I don't suppose you've told her, for instance, that he made his first money in the North running a dance hall."

"No, I haven't told her any such thing, because it isn't true," she replied scornfully. "He owned an opera house and brought in a company of players. I dare say they danced. That's very different, as you'd know if you didn't have astigmatism of the mind."

"Not the way the story was told me. But let that pass. Does she know that Macdonald beat her father out of one of the best claims on Bonanza and was indirectly responsible for his death?"

"Why? That's the use of talking nonsense, Gordon. You know you can't prove that," his friend told him sharply.

"I think I can—if it is necessary."

Diane looked across at him with an impudent little tilt of the chin. "I don't think I like you as well as I used to."

"Sorry, because I'd like you just as well, Diane, if you would stop trying to manage your cousin into a marriage that will spoil her life," he answered gravely. "The happiness of Miss O'Neill is of very great importance to me."

"Do you mean—?" Wide-eyed, she looked her question straight at him.

"That's just what I mean, Diane."

She darned for a minute in silence. It had occurred to Diane before that perhaps Gordon might be in love with Sheba, but she had put the thought from her because she did not want to believe it.

"That's different, Gordon. It explains—and in a way excuses—your coming here and trying to bully me." She stopped her work to flash a question at him. "Don't you think that maybe it's only a fancy of yours? I remember you used—"

He shook his head. "No chance, Diane. I'm hard hit. She's the only girl I ever met that suited me. Every move she makes is wonderful."

The eyes with which she looked at him were softer, as those of women are wont to be for the true romance.

"You poor boy," she murmured, and let her hand for a moment rest on his. "Meaning that I lose?" he asked quickly.

"I think you do. I'm not sure."

Elliot leaned forward impulsively. "Be a good sport, Diane. Let me have my chance, too. Why do you make it easy for Macdonald and hard for

me? Isn't it because the glamor of his millions blinds you?"

"He's a big, splendid man, but I don't like him any the less because he has the power to make life easy and comfortable for Sheba," she defended sturdily.

"Yet you turned down Arthur West, the best catch in your set, to marry Peter, who was the worst," he reminded her. "Have you ever been sorry for it?"

She returned to the previous question. "Sheba knows more about Mr. Macdonald than you think. And about how he got her father's claim, for instance—she has heard all that."

"You told her?"

"No, Colby Macdonald told her. He said he practically robbed her father, and he gave her a check for nearly two hundred thousand to cover the clean-up from the claim and interest."

"Bully for him." On the heel of this he flung a question at her. "Did Macdonald ask her to marry him the night of the dinner?"

A flash of whimsical amusement lit her dainty face. "You'd better ask him that. Here he comes now."

They were coming down the walk together, Macdonald and Sheba. The young woman was absorbed in his talk and she did not know that her cousin and Elliot were on the porch until she was close upon them. But at sight of the young man her eyes became warm and kind.

"I'm sorry I was out yesterday when you called," she told him.

"And you were out again today. My luck isn't very good, is it?"

He laughed pleasantly, but his heart was bitter. He believed Macdonald had won.

"We've had such a good walk," Sheba went on quickly. "I wish you could have heard Mr. Macdonald telling me how he had a chance to save a small Eskimo tribe during a hard winter. He carried food five hundred miles to them. It was a thrilling experience."

"Mr. Macdonald has had a lot of very interesting experiences. You must get him to tell you about all of them," answered Gordon quietly.

The eyes of the two men met. The steel-gray ones of the older man answered the challenge of his rival with a long, steady look. There was in it something of triumph, something of scornful insolence. If this young fellow wanted war, he did not need to wait long for it.

"Time enough for that, man. Miss O'Neill and I have the whole Arctic winter before us for stories."

The muscles in the lean jaws of Gordon Elliot stood out like steel ropes. He turned to Sheba. "Am I to congratulate Mr. Macdonald?"

The color in her cheeks grew warmer, but her shy glance met his fairly. "I think it is I that am to be congratulated, Mr. Elliot."

Diane took her cousin in her arms. "My dear, I wish you all the happiness in the world," she said softly.

The Irish girl fled into the house as soon as she could, but not before making an announcement.

"We're to be married soon, very quietly. If you are still at Kuskok we want you to be one of the few friends present, Mr. Elliot."

Macdonald backed her invitation with a cool, cynical smile. "Miss O'Neill speaks for us both, of course, Elliot."

The defeated man bowed. "Thanks very much. The chances are that I'll be through my business before then."

As soon as his fiancée had gone into the house, the Scotsman left. Gordon

sat down in a porch chair and stared straight in front of him. The suddenness of the news had brought his world tumbling about his ears. He felt that such a marriage would be an outrage against Sheba's innocence.

Though she was sorry for him, Diane did not think it best to say so yet.

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"A master of the acting technique," thought the audience. "How wonderfully he expresses the emotional outburst of grief!"—George Jean Nathan in Luck.

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The Silver Dollar.

Although the silver dollar is almost daily increasing in intrinsic value, the policy of holding it in the vaults and permitting it to be represented in circulation by a paper silver certificate is to be continued. Throughout the greater part of the United States the silver dollar is almost a curiosity. Not so in the Missouri valley, however, where one is likely at any time to be handed three or four in the breaking of a \$5 bill. Nobody has thus far explained why the silver dollar should cling to circulation in this particular quarter, but travelers from other sections as a rule are glad that it does.—Christian Science Monitor.

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Honesty is the best policy in publishing war news as in other things.

Ingratitude makes us doubt the success of the teachings of civilization.

American Women No Slackers

We can well be proud of our American girls and women in France and England women are taking up the work of men resolutely, and have shown their ability to do almost all kinds of work. When it becomes necessary women will show their worth in countless shops, stores, factories and offices. No one hears them complain of their hard work. These are the days when American men have cause to respect, love and honor their mothers, wives and sisters. If a woman is borne down by the weakness and sufferings of womanhood, she should be helped by a herbal tonic made with glycerin which has had such uniform success during the past half century. She should be well instead of sick and suffering; healthy and vigorous, instead of worn-out and weak; bright eyes, clear skin, rosy cheeks—you wouldn't think it was the same woman, and it's all due to the use of a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. All druggists. Tablets or liquid. Tablets, 60c.

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THE BIG ANNUAL CLEARANCE AND WHITE GOODS SALE

Commenced Wednesday, February 27th, and will continue for 10 days, ending Saturday evening, March 9th.

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ELMORE
Louis Sabisch and Frank Becker were to Barton Saturday.
Storage Batteries and Tires repaired at John W. Schaefer & Sons.
Albert Struebing was a business caller at Fond du Lac Tuesday.
J. H. Kleinhans and family of Campbellsport spent Sunday with relatives here.
Duncan Buddenhagen is employed at the blacksmith trade at Campbellsport.
George Mathieu and Norman Kleinhans spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac on business.
Amandus Mueller and sister Lena spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Guntly.
Ernest Reinhardt of South Elmore called on Albert Struebing and family Saturday evening.
John Lichtensteger of Osceola spent Wednesday and Thursday with Frank Mathieu and family.
Mrs. Mike Kohn and son Lester of New Prospect spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinhans.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rauch and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Backhaus Thursday evening.
Frank Becker, Charles Fleischman, Henry Gargen and Alfred Geidel were to Fond du Lac the forepart of the week where they took the physical examination.
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Backhaus, Nora and Oleida Geidel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hornburg and family at Waucousta Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kloke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weis and family and Charles Fleischman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Geidel and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schimmel-pfennig, Ella Backhaus of West Bend, Viola and Ella Backhaus, Arnold Spradow and Amandus Mueller spent Sunday afternoon with Wm. Geidel and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Flasch and family of St. Kilian, Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Carthy and family of North Ashford and Mr. and Mrs. Barthol Becker spent Saturday with Mrs. Christ Becker and family.
Too Late For Last Week.
Joe. Mueller delivered live stock to Kewaskum Tuesday.
John Volm and Wm. Mathieu were Kewaskum callers Tuesday.
Mrs. Helen Schill is visiting with relatives at Wayne and Kohlsville.
Peter Becker purchased the Mike Gantenbein Jr. farm the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rauch of South Elmore were village callers Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Christ Struebing are guests of the Henry Brandt family at Wayne.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senn and family spent Sunday with Wm. Senn and family.
Joseph Schield of Neilville spent Thursday night with the Frank

Mathieu family.
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Backhaus visited with Wm. Jandre and family at New Prospect Monday.
Gust. Uke and family of Campbellsport spent Sunday with Amandus Scheurman and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sabisch and family were the guests of Mrs. Christ Becker Sr. and family Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kloke and family.
Elmer and Nora Geidel and Norma Kleinhans spent Sunday with the Andrew Beisbier family at St. Kilian.
Miss Ella Geidel left Thursday for Richard Hornburg's place at Waucousta where she is employed for the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geidel and daughter Aleida spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weis and family.
A host of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weis on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Weis' birthday.
Christ Gantenbein of St. Kilian and Alfred and Richard Geidel visited with Mike Gantenbein and family Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Geidel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gargen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Backhaus Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathieu and Mr. and Mrs. John Volm spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Straub.
John Damm and family moved on to the Gust. Scholl farm the past week which he has rented for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Gust Scholl moved to Campbellsport.
The Misses Lena Mueller, Lilly Bartelt, Linda, Olive and Erna Rusch, Messrs. Charles Bartelt, Ervin Rusch, Oscar Jung, Amandus Mueller were the guests of the Wm. Geidel family Sunday afternoon.
WAUCOUSTA
Lulu and Opal Odokirk of Eden were callers here Thursday.
Arnold Sook of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his parents here.
Louis Buslaff was a caller at the Martin Engels home near Armstrong.
Miss Esther Exner spent Friday and Saturday at her home at Ripon.
Quite a number from here spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baumhardt at Eden.
The box social and program given at the school house Thursday evening was quite well attended. The sum of \$44.45 was received which will be used for school purposes.
Veronica, Helen and James Dunn returned home Saturday from a two months visit with relatives at Rosendale. They were accompanied home by their aunt, Mrs. Kilchen, who remained here over Sunday.
—Jos. Honeck of Milwaukee was an over Sunday visitor in the village.

WOOD VALLEY
Edell passed through here.
Miss Anna Koepke and on Miss Anna Koepke.
Miss Lena Mueller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammen a load of cheese to V.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geidel spent Thursday at
Wm. Seigfried delivered a load of hogs to Adell Thursday.
Ed. Stahl and son Raymond spent Saturday at New Prospect.
Wm. Glass entertained his friends at a butchering bee Tuesday.
Arthur Dubbin delivered a load of potatoes to Kewaskum Saturday.
Miss Anna Koepke spent Friday afternoon with Miss Anna Dubbin.
Norton Kaiser of Beechwood spent Friday with Mrs. Walter Hammen.
Mrs. Martin Krahn spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Glass.
Martin Krahn and father spent Friday with Herbert Krahn at Cascade.
Raymond and Erwin Krahn spent Sunday afternoon with Herbert Seigfried.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilke.
Charles Heberer passed through here Wednesday, enroute to New Prospect.
Miss Elva Glass spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. Krahn and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammen spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn.
B. C. Hicken returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives at Waukesha.
"Billy Pop" of Campbellsport delivered a load of soda water to Beechwood Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammen and Willie Hammen spent Saturday afternoon at Beechwood.
Mrs. Walter Hammen and Miss Anna Koepke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass and family.
KOHLVILLE
Otto Moritz held a log hauling bee here on Monday.
Walter Endlich spent a few days at Mayville on business.
Storage Batteries and Tires repaired at John W. Schaefer & Sons.
A large number from here were West Bend business callers Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Ruffing of Hilbert, Wis., visited with the Henry Kohl family here for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brinkmann and son of near Allenton spent Sunday with the August Brinkmann family.
A large number of friends gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Weber on Friday in honor of her birthday anniversary.
Otto Brinkmann of Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., spent a three days furlough with his parents and other relatives and friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hose and son Harvey attended the christening of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Klein near Schleisingerville on Sunday.
DESPONDENCY DUE TO CONSTIPATION
Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.
—P. J. Haug was a caller at Milwaukee last Saturday.

BATAVIA
John Emley is busy hauling wood. Miss Helen Kohl is on the sick list. Mrs. T. Emley called on Mrs. G. A. Leifer.
Mrs. Ed. Kohl had the wood sawers one day last week.
Veronie and Hulda Schmidt called on Mrs. H. T. Holtz.
Mrs. E. A. Bemis called on Mrs. G. A. Leifer one day last week.
August Naumann of Adell called on G. A. Leifer one day last week.
Rev. and Mrs. Kanies spent Monday with Rev. Heschke and family.
Albert Eberhardt was a business caller at Plymouth one day last week. Lenten services were held last Wednesday evening at the Lutheran church.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leifer spent Sunday with G. A. Leifer and family.
The Sewing Club met at Frank Held's place with Miss Veronie Sheinert.
Alvin Wangerin, our painter, has been kept busy painting at Adell the past week.
Mrs. Ed. Kohl was a business caller at Sheboygan Tuesday, returning home Thursday.
Tunis Lefever of Camp Caster, Mich., spent a three day furlough with relatives here.
Fresh fish and smoke fish for sale during Lent the latter part of every week, at G. A. Leifer's.
Mrs. G. A. Leifer went to Oakwood to attend the funeral of her nephew, Edwin Vollmer, Monday.
The Frauenverein of the St. Stephen's church will meet at Rev. and Mrs. Heschke's March 7th.
Mrs. H. Hintz and Mrs. H. W. Leifer and daughter Elaine called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Krahn Sunday.
Mrs. Vogelsang and Mrs. Schwenzen were to a feather slicing bee at Silver Creek one day last week.
Ben. Goehring of Silver Creek is visiting with the Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Donath and the J. W. Miller family.
Mr. Mann of Milwaukee, the traveling salesman for Godfrey & Son, was a business caller in our burg one day last week.
Otto Leifer of Plymouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Leifer helped to install a furnace in the Beechwood school house this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leifer were business callers at Plymouth one day this week, they also called on Miss Theckla Leifer while there.
Ed. Wagner and daughter Elsie took a load of potatoes to Sheboygan Saturday, while returning home one of the horses fell dead on the road.
The Red Cross meeting held at Frank Held's place was well attended. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. W. Wangerin's home on March 6, 1918.
Messrs. Rev. Heschke, Charles Becker, Wm. Moos, W. Schwenzen, Ed. Wagner were business callers at Plymouth, Sheboygan Falls and Sheboygan last Tuesday.

ASHFORD
Arnold Krudwig spent Wednesday at Elmore.
H. Strobel of St. Kilian spent a few days here this week.
Storage Batteries and Tires repaired at John W. Schaefer & Sons.
Anton and William Dri-kosen spent Saturday and Monday at Fond du Lac.
Mike Ganstein and family of St. Kilian spent Sunday with Otto Schmit.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Flitter of Campbellsport spent Sunday at Mike Serwe's.
Mrs. John Theisen and son of Elmore spent Thursday and Friday with the Ben Weyer family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weyer and daughter Bertha spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Meis at Lomira.
Erving Smith of Milwaukee who is visiting the Andrew Straub family at Elmore spent Sunday here.
Wm. Mauel spent Saturday at Theresa where he visited with his mother and attended to business matters.
Miss Katie Almline who has been employed at Peter Reimers returned to her home in St. Kilian this week.
Mrs. Anton Driekosen, H. Driekosen and Mrs. A. Krudwig spent Friday with John Kadinger and family and also visited relatives at Brownsville.
Peter Steichen of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. John Boegel of St. Kilian, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kadinger of Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Fellenz of Kewaskum and Mr. and Mrs. George Kniddie spent Thursday at Peter Reimer's.
The Peter Reimer auction was well attended Thursday. Mr. Reimer has moved his household goods to Theresa where he will make his future home. Mr. Emmer who has rented the Reimer farm will take possession March 1st.

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

NEW PROSPECT
August Jandre spent Monday at Fond du Lac.
Herman Krueger had a wood chopping bee Friday.
Wm. Jandre and son August were to Ripon Thursday.
John Furlong of Four Corners was here on business Friday.
John Krueger drove to Campbellsport Thursday afternoon.
B. G. Romaine made a business trip to Campbellsport Thursday.
Storage Batteries and Tires repaired at John W. Schaefer & Sons.
Peter Berres of Four Corners was in the village on business Tuesday.
Ed. Garriety and Joe Weasler of Dundee were village callers Wednesday.
Wm. Jandre spent Friday and Saturday with his son Herman in Milwaukee.
Emil Spradow spent from Wednesday till Friday with friends in Milwaukee.
Marion Tuttle and J. P. Uelmen made a business trip to Kewaskum Saturday.
Wm. Pildean and Gust. Flitter from Waucousta visited with John Tunn and family.
Alex Rinzel spent Saturday with his uncle Hubert Rinzel and family at St. Mathias.
Lewis Butzke and family and Oscar Ebert spent Sunday with relatives near Beechwood.
Dr. J. Weld of Campbellsport was a professional caller in the village last Saturday afternoon.
Miss Helen Treleven spent from Thursday till Sunday with her parents near Fond du Lac.
Mrs. Clarence Hill returned Thursday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Romaine.
Arno Meyer of Cascade and Harvey Seiforth of Mondovi spent Saturday and Sunday with G. H. Meyer and family.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Kohn and son Lester visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kleinhans at Elmore.
The following were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bartelt at Waucousta Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartelt, daughter Cordell, Mrs. Aug. Bartelt and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen.

NEW FANE
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kass were West Bend callers Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess visited Sunday with Wm. Fick and family.
The funeral of Mrs. Peter Fellenz last Tuesday was largely attended.
Henry Fick and sons Edwin and Oscar were New Prospect callers last Sunday.
Paul Moldenhauer visited with his wife at the St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klein and children visited Sunday and Monday at Milwaukee.
Mrs. Herman Dahl and Mrs. Herman Ramel visited at West Bend on Wednesday.
Madge and Gertrude Casidy visited from Thursday till Sunday with their parents at Berlin.
Miss Ella Fick visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fick and family Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. Gutekunst and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Klug and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moldenhauer and family visited Sunday evening with John Klug and family.
James Aupperle and Frank Bleck from Camp Custer, Mich., visited a few days with their parents here.
August and Frank Stange and Mrs. John Engelmann left Friday for Dakota to attend the funeral of their brother Carl Stange.
The St. Mathias congregation celebrated their kindness Monday. Rev. July and Rev. Bertram from Campbellsport performed the ceremony.
The following were to Fond du Lac this week to get examined: Noah Netzinger, Leo. Kass, Henry and Wm. Schultz, Alfred Ficks and Ed. Kruewald.

NENNO
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mueller of St. Lawrence called on the former's parents on Sunday.
John Mueller went to Fond du Lac on Monday to visit his father at the St. Agnes hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zehron and daughter of Knowles spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Hefter and family.
Mrs. Phil. Schmitt and Mrs. Peter Schmitt of Hubertus are visiting the L. P. Newburg family since last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Mueller went to Fond du Lac on Monday, where he underwent an operation at St. Agnes hospital on Wednesday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.
The following from here spent Sunday with the Adam Wolf family at Theresa: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolf Jr., Misses Linda Wolf and Mary Garvey and Alex Wolf.

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Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the probate office in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the third Tuesday of March, 1918, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Helen Weinst, widow of Jacob Weinst, late of the town of Kewaskum, in said county, deceased, for the appointment of Nick Geidiger, or some other suitable person, as administrator of the estate of said Jacob Weinst, deceased.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1918.
Bucklin & Gehl, County Judges
Attorneys

—Stock fair Wednesday was fairly well attended.

—Wm. Endlich was an Oshkosh visitor Sunday.

—Jos. Straub of Lomira spent Sunday in the village.

—B. H. Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee visitor Sunday.

—Jos. Hermann of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his family.

—Miss Ruth Petri visited Campbellsport relatives last Friday.

—Miss Nora Beiting was a Milwaukee visitor last Sunday.

—Mrs. Jos. Welzen spent Saturday with relatives at West Bend.

—A. L. Rosenheimer and wife were Milwaukee visitors Wednesday.

—Miss Edna Altenhofen was a week-end visitor at Milwaukee.

—Mrs. Gustav Landman was a Milwaukee visitor last week Friday.

—Val. Peters called on his son Frank at Milwaukee last Sunday.

—Mrs. Kathryn Lay spent a few days visit with relatives in Chicago.

—Jacob Ferber of Campbellsport spent Saturday here on business.

—L. D. Guth attended the assessor's convention at Madison this week.

—Miss Helen Schoofs spent the forepart of the week at West Bend.

—Chas. Brandt and wife visited Campbellsport friends last Sunday.

—B. Hauschild and son Arthur were West Bend callers Wednesday.

—Herman Suckow of Barton was a business caller in the village Monday.

—Mrs. H. Driessel of Barton spent a few days of last week in the village.

—Robert Yoost and family spent Sunday with relatives at Milwaukee.

—Mrs. Art. Nichols of Milwaukee visited the Andrea families here Sunday.

—Miss Mary Klein and Miss Vinilla Dreher were West Bend visitors Sunday.

—Ben. Gregorius of Milwaukee called on friends in the village Sunday.

—Charles Buss and family of St. Kilian were guests of relatives here Wednesday.

—Miss Theresa Raether visited James Murphy and wife at Milwaukee Friday.

—Mrs. Henry Schoofs of West Bend was a guest of relatives here last Friday.

—The fourth number of the Soldiers Benefit Fund will be given at the Opera House on Tuesday evening March 12th. The Cathedral Male Quartette will compose this entertainment.

—R. L. Davies of Oshkosh spent the week-end with his wife in the village.

—Silverius Fellenz of Oshkosh spent Sunday here with his father, John Fellenz.

—Dr. Karl Hausmann and wife visited relatives at West Bend last Sunday.

—Mrs. Albert Oppenorth and son Sylvester visited West Bend relatives Sunday.

—Reinhold Weber and Edw. Kibbel of Campbellsport were callers here Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. August Voeks of Boltonville spent Sunday here with relatives.

—C. L. Uthus, the local tailor, was a Milwaukee visitor the forepart of the week.

—Mrs. Ralph Petri visited her parents at Waukesha the latter part of last week.

—The limit of time for filing income tax returns has been extended to April 1.

—Miss Rose Harter of Auburn is spending the week with relatives in the village.

—Joseph Arends and wife of West Bend spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

—Do not delay in buying your new car, if you want early deliveries. Buy an Overland.

—Miss Tillie Wick of West Bend spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Welzen.

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

—B. H. Mertes and wife of Newburg spent Sunday with the Bilgo and Mertes families.

—Henry Seefeld and son of the town of Kewaskum were County Seat callers Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rosenheimer attended a play at Milwaukee last Monday evening.

—Miss Ettledorf visited from last Thursday to Saturday with her brother at Sheboygan.

—Karl Urban of Fond du Lac visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Urban Sr., Sunday.

—Mrs. Fred Ramthun and son Alfred spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krahn.

—Mrs. Oscar Koerble and Miss Norma Koerble spent the week-end with Milwaukee relatives.

—The annual expenditure of the United States for candy is approximately \$400,000,000.

—Ray Fohey and son Franklin of Campbellsport were over Sunday visitors in the village.

—Al. Hron and family of West Bend spent Sunday with the Chris. Schaefer Sr., family.

—Adolph Perschbacher of West Bend was a guest of relatives in the village over Sunday.

—Frank Stelpflug of St. Michaels spent Sunday with his brother, John Stelpflug and family.

—Special—Younger Bros., thrilling western drama at the Opera House next Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Muenleis visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blaesser at West Bend last Sunday.

—Henry G. Rintelman and Miss Lydia Schmidt of Cedarburg were visitors here last Sunday.

—Mrs. Math. Rodenkirch attended the funeral of Mrs. Arnold Appenzler at West Bend Monday.

—Rob. Ramthun and Arnold Kungrow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Ramthun and family.

—Mrs. Otto E. Lay returned home from Appleton Saturday after a few days' visit there with relatives.

—William Schleif and family of Five Corners spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Brandstetter.

—Mrs. N. Edw. Hausmann returned home Sunday evening from a few days visit with relatives in Chicago.

—Mrs. Fred Groth of Jackson spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Remmel.

—Do not delay in buying your new car, if you want early deliveries. Buy an Overland.

—Admission only 10 and 15 cents to the special feature photo play at the Opera House next Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Erwin Groeschel and son Robert of West Bend are spending the week here with the John Groeschel family.

—Postmaster Geo. H. Schmidt attended a meeting of members of councils of defense at Milwaukee last Friday.

—Miss Laura Brandstetter entertained a number of her young lady friends at her home last Friday evening.

—A number of young men from the village were at West Bend Saturday to take the physical examination for the draft.

—Don't forget the date of the special movie feature at the Kewaskum Opera House, Thursday evening, March 7th.

—Paul Pelger and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pelger and family of Boltonville spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

—Revs. Ph. Vogt of this place and Jos. C. Hartmann of Hartford have been appointed deans of the Milwaukee arch-diocese by Archbishop S. G. Messmer.

—Frank and Math. Beisbier Jr., of Milwaukee spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math. Beisbier and family.

—The Misses Edna and Florence Groeschel are spending a few days with the Lawrence Haessly family near Waucousta.

—The Misses Josephine Reiland and Alma Zimmermann of West Bend spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Math. Rodenkirch.

—Theodore Kohler returned home Thursday from Milwaukee, where he spent several days this week with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Frank Krueger and Mrs. August Peterman spent Saturday at West Bend, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Kumrow.

—George Foerster, Math. Theisen, Herman Schimmelpfennig and Paul Krueger of Campbellsport were business callers here Wednesday.

—Miss Frieda Kluge of Campbellsport spent the forepart of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schultz and the William Schmidt family.

—Mrs. A. Schreyak of Chicago, and Mrs. Joe Lovenger of Mitchell S. D., spent from Saturday until Monday with Jacob Becker and family.

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

—Herman Geidel and family, Chas. Geidel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Backhaus were entertained at the Jacob Becker home last Sunday.

—Charles Schaefer, popular piano tuner of Milwaukee, spent a few days here this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Harter and the Al. Schaefer family.

—Albert Beisbier left Monday for Grafton where on Tuesday took the physical examination.

—The registration of the boygan county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grittmann.

—The following visitors from Milwaukee spent the week-end with home folks: E. Rosenheimer, Lydia Guth, Dorothy Driessel, Hulda Quast and Manilla Klessig.

—Joe Schiltz is making arrangements to set up his saw-mill Roman Backhaus gravel pit some time during this month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baumbardt and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Klein and children Sylvia and Mrs. Louis Klein, Lauretta were Milwaukee visitors Sunday.

—Mrs. Val. Peters was in Milwaukee Saturday on account of the illness of her son Frank, who is ill with pneumonia. Late reports state that the young man is getting along nicely.

—Lieut. Maurice Rosenheimer of Camp Grant, Ill., and Private Frank Bleck of Camp Custer, Mich., and James Aupperle of Camp Custer, Mich., spent the week-end at their respective homes.

FOR SALE.—Sliding table saw frame, 300 chick brooder, coal burning self-feeding, self-regulating; Appleton seeder, Cream separator, John Feuerhammer, Campbellsport, Wis. Phone 204.

—The following visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bath Sunday: Math. Bath and family, Will Stein and family, Mr. and Mrs. Math Rodenkirch, Mrs. John Harter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bath and the Misses Rose Harter, Helen and Mayme Remmel, Marcella Hermann and Romona Enders.

—According to reports in the daily papers of the Rainbow division of the National army is now occupying the front line trenches at the front in France. There are three boys from Kewaskum in the division, namely: Alfred and John Meisicke and Walter Maizein. It also contains members of Co. E, formerly of Fond du Lac.

CEDAR LAWN

Leonard Gudex left for North Oscola last Sunday.

Samuel Gudex of Oscola called here last Sunday.

William Gudex called on friends at Kewaskum last Sunday.

Frank Loomis of Campbellsport called on W. Bartelt last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Terinden of Auburn called on the Berna Steinaecker family last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Will of St. Cloud came here Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Gudex.

Mrs. George Gudex who visited her parents at St. Cloud during the past week, returned home last Monday.

Henry Pieper, John L. Gudex, P. A. Kraemer, Joe Bartkus and the Yankow brothers attended the A. S. of E. convention, which was held at Fond du Lac on Tuesday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Ludwig Schleif, which was held from his home in the village of New Cassel on Wednesday at one o'clock, with burial in the family lot in the Union cemetery. Mr. Schleif was a resident here in the early 50's when the village was known as Ranchville.

DUNDEE

Rev. Aepler spent Sunday in Waucousta.

Mrs. E. Mangan had a bee Monday hauling wood.

Bert Newton was a Fond du Lac caller Wednesday.

E. Garrity Sr., was a caller in Campbellsport Sunday.

Dr. E. P. Weber was a Campbellsport caller Saturday.

Harry Skelton of Mitchell was a village caller Tuesday.

Paul Mazaika Jr. made a business trip to Kewaskum Tuesday.

Harry Cook and Herman Krueger spent Monday in Fond du Lac.

August Bartelt of New Prospect was a caller in this vicinity Friday.

A large crowd attended the cheese meeting here Saturday evening.

James Reilly of Parnell was a caller in the village Saturday evening.

Mrs. Siefert, who has been ill, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Rev. Fr. Schrell of Armstrong visited with friends in the village Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Mazaika went to Chicago Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Korte attended the funeral of a relative at Plymouth last week.

Miss Irene Cahill of Fond du Lac visited with her parents near here over Sunday.

A large number from here attended the funeral of John Lindsay at Parnell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilboy spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Gilboy.

The Misses Mamie and Loretta Gibbons and brothers of Cascade attended mass here Sunday.

Miss Lucille White had the misfortune of spraining her ankle while sleigh riding last week.

Misses Irene and Harriet Murphy of Milwaukee spent a few days of last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergan and son James of Beechwood visited with the A. Brown family Sunday.

Mrs. A. Brown and daughter Edith are spending several days of this week with relatives in Fond du Lac and Campbellsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen and of New Prospect and Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and children spent the E. Bowen home.

SOUTH EDEN

Edna Lade spent Monday at Eden.

Wm. Baumhardt was at Eden Monday.

Emmet Ryan was an Eden visitor Monday.

Israel Poket was a County Seat visitor Monday.

John Baumhardt was a business caller at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Fred Seefeld and daughter Elsie were Fond du Lac callers Monday.

Thomas Flood and son Francis were at Fond du Lac Monday on business.

Herman Rehorst was a business caller at Campbellsport last Saturday.

Mrs. John Smith visited Sunday afternoon with Frank Bratch and family.

Mrs. Fred Baumhardt and son Willie were business callers at Fond du Lac last Friday.

"Billy" Baumhardt and sister Ida attended the party at Ike Prindlos last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baumhardt visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartelt at Waucousta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baumhardt were pleasantly surprised by a number of young folks from Waucousta Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyed in playing games, and at midnight a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. O. Bartelt, Mrs. W. Bartelt and Elsie Bartelt.

BOLTONVILLE

Leonard Klunke and Pete May attended the ball game at Fillmore last Sunday.

Clifford Stautz of West Bend spent from Thursday until Monday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterl Liepert spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quass at Fillmore.

Oscar Marshman returned home on Tuesday after spending several days with friends at Brandon, Wis.

Miss LaVern and Eva Eisentraut are spending a few days with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schneider a baby boy recently. Mrs. Schneider was formerly Mary Weiss of St. Michaels.

MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thoro. purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of Winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest Spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy.—Edw. C. Miller.



DANDY LINE DRESSES

GIRLS! Come to our store tomorrow. It is going to be a great day for you and your mothers.

WE have just purchased the most beautiful lot of children's dresses you have ever seen, at such wonderful prices, that, instead of getting one dress, you will be able to get dresses for the entire season.

"Little Sister" Dresses

Prices ranging from 75c to \$2.49 SIZES from 2 to 14 years

NEW SPRING GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY

Victrolas! Victrolas! Victrolas! We have the small \$20 and \$30 Victrola here for you
COME GET ONE. A Dime a Day Will Give it to You.

L. ROSENHEIMER

Kewaskum, Wisconsin

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Barley	1.95 to 2.10
Wheat	2.00 to 2.25
Red Winter	1.75 to 2.10
Rye No. 1	2.25 to 2.40
Oats	80c
Timothy Seed, per cwt.	7.00 to 9.00
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	40c
Unwashed wool	60c to 64c
Beans, bu	8.00 to 8.50
Hides (calf skin)	19c to 20c
Cow Hides	14c to 15c
Horse Hides	6.00 to 6.50
Honey, lb.	15c
Potatoes, new, assorted well	70c to 75c
Live Poultry	
Spring Chickens (young roosters)	25c
Old Roosters	13c to 15c
Geese	
Ducks	
Dressed Poultry	
Spring Chickens	28c
Geese	23c
Ducks	24c

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Can handle your business after a fashion, when times are good and money easy. When times are tight and money tight you feel the need of a business connection

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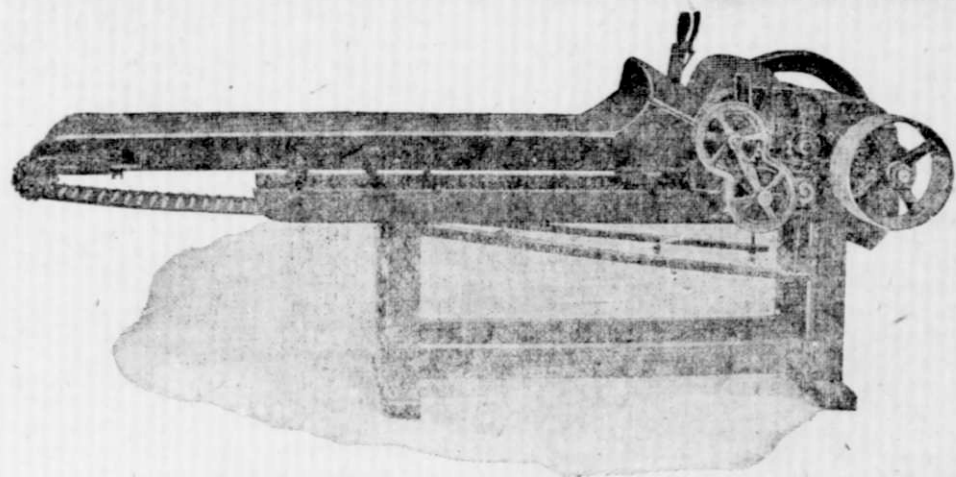
Do your banking business and make your credit good with one of the strongest banks in the State of Wisconsin.

Bank of Kewaskum

Kewaskum, Wisconsin

Capital \$40,000.00
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—The War Department now permits women to qualify as inspectors of small arms, according to an announcement by the Civil Service Commission.



This is the Plymouth Self-Feeding 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"

BIG INCREASE IN FOOD SUPPLY IS DEMANDED

Agricultural Department's Program for 1918 Points Out Needs of Nation and Allies.

GROW MORE SPRING WHEAT

Necessity of Producing Large Supply of Foods and Feedstuffs Is Emphasized—More Hogs Demanded—South Is Urged to Feed Itself.

Washington, D. C.—The planting of an increased acreage to spring wheat and the production of an increased supply of other food products and of live stock, especially hogs, is recommended in a supplementary food production program issued by the United States department of agriculture.

This program re-emphasizes and amplifies the food-production program for 1918 issued by the department in August, 1917, and other suggestions made in the fall and the first of this year regarding increased pork production and increased production of foodstuffs in the South.

Following is a summary of other important recommendations regarding cereals, meat, poultry, and perishables. Hogs. The number of hogs should be increased by at least 15 per cent during the year 1918.

Sugar. Effort should be made to maintain the acreage of sugar cane and sugar beets, and to increase these areas in so far as these crops are well established or are necessary to sound agricultural practice.

Production of satisfactory substitutes for sugar, including sorghum, corn and cane sirup, maple products and honey can and should be increased.

Sorghum sirup, it is pointed out, may be produced in nearly every state in the Union, and increased production of sorghum sweets would enable the public to conserve still further the sugar supply in the form most available for transportation to our soldiers.

Dairy Products. The supply of dairy products should be maintained to meet the needs of this country and to help supply the increasing demands of the allies.

Poultry. Poultry production should be increased greatly, especially in back yards and on farms where waste material is available and the purchase of expensive grains and other material is not required.

Corn. An acreage of corn approximately equal to that of 1917 should be planted, with possible slight reductions in certain sections to free areas for spring wheat.

Oats, Barley, Rice, Buckwheat and Flaxseed. The area in oats should be maintained, especially in regions and on soils which are not so well adapted to other grains, but with a small reduction to provide for increasing the wheat acreage.

Hay, Forage and Pastures. Wherever feasible, the area devoted to hay, forage and silage crops should be increased and these products should be used to a greater extent in place of grains and other concentrates.

Beef Animals. The number of beef animals should be maintained and, in areas where it is clearly the best range and farm practice, should be increased.

Beans, Peas and Peanuts. The production of beans and peas should be increased in regions to which they are adapted, because of their high food value, keeping qualities, and availability for domestic or export trade.

Perishables. (a) Market gardens near large consuming centers should be increased so as to meet, as nearly as possible, the needs of the community, and in order to obviate the necessity of transporting such products from distant points.

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most favorable and where, in some sections, they have been decidedly unfavorable during the past two years. North Dakota's acreage in the last five years was that of 1917—7,000,000; Minnesota's, 3,200,000 in 1917; Montana's, 3,000,000 in 1913, and Idaho's, 200,000 in 1913. North Dakota's record acreage in the last five years was 8,350,000 in 1915; Minnesota's 4,150,000 in 1913; Montana's 1,122,000 in 1917, and Idaho's 375,000 in 1917.

It is hoped that many farmers, especially in the northern part of the corn belt, will find it possible to plant five to ten acres additional in wheat. In some cases they will plant more. In a number of states in the eastern and central portions of the country where spring wheat has not been grown in recent years, the crop is now being re-established and it is recommended that this movement be encouraged.

To a small extent the acreage in oats, if necessary, could be reduced in the interest of wheat. Likewise, a very small portion of the acreage which normally would be planted to corn in the northern part of the corn belt might be sown to spring wheat.

If the acreage of spring wheat indicated for some of the states cannot be planted, the barley acreage, which is known to grow better in some localities, might be increased. The use of barley for food is increasing in this country and it is a welcome food in Europe.

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CALL FOR 250,000 SHIPYARD HELPERS

Each State Asked to Contribute Volunteers to Speed Merchant Fleet.

FORM RESERVE ORGANIZATION

Workmen to Stand Ready When Called—Standard Scale of Wages and Good Housing Conditions Assured.

Two hundred and fifty thousand workmen are to be enrolled in a reserve organization of American mechanics, skilled workers in many lines, to bring to completion the gigantic shipbuilding program to win the war. The organization is known as the United States Shipyard Volunteers of the Public Reserve.

An appeal for volunteers has been made by the department of labor, the council of national defense, the shipping board, the 20,000 four-minute men, governors of the various states, organized labor and business men. The aim is to fill all the present and future needs of the government's shipyards.

Pay of volunteers will be in accordance with the prevailing wage in the shipyards at the time they are called. Construction of houses for the workers is being pushed with energy, and the necessary homes will be ready when the men are called.

Cards are issued to all applicants, bearing statements of the purposes of the shipyard volunteers, classifying them according to trades and asking signers to respond when called. Buttons will be given to volunteers bearing the inscription, "U. S. Shipyard Volunteers." In addition, the worker will receive a certificate signed by Chairman Hurley, which reads:

"This is to certify (name of volunteer) (city, state), has enrolled in the United States Shipyard Volunteers of the Public Reserve to aid the nation in its imperative needs for merchant ships with which to overcome the submarine menace and maintain our forces at the front."

Shipyards to Win or Lose. "The world war will be won or lost in the American shipyards. Every rivet driven is a blow at the Kaiser. Every ship turned out brings America nearer to victory."

"Those who give their strength and influence to the speedy construction of ships render service that is patriotic and highly essential to the successful termination of the war."

Plans for the organization of the Shipyard Volunteers were laid with the view to interfere as little as possible with the private industrial concerns and to cause the minimum of inconvenience to the workers themselves.

Under this system, when an acetylene or electrical welder, blacksmith, boiler maker, carpenter or any other of the skilled workers or laborers is enrolled, he need not fear that he will be called upon to quit his present position without notice and go immediately to a shipyard. The government does not contemplate issuing calls to the volunteers until the yards are ready to receive them.

When a man is enrolled he may make his personal plans in accordance with the government's wishes and be ready when the call comes. He will then have awaiting him a definite job at a definite place, at a definite, generous rate of pay.

Quota of Each State. Each state has been assigned a quota, based upon the population and industries. The quota is as follows:

Table listing state quotas for Shipyard Volunteers, including Maine (3,972), New Jersey (11,245), New Hampshire (1,695), Pennsylvania (2,771), Vermont (1,390), Ohio (13,802), Massachusetts (14,721), Indiana (10,947), Rhode Island (2,353), Illinois (23,462), Connecticut (4,795), Michigan (11,724), New York (39,525), Wisconsin (9,511), Minnesota (8,762), Alabama (5,994), Iowa (10,541), Mississippi (7,033), Missouri (11,812), Arkansas (6,622), North Dakota (7,964), Louisiana (7,964), South Dakota (2,895), Nebraska (4,469), Texas (15,023), Kansas (6,230), Montana (1,533), Delaware (811), Idaho (1,621), Maryland (6,250), Wyoming (815), Dist. of Col. (1,290), Colorado (3,320), Virginia (5,462), New Mexico (1,428), West Virginia (5,307), Arizona (888), S. Carolina (3,254), Utah (1,969), N. Carolina (4,253), Nevada (294), Georgia (11,091), Washington (5,906), Florida (3,435), Oregon (3,204), Kentucky (4,266), California (11,310), Tennessee (7,952).

Trades Needed in Shipbuilding. The department of labor has provided the following list showing the kind of trades most needed in shipbuilding, and a special appeal is addressed to men in those occupations to enroll in the United States Shipyard volunteers:

Acetylene and electrical welders, acetylene workers, blacksmiths, angle-smiths, drop-forging men, flange turners, furnace men, boiler-makers, riveters, fitters, carpenters, ship carpenters, dock builders, chippers and calkers, electrical workers, electricians, wiremen, crane operators, foundry workers, laborers (all kinds), loftsmen, template makers, machinists and machine hands (all sorts), helpers, painters, plumbers and pipe fitters, sheet metal workers, copper-smiths, shipfitters, structural iron workers, crane men, bolters up, cement-ers and creosote men.

MARKETS

Milwaukee, Feb. 25, 1918.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 48 1/2c; prints, 49 1/2c; firsts, 43 1/2c; seconds, 39 1/2c; process, 39 1/2c; dairy, fancy, 44c.

Cheese—American, full cream, twins, 26c; daisies, 27 1/2c; longhorns, 27 1/2c; brick, fancy, 26c.

Eggs—Current receipts, fresh as to quality, 45 1/2c; dirties, seconds, 32 1/2c; checks, 30c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, fancy springers, 29c; roosters, old 22c; general run, 27c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.70@1.75. Oats—No. 3 white, 90@91c; stand ard, 91@92c; No. 4 white, 88@89c.

Rye—No. 2, 2.45@2.46; No. 3, 2.35@2.43.

Barley—Choice, Wisconsin and Eastern Iowa, 1.95@2.00; Minnesota and Western Iowa and Dakota, 1.94@1.99.

Hay—Choice timothy, 30.00@31.00; No. 1 timothy, 29.00@29.50; No. 2 timothy, 28.00@28.00; rye straw, 11.00@11.50.

Potatoes—Minnesota or Wisconsin, red or white stock, on track, sacked, 1.80@1.85; home-grown, out of store, 2.15@2.25.

Hogs—Prime heavy butchers, 17.50@17.55; fair to prime light, 16.90@17.55; pigs, light, 13.50@14.75.

Cattle—Steers, 8.00@13.00; cows, 6.00@10.00; heifers, 6.50@10.00; calves, 12.75@13.75.

Minneapolis, Feb. 25, 1918. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.75@1.80. Oats—No. 3 white, 90@91c.

Rye—2.42@2.43. Flax—3.79@3.81.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, Feb. 25. Corn—Open High Low Close.

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Wheat, in 48-lb. sacks, 10.00 per bushel. Hard winter, in 48-lb. sacks, 10.00 per bushel.

Soft winter, in 48-lb. sacks, 10.00 per bushel. Dark rye, 2.00 per bushel.

Choice timothy, 30.00@31.00. No. 1 and light clover mixed, 27.00@28.00.

No. 2 and top and grass mixed, 22.00@23.00. Clover and heavy clover mixed, 22.00@23.00.

Threaded timothy, 17.00@20.00. Butter—Creamery, extra, 48c; extra firsts, 47c; firsts, 45c@46c; seconds, 44c.

Centralized, 46c@48c; storage, 47c@48c; ladies, 46c@48c; process, 47c@48c.

Packing stock, 37c@38c. Eggs—Fresh firsts, 40c@41c; ordinary firsts, 38c@39c; miscellaneous lots, cases included, 38c@40c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 40c; roasters, 22c; spring chickens, 26c; stagger young roosters, 26c; ducks, 27c@30c; geese, 24c@25c.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 34c@35c; chickens, 23c@24c; ducks, 26c@28c; geese, 24c@25c.

Potatoes—Wisconsin, white, 1.75@1.80. Cattle—Good to choice steers, 13.50@14.50; yearlings, good to choice, 8.00@13.00.

Stocks and feeders, 8.00@13.00; good to choice cows, 8.00@13.00; good to choice heifers, 8.00@13.00.

Good to choice hogs, 16.00@17.00. 7.50 bologna hogs, 16.00@17.00; butcher hogs, 16.00@17.00.

Heavy calves, 8.00@11.00; veal calves, 11.00@12.00. Hogs—Prime light butchers, 17.50@17.55.

Fair to good, 16.90@17.55; medium weight butchers, 20.00@20.00; light weight butchers, 20.00@20.00.

Heavy packing, 17.50@17.55; rough heavy packing, 16.50@17.50; fair to good, 13.00@16.00; stags, 16.75@17.50.

Good to choice steers, 11.00@13.00; good to choice ewes, 10.00@13.00; yearlings, 13.00@15.00; western lambs, good to choice, 15.00@16.00; eastern lambs, good to choice, 15.00@16.00; goats, 8.00@12.00.

The KITCHEN CABINET

One of our students of diet tells us that one-third of the food taken into the body is used, the other two-thirds we eat at our profit.

MEATS TO EAT. We have meats to eat and meats to ship these days. The meats to eat must be confined to those which will not ship and we need fear no hardship for a goodly variety.

Sweetbreads, for instance, are perishable as well as liver, kidneys, fish and fowl.

Fried Sweetbreads.—Parboil and remove all the inedible portions, and when cold, split in halves and cut in pieces the size of a large oyster, wipe dry and dip in beaten egg, then in cracker crumbs and fry in hot fat.

Larded Sweetbreads.—Trim two sweetbreads, parboil in water with a tablespoonful of vinegar added, then chill in cold water. Dry them and lard with fine strips of bacon. Put a slice of bacon in a sautepan, a chopped onion, a chopped carrot, spice and herbs with salt, and a small quantity of stock. Cook down until the stock has all evaporated, then brown the sweetbreads and serve.

Baked Sweetbreads With Peas.—Trim two pairs of sweetbreads and parboil 15 minutes, lard them, dredge with seasoned flour, add stock or water to cover the bottom of the baking pan, and bake 40 minutes, basting often.

Sweetbread Salad.—Cooked sweetbreads finely minced and combined with peas, celery, a few chopped pickles and olives with a handful of nuts and a good salad dressing make a most tasty and popular salad.

Sweetbreads cooked and served in a rich seasoned white sauce, served in timbale or patty shells make a luncheon dish suitable when entertaining. In many markets sweetbreads are reasonable in price, but when too costly the delicate meat will have to be denied to those with flat pocketbooks.

Sweetbreads are rather tasteless and need a highly seasoned sauce and a touch of garlic or onion.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms.

A dessert which is not at all common, but which is most tasty is the following: Cut up one orange or a tangerine, add two chopped apples, sprinkle lightly with sugar. When serving mix and arrange a slice of lemon jelly thickened with grape-nuts on the top of each. Serve with sugar and cream.

Tomatoes Scalloped With Green Peas.—Take half as many crumbs as tomatoes. For a cupful of crumbs mix a fourth of a cupful of any sweet fat melted. Fry a slice of onion and half of a shredded green pepper in a little of the fat and arrange in layers in a baking dish, leaving the crumbs on top. Bake twenty minutes and serve hot.

Stuffed Tomatoes.—Take small-sized tomatoes, fill with the following mixture: Boiled rice, chopped nuts and a seasoning of salt and pepper with a little fried onion. Fill the tomatoes and bake slowly one hour. Serve with a sauce from the pan which has been slightly thickened with flour. The centers of the tomatoes may be used in a salad or in various ways which will occur to the cook.

Cabbage With Meat.—To eke out a small amount of meat and make a satisfying meal spread half a cabbage, crisp it by letting it stand an hour in cold water, then drop into rapidly boiling water and cook for twenty minutes; drain and press out the liquor. Put into a baking pan, a layer of the cabbage then a layer of any chopped meat, place a few pieces of tomato, the firmer pieces taken from the can, over the meat, season well with salt and pepper and repeat, leaving a layer of tomatoes on top. Cover with buttered bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven for one hour. Any left-over cabbage may be used in this way.

Dried peas, which have been quickly dried when they were tender and sweet, make a most delicious addition to the menu. Soak, then cook until soft and use as a vegetable or soup, or in combination with other foods.

Some Fish. "In my entire piscatorial experience," said the truthful traveler, "I never came across a fish so accommodating as the shovell fish of South America. It has a spout the shape of a shovel and it will pump the bank and dig bait for you to catch it with."

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Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

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"Then," said the postmaster, in a milder voice, "I kin give ye one of yer letters, and he did so. "Squar' up in full, Peleg Anderson, an' yit g'yer other letter, but not before."

Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 7c. Testimonials free. P. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

The Next Meal. Myra Lois is about three now. She's talking wonderfully well except that, in singing "America," she says "sweet wand of wiberty." It's mealtime that worries Lois. She gets breakfast, dinner and supper mixed to a bewildering degree. She calls breakfast dinner and dinner is supper. And so her folk started in, a few days ago, to rectify her errors of commissary.

"What's the next meal we eat, dearie?" she was asked after supper had been finished.

"Outmeal," was the reply. And she was right.

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 Dr. J. C. Fletchier. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Two Classes of Women. In this country the women are divided into two main classes—those who don't believe all their husbands tell them and those who haven't any husbands.—Indianapolis News.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Be cautious for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

The Variety. "That bride is a peach!" "So she is, but she's got a lemon." "Well, that's a fine sort of pair!"

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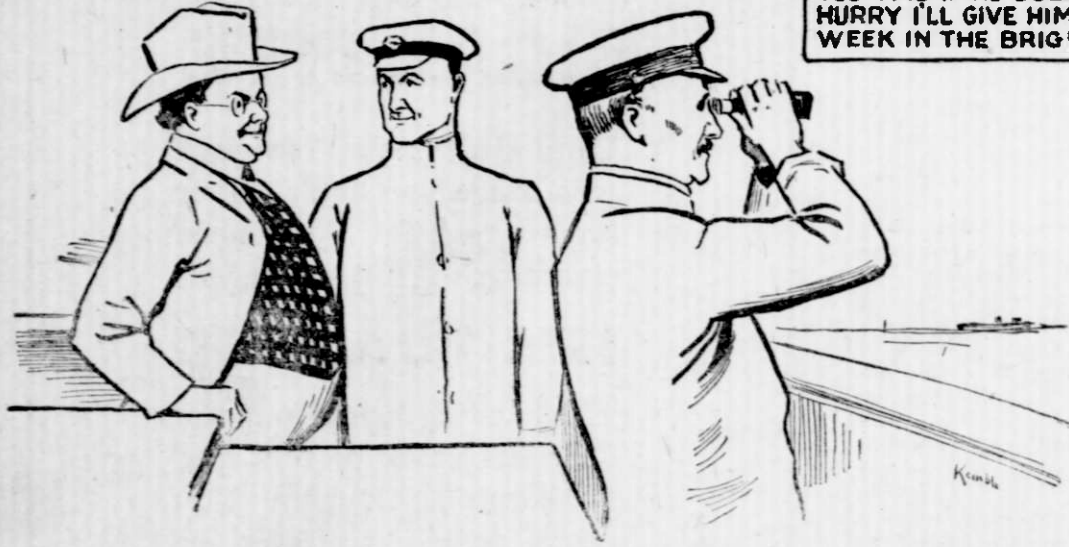
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ANXIOUS TIMES FOR THE ADMIRAL

IS HE LOOKING FOR THE ENEMY?

NOT MUCH! A REAL FRIEND - THE ORDERLY WITH OUR SUPPLY OF W-B CUT.

YES - AND IF HE DOESN'T HURRY I'LL GIVE HIM A WEEK IN THE BRIG!



Statement of
The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Milwaukee, Wis.

To the Public:

The 60th Annual Report of the President to the Trustees and other Policyholders of the Company, shows the following Transactions for the year 1917:

Total Insurance in Force . . . \$1,604,426,324
New Insurance Paid For . . . \$ 160,654,893

Death Claims Paid, \$14,406,641.57
Endowments Paid, 6,568,815.31
Annuities Paid, 245,246.06
Surrender Values Paid, 7,566,089.70
Returns of Surplus Premiums, 13,033,716.23

Total Payments to Policyholders, \$41,820,508.87
Addition to Assets, 30,449,705.46
Grand Total for Benefit of Policyholders, \$72,270,214.33

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans on Mortgages,	\$207,139,244.87	Legal Reserves,	\$348,132,386.51
Bonds (Amortized Value),	110,172,920.51	Present Value of not due Installments,	6,834,388.00
Loans on Policies,	57,306,237.08	Claims, Taxes, Dividends due, etc., in 1918,	13,306,783.00
Real Estate,	4,082,205.94	For Deferred Dividends,	1,852,158.75
Cash,	1,736,706.66	Contingency Reserve,	19,689,432.56
Miscellaneous,	13,095,908.54		
	\$393,533,923.60		\$393,533,923.60

The adoption of Life Insurance by the National Government as a means of Protection, recognizes and emphasizes the Service of the Institution. * * * In these unusual days the thoughts of prudent men naturally turn to questions allied with Life and Death, and they see in the signs of the times the urgent necessity for increased Protection to themselves, their families and estates. * * * The Northwestern invites the especial attention of its Wisconsin friends and neighbors to its liberal and flexible policy contracts, especially its new "65's," and offers the hearty co-operation of its entire Wisconsin field force in aid of its Service.

Go C. Markham
President

B. H. Rosenheimer, Agent, Kewaskum

CAMPBELLSPORT

John East transacted business at Milwaukee Monday.
Jacob Johann was a business caller at West Bend Monday.
E. F. Schmidt spent Tuesday on business at Milwaukee.
J. G. Mayer spent Friday with friends at Fond du Lac.
John Milbert was a business caller at West Bend Wednesday.
Jacob Perber was a business caller at Kewaskum last Saturday.
Storage Batteries and Tires repaired at John W. Schaefer & Sons.
Dr. H. J. Weld was a professional caller at Fond du Lac Saturday.
Miss Therese Raether of Kewaskum was a village visitor Sunday.
Mrs. J. M. Reed of Woodruff is spending the week here with friends.
Reinhold Weber and Ed. Kibel called on friends at Kewaskum Monday.
Miss Frances Upham of Waupaca was a week-end guest of relatives here.
Miss Ella Guenther of Wayne is spending the week with Mrs. Louis Petri.
J. B. Day of Hartford was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Day here Wednesday.
Misses Mary and Ella McCullough spent Thursday with relatives at Milwaukee.
Rev. John Bertram attended the fu-

neral of a relative at Burlington last Tuesday.
Philip Hausner and Arthur Vohs transacted business at Kewaskum Wednesday.
Mrs. Elmer Lisle of Fort Dodge, Iowa is spending a few weeks here with relatives.
Mrs. J. J. Fox and children of Milwaukee spent Friday with the T. P. Flanagan family.
Dr. and Mrs. David Knickel spent several days of the past week with friends at Milwaukee.
G. F. Schmidt and family of Milwaukee are guests at the F. A. Greminger home this week.
Anton Bauer, the popular proprietor of the hotel Teney, spent Wednesday on business at Madison.
Arnold Sook, student of the Milwaukee Normal school spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Asher, Sarah of St. Kilian visited with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jaeger last Monday.
Miss Edith Ward of Milwaukee was a guest of relatives in the village and vicinity Saturday and Sunday.
Asher Ellis of Appleton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ellis on Martin street.
Mrs. Jos. Straub of Lomira spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Van De Zande.
Farrell & Meixensperger shipped several carloads of cattle from here

to the Cudahy market Thursday.
Edwin Harder of Milwaukee was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harder, last Sunday.
Misses Agnes Klotz and Esther Gruenheck of Fond du Lac were guests of Mrs. Jennie Hoffman last Sunday.
Mrs. James Foley and little daughter and Miss Myrtle Riley spent the week-end with relatives at Milwaukee.
Mathias Boeckler, student at Marquette University at Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.
Miss Tuska Guenther of Milwaukee is spending a few days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Guenther.
Miss Emma Roll of Mayville spent several days of the past week here, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Roethke.
Private Earl Tuttle of Camp Grant, spent a few days of the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Tuttle.
Charles Seering, who is employed in the office of the Mayer Boot & Shoe Co., at Milwaukee, spent Sunday at his home here.
Mrs. F. Sanders and Misses Margaret Fitzgerald and Anna Hoffman of Fond du Lac were guests at the home of J. H. Paas and family.
Mrs. John Peters of Wayne spent several days of the past week here, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Bernard Ullrich.
Rev. B. July spent Monday at St. Mathias where he assisted at the service of the celebration of the patron feast of the congregation.
Miss Lillah Harder returned to Milwaukee Sunday, after spending several months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harder.
Miss Clara Reed, instructor in the intermediate department of the local high school, spent the week-end with relatives at Wittenberg, Wis.
George Foerster, Math. Theisen, Herman Schimmelpennig and Paul Krueger attended the monthly stock fair at Kewaskum Wednesday.
Miss Mae McGinnity of the Oshkosh Normal school, and her aunt, Miss McGinnity of Fond du Lac, spent the week-end with relatives here.
Miss Germaine Paas returned to Milwaukee Monday to resume her studies at the State Normal school, after spending several days at her home here.
Charles Van De Zande, Jr., Frank Curran, George Yankow, James Foley and Sam Silberstein were business callers at Milwaukee during the past week.
The Misses Leona Paas and Alice and Mary Farrell came home from Cudahy Saturday evening to spend Sunday with their relatives and friends.
Adolph Ullrich, who is stationed at the Camp Grant cantonment, spent Sunday here with the home folks. Adolph is looking fine and there is no doubt about it that army life agrees with him.
Frank Meenk, a former barber of this village and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Haskins, died at his home in Waupun at 2:15 o'clock Thursday morning, after an illness of only a few days' duration. At the time when the sad news reached us we were unable to learn when the funeral services will be held.
George Romaine left here Tuesday for Moore, Mont., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Albert Moritz, who died at her home there last Monday. Mrs. Moritz was a daughter of the late Barney Romaine of this village, and the sad news of her death cast a pall of sadness over her many friends in this community.
Henry Weis was badly bruised on Wednesday, when a telephone pole on which he was working, broke and threw him to the ground. The accident occurred about 10 miles north of this village, near the Schommer home, where Mr. Weis was taken. He is much improved, but it will be some time before he will have fully recovered from the effects of the fall.
The marriage of Miss Bernice Jones of Markesan, and John Dixon, of Brandon, took place Tuesday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, at Markesan. The bride is well and favorably known in this community, having resided here several years, during the time her father, Rev. R. H. Jones, was pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church.
Many of the local people were callers at Fond du Lac during the past week. Among those from the village and vicinity who visited the County Seat city were the following: Henry Powers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Odick, Mrs. Chas. Lichtensteiger, Mrs. Arthur Vohs, Mrs. A. C. Senn and daughter: Floretta, Frank Scheid, Henry Kloke, Kilian Beisler, M. R. Boeckler, Frank Bump, A. W. Guenther, Chas. Van De Zande, Mr. and Mrs. George Romaine, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Romaine, Wm. Kloke, Mrs. August Giese, R. B. Ellis, John Graveldinger, E. C. Curran, Geo. Theisen and Henry Seering.

VALLEY VIEW

Albert Seefeld was a business caller at Fond du Lac Monday.
Miss Blanche Murray spent Monday night with North Ashford friends.
Mrs. George Johnson spent the past week as a guest of relatives at Wausau.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes are spending a few days with relatives at Markesan.
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Klotz and family called on the William Brietzke family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of North Ashford spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter.
Mrs. Robert Norton and son Louis spent a few days of this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Tuttle in Auburn.
"Billy" Baumhardt of West Eden, Lee Norton and sister Ethel of Hillside and Alvin Seefeld of South Eden called on friends in this vicinity Sunday evening.
Misses Bernice Johnson and Ethel Norton and Messrs. Harold Johnson and Lee Norton spent last Friday evening at the James Ayer home at Sunnyside.
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Norton of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Tuttle and son Ransom of Auburn, Private Earl Tuttle of Camp Grant, Willie Baumhardt of West Eden and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norton and family of this place were entertained at the Leonard Knickel home Sunday.

NOTICE

Patrolmen Wanted for State Trunk Highways.
The undersigned County State Road and Bridge Committee of Washington County, Wisconsin, to insure adequate maintenance has divided the State Trunk Highway system lying within the county into seven patrol sections, and desires application for the positions of patrolmen on the following described sections:
Patrol District No. 1. Beginning about one-half mile north of the Village of Kewaskum on the line between Sections 4 and 9, Town of Kewaskum, and extending westerly on the Kewaskum-Lomira road to the west line of Washington County, a distance of 8 1/2 miles, more or less.
Patrol District No. 2. Beginning about one-half mile north of the Village of Kewaskum on the line between Sections 4 and 9, Town of Kewaskum extending southerly along the Kewaskum-Milwaukee road through the village of Kewaskum, the Towns of Kewaskum and Barton, the Village of Barton, the portion of the City of West Bend lying outside of the construction limits, and continuing southerly about one and a half miles from the south city limits of West Bend into the Town of West Bend, a distance of 9.9 miles, more or less.
Patrol District No. 3. Beginning at the east construction limits of the City of West Bend and extending easterly along the West Bend-Newburg road to the east line of Washington County, a distance of 9.1 miles, more or less.
Patrol District No. 4. Beginning on the West Bend-Milwaukee road at a point about one and one-half miles south of the south city limits of West Bend and extending southerly to the southwest corner of Section 19, Town of Jackson, and thence westerly to Ackerville, a distance of 10 miles, more or less.
Patrol District No. 5. Beginning at a point on the West Bend-Menomonee Falls road to the south line of Washington County, a distance of 9.6 miles, more or less.
Patrol District No. 6. Beginning at the east construction limits of the City of Hartford and extending easterly to the Schleisenger-Ackerly road, a distance of 5.8 miles, more or less. Also that section of the Milwaukee-Fond du Lac road beginning at Ackerville Corners and extending north-westerly through the Village of Schleisenger to the west line of the Town of Polk, a distance of 3.2 miles, more or less. Total mileage in Patrol District is 9.0 miles, more or less.
Patrol District No. 7. Beginning on the Milwaukee-Fond du Lac road at the west line of the Town of Polk and extending north-westerly along that road through the Towns of Hartford and Addison, a distance of 9.8 miles, more or less.
Patrolman must furnish satisfactory team and wagon except where motor truck is furnished by the County.
Patrolman must devote his entire time to the maintenance of the section assigned him.
Patrolman will be employed on a monthly basis for the main season.
Arrangements will be entered whereby patrolman will be paid a satisfactory price per day for all work done outside of the maintenance season.
The salaries will range from \$115 to \$135 per month with team and wagon, and \$75 to \$100 per month where motor truck is furnished by county.
Applicants must furnish two or more references with application.
Applications may be mailed to Chas. Johnson, County Highway Commissioner, Court House, West Bend, Wis.
Applicants are requested to present themselves at the court house, West Bend, Wis. on the 7th of March, 1918, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., for the purpose of conference with the undersigned committee.
(Signed) August Storck, Louis Frey, Gerhard F. Jones, County State Road and Bridge Committee.
Dated this 18th day of February, 1918.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo

Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
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WEST WAYNE

Dave Coulter spent Sunday at Elmore.
Mrs. Rob. McCullough spent last week at Milwaukee.
John Coulter Sr. spent Saturday on business at Therosa.
Geo. Coulter of Wayne spent Sunday with the John Coulter family.
Art. Byrne, Roman Darmody and John Murphy spent Tuesday at West Bend.
Mike Darmody of Camp Grant, Ill., spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents here.
Miss Agnes Darmody spent from Thursday until Saturday with her sister Marie at Milwaukee.
Mr. and Mrs. Rob. McCullough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and Miss Ruth Cull and Art. Byrne spent Sunday with the P. Darmody family.
-Subscribe for the Statesman now.

— All signs point to a serious shortage of cars this summer.
— The price on the Touring car, Runabout and Chassis advanced on Feb. 22. Trucks, Sedans and Coupelets are still selling at the former price, but there is no way of telling how long these prices will hold.

ORDER YOUR CAR NOW

Touring car	450
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Chassis	400
Coupelet	560
Sedan	695
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