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COUNTY PAPERS TO RAISE RATES

Many of our readers no doubt have at times wondered how it is possible to still publish the Kewaskum Statesman at the subscription rate of a dollar and a half a year, when most everything needed in producing a newspaper, print paper, ink, type, gasoline, wages, postage, etc., went up in price, in some instances several hundred per cent. The fact is that it is no longer possible to do so without loss. Readers openly have expressed their astonishment to us, thereby showing that they would be willing to agree to a raise of price. Newspaper men generally are slow to look out for their own interest, but they are now waking up to the fact that it cannot go on this way, and all over the country they raised the price of their publications.

The Statesman, therefore, begs to announce that the subscription price after September 1st will be two dollars a year. The price of all the other papers in Washington county on that date will be raised to the same figure. People who wish to avail themselves of the old price, either on new subscriptions or renewals, may do so until September 1, but commencing with the latter date two dollars will be charged for all new subscriptions and renewals of the Statesman.

We know that all our readers realize that we are simply compelled to raise the price, as are all other newspaper publishers. We do not believe that a single subscriber will drop out because of the raise which is really little as compared with the high prices and responsibilities a newspaper faces in these times of war and its stress and strain. We believe that we do not have to apologize for this step, in view of the quality of the newspaper we endeavor to publish and the fine support we have enjoyed in the past. The added fifty cents will not tend to make us prodigal or careless, and our readers may feel reasonably sure that the service we gave them in the past will continue in the future.

LIBRARY NOTES

The following books were donated to the library during the year:

Robert Elmsere, written by H. Ward and donated by Mrs. Rob. Baekhaus.

Wm. Shakespeare, written by Chas. and Mary Lamb and donated by Mrs. G. B. Wright.

Mrs. Lauer donated:—

The Colonel's Christmas Dinner—Capt. King; Perilous Adventures by Land and Sea—J. Frost; Elementary Physical Geography—R. Tarr; History of the Nineteenth Century, three volumes—Emerson; How to be Your Own Lawyer—Richardson; History of the German People—Herman Liebi; Best Selections for Reading and Recitations—Shoemaker; Three Men in a Boat—Jerome K. Jerome; Longfellow's Poems; Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush—J. Watson; Choice Humor—Shoemaker; The Vicar of Wakefield—Goldsmith; From the Earth to the Moon—Verne; Sharp Eyes and Other Papers—Burroughs; Shakespeare—Chas. and Mary Lamb; Music Book—Mason; Bravest Deeds—Youths Companion; Porto Rico, Philippine, Mid-Ocean America—Youths Companion; Caesar's Gallic Wars—Kelsey.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, to Rev. Vogt for his kind words of consolation during her illness, to the Married Ladies' Sodality, to all those who assisted at the funeral with their cars, and to all those who showed their respect by attending the funeral and to the people who donated the spiritual bouquet and palms.

Egid Mueller and children.

KHAKI FOR TRAINMEN

Under an order promulgated by Director General McAdoo, all trainmen will have to wear khaki uniforms in the near future. The reason for the change in uniform is the high cost of blue cloth, which now costs \$18 as compared to \$22.50, the former price. Another reason for the change is the need of blue cloth for navy uniforms. This rule may not only apply to trainmen, but to firemen in the larger cities as well.

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CORRESPONDENCE

KOHLVILLE

Chas. Jung is the proud owner of a new Oldsmobile auto.

Charles Scheid of Elmoro passed through our burg on Sunday.

Henry Conrad and family made an auto trip to Waupun on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Endlich of Allenton is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller called on friends at Wayne on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Endlich and son autoed to West Bend on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wachs of Milwaukee are visiting friends and relatives here.

Wm. Bartelt left on Tuesday for Kibbourn to attend the funeral of his grand-child.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weitzling and son and Mrs. Zemon autoed to Wauwatosa on Sunday.

Miss Rose Bartelt of Mayville is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartelt here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Illian and family of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the John Illian family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wersonski and daughter of Horicon visited with the Otto Moritz family on Sunday.

Word was received here by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Friedmann of the safe arrival of their son, Carl, "over there."

Miss Amanda Guthjahr spent Wednesday and Thursday with the G. F. Rosenthal family in the town of Barton.

Edwin Klumb and sister, Viola, Albert Koppen and Mrs. Herman Reider and daughters autoed to Milwaukee on Sunday.

Mrs. August Kirchner had the misfortune of breaking her left arm on Tuesday. We are glad to state that she is getting along nicely.

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. John Schellinger on Sunday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. August Hese and son Herbert, Rev. and Mrs. Schmeisser of here and Rev. Otto of Schlesinger were called on by Rev. Mohme at Kewaskum on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Metzner of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Metzner and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Siefert and son of Milwaukee spent Sunday with relatives here.

The following from here attended the Brown-Wach wedding at West Bend on Saturday: Fred Metzner and family, Henry Becker and family, J. Rilling and family, Chas. Sell and family, Henry Metzner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moritz and Grandpa Metzner.

WAYNE

John Brown is on the sick list.

Harvesting is in full swing in this vicinity.

Fred Borchert transacted business at Kewaskum Tuesday.

Henry Menger visited with Rev. Schatlos and family Sunday.

Louis Schmidt is the guest of relatives and friends at Milwaukee this week.

Miss Ludwig of Waucousta spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Petri here.

George Terlingen of Kewaskum visited with old time friends in our burg last Sunday.

Fred Borchert and family spent Monday evening with relatives and friends at Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kippenhan of Kewaskum visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Leo Koll and family of Theresa called on the Fred Borchert and Henry Schmidt families Sunday.

Miss Viola Eckel of Fond du Lac spent the week-end with the George Petri family and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. George Martin and daughter Georgia of West Bend spent the greater part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin.

Miss Leila Petri left last week for Waucousta to visit with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Ludwig of Waucousta.

A lot of autos passed through here last Sunday. Some stopped here and called on old friends, among them being Joseph Mack of Hartford.

John Kippenhan and family and Mrs. Otto Bartelt and children of Schlesinger visited with relatives and friends here one day last week.

Mrs. Andrew Martin left for Kewaskum last Thursday to visit with her son John and family for some time. She will also visit at West Bend with her sons George and William.

LOCAL EXEMPTION

BOARD ITEMS

Call No. 983. Special or Limited Service Men.

The following two men volunteered under this call and will leave August 1st, for Syracuse, New York, where they will do guard duty.

Joe. Eberle, Kewaskum, Wis.

Frank A. Hinsenkamp, R. 4, West Bend, Wis.

Call 973. Camp Shelby, Hatchburg, Miss.

The following men will leave within the five day period beginning August 5th, for Camp Shelby, Hatchburg, Miss.

Benedict A. Gebhard, So. German town, Wis.

Hugo B. J. Kannenberg, R. 2, Jackson, Wis.

Jos. P. Weninger, Allenton, Wis.

Frank J. Kohlman, R. 1, Jackson, Wis.

Call 982. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

The following men will leave within the five day period beginning August 5th, for Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Jos. Mamouser, Chicago, Ill.

John H. Hauser, Colgate, Wis.

Michael Hosp, R. 6, West Bend.

Martin A. Wolf, R. 2, Allenton.

Albert Winninghoff, R. 7, West Bend, Wis.

Jacob F. Resard, R. 1, West Bend.

Louis Bratz, R. 3, Fredonia, Wis.

Arnold Zimmer, R. 1, Theresa, Wis.

Erwin Moening, West Bend.

Theodore Markowski, R. 3, Hartford.

Adam N. Jochem, Hartford, Wis.

Joseph E. Hepp, R. 1, Jackson.

Albert Kahnt, R. 4, West Bend.

BRINGS SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT

Mrs. H. J. Mangan of Dundee has brought suit in the Circuit Court against City Marshal E. M. O'Connell of Plymouth, James F. Reilly of Farnell and Bert. R. Culver of Fond du Lac, for damages in the sum of \$2,000.00. The action is based upon the alleged acts of the defendants in attempting to forcibly take possession of the West Side Hotel at Farnell on July 17th, 1918, which Mrs. Mangan had rented from the owner John F. Mangan of Milwaukee. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants unlawfully broke the doors and forced an entrance to the premises and tried to compel her to move out, by threats, violence, etc. H. J. Rooney of Plymouth is attorney for Mrs. Mangan.

PRINTERS AT CEDAR LAKE

Don Harbeck, Arthur Schaefer and Ralph Rosenheimer of the Statesman force and Wm. Schaub were at small Cedar Lake last Saturday, where they attended the Washington County Printers' Picnic. This was the first time in the history of the county that all the printers of the county gathered at a picnic. The day was spent in fishing, bathing, boat riding and other wholesome and social pastime. Dinner was served by Editor Jos. Huber and Henry Kaempfer, to which all did ample justice. The Statesman force, as well as the rest of the printers, enjoyed the day immensely and hope to meet their brother editors and printers again next year.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Authorized and paid for by John S. Peters of West Bend, Wis.

I hereby respectfully announce that at the coming primary election I will be a candidate for the nomination of sheriff on the Republican ticket. Any support given me will be fully appreciated, and I promise, if nominated and subsequently elected, to give the office the best of attention.

7-27-6 JOHN S. PETERS.

NOTICE

The parties who spread the rumor that I, the undersigned, discontinued buying stock is not true. I was unable to do any driving on account of illness. Having gained health again I will buy stock the same hereafter as before.

Math. Beisbier.

AMUSEMENTS

Sunday, August 11.—Grand dance in the South Side Park hall, Kewaskum. Music by the famous Biel Girls orchestra of Beaver Dam. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

FREIGHT BUSINESS ON CASH BASIS

On and after August 1st, 1918, all men in business must pay in cash for freight, which is an order issued by director general of railroads and reads as follows:

"Effective August 1, 1918, the collection of transportation charges by carriers under the federal control for services rendered shall be on a cash basis. *** Carriers will be permitted to extend credit for a period not exceeding 48 hours after receipt for shipment of consignment if it be prepaid, or after delivery at destination, if it be a collect consignment, provided the consignor, if it be prepaid consignment, or the consignee, if it be collect, file a surety bond, either individual or corporate, in an amount and form satisfactory to the treasurer or the carrier, *** and conditioned upon and providing for the payment of all charges within 48 hours after forwarding or delivery of the freight. *** Failure to pay such charges within the time prescribed will automatically cancel such credit. *** Bonds may be required and accepted for individual consignments or blanket bonds may be accepted from individual shippers or consignees to cover all their consignments for a given period of the credit in such cases shall, however, be limited to 48 hours on each shipment."

LOCAL BOY JOINS THE NAVY

Nicholas K. Driessel, brother of Dorothy Driessel has enlisted in the Navy at the recruiting station in Milwaukee after passing successfully the physical examination.

After a course of intensive training at the naval station he will be fitted for duty aboard one of Uncle Sam's big battleships.

Like hundreds of other Wisconsin boys who have been answering the Navy's call for 100,000 men, he is anxious to get into active service as soon as possible.

Advantages of naval service are drawing great numbers of the men to the colors in 'the first line of defense.' The service is the best paid in the world, there is opportunity for bettering an education, improvement in physical being, seeing the world and helping to make the world a decent place to live in. Men without a trade can learn one and be paid at the same time; men with trades can follow their line of work in the naval service.

Men registered in the draft, if released by their local board, are permitted to join the Navy.

Extensive preparations have been made to handle Wisconsin's applicants to put the Badger state "over the top" in furnishing volunteers. Besides the main recruiting station in Milwaukee, there are branches at La Crosse, Racine, Ashland, Eau Claire, Wausau, Madison, Oshkosh, and Ishpeming, Mich. Apply to one of these stations for full information.

ENTERTAIN AT A FAREWELL

Mrs. William Proeber entertained the following at a farewell party, in honor of her son Edward, who left last week Tuesday morning for Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky: William Proeber and Arthur Leins of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Puestow, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kocher of West Bend; Mrs. Geo. Petri, daughter Laura and son Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer, daughter Eva, and Fred Hoffmann of Saukville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bandle and family of the town of Barton; Henry Drickien; Wm. Bunkle-mann and family and Anita Klumb of the town of Farmington; Mrs. Jake Bruesel, son Edwin and daughter Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klumb and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, son Marvin and daughters Celesta and Elizabeth of Kewaskum. At mid-night a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Proeber, after which the guests departed for their homes wishing Edward good luck and a safe return.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Authorized and will be paid for by Chas. Lamprecht, Rockfield, Wis.

I wish to announce myself a Republican candidate for the nomination of Sheriff for Washington county, and I give the assurance that if elected I will serve faithfully and perform the duties pertaining to the office of Sheriff to the best of my ability.

Geo. A. Blank, Washington County Agr. Agent.

BEECHWOOD

After August 1st the mill at New Prospect will be open daily for feed grinding.

Miss Cordel Bartelt is spending the week with O. Bartelt and family at Waucousta.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor—always tired—feel mean, cross, complaining? You need Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—a thro cleansing laxative remedy.—Edw. C. Miller.

HOME GUARDS

MAKE PROGRESS

The Kewaskum Home Guards went through an extensive drill on Tuesday evening, every one of the members going thru their part with the right spirit, anxious to get the training.

The company now has a membership of 51 members, twelve more men are needed to fill the quota. Remember everyone between the ages of 14 and 64 are eligible to join the guards, whether he is a citizen of the village or town of Kewaskum or not. All members of the organization are working hard to get the full quota, so that the company will be in a position to get a charter from the state.

The following men have joined: L. P. Rosenheimer, Otto E. Lay, John A. Witzig, H. W. Meilahn, Edw. C. Miller, N. W. Rosenheimer, A. P. Schaefer, Chas. Groeschel, R. Backus, Geo. H. Schmidt, E. L. Morgenroth, Walter Fellenz, Arthur Schaefer, D. J. Harbeck, B. H. Rosenheimer, J. W. Stelplflug, Wm. P. Metz, N. J. Mertes, John P. Fellenz, Alvin F. Gottsleben, Aug. Bilgo, John F. Schaefer, John C. Brandstetter, Frank M. Keys, Fred W. Schleif, S. C. Wollensak, N. A. Wollensak, H. W. Quade, Al. Beisbier, Ralph Wollensak, Chester Perschbacher, Henry Sporl, Elwyn M. Romaine, Harry J. Schaefer, Geo. Brandt, Wendel Petri, Mich. A. Johannes, D. M. Rosenheimer, W. C. Schneider, Rudolph Casper, Wm. S. Olwin, E. F. Krueger, Melvin Brandt, Norton Koerbel, Joseph Welzien, John J. Staehler, Ralph Rosenheimer.

COMING

The Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, one of the largest circus organizations in the world, will exhibit in Fond du Lac, Tuesday, August 6. Excursion agents of the circus have arranged for round trip tickets on the railroads and other lines of travel. In as much as the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows is the largest circus to visit this section of the country this season, two capacity crowds are anticipated by the management. While the title of the circus remains the same as it has been for many years, yet the organization is an American one, being owned and operated by Edward Ballard.

Three special trains are utilized to transport the circus from city to city. Traveling with the great organization are 1,000 employees, in addition to 108 advance men. Twenty-two tents, covering twelve acres of ground, shelter the transient city in the daytime. Draft horses to the number of 500 are used, with half as many head of pony and ring stock. The circus has its own doctor, lawyer, dentist, U. S. postman, detectives, and, in fact, every artisan found in the average small city. The famous Hagenbeck menagerie declared to be the finest and most complete traveling zoos in the world, is a part of the show. The circus represents an expenditure of \$3,000,000. The daily operating expense is \$7,500 per day.

More than 400 acrobats, gymnasts, riders, contortionists and athletes, together with fifty clowns, compose the circus end. In addition, the big show is augmented with Hagenbeck's trained wild animal exhibition. Hundreds of wild animals, lions, leopards, tigers, pumas, jaguars, elephants, seals, monkeys etc., will constitute that department.

Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. A three mile long street parade will leave the show grounds at 10 o'clock the day of the exhibition and will pass through the principal downtown streets.

MEETING OF THRESHERMEN

A meeting of all the threshermen in Washington County is to be held at the Court House, West Bend, Saturday, August 3, 1918, at 8 p. m. New rulings and regulations have been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture and every thresherman is required to live up to these. Farmers who do their own threshing are also included. A notice of this meeting was sent to every thresherman as far as we know, and you are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

Geo. A. Blank, Washington County Agr. Agent.

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After August 1st the mill at New Prospect will be open daily for feed grinding.

Miss Cordel Bartelt is spending the week with O. Bartelt and family at Waucousta.

CORRESPONDENCE

NEW PROSPECT

W. J. Romaine and daughter Carroll spent Tuesday at Eden.

Edgar Bowen of Dundee was a village caller Wednesday.

Wm. Polzean of Waucousta called on relatives here Monday.

Art Glass of Beechwood Valley was here on business Thursday.

Dr. E. Rudolph of Campbellsport was a village caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walsh called on friends near Beechwood Thursday.

M. T. Kohn and J. P. Uelmen made a business trip to New Fane Monday.

August Jandre and Marion Tuttle were Kewaskum callers Tuesday evening.

Frank Burnett of Waucousta was a business caller in the village Wednesday.

Miss Frieda Falk is spending some time with Mrs. Ed. Koch at Four Corners.

Mrs. W. J. Romaine and daughter Corral were Campbellsport callers Sunday.

Wm. Krueger and family of Cascade called on relatives here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tunn and daughter Elizabeth were Campbellsport callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jandre and Miss Coral Romaine motored to Fond du Lac Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Narges of Waucousta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jandre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Romaine have gone to South Dakota for an extended visit with relatives.

Aug. Krueger spent from Friday until Monday with his brother, Herman, at Camp Grant.

Miss Ruth Rinzel returned home Monday from a week's visit with relatives at St. Mathias.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Falk spent Wednesday at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bartelt and children of Waucousta called on Wm. Bartelt and family Wednesday.

J. Rinzel and children and Mrs. J. Thoenes spent Sunday with Mich. Schmidt and family at Armstrong.

H. Koch returned home from West Bend Sunday, where he was employed at the canning factory for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of Fond du Lac visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Romaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Opgenorth, John Evans and sister of Milwaukee are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Romaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Uelmen of Campbellsport spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. F. Bowen and family.

The Misses Villetta Murphy, Marie Naughton and Lorraine Garriety of Dundee called on friends in the village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer of Cascade and son Frank of Milwaukee spent Monday evening with G. H. Meyer and family.

Ralph Krueger returned to his home in Milwaukee Saturday, after a two weeks visit with relatives here and at Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tunn and Emil Flitter autoed to Fond du Lac with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Flitter of Campbellsport Wednesday.

J. Van Blarcom, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Glass and Mr. and Mrs. A. Glass of Beechwood were pleasant village callers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Romaine and daughter Dorothy of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Romaine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kohn, sons Clayton and Michael and Miss Florence Krueger called on the F. Kleinhaus family at Elmore Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Bartelt, Mrs. G. H. Meyer and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen attended the food conservation meeting at Campbellsport Monday afternoon.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Romaine Sunday evening to celebrate the former's 22nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Meyer and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen and niece, Miss Florence Krueger visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Uelmen at Campbellsport Sunday.

The following attended the Mission Feast at Dundee Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartelt, daughter Cordell and the Misses Emma and Freida Falk.

The following spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Koch: Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Wieman and daughter Corral of Gulon River, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Richards and children of Waldo and niece of Barne.

AUTOMOBILES

IN COLLISION

The following article of an automobile accident appeared in the Milwaukee Sentinel of July 29th, in which Edward Polzein of this vicinity figured:

Charles Tetzlaff, 49 years old, 1567 Louis avenue, suffered injuries to his head when an automobile in which he was riding and which was operated by Edward Polzien, 25 years old, Kewaskum, Wis., collided with the automobile of Arthur T. Klug, 1164 Green Bay avenue, on Sixteenth street, between Davis street and Concordia avenue, early Sunday morning.

Tetzlaff was treated at Emergency hospital and later arrested on a charge of being drunk. Polzien, who was uninjured, is being held by the police, charged with reckless driving. According to the police, Polzien, who was driving his machine in a reckless manner, ran into the automobile owned by Mr. Klug, while the machine was standing at the curbing.

TO AWARD GOLD MEDAL

Mr. J. F. Huber, secretary of the Washington County Fair, has received word that one of the gold medals, offered by the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association, will be awarded to the boy who shows the greatest proficiency in live stock judging at the fair to be held at West Bend on October 2-4.

The contest is open to boys who are between the ages of 10 and 16 and who have never attended an agriculture college. Each boy will be required to place at least three classes of live stock, consisting of four animals, one class each of draft horses, beef or dairy cattle, and sheep and swine.

The association requires that at least five boys enter the contest. The judges will be named by the superintendent of live stock judging contest and each of the contestants will be examined by a committee of judges. In addition to the gold medal bearing the name of the winner and the county which he represents, a series of cash awards will be given to the other winners by the officials of the fair association.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

So that war savings pledges may be promptly paid as they fall due, increased amounts be pledged, and new opportunity given to everyone to make a pledge, Tuesday, Aug. 6th, 1918, is hereby proclaimed PERSHING DAY.

Pay up—On that day go to your bank, postoffice or other place of payment and pay all sums then due, including August payment. Increase your pledge to your best limit.

Sign up—Sign a War Savings Pledge if you have not already pledged.

Match up—With our Pershing "over there" to whom Gen. Pershing has said:

"Your country is proud of you. I am proud to command such a body of men. You

U. S. MEN SWEEP ON 2 MILES THROUGH DEADLY BARRAGE

Midwest Troops Are in the Van of New Gain by Allies.

FORM APEX OF LONG FRONT

Prussian Guard No Match for Yanks in Open Fighting—Kaiser's Crack Division is Decimated in Attack on Americans.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 31.—Through a barrage as deadly as any the Germans have laid down on any sector for months, the American soldiers, comprising men from the middle West and Eastern states, pushed their line forward a little more and now it forms the apex of the long allied front.

Their progress was considerable, nearly two miles, but it is regarded as a brilliant operation in view of the determined countering by the Germans.

Along each side of the pocket the Germans are making a determined stand. On their whole right flank they have been launching terrific counter-attacks.

At a few isolated points the line of battle shifted somewhat in favor of the Germans, but on the whole their counter-thrusts have failed to dislodge the French and Americans.

With the American Armies in France, July 31.—Following bitter fighting, American troops are holding the heights beyond Serignes and Serzy and have advanced their line slightly at some points.

Prisoners taken during the fighting stated the Fourth Guards division of the German army, which was finally driven out of Serzy by the Americans after nine attacks and counter-attacks, was decimated in that series of battles.

The Americans advanced on the heights over fields swept with shells from German guns behind the defending enemy troops.

Disregarding the shell-bursts, the Yankees made one of the most masterful advances in American military annals.

On the Americans' left the French are moving forward. To the right the lines are holding steadily.

The Prussian guards appeared to have been withdrawn by the German command.

The fighting is the heaviest the Americans have experienced. Their conduct is winning the praise of the French observers.

The crossing of the Ourcq river was effected by the Americans on Sunday in brilliant style.

The Franco-American forces had planned to cross before daylight, but the German heavy artillery held the slopes leading to the river under fire, which continued all night.

The Americans repeatedly started to advance during the night, but as often were held back by the fire of the enemy machine guns and heavier pieces.

Cheer as They Advance.

During one of the lulls in the German firing Capt. Allen Hupp of Corning, Ill., worked his men up to the center of a field, the slopes of which led to the Ourcq. Just then the Germans resumed their fire in full force.

Expecting a nice bag of prisoners, the Americans rushed up, only to be opened upon again by the enemy machine guns as they approached.

U. S. INSURANCE FIGURES ARE BIG

Great Growth of Army and Navy Shown by Policies Taken Out.

3,000,000 MEN ON BOOKS

Feature of Statement Intended to Quiet Fears of Beneficiaries in That Certificates Not Necessary to Make Policy Effective.

Washington, July 30.—Some idea of the growth of the military forces of the United States can be gained from figures made public by the bureau of war risk insurance, which show that almost 3,000,000 soldiers and sailors have applied for government insurance totaling more than \$25,000,000,000.

Secretary McAdoo announced that the number of applications exceeded 2,034,000 for a grand total of \$25,148,118,000. In the last four days under rapid-fire methods of writing insurance, upwards of \$1,000,000,000 has been written. The total for July will be close to \$4,000,000,000.

The maximum policy under the law is for \$10,000. The average amount of insurance applied for per man has steadily increased during the last four months, and is now about \$8,500.

The bureau of war risk insurance it is stated now has more insurance in force by \$3,000,000,000 than the ordinary life insurance companies of the United States combined.

One feature of the statement intended to quiet the fears of beneficiaries reads as follows:

"Persons who have been named as beneficiaries under the war risk insurance but have not yet received their insurance certificates are reminded that these certificates are not essential to make the insurance protection effective.

"The certificate is merely evidence of the existence of the contract of insurance and forms no part thereof. No apprehension should be felt by persons who have not yet received their certificates. They are being sent forward as rapidly as possible."

GERMAN CROPS ARE SHORT

Reports of Food Products Reaching America Show the Kaiser's Troubles Varied.

Washington, July 30.—The Kaiser's troubles are not confined to the Soissons-Reims sector as shown by reports of food crops in Germany reaching American officials.

In the south and west of Germany favorable conditions prevail. In middle Germany, however, and especially in Mecklenburg and Pomerania, the dry weather has damaged or destroyed the vegetable crops and importations of foodstuffs from other parts of the empire already have been found necessary.

To complicate the situation in the drought-ridden areas plagues of insects have attacked and all but destroyed the potato crop. The cabbage crop similarly has suffered heavily.

ENTIRE IOWA FAMILY KILLED

Trolley Car Hits Automobile—Four Miles South of Waterloo—One Other Injured.

Waterloo, Ia., July 30.—Four persons were killed and one injured in a collision between an interurban car and an automobile four miles south of here. The dead are: Milton T. Brown, Mrs. Milton T. Brown, Irene Brown, Clifford and Edith Bartlett.

The entire Brown family was wiped out by the accident, which was due to the fact that the view was shut off by a clump of trees.

80,000 MEN TRAIN AT GRANT

Soldiers Now at the Rockford Camp Represent the Third Increment Sent There.

Camp Grant, Ill., July 30.—More than 80,000 soldiers have been trained at Camp Grant during the past year. Most of them are fighting in France, while others are completing their military education at other camps.

The soldiers at Camp Grant now represent the third increment sent here.

GERMANY ASKS NO INDEMNITIES



TO STOP LYNCHINGS IGNORE PEACE OFFER

PRESIDENT ASKS "DISGRACEFUL EVIL" BE ENDED.

Declares Men Who Countenance Mob Rule Are Emulating Example of Germany.

Washington, July 29.—President Wilson placed lynchers squarely on the side of Germany.

In a stirring denunciation of mob rule and a plea to all Americans "to make an end of this disgraceful evil," he declared that any man who even so much as countenance mob action is a betrayer of American democracy and adopts the "standards of the enemies of his country, whom he affects to despise."

"The president's statement, addressed to 'My fellow countrymen,' was inspired by the numerous lynchings of which suspected pro-Germans were the victims. It is understood, however, that the lynching of Robert B. Praeger at Collinsville, Ill., last April was responsible, more than any other for the president's appeal today.

WILSON FOR ARBITER ON ERIN

John Dillon, Nationalist Leader, Makes Proposal in House—Asquith Supports the Plea.

London, July 30.—In the debate in the house of commons on his motion regarding Ireland, John Dillon, the nationalist leader, proposed the reference of the question to President Wilson.

Replying to Mr. Dillon's speech on his motion, Edward Shortt, secretary for Ireland, said that the government had been compelled to take strong action in Ireland because there was a complete military system in southwest Ireland, worked out with considerable skill and knowledge.

That another peace offer from Germany is en route through Italian sources also was stated by Lewis.

JAP TROOPS TO AID RUSS

Tokyo to Furnish Bulk of Forces—Banker to Be United States' Role.

Washington, July 27.—Complete agreement has been reached by the United States with Japan and the entente allies upon a plan of intervention in Russia to assist the Russian people and to expel the Hun.

President Wilson has received the reply of the Japanese government accepting the American proposals. The agreement includes the following provisions:

Japan will furnish the major portion of the military forces. The United States and the entente allies also will be represented by military forces.

The United States undertakes to furnish economic assistance to Russia on a vast scale. The troops of Japan and all allied nations will be withdrawn from Russia, including Siberia, upon the conclusion of peace.

SOVIET SEES WAR BY ALLIES

Bolshevik Government to Act on Landing of Troops in Arctic, Says Berlin Dispatch.

Amsterdam, July 27.—The Russian bolshevik government, says a dispatch from Moscow to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, considers the action taken by the entente powers in landing troops on the Murman coast as tantamount to a declaration of war. The bolshevik government, the newspaper dispatch adds, has announced that it will take counter-measures accordingly.

U. S. SAILORS "OVER THERE"

More Than 250 American Warships Now Based in European Waters—More to Go.

London, July 31.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, speaking at the American Luncheon club, said: "There are more than 250 American warships now based on this side and Mr. Roosevelt, American assistant secretary of the navy, has assured us this number will increase faster in the future than in the past."

German General Punished.

Washington, July 31.—The German general, Francois, has been put on the retired list as punishment for his failure in the offensive in the region of Soissons, according to an article in the Frankfurter Zeitung, received here.

Italianians Want to Stick.

Paris, July 31.—Italian soldiers who have been taking part in the fighting along the Marne have requested that they be allowed to stick to the task until the battle has been definitely decided.

ALLINSON GETS TERM IN PRISON

Chicago Objector to War Leaves for Federal Penitentiary to Serve 15 Years.

HE REVELED IN PUBLICITY

Was First Sentenced to Life Which Was Commuted to Fifteen Years—"Sublime Egotism of Youth" Cause of Young Man's Fall.

Rockford, Ill., July 31.—Brent Dow Allinson left for Fort Leavenworth prison to serve a 15-year sentence. He was found guilty by a court-martial at Camp Grant of resisting the United States army draft. He was originally sentenced for life. This sentence, however, was commuted to 15 years. Col. Charles R. Howland of the Three Hundred and Forty-third infantry presided as president of the court-martial.

The sentencing of Allinson, pacifist, theorist, "advanced thinker" and egoist, came as the conclusion to some six months of dubious publicity given the collegian. His case attracted attention in Chicago, first because of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Allinson, head of the Henry Booth Settlement House. His eccentricities were regarded originally as the theoretical vapors of a misguided youth.

Allinson's persistence, however, in "defying" the theories of the war soon placed a more serious light on it.

In April Allinson was called to service. He was at the time scheduled to take a clerkship with the American legation in Berne, Switzerland. The young man's pacifist utterances cost him that berth, however. These utterances were otherwise overlooked by the government. He was "let alone" and summoned to report at Camp Grant on April 2. He failed to report. He became forthwith classed, technically, a deserter. The 24 hours leave allowance likewise expired and Allinson became a fugitive from military law.

While Chicago draft boards were settling matters up concerning the young man, Allinson popped up in Washington. He appealed there as a conscientious objector to be allowed to join some non-combatant section of the army. For a time his appeal seemed on the verge of being granted. But when the facts came out it was seen that Allinson had failed to land.

After much discussion by the young theorist he was sent to Camp Grant. Here he was given his final chance, that of submitting to the draft law and entering the army. He refused this chance, standing by his original idea that "war was wrong" and that a man utterly opposed to the killing of other men—Germans or not—should be allowed to remain behind the firing line. He was placed in the guardhouse pending his court-martial. All efforts to turn young Allinson's opinion in the matter failed. At his court-martial the young objector "defended" himself. His defense earned him a life sentence.

WON'T RAISE RAIL FARE TAX

House Committee Tentatively Approves Present Imposts—Soldiers and Sailors Excepted.

Washington, July 31.—The house ways and means committee in considering the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill, tentatively decided against making any increase in the present tax on passenger fares and freight receipts on railroads and against any increase in the tax on telephone messages. The tax on oil pipe line rates, export rates and other matters was considered but no agreement was reached. It was tentatively decided not to tax transportation of soldiers or of officers in uniform, whether traveling on official duty or on furlough. The present law taxes the tickets of men on furlough but not those on official duty.

MARINES KILL HAITI BANDITS

U. S. Soldiers of the Sea Battle Outlaws—Three Americans Are Wounded.

Washington, July 31.—Three encounters between United States marines and Dominican and Haitian bandits in Santo Domingo were reported in dispatches to the navy department. Casualties among the marines were one corporal and two privates slightly wounded. About twenty of the bandits were killed, several wounded and others captured.

English Strike Broken.

Coventry, July 31.—At a mass meeting of the strikers in the munition plants they decided to resume work immediately.

Speed Draft Training Plan.

New York, July 31.—A plan to save the government time and money by training men in the draft will be inaugurated at once by the National Security league through its 281 branches throughout the country.

Chicago Boy Honored.

Champaign, Ill., July 31.—Chris Gross of Chicago, a University of Illinois student, who won the croix de guerre while in the ambulance service in France, has won a commission as lieutenant in infantry.

MARKETS

Milwaukee, July 31, 1918. Butter—Creamery, tubs, 43¢; prints, 44¢; firsts, 40¢; seconds, 39¢. Cheese—Twins, 24¢; daisies, 24¢; longhorns, 25¢; brick, fancy, 25¢. Eggs—Firsts, 38¢@39¢; current receipts, fresh as to quality, 34¢@36¢; checks, 26¢@28¢; dirties, 28¢@30¢. Live Poultry—Broilers, 30¢@31¢; hens, 28¢@29¢; roosters, 22¢. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.63@1.65. Oats—Standard, 76¢@77¢; No. 3 white, 75¢@76¢; No. 4 white, 75¢@76¢; Rye—No. 2, 1.80@1.87; No. 3 1.75@1.78. Barley—Choice, Wisconsin and East in Iowa, 1.12@1.16; Minnesota, Western Iowa and Dakotas, 1.10@1.14. Hay—Choice timothy, 23.50@24.00; No. 1 timothy, 22.00@23.00; No. 2 timothy, 20.00@21.00; rye straw, 9.00@10.00. Hogs—Prime, heavy butchers, \$18.65@18.90; fair to prime light, 18.00@18.75; pigs, 15.00@17.00. Cattle—Steers, 8.50@16.25; cows, \$7.50@10.00; heifers, 6.50@13.50; calves, 15.75@16.50. Minneapolis, July 31, 1918. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.60@1.65. Oats—No. 3 white, 71¢@72¢. Rye—1.83@1.85. Flax—4.62@4.65.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Table with columns for Grain, Provisions, Etc. including items like Corn, Oats, Rye, Flax, and their prices.

FLOUR—The United States food administration flour standards are as follows:

Per bushel, 48 lb. sack basis: Barley flour, \$9.00; corn flour, \$10.10; white rye flour, \$10.00; dark rye, \$9.50; spring wheat, \$10.00@10.50; special brands, \$11.74; hard winter, new, \$10.00@10.25; soft winter, \$11.10. HAY—Choice timothy, \$23.00@23.50; No. 1 timothy, \$22.00@22.50; standard, \$20.00@22.00; No. 2 timothy and clover mixed, \$18.00@19.00; No. 3, \$15.00@16.00; clover, \$12.00@13.00; thrashed timothy, \$13.00@16.00. BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 92 score, 42¢; higher scoring commands a premium, firsts, 91 score, 42¢@43¢; 88 score, 41¢@42¢; seconds, 86 score, 39¢@40¢; standard, 40¢; ladles, 38¢@39¢; renovated, 35¢; packing stock, 33¢@34¢. EGGS—Fresh, firsts, 30¢@32¢; ordinary firsts, 28¢@30¢; miscellaneous lots, cases included, 25¢@30¢; cases returned, 31¢@32¢; extra, packed in whitewood cases, 42¢@44¢; checks, dry, 27¢@28¢; dirties, 26¢@27¢; storage packed, firsts, 40¢. LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 20¢; fowls, 25¢; roosters, 21¢; spring chickens and broilers, 32¢; ducks, 24¢; geese, 16¢; spring chickens, 20¢. SCALD POULTRY—Turkeys, 24¢; fowls, 28¢@29¢; spring chickens, 24¢@25¢; roosters, 22¢@23¢. POTATOES—Early Ohio, \$2.25@2.35 per bushel. CATTLE—Choice to fancy steers, \$17.00@18.50; good to choice steers, \$15.00@17.00; plain to good steers, \$13.50@15.50; yearlings good to choice, \$11.00@12.50; yearlings wood and feeders, \$5.50@10.50; good to prime cows, \$7.50@12.50; fair to prime heifers, \$5.00@10.00; fat to good, \$7.50@12.50; cull cows, \$3.00@6.00; cutters, \$1.50@2.50;ologna bulls, \$3.00@8.50; butcher bulls, \$3.00@12.00; heavy calves, \$9.00@13.00; veal calves \$10.00@15.00. HOGS—Prime light butchers, \$18.75@19.10; fair to good light, \$18.25@19.05; medium weight butchers, 25¢@26.00 lbs., \$18.50@19.50; heavy weight butchers, 26¢@28.00 lbs., \$18.50@19.50; choice packers, \$17.50@18.25; rough and heavy packing, \$16.50@17.50; pigs, fair to good, \$16.00@17.50; stags, \$15.00@17.50. SHEEP—Western lambs, good to choice \$17.50@18.25; native lambs, good to choice, \$16.00@17.50; yearlings, \$15.00@17.00; wethers good to choice, \$12.00@14.00; ewes, fair to choice, \$11.00@13.50. Buffalo, N. Y., July 28. CATTLE—Strom, receipts, 4,300; prime steers, \$17.50@17.75; shipping steers, \$16.50@17.00; butchers, \$12.00@13.50; yearlings, \$12.00@13.50; heifers, \$10.00@13.50; cows, \$5.00@11.50; bulls, \$7.00@11.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@10.50; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00@14.00. CALVES—Receipts, 2,200; steady, \$7.00@11.75. HOGS—Receipts, 5,800; light, easier; other steady; heavy, \$19.50@19.75; mixed and Yorkers, \$15.50@19.50; a few \$19.70; light Yorkers and pigs, \$19.50; roughs, \$17.50@17.75; stags, \$11.00@13.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000; lambs, \$14.00@17.00; yearlings, \$10.00@14.50; wethers, \$13.50@17.75; ewes, \$7.00@10.00; mixed sheep, \$12.00@13.50.

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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"I have been close to death so long that it means little to me," she confessed. "I have you, and—well, with you at my side I can face the worst."

"Oh, we won't give up until we have to," he assured her. "If I had money it would be a simple proposition to bribe some guard to pass us through the lines, but I have spent all that General Betancourt gave me." He smoothed back Rosa's dark hair and smiled reassuringly at her. "Well, I'll manage somehow; so don't worry your pretty head. I'll find the price, if I have to wlay old Don Mario and rob him. Don't you think I look like a bandit? The very sight of me would terrify that fat rascal."

"To me you are beautiful," breathed the girl. Then she lowered her eyes. "La, la! How I spoil you! I have quite forgotten how to be ladylike. Isabel was right when she called me a bold and forward hussy. Now, then, please turn your face aside, for I wish to think, and so long as you look at me I cannot—I make love to you brazenly. See! Now, then, that is much better. I shall hold your hand, so. When I kiss it you may look at me again, for a moment." Drawing herself closer to O'Reilly, Rosa began thoughtfully: "Before you came I more than once was on the point of appealing to some of my former friends, but they are all Spaniards and we are no longer—simpatico, you understand?"

Rosa paused for his answer.

"Perfectly; I'm in the same fix. Of all the people I used to know there isn't one but would denounce me if I made myself known. Now that I've been fighting with the insurgents, I haven't even gone to the American consul for help—if there is an American consul."

Rosa nodded, then continued, hesitatingly: "I had a vivid dream last night. Perhaps it was a portent. Who knows? It was about that stepmother of mine. You remember how she met her death? I wrote you—"

"Yes, and Esteban also told me." "It was he who recovered her body from the well. One day, while we were in hiding, away up yonder in the Yumari, he showed me an old coin—"

"I know," O'Reilly said quickly. "He told me the whole story. He thinks that doubtless is a clue to your father's fortune, but I can't put much faith in it. In fact, I didn't believe until this moment that there was a doubloon at all."

"Oh, indeed there was! I saw it." There was a moment of silence during which the lovers were oblivious to all but each other, then Rosa murmured: "How strange! Sometimes your eyes are blue and sometimes gray. Does that mean that your love, too, can change?"

"Certainly not. But come, what about Esteban and that doubloon?"

With an effort the girl brought herself back to earth. "Well, it occurred to me, in the light of that dream last night, that Esteban may have been right. Of course nobody outside of our family credits the old story, and yet my father was considered a very rich man at one time. Pancho Coeto believed in the existence of the treasure, and he was in a position to know."

"True! Perhaps, after all—"

O'Reilly frowned meditatively.

Rosa lifted herself upon her elbow, her eyes sparkling. "Wouldn't it be wonderful if it were true? Just think, O'Reilly, cases of Spanish gold, silver coins in casks, packages of gems. Oh, I've heard Isabel talk about it often enough."

"Don't forget those pearls from the Caribbean, as large as plums," Johnny smiled. "I could never quite swallow that. A pearl the size of a currant would buy our freedom right now." After a moment he went on, more seriously: "I've a notion to look into that old well this very afternoon. I—I dare say I'm foolish, but—somehow the story doesn't sound so improbable as it did. Perhaps it is worth investigating—"

He made up his mind swiftly. "I—I'm off this very instant."

When O'Reilly emerged from the hut he found Jacket industriously at work over a fragment of grindstone which he had somewhere unearthed. The boy looked up at his friend's approach and held out for inspection a long, thin file, which he was slowly shaping into a knife-blade.

"What do you think of that?" he queried proudly. "It may come in handy when we are ready to clear out of this pesthole."

"Where did you get it?"

"Oh, I stole it. I steal everything I can lay my hands on nowadays. One can never tell when he may have a thront to cut, and a file has good steel in it."

"Since you are such an accomplished thief, do you think you could steal something for me?" O'Reilly inquired. "A piece of rope?"

"Rope?" Jacket was puzzled. "Rope is only good for hanging Spaniards. My friend in the fish market has a voladora, and—perhaps I can rob him of a halyard." Laying aside his task, Jacket arose and made off in the direction of the water front. He was back within an hour, and under his shirt he carried a coil of worn but service-

able rope. Without waiting to explain his need for this unusual article, O'Reilly linked arms with the boy and set out to climb La Cumbre. When at last they stood in the unused quarry and Johnnie made known his intention to explore the old well, Jacket regarded him with undisguised amazement.

"What do you expect to find down there?" the latter inquired.

"To tell you the truth, I don't really expect to find anything," the man confessed. "Now that I'm here, I'm going to have a look for the hidden treasure of the Varonas."

"Hidden treasure!" From Jacket's expression it was plain that he feared his friend was mildly mad. Even after O'Reilly had told him something about old Don Esteban's missing riches, he scouted the story. He peeped inquisitively into the dark opening of the well, then he shook his head. "Caramba! What an idea! Was this old man crazy, to throw his money away?"

"He—had more than he knew what to do with, and he wished to save it from the Spaniards," O'Reilly explained lamely.

"Humph! Nobody ever had more money than he wanted." The boy's disgust at such credulity was plain. "This well looks just like any other, only deeper; you'd better look out that you don't break your neck like that foolish old woman, that Donna What's-Her-Name."

O'Reilly did indeed feel that he was making himself ridiculous; nevertheless, he made the rope fast and swung himself down out of the sunlight, leaving Jacket to stand guard over him. Perhaps fifteen minutes later he reappeared, panting from his exertions. He was wet, slimy; his clothes were streaked and stained with mud. Jacket began to laugh shrilly at his appearance.

"Ha! What a big lizard is this! Your beautiful garments are spoiled. And the treasure? Where is it?" The lad was delighted. He bent double with mirth; he slapped his bare legs and stamped his feet in glee.

O'Reilly grinned good-naturedly, and replaced the planks which had covered the orifice, then hid the rope in some nearby bushes. On their way back he endured his young friend's banter absent-mindedly, but as they neared Asensio's house he started Jacket by saying, "Can you manage to find a pickax or a crowbar?"

Jacket's eyes opened; he stopped in the middle of the dusty road. "What did you see down there, compadre? Tell me."

"Nothing much. Just enough to make me want to see more. Do you think you can steal some sort of a tool for me?"

"I can try."

"Please do. And remember, say nothing before Asensio or his wife."

Rosa met O'Reilly just inside the door, and at sight of her he uttered an exclamation of surprise, for during his absence she had removed the stain from her face and discarded that disfigurement which Evangelina had fitted to her back prior to their departure from the Pan de Matanzas. She stood before him now, straight and slim and graceful—the Rosa of his dreams, only very thin, very fragile. Her poor tatters only enhanced her prettiness, so he thought.

"Rosa, dear! Do you think this is quite safe?" he ventured, doubtfully. Evangelina, who was bending over her husband, straightened herself and came forward with a smile upon her black face.

"She is beautiful, eh? Too beautiful to look at? What did I tell you?" Rosa was in delightful confusion at

O'Reilly's evident surprise and admiration. "Then I'm not so altogether changed?" she asked.

"Why, you haven't changed at all, except to grow more beautiful. Evangelina is right; you are too beautiful to look at. But wait! He drew her aside and whispered, "I've been down in the well." Some tremor in his voice, some glint in his eyes, caused the girl to seize him eagerly, fiercely. "I may be wrong," he said hurriedly; "there may be nothing in it—and yet I saw something."

"What?"

"Wooden beams, timbers of some sort, behind the stone curbing." It was plain Rosa did not comprehend, so he hurried on. "At first I noticed nothing unusual, except that the bottom of the well is deeply dry—filled up, you know, with debris and stuff that has fallen in from the curbing above, then I saw that although the well is dug through rock, nevertheless it is entirely curbed up with stones laid in mortar. That struck me as queer."

"Yes?"

"I noticed, too, in one place that there was wood behind—as if timbers had been placed there to cover the entrance to a cave. You know this Cuban rock is full of caverns."

Rosa clasped her hands, she began to tremble. "You have found it, O'Reilly. You have!" she whispered.

"No, no, I've found nothing yet. But I've sent Jacket for a pick or a bar and tonight I'm going to pull down those stones and see what is behind them."

"To night? You must let me go, too. I want to help."

"Very well. But meanwhile you mustn't let your hopes rise too high, for there is every chance that you will be disappointed. And don't mention it to Evangelina. Now, then, I've a few pennies left and I'm going to buy some candles."

Rosa embraced her lover impulsively. "Something tells me it is true! Something tells me you are going to save us all."

Evangelina in the far corner of the hut muttered to her husband: "Such love-birds! They are like parakeets, forever kissing and cooing!"

Jacket returned at dusk, and with him he brought a rusty three-foot iron bar, evidently part of a window grating. The boy was tired, disgusted, and in a vile temper. "A pickax! A crowbar!" he cursed eloquently. "One might as well try to steal a cannon out of San Severino. I'm ready to do anything within reason, but—"

"Why, this will do nicely; it is just what I want," O'Reilly told him.

"Humph! I'm glad to hear it, for that rod was nearly the death of me. I broke my back wrenching at it and the villain who owned the house—may a bad lightning split him!—he ran after me until I nearly expired. If my new knife had been sharp I would have turned and sent him home with it between his ribs. Tomorrow I shall put an edge on it. Believe me, I ran until my lungs burst."

Little food remained in the hut, barely enough for Asensio and the women, and inasmuch as O'Reilly had spent his last centavo for candles he and Jacket were forced to go hungry again. Late that evening, after the wretched prison quarters had grown quiet, the three treasure hunters stole out of their hovel and wound up the hill. In spite of their excitement they went slowly, for none of them had the strength to hurry. Fortunately there were few prowlers within the lines, hunger having robbed the reconcentration of the spirit to venture forth, and in consequence Spanish vigilance had relaxed; it was now confined to the far-flung gridle of intrenchments which encircled the city. The trio encountered no one.

Leaving Jacket on guard at the crest of the hill, O'Reilly stationed Rosa at the mouth of the well, then lowered himself once more into it. Lighting his candle, he made a careful examination of the place, with the result that Esteban's theory of the missing riches seemed even less improbable than it had earlier in the day. The masonry work, he discovered, had been done with a painstaking thoroughness which spoke of the abundance of slave labor, and time had barely begun to affect it. Here and there a piece of the mortar had loosened and come away, but for the most part it stood as solid as the stones between which it was laid. Shoulder-high to O'Reilly there appeared to be a section of the curbing less smoothly fitted than the rest, and through an interstice in this he detected what seemed to be a damp wooden beam. At this point he brought his iron bar into play.

It was not long before he discovered that his work was cut out for him. The cement was like flint and his blunt makeshift implement was almost useless against it. A kick-deep in the muddy water, he patiently pecked and pounded and chipped, endeavoring to enlarge the crevice so as to use his bar as a lever. The sweat streamed from him and he became dismayed at his own weakness. He was forced to rest frequently.

Rosa hung over the orifice above, encouraging him, inquiring eagerly as to

his progress. During his frequent breathing spells he could discern her white face dimly illumined by the candle light from below.

After he had worked for an hour or two, he made a report: "It begins to look as if there really was a bulkhead or a door in there."

The girl clasped her hands and laughed with delight. "Do hurry, dear; I'm dying of suspense."

O'Reilly groaned: "That fellow, Sebastian, knew his business. This ce-

indeed! That means something to hide. Oh, if I could only help you!"

"Heavens! If I only had something—anything, to work with!" muttered the American as he fell to with redoubled energy. He no longer tried to conserve his strength, for the treasure seeker's lust beset him. Rosa looked on, wringing her hands and urging him to greater haste.

But the low, thick door was built of some hard, native wood; it was wet and tough and slippery. O'Reilly's blows made no impression upon it, nor upon the heavy hasps and staples with which it was secured in place. The latter were deeply rusted, to be sure, but they withstood his efforts, and he was finally forced to rest, baffled, enraged, half hysterical from weakness and fatigue.

Daylight was at hand once more, but he refused to give up, and worked on stubbornly, furiously, until Rosa, in an agony, besought him to desist.

Johnnie again collapsed on the grass and lay panting while the other two replaced the planks.

"Another hour and I'd have been into it," he declared, huskily.

"You will skill yourself," Jacket told him.

Rosa bent over him with shining eyes and parted lips. "Yes," said she. "Be patient. We will come back, O'Reilly, and tonight we shall be rich."

Colonel Cobo lit a black cigarette, leaned back in his chair, and exhaled two fierce jets of smoke through his nostrils. For a full moment he scowled forbiddingly at the sergeant who had asked to see him.

"What's this you are telling me?" he inquired finally.

The sergeant, a mean-faced, low-browed man, stutted uneasily.

"It is God's truth. There are spirits on La Cumbre, and I wish to see the priest about it."

"Spirits? What kind of spirits?" The fellow shrugged. "Evil spirits—spirits from hell. The men are buying charms."

"Bah! I took you to be a sensible person."

"You don't believe me? Well, I didn't believe them, when they told me about it. But I saw with my own eyes."

Cobo leaned forward, mildly astorished. Of all his villainous troop, this man was the last one he had credited with imagination of this sort. "What did you see?"

"A ghost, my colonel, nothing else. La Cumbre is no place for an honest Christian."

The colonel burst into a mocking laugh. "An honest Christian! You! Of all my vile ruffians, you are the vilest. Why, you're a thief, a liar, and an assassin! You are lying to me now. Come—the truth for once, before I give you the compote."

"As God is my judge, I'm telling you the truth," protested the soldier. "Flog me if you will—rather the compote than another night in those trenches. You know that old quinta?"

"Where Pancho Cueto made a goat of himself? Perfectly. Do you mean to say that you saw old Esteban Varona walking with his head in his hands?"

"No, but I saw that she-devil who fell in the well and broke her neck."

"Eh? When did you behold this—this marvel?"

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Rosa found a leaf, folded a kiss into it, and dropped it to him. "That will give you strength," she declared.

O'Reilly lost all count of time after a while and he was incredulous when Jacket came to warn him that daylight was less than an hour away. "Why, I haven't started!" he protested. He discovered, much to his surprise, that he was ready to drop from fatigue and that his hands were torn and blistered; when he had climbed the rope to the upper air he felt exhausted in the deep grass. "I—I'm not myself at all," he apologized; "nothing to eat, you know. But the work will go faster now, for I've made a beginning."

"Do you still think—"

Rosa hesitated to voice the question which trembled on her lips.

"I'll know for sure tonight." He directed Jacket to replace the planks over the well; then the three of them stole away.

O'Reilly spent most of that day in a profound stupor of exhaustion, while Rosa watched anxiously over him. Jacket, it seemed, had peacefully slumbered on picket duty, so he occupied himself by grinding away at his knife. The last scraps of food disappeared that evening.

When night fell and it came time to return to the top of La Cumbre, O'Reilly asked himself if his strength would prove sufficient for the task in hand. He was spiritless, sore, weak; he ached in every bone and muscle, and it required all his determination to propel himself up the hill. He wondered if he were wise thus to sacrifice his waning energies on a hope so forlorn as this, but by now he had begun to more than half believe in the existence of the Varona treasure and he felt an almost irresistible curiosity to learn what secret, if any, was concealed behind those water-soaked timbers at the bottom of the well. He realized, of course, that every hour he remained here, now that food and money were gone, lessened the chances of escape; but, on the other hand, he reasoned, with equal force, that if he had indeed stumbled upon the missing hoard salvation for all of them was assured. The stake, it seemed to him, was worth the hazard.

Given tempered tools to work with, it would have been no great undertaking to tear down that cemented wall of stones, but armed with nothing except his bare hands and that soft iron bar, O'Reilly spent nearly the whole night at his task. Long before the last rock had yielded, however, he beheld that which caused him to turn a strained face upward to Rosa.

"There's a little door, as sure as you live," he told her.

The girl was beside herself with excitement. "A fantastic idea, nevertheless, cemented. Yes? What else? What more do you see?"

"Nothing. It appears to be made of solid timbers, and has two huge hand-wrought locks."

"Looks! Then we have found it!" Rosa closed her eyes; she swayed momentarily. "Esteban was right. Looks,

indeed! That means something to hide. Oh, if I could only help you!"

"Heavens! If I only had something—anything, to work with!" muttered the American as he fell to with redoubled energy. He no longer tried to conserve his strength, for the treasure seeker's lust beset him. Rosa looked on, wringing her hands and urging him to greater haste.

But the low, thick door was built of some hard, native wood; it was wet and tough and slippery. O'Reilly's blows made no impression upon it, nor upon the heavy hasps and staples with which it was secured in place. The latter were deeply rusted, to be sure, but they withstood his efforts, and he was finally forced to rest, baffled, enraged, half hysterical from weakness and fatigue.

Daylight was at hand once more, but he refused to give up, and worked on stubbornly, furiously, until Rosa, in an agony, besought him to desist.

Johnnie again collapsed on the grass and lay panting while the other two replaced the planks.

"Another hour and I'd have been into it," he declared, huskily.

"You will skill yourself," Jacket told him.

Rosa bent over him with shining eyes and parted lips. "Yes," said she. "Be patient. We will come back, O'Reilly, and tonight we shall be rich."

Colonel Cobo lit a black cigarette, leaned back in his chair, and exhaled two fierce jets of smoke through his nostrils. For a full moment he scowled forbiddingly at the sergeant who had asked to see him.

"What's this you are telling me?" he inquired finally.

The sergeant, a mean-faced, low-browed man, stutted uneasily.

"It is God's truth. There are spirits on La Cumbre, and I wish to see the priest about it."

"Spirits? What kind of spirits?" The fellow shrugged. "Evil spirits—spirits from hell. The men are buying charms."

"Bah! I took you to be a sensible person."

"You don't believe me? Well, I didn't believe them, when they told me about it. But I saw with my own eyes."

Cobo leaned forward, mildly astorished. Of all his villainous troop, this man was the last one he had credited with imagination of this sort. "What did you see?"

"A ghost, my colonel, nothing else. La Cumbre is no place for an honest Christian."

The colonel burst into a mocking laugh. "An honest Christian! You! Of all my vile ruffians, you are the vilest. Why, you're a thief, a liar, and an assassin! You are lying to me now. Come—the truth for once, before I give you the compote."

"As God is my judge, I'm telling you the truth," protested the soldier. "Flog me if you will—rather the compote than another night in those trenches. You know that old quinta?"

"Where Pancho Cueto made a goat of himself? Perfectly. Do you mean to say that you saw old Esteban Varona walking with his head in his hands?"

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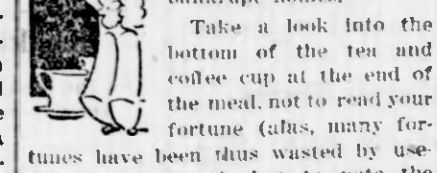
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The KITCHEN CABINET

A moderate excess of food is probably harmless if not actually beneficial. It is not safe to eat too near the wind in matters of diet.—Hutchinson.

ARE WE USING ECONOMY?

It is the little leaks in the household which seem so unimportant that they are not noticed, which are the cause of many bankrupt homes.



Take a look into the bottom of the tea and coffee cup at the end of the meal, not to read your fortune (alts, many fortunes have been thus wasted by useless extravagance), but to note the sugar left undissolved in the cup. Children should early learn to stir well all foods that contain sugar, so that none is wasted.

Are the members of your family who take more food on the plate than they can eat leaving it to be wasted? If so, they are worse than unparliamentary for their fellow man.

Are you careless about waste in preparing vegetables, spoiling food in cooking, serving it so unpalatable in appearance or in seasoning that it is uneaten? Are you spending more than a third to a half of your income for food for your family?

Are you buying foods out of season and so satisfying the appetite for such foods that they are not appreciated when they appear in the home markets? This is a waste of labor, fuel in transportation, as well as money.

Are you buying perishable foods in such quantities that they must spoil before being used?

Do you choose the choice cuts of meat rather than the cheaper and more nourishing cuts?

Are you using fish, fowl and perishable meats so that those for shipping may be saved for our soldiers?

Are you throwing away the vegetable waters in which they have been cooked, that are rich in iron as well as food?

Are you using more milk products, milk being one of our most valuable foods? Lessening the use of milk is false economy.

Are you using economy of labor, time and strength in household duties? These are fully as important as the saving of money; some of us think vastly more important.

To get the maximum comfort for one's family with the minimum labor is worthy of one's best thought and effort.

Old outing flannel makes fine cleaning cloths for floors, as they wring easily.

The thing that the world is asking: How far must he bend to break? How much he can give doesn't matter. But only how much can he take?

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY.

There should be posted in a conspicuous place in every home a list of common remedies for injuries or accidents. This means life in many an accident. Lives are being lost daily because of a lack of knowing what to do and acting quickly. "Wisdom is what to do next, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it," says David Starr Jordan.

A patient who is struck by lightning should be treated to cold water applications on the head and given the same treatment one gives a drowning person, artificial respiration. The lungs must be filled with air to get them back to breathing.

For sunstroke, loosen the clothing, lay the patient in a cool, shady place and apply ice water to the head. Keep the head elevated.

For fainting, lay the patient on his back with the head lowered, allow fresh air to circulate freely around him and sprinkle with cold water. Do not administer water or any stimulant to an unconscious person, as the muscles of swallowing are inactive and strangulation might result.

Free in one's clothing. Do not run—be calm and roll over in a rug or carpet, keeping the face protected.

Free in a building. Drop on the hands and knees and cover the head with wet woolen if possible; then crawl out, as the air is purest near the floor.

Suffocation from illuminating gas. Get patient into fresh air, place on his back and give a teaspoonful of spirits of aromatic ammonia in a glass of water at frequent intervals. This is a safe heart stimulant at any time. Give two to four drops of nuxvomica every five or six hours to the asphyxiated patient.

To stop bleeding. A handful of flour bound on the cut.

Antidote for poison. For acid poisoning, soda and milk; these are found in every home. Send for the doctor at once; do not wait to run any risks with life. Vinegar is taken for any such poison as lye. Oils of all kinds are good. Mustard and water causes vomiting.

If ammonia is taken by accident, give new milk, olive oil, and bind tea on the throat. Stramonine demands a quick emetic of ipecac. This is also a good remedy to keep—a small bottle of ipecac.

Nellie Maxwell

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE SPORT FISHES.

"Along the seashore," said Daddy, "was a row of very queer-looking objects."

"They were sport fish, not real, alive fish, but sport fish, made out of rubber and covered with oil cloth. Their faces were painted with eyes like the fish have. They had painted fins and painted bodies. In fact they were very gay in color and were all ready to go in the water."

"I say," remarked one sport fish, "painted mostly in red. What do you think we'd do today?"

"Have you never been here before?" asked the sport fish painted blue and yellow.

"Never," said the red sport fish.

"Ah, you see," said the blue and yellow sport fish, "we are blown up like tires of automobiles."

"Oh dear," said the red sport fish, "when is that going to happen? I'd hate to be blown up. It sounds quite too awful for words. Quite too awful, I'm dreadfully afraid. Oh, why did you tell me this? Was it to warn me that danger is near? Will it happen today? When will it happen? Oh, I am so frightened!"

"My dear sport fish, calm yourself, calm yourself."

"It's all very well for you to talk about calming yourself. It's a very fine thing to be calm when another creature is going to be blown up. Very fine indeed!"

"But if you think I am looking forward to being blown up, you're very much mistaken, very much mistaken. In fact I am dreading it with every bit of my queer-shaped body. It makes me sad, it makes me mad!"

"You made a rhyme there," said the blue and yellow sport fish, "and that shows you're not so unhappy. We don't make rhymes when we are sad you know."

"I didn't mean to make a rhyme," said the red sport fish. "You shouldn't tease me so. I didn't really and truly mean to make that rhyme. It just came out of its own accord."

"Then," said the blue and yellow sport fish, "I admire you all the more."

"What Fun It Is to Be a Sport Fish!"

You are a real poet. Rhymes just drop from you, or fall from you whichever you prefer."

"I don't prefer either way," said the red fish, "without thinking much just what he was saying. I'm nervous, that's all I know."

"You shouldn't be nervous when you are such a poet," said the blue and yellow sport fish.



"I don't care about being a poet," said the red sport fish.

"Then you have no right to make rhymes without thinking or even without thinking. For you must be a poet if you do that. And if you don't wish to be a poet it is particularly unfortunate when I consider how quickly and without even a thought you can make up a rhyme."

"There are many, many poets who sit before their desks, as you sit before your desk, the ocean. They bite the ends of their pens or pencils—you can't do that because you haven't any pens or pencils—and they talk about a great idea which is coming to them and they wait and wait for that idea. And what do you think? The idea doesn't come at all, or when it does come it's been such a long time coming that it's pretty well worn out when it gets there. And an idea for a poet means a rhyme. So you're a poet without any effort and that is very fine!"

"It won't do me any good if I am going to be blown up."

"You are already blown up."

"I'm blown up now, without knowing it?" asked the red sport fish.

"Of course," said the blue and yellow sport fish, "but you wouldn't give me a chance to tell you so. You became so excited. We're made for the amusement of the swimmers and also for those who can't swim, for we stay on top of the water. We're like life-savers too!"

"Oh, then I'm glad I'm a sport fish," said the red sport fish on the beach, looked at each other out of their painted eyes and said, "We're going to have such fun riding over the breakers with the people on our backs. We'll jump them and ride them, and the breakers will laugh, and the people will laugh too. Oh, what fun it is to be a sport fish!"

"I'm glad I'm a sport fish," said the red sport fish a few minutes later when it had been taken for a wonderful ride over the breakers by a modern mermaid in a beautiful purple bathing suit."

Shoe Specials for Month of August

White Canvas Sandals
Ankle strap, rubber heel, sizes 6 to 11 and 11 1/2 to 2, regular \$1.50 value, special a pair..... **87c**

Girls' Gun Metal and Patent Pumps
Sizes 8 to 12, \$2.25 value, a pair..... **\$1.77**
Sizes 12 1/2 to 2, Strap Pumps, \$2.40 value at..... **\$1.89**
Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, Strap Pumps, \$2.50 value at..... **\$1.98**

Men's and Boys' Tennis Shoes
and Oxfords, black and white, canvas, all sizes, first quality, pair..... **81c**

Women's High Grade Pumps
1918 styles, Julia Marlow make, high heels, pointed toe, Patent and Gun Metal, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, a pair..... **\$3.49**

One Lot of Pumps and Oxfords
Dull and Patent Leather, values up to \$4.00, special, pair..... **\$2.39**

Infants' Patent Pumps
One and two straps, sizes 2 to 8, \$1.15 values at..... **93c**

Summer Dress Goods Special
Shepherd Sport Stripe Suitings, regular value, 39c, special, yd..... **27c**

Ready Made Pillows
75c each, to..... **\$2.50**

Buy Cotton Blankets Now
at 1917 prices and 30% off..... **33 1/2%**

More Service Flags
Felt, Cotton and Silk, with 1 to 4 stars, 29c, 50c, 75c to..... **\$1.50**

Spauldings Athletic Sweaters
The Genuine, at \$6.00 to..... **\$9.50**

Khaki Wool Flannel Overshirts
for the boys that leave in August regulation army drab..... **\$4.00**

Cotton Khaki Overshirts
Special values, at \$1.65 to..... **\$2.00**

Sale on Men's Summer Suits
continues for another week

Come and see the advance line of
New Fall Rugs

Special Grocery Bargains
20c Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for..... **33c**
Fresh Corn Flakes, a pkg..... **10c**
Old Master Coffee, 40c grade, 35c per lb., 3 lbs. for..... **\$1.00**
Grandma Washing Powder, pkg..... **21c**
Hand picked Navy Beans, a lb..... **11 1/2c**
West Bend Condensed Milk, 2 cans..... **25c**
Napha Ammonia Soap, a bar..... **5c**
Armour's Toilet Soap, 6 bars for..... **25c**

ABOUT TEN WOMEN'S SPRING COATS
Values up to \$35.00, special each..... **\$10.00**

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BATAVIA

G. A. Leifer was a business caller at Sheboygan Monday.
Miss Leona Mehlos was hostess of the C. B. club Tuesday evening.
Miss Frona Scheunert has employment with the Wm. Firme family.
A large number from here attended the Mission Feast at Scott Sunday.

H. Briske and Rob. Conrad were business callers at Random Lake Friday.

A large number from here went to Plymouth Thursday to see the boys off.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Guenther are the happy parents of a baby boy born Sunday.

Miss Amanda Franke of Milwaukee is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Chas. Tillman and family of Grafton spent Sunday with the Rob. Ludwig family.

Grandma Donath of Milwaukee is spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Briske and August Rank were business callers at Plymouth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Held of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Donath and son Art. and Miss Clara Wingartner spent Friday at Sheboygan.

H. W. Leifer and Adolph Weinhold were business callers at Plymouth and Elkhart Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bemis and Mr. and Mrs. Godell and son Bennet spent Saturday at Cedar Lake.

Miss Malinda Schwenzen and Fred Stolper spent several days last week with relatives at Hilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Godell and son Bennet of Green Bay spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz and children of New Fane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lubach.

Miss Helen Kohl returned home Sunday, after spending a two weeks vacation with relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. H. Stark returned to Milwaukee Friday, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lizzy Emily.

The Misses Camilla and Phylis Melius returned Monday evening, after spending the past two weeks at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. Wm. Haug went to Milwaukee Tuesday evening to see her brother, who left for a camp in Georgia Wednesday morning.

Waldemore Schwenzen returned Friday, after spending the past week at Chicago and the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

The members of the Lutheran congregation surprised Rev. and Mrs. Heschke, in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Filter and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Calewart and son Marvin of Milwaukee spent several days with the Albert Schwenzen family.

The following boys from our town left for camp Taylor Thursday morning: John Dickliver, Emil Dohman, Elmer Voech, Raymond Miller and Ervin Hinz.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Sider are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fyrne are also rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, who came to brighten their home Wednesday, July 25.

FIVE CORNERS

Mrs. C. H. Lifschier and family of Milwaukee are spending the week at Sunny Hillside.

Miss Ella Miller of Campbellsport spent Saturday and Sunday at the Peter Senn home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Campbellsport spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seem and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paeber and daughter Rose were Fond du Lac callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meilahn and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meilahn and family of Kewaskum spent Sunday evening at the Jake Ferber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Hall and Mrs. E. Hall of Campbellsport and Marcella Schaefer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin at Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Streicher and family and Mrs. Wilhelmine Wenzel of Oshkosh spent several days of the past week with the Wm. and Jake Ferber families.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rauch and son Wesley and Mrs. Elvior Rauch motored to Fond du Lac Friday, where they spent the day with Mrs. Wm. Edwards at the St. Agnes hospital.

The Industrial Commission has issued an order prohibiting the use of fireworks after September 1st, 1918. The reason for such action is that the commission considers the use of fireworks dangerous to public health and as a useless expense for material which should be saved to help win the war.

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Baked Beans, per can.....	12 1/2c
American Cheese, per lb.....	27c
Picnic Hams, per lb.....	26c
Dill Pickles, per doz.....	10c
Mozalo Oil, qt. cans.....	60c
Holland Rusks, per pkg.....	13c
Prepared Mustard, large jars.....	15c
Fly Paper 3 double sheets.....	5c
Campbell's Soups, per can.....	10c
Puffed Rice, per pkg.....	12c
Jell-O, per pkg.....	9c
Catsup, bottle.....	12 1/2c
Seedless Raisins, per pkg.....	11c
Fruit Jar Rings, per pkg.....	7c
Wesson Oil, per can.....	30c
Japan Tea, per lb.....	42c

Latest Price Bulletin, by Federal Food Administrator for Washington County:

Retail prices to consumers for staple foods are given below, variation in retail prices is due to difference in brand and quality of goods. All suggestions, and any complaint of excessive charges should be given full particulars, by mail to County Federal Food Administrator for Washington County, West Bend, Wis.	
Wheat flour, 1/2 bbl. bag.....	1.50-3.00
Wheat flour in (bulk).....	97
Barley flour in (bulk).....	06-07
Cornmeal.....	05-06
Oatmeal or rolled oats.....	07-08
Rice unbroken standard quality.....	12-13
Hominy or Hominy Grits.....	12-14
Potatoes (old) per peck.....	25
Beans white Navy.....	14-15
Onions per lb.....	04-06
Tomatoes, standard grade.....	15-18
Canned Corn.....	15-18
Canned Peas.....	15-18
Salmon, pink.....	20-22
Evaporated milk unsweetened.....	07-08
Evaporated milk sweetened.....	12-14
Milk (bottled) qt.....	10
Eggs fresh.....	39-41
Butter (creamery) prints.....	46-49
Oleomargarine.....	30-35
Cheese (American).....	30-35
Cheese (brick).....	25-30
Lard pure leaf (bulk).....	21-23
Bacon (sliced).....	40-60
Pork chops.....	35-38
Ham smoked (sliced).....	36-40
Round steak.....	24-26
Hens (old).....	25-27
Fresh fish (trout).....	25-27
Sugar.....	94
Prunes.....	15-20
Kaisins.....	12-17

County Federal Food Administrator, West Bend, Wisconsin.

NEW FANE

Walter Hoberer had a barn raising on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Brandt, a baby girl, last Thursday.

Mrs. Jos. Klein of Milwaukee is visiting with Steve Klein and family.

Chas. Brandt and men of Kewaskum are busy working on Ernst Ranzthum's new house.

Miss Anna Heberer of Reedsville is visiting her brother, Adolph and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Hahn and John Kanless and children of Milwaukee are visiting with Wm. Uelmen and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertens and daughter motored to Saukville Sunday evening, to visit with Peter Pauly and family.

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Next to the aggregate number of subscribers, perhaps the most striking feature of the third Liberty loan was the support given it by the farming and rural populations of the country, according to a statement by the Treasury Department. Not only did the farmers purchase liberally of the bonds, but the rural communities as a rule were more prompt in completing their quotas of the loan than the large cities. More than 20,000 communities in the United States subscribed or oversubscribed their quotas, many of them on the first day of the campaign. The majority of these were not cities, but country districts.

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BEECHWOOD VALLEY

Raymond and Ervin Krahn spent Tuesday with Arno Sauter.
Many from here attended the Equity picnic at Plymouth Saturday.
Little Carroll Hicken is recovering from a severe attack of the measles.
Mrs. Julius Reinke and family spent the week-end with Wm. Glass and family.

Fred Hintz had the misfortune of losing one of his best cows by lightning last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glass and Elida Glass spent Sunday with Frank Schaefer and family.

Mrs. F. Schroeter and daughter Elida and Miss Cora Krahn spent Sunday evening with Wm. Glass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker and daughter, Renetta, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Sr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Jr. spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glass.

LOST—A new felt hat between Julius Glander's place and District No. 6 school house. Honest finder please return to John Gatzke.

ST. MICHAELS

Frank Hilmes lost a valuable horse last Saturday.

Frank Rose and sons are putting up a cement porch for Frank Stellflug.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haback transported business at Campbellsport last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roden attended the Ringling Bros., circus at Milwaukee last Monday.

The approaching marriage of Miss Mae Stellflug to Joseph P. Roden was announced at the Catholic church Sunday.

Fred Moll, who left July 15th for Lewis Institute Training School, Chicago, visited with his wife at the home of Math. Berros Saturday and Sunday.

The following spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Roden: Mrs. Wil. Calhoun, John Schiltz of Random Lake, Joseph Schiltz, Emma Garber of New Fane, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roden and son Joseph, Mrs. John Junk and Miss Mae Stellflug.

The Medical Department, United States Army, needs women as reconstruction aids. The office of the Surgeon General announces: "The work of reconstruction aids is divided into two sections, (1) those women who are well trained in massage and the other forms of physiotherapy, and (2) those who are trained in simple handicrafts." Foreign service pay is \$60, home service pay \$50 per month and quarters allowances.

NENNO

Albert Greiner of Theresa was a business caller here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wolf visited relatives at Theresa Friday evening.

Mrs. Math. Bath and son Theodore visited at Mayville over Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Schellinger and family spent Sunday with the Ed. Moser family at St. Kilian.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gundram of Theresa visited at the Joe. Schmitt home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paff and daughter of Hartford were the guests of the latter's mother on Sunday.

Misses Dorothy and Lillian Neuburg of Oshkosh are visiting the L. P. Neuburg family since last week.

Peter Ruplinger and family of Milwaukee are visiting the John Steger and Wm. Duffrin families since last week.

Misses Monica and Marie Bath, Linda Wolf and Messrs. Alex Wolf and Theodore Bath autored to Horicon and Mayville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Schmidt and children of Hubertus and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmer of Menomonie Falls were the guests of the L. P. Neuburg family on Sunday.

ST. KILIAN

George German was a Mayville caller on Sunday.

Wm. Kirsch was an Allenton caller last week.

J. P. Schmitt and family were Theresa callers on Sunday.

Adam Bartzler of Theresa, was a St. Kilian caller on Sunday.

Peter Kahut and wife spent Sunday afternoon in our burg.

Kilian Ruplinger and family were Allenton callers on Friday.

Mike Darmody of Sparta, Wis., spent Sunday at his home here.

Adolph Ruplinger and sister of St. Mathias visited Sunday with relatives here.

DUNDEE

Miss Millie Krueger motored to West Bend Sunday.

Miss Kathrine Doyle of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bertha Urba of Chicago is the guest of friends here.

A number from here attended the dance at Kewaskum Sunday evening.

Clement Browne and Howard Gilboy were callers in Plymouth Thursday.

Mr. Henning and A. Krueger spent a few days with relatives at Camp Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Haegler and children visited relatives at Random Lake Sunday.

Lawrence Cahill and brother Thomas, were Fond du Lac callers Saturday evening.

Corp. August Koehn of Camp Grant spent from Thursday until Sunday at his home here.

Dan Sweeney and crew of men are ditching on the Browne, Dalego and Calvey farms this week.

Miss Irene Murphy and brother Lloyd of Milwaukee spent the week-end with Mrs. H. J. Mangan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Beggan and son James and Edyth Browne visited relatives and friends at Fond du Lac Saturday.

J. H. Bond and family, W. S. Sampson, H. K. Matthews of Chicago are among those that are spending the week at Long Lake.

After spending the past two weeks with relatives in this vicinity, Miss Marie Naughton returned to her home in Milwaukee Sunday.

The Misses Dalletta and Irene Murphy, Marie Naughton and Lorraine Carriety attended a show at Fond du Lac Saturday evening.

Nearly 2,000,000 girls and boys have volunteered for the United States Garden Army in the Department of the Interior. Their service flag bears a crossed rake and hoe with the letters U. S. S. G. in blue on a field of white with a red border. The enlistment entails a pledge on the part of the child to use efforts to increase food production by cultivating one or more crops under a garden supervisor or teacher chosen for this work and to make such reports as may be required.

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—Reports were brought into this office on Wednesday that there was a light frost in several places in the vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Dricken and Miss Stabb of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the former's father, Peter Dricken.

—Miss Emma Goetter of Milwaukee and Miss Marie Eder of West Bend spent Sunday with Sebastian Pfum and family.

—L. A. Garberding of Leavenworth, Kansas, arrived here last Saturday to spend some time with the Fred Marquardt family.

—Joseph Eberle left Thursday for Syracuse, New York, where he will enter a camp for military training for limited service.

—Private William Basil of Madison spent the forepart of the week with his family and other relatives and friends here.

—Buy that new fall and winter hat at the great money saving millinery sale at the former M. A. Schmidt millinery store.—Adv.

—Myran Lester left Tuesday for his home in Chicago, after being employed in the local creamery for the past two months.

—Mrs. Eugene Haessly and children of West Bend spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schleif and family.

—A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Basil last week Saturday. Congratulations to the happy parents.

—Mrs. Wm. Schultz returned home last week Friday after a week's visit with her brother, Louis Schaefer and family, at Juneau.

—The Misses Dorothy and Carolyn Hanson of Milwaukee are spending a week's vacation with Mrs. Casper Brandstetter and family.

—Mrs. August Habock, Mrs. Chas. Heise and Mrs. Ed. Faurecke of West Bend were guests of Herman Gilbert and family on Wednesday.

—William Buck and mother of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending several weeks with the Christ, Haug family in the town of Auburn.

—Peter Wittmann and Henry Bohn of West Bend and Mrs. Elizabeth Gaylard and daughters spent Monday with Sebastian Pfum and family.

—Miss Manilla Groeschel returned home Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Milwaukee and Port Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Val. Peters returned home last week Friday, after a week's trip to Cobb, Wis., and Elkador, Iowa, where they visited with friends.

—A marriage license was issued this week by the County Clerk to Joe. P. Roden and Mae Stollpflug, both of the town of Kewaskum.

FOR SALE—Two fine horse & sleighs, buggies and harnesses. Call on or write to Mrs. C. T. Rietz, Route 16, Randon Lake, Wis.—Adv. 7-27-2

—Mrs. August Hans left Sunday for her home in Milwaukee, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Gust. Klug, and family.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in fine condition, \$300.00. Will demonstrate. Call phone 205 East Valley Trail. Wm. Nehring.—Adv. 8-3-2

—Miss Lillian Strube returned to her home in Milwaukee, after spending a week's vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schaefer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hron and son Paul of West Bend and Carl Gerig and family of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Mrs. Leonard Volm and family.

—Herman Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandt motored to Shawano Wednesday, where they visited with relatives and friends for several days.

—Miss Rose Becker of Milwaukee arrived here Saturday to spend several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mayer and Mrs. Joseph Eberle and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Haskin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raymond and children of Campbellsport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Romaine and family last week Friday.

—Misses Dorothy Driessel and Cecil Rante left Tuesday for Waupun, where they expect to visit some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rante and family.

—Mrs. Henry Dieringer and son Matt, and daughter Marina of St. Kilian and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schrauth of Campbellsport visited with Miss Lena Dieringer Wednesday.

—Joseph Remmel spent Sunday with his family here. He left Monday for Atkins, Iowa, where he is employed as steam fitter for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad.

—Judge Marx of Milwaukee spent last week Friday with relatives here. He was accompanied home by his family, who spent a week's vacation with Mrs. Martha Marx and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Guth and daughter Elsie and Mrs. John F. Schaefer and some John Louis and William visited with relatives and friends at Ackerville last Sunday.

—Nic. Mertes and family and Postmaster George H. Schmidt and family motored to Fond du Lac last Sunday, where they visited with Mrs. John Brunner at the St. Agnes hospital.

—John Brunner went to Fond du Lac Tuesday, where he spent the day with his wife at the St. Agnes hospital. Mr. Brunner stated that she is getting along as well as can be expected.

—CORRECTION—We erred in our last week's issue when we stated that hair cuts would be 35 cents after Aug. 1st. It should have read that hair cuts will be 35 cents on Saturdays only after August 1st.

—Albert Schaefer and family and Jacob Schaefer and family of West Bend motored to this village Sunday evening for a brief visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schaefer and family.

—A baby boy arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Otto on Saturday. Congratulations.—West Bend News. Rev. Otto was formerly pastor of the M. E. Church in this village and is well known in this vicinity.

—William Muench, who spent the past two months with relatives and friends in this vicinity, left Sunday evening for Campbellsport, where he intends to visit for some time, before returning to his home in Alvin, Texas.

—Remember the good time you had at the last dance in the South Side Park hall. Attend the dance on Aug. 11th, as a much better time is assured to you by dancing to the music of the famous Biel Girls orchestra of Beaver Dam.

—Henry Klumb and wife, son Alvin, Mrs. Ed. Proeber of the town of Barton and J. H. Martin and daughter Elizabeth were at Appleton last Sunday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo. Klumb and Mrs. John Vorge.

NOTICE—On account of the strict food regulations, it is necessary that all farmers market their eggs promptly, at least once a week, for if eggs show any defects on account of storage same cannot be accepted by the merchants.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nienow and son Edmund of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Maas of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luebeck and children of West Bend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Backhaus in the town of Kewaskum.

—Judge A. C. Backus and family of Milwaukee, Dr. Wm. Hausmann and family West Bend and Dr. Gustave Hausmann and family of Waupun were guests of the Hausmann families. The latter family also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schoofs.

—Fred Witzig, who left with the July 18th contingent of honor men for Columbus, Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, returned home last week Saturday, being rejected for some minor defect. Fred expects to be called back in some future time for special and limited service.

—Harvesting has commenced in this vicinity. The outlook for one of the best crops in the history of the state is very favorable. Farmers state that the wheat crop will yield about thirty bushels per acre; barley from forty to fifty bushels and oats fifty bushels to the acre.

Grace: You can't cover blackheads, pimples, red spots on the face with powder, they're bound to be seen. Why worry and spoil your temper? Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—'Twill banish them thru the blood—the only sure way. 36c. Tea or Tablets.—Edw. C. Miller.

—A. J. Haase of Milwaukee and Nic. Braun and Rose Ockenfels of Jefferson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ockenfels. Mr. Braun and Mrs. Haase were accompanied home by their respective families who visited several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ockenfels and other relatives and friends.

—Ben. H. Mertes and wife of Newburg called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Bileo and Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Mertes and families last Sunday. Ben. states that he has been placed in class I by the local board of exemption and expects to be called into military service some time in August.

—The former M. A. Schmidt millinery stock will be placed on sale at greatly reduced prices next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 8, 9, and 10th. Children's hats will sell at 50c and \$1.00; ladies hats, \$1.00 and up, fancy feathers at 25 and 50 cents, flowers at 25 and 50 cents. Come early and get your choice.—Adv.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sport and son Edward of Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speer and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and daughter Veran, and Miss Eleanor Peters and Erwin Kadick, all of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. August Rantman and House Speer of Kewaskum visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Radtke and family Sunday.

—The funeral of Mrs. Egid Mueller, held here Monday forenoon, was largely attended. The following from afar attended: Rev. Ruegenfus and Sisters Cyrilla and Hemiliana of St. Francis Convent, Milwaukee; John Remmel and family of Waupun; and many other relatives and friends from Fond du Lac, Campbellsport, Ashford, Elmore, St. Kilian and New Fane. Six of the deceased's son-in-laws were pall bearers and her grand-children were palm bearers.

STATE FAIR'S TRACTOR SHOW TO BE STRONG

Twenty-six Companies Have Space—Every Foot in Machinery Row Taken Before June 15—Demonstrations Planned.

Milwaukee, July 29—No State Fair or Exposition this year can lay claim to approval, unless it presents the strongest possible array of farm machinery and tractors.

That the Wisconsin State Fair will be strong in these two departments is shown by the fact that every inch of space in its Farm Machinery and Tractor sections was taken by June 15, and on July 1 there were twenty-eight machinery and tractor companies on the waiting list for space.

This year twenty-six tractor companies will present displays in the Tractor section. It is planned to have demonstrations north and west of the Fair grounds at certain hours during each day, and it is possible that a mammoth demonstration by all companies exhibiting may be arranged for one special day.

In 1917 a parade of all the tractors exhibited was one of the big features.

"JACKIE" BAND ALL WEEK.

The State Fair's big entertainment feature this year will be the famous "Jackie" band, which will be heard every day and night all week. Uncle Sam is co-operating with the State Fair by also sending several mammoth exhibits.

EXTRA!

HERMAN GEIDEL BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

In one of the most severe electrical storms which swept over this section this season, the barn on the Herman Geidel farm, located about one mile west of this village, was struck by lightning on Thursday night at about twelve o'clock, and completely destroyed by fire together with all its contents, which consisted of 30 loads of barley, all of this year's crop of hay, one hay mower, one potato digger, manure spreader, harnesses, seeders, one buggy, one wagon, in fact all farm machines with the exception of grain binder, hay rake, truck wagon and hay rack; some of last year's crop of grain, one calf, a number of pigs, a machine shed and chicken-coop, standing close by, also caught fire and were completely destroyed, with a number of smaller farm implements, a five passenger Overland touring car and a number of chickens. Mr. Geidel stated that the farm was up at the time the bolt struck, and immediately proceeded to get the horses out of the stable, but were unable to save anything else, because the fire had spread so rapidly that no one could go back into the building. Only through the hard work of the neighbors and citizens of this village who responded promptly, was the residence saved, which stood about one hundred feet west of the barn, with the wind blowing from an easterly direction made the situation all the more dangerous. The total loss is estimated at about \$3,000 which is partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Geidel and family wish to sincerely thank all their neighbors and friends who assisted at the fire, assuring all that their good work is duly appreciated.

The barn belonging to Joe. Snapp located about five miles southwest of here known as Prairie Villa, was also struck by lightning the same night and completely destroyed. Up to going to press we were unable to learn the extent of the damage done.

—Be sure to attend the Big Sale at the former M. A. Schmidt Millinery store next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 8, 9 and 10th. Bargains for everyone in silks, velvets, ribbons, trimmed and untrimmed hats.—Adv.

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Barley	30c to 1.00
Wheat	2.00 to 2.25
Red Winter	2.00 to 2.25
Rye No. 1	1.50 to 1.70
Oats	70c
Timothy Seed, per cwt	6.00 to 8.00
Butter	38c to 40c
Eggs	40c
Unwashed wool	60c to 65c
Beans, bu	6.00 to 6.50
Hides (calf skin)	30-32c
Cow Hides	17c to 18c
Horse Hides	6.00 to 6.50
Honey, lb	15c
Potatoes, assorted 1.00 to 1.25 per 100 lb	
Live Poultry	
Spring Chickens (young roosters)	28c
Old Roosters	15c
Geese	14c
Ducks	22c
Dressed Poultry	
Spring Chickens	28c
Geese	23c
Ducks	24c

Dairy Market
PLYMOUTH
 Plymouth, Wis., July 29, 1918.—Twenty-seven factories offered 3,647 boxes of cheese on the call board today and all sold as follows: 25 twins at 24 1/2c; 387 at 24 1/2c; 50 cases Young Americas at 24 1/2c; 400 daisies at 24 1/2c; 1,800 at 24 1/2c; 100 double daisies at 24 1/2c; 250 at 24 1/2c; and 168 boxes square prints at 24 1/2c.

Pay Bills by Check.

☐ The name of the person whose bill you pay, on the back of your check as it comes from your bank at the end of the month, is indisputable evidence that the debt has been liquidated—no other proof is needed and none is quite so good.

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YANKS BUY OUT SHIP'S CANTEEN

Britisher Tired Out by Americans Who Purchase Everything in Sight.

HAVE WEAKNESS FOR CANDY

One Soldier Spends \$15 for Sweets and Ginger Ale and Is Only Stopped by Seasickness—Discovers English Money.

London.—"Next for candy," cried the keeper of the ship's canteen. In front of his booth is a long queue of American soldiers, patiently awaiting their turn to buy the sweets and souvenirs displayed on the counter and in the showcases. It is an incident of life of American soldiers on a transport bound for France.

The canteen-keeper is tired. Never in his experience on British vessels has he encountered such a rush of business. He has sold his wares in all the seven seas to people of many nationalities, and if he were awarding a prize to the best customer it would be bestowed promptly on the American soldier.

"I say," he exclaimed to the chief steward after he had closed shop the first day out, "what a sweet tooth they have! At the rate they're buying me there won't be a gumdrop left by the time we get halfway across."

Have Sweet Tooth.
On some of the British transports that are taking Uncle Sam's troops to France are as many as five canteens.

The demand for chocolates is so great that the supply, large though it may have been, is quickly exhausted. American chewing gum is next in popularity. After the home variety of confections have been sold out, the soldiers begin to experiment with British sweets, of which toffee wins perhaps the most favor. If American "top" could be had, it would be consumed in large quantities. Failing that, the troops drink Spanish ginger ale.

One soldier is known to have spent \$15 for candy and ginger ale. He probably would have spent more before the ship reached port, but one day, greatly to his astonishment, he became seasick.

The canteen curios, such as shells on which are painted the American flag, attract many buyers, and before the trip is ended almost every soldier's kit contains one or more of these treasures.

On the British transports the barber shop is advertised on the door as "Hairdresser." As a rule this sign is not understood by the American looking for a haircut or a shave. He thinks it is a place for women to have their hair dressed, and he passes it by.

When he confesses to his comrades that he can't find the barber shop, he is made the victim of a good deal of joshing from those who have fathomed the secret.

The soldiers who patronize the hairdresser find the experience rather novel. It seems queer to be shaved in an immovable upright chair, and queerer still, but extremely satisfactory, to be charged half the price one pays in a first-class American shop.

"Discover" English Money.
It is on the ship that many Americans become acquainted for the first time with English money. Aside from a stray Canadian dime, they usually have never seen British coins, and when in exchange for an American bill they are given strange-looking pieces of silver and big disks of copper, they register, in the language of the movies, wide-eyed interest.

"What are these store lids for?" asks an Iowa of a Texan, puzzled and showing some disdain for the big English pennies.

"You put 'em in a sock to beat a Hun with, I reckon," replies the Southerner, hefting the coins. "Or, maybe," he adds, "we can use 'em to throw at submarines."

A sergeant steps up with information. "You use those things for tips," he volunteers. "They're worth two cents apiece. That's a good-sized tip in London."

"You fellows," the sergeant goes on,

POPULAR MEETING PLACE



The canvas waterbags for cooling water are the most popular meeting places for soldiers in the many cantonments in America these hot days. Though the bag is only imperfectly shielded from the sun by its scant covering, the water is kept surprisingly cool.

reaching for the Iowa's coins, "better get wise to this English dough." He holds up a silver coin. "You know what that is?"

A crowd has gathered to hear the lecture.

"That's a shilling," says a voice.

"Shilling your grandmother. That's a halfpenny. It's equal to two shillings and a sixpence. You want to be careful not to get it mixed up with one of those two-shilling pieces that's nearly the same size."

"How much is a shilling?" queries the Texan.

"About two bits," says the sergeant, who hails from California. "It's equal to two of those sixpences."

He gives the coins back to their owner and stalks off, followed by admiring eyes.

"Say," observes the Iowa, "we got a lot to learn. And when we get to France, I guess we'll run into some other kind of foolish money."

"Wax certainly is hell," says the Texan.

DISEASE FACTOR MOST IMPORTANT

Greatest of Difficulties Encountered by Sheep Growers in New England States.

WORMS CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE

Those Who Are Careful About Selection, Feed Well and Provide Sanitary Quarters Suffer Only Small Losses.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Of the difficulties encountered in sheep raising in New England it is believed that the disease factor is the most important. Some growers have but little trouble in this respect, especially those who are careful about selection, feed well, provide sanitary quarters and keep their flocks in the prime of condition throughout the season, while others report large losses, at times as high as 50 per cent of their entire flocks.

Stomach worms, grub in the head, nodular disease of the intestines, and indigestion are the troubles most frequently reported in New England and seem to be the ones to which most loss is due. Skin diseases and ticks are also important and give considerable trouble unless regular dipping is practiced.

Flocks Degrading.

Much complaint is heard of flocks running out or degenerating, and many breeders say that they have to sell out and start their flocks anew at intervals of every eight or ten years. It is believed that a great deal of the running out of flocks is due as much to worm trouble, which is not recognized as such in many cases, as to anything else. A change of pasture at intervals of every ten days or two weeks is recommended as a safeguard against worm trouble, though this is not always practicable as New England pastures are located. It is likely that much more could be done in combating this disease by making more extensive use of aftermaths and forage crops in supplementing the regular pastures.

As prevention of infection is the most practical means of handling this trouble, it is important that the breeder inform himself of the method outlined in Farmers' Bulletin 840 in order to be better enabled to cope with it.

Changing Pastures.

A few growers, who already have regular pastures so located as to permit shifting, recognize the advantages

TURN WEEDS INTO WOOL AND MUTTON

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Is the fight to control weeds taking up much of your time and preventing you from doing other necessary farm work? If so, keep a few sheep—they consider most weeds choice feed. Instead of being a menace weeds can be turned into profit by this method—made to produce wool and mutton—both greatly needed in the nation's war program. A small flock requires little but timely attention, will not interfere with other branches of stock raising, will add to the farm income and be of great assistance in keeping the farm free from weeds.

CONSERVE ALL BURLAP BAGS

Department of Agriculture Suggests Way to Economize in Material Made Scarce by War.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Twenty-one million yards of burlap—a material now growing scarce because of its increased use in trench warfare, food shipments, and because of reduced importations—could be saved if fertilizer dealers would use 200-pound bags instead of the more common 100-pound size. The monetary saving possible in handling the 3,000,000 tons of fertilizers, now shipped in smaller bags, in 200-pound bags rather than in 100-pound sacks would be approximately \$4,000,000, it is estimated.

Bags are not only scarce, but the jute from which burlap bags are made is imported from India, and the shortage of ships has materially interfered with the supply, while the necessity of furnishing bags for the army for trench use will further deplete those available. The total amount of fertilizer used in the United States annually is about 6,000,000 tons and of this at least half is being shipped in less than 200-pound bags. A shortage of burlap would ultimately reflect on its use for fertilizer bags in view of the priority need for food containers, and it is held necessary that the use of burlap for carrying fertilizers should be cut to the greatest possible extent.

Another way in which burlap can be saved is by the use of second-hand bags of any size. Many of these are on American farms. Dealers in second-hand bags pay from 6 to 15 cents each, depending on size and condition.

CONSUME MORE WOOL IN MAY

Monthly Report Issued by Bureau of Markets Places Consumption at 74,600,000 Pounds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More wool was used by manufacturers in May than in any other month of this year, according to the monthly wool consumption report just issued by the bureau of markets. May consumption was 74,600,000 pounds, or 100,000 pounds more than in April, 74,500,000 in March, 63,700,000 in February, and 65,100,000 pounds in January.

WAGONS WITH TIGHT BOTTOMS ARE URGED

Loss of Approximately 2 1/2 Bushels Wheat Daily Can Be Saved.

There Is Always More or Less Shattering of Grain While Being Hauled From Piles of Stacks to Separator.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

By substituting wagons having tight bottoms, or boxes, for the hay rack or open kinds which are commonly used, many thousand bushels of wheat may be saved during each harvest season at a very slight expense and no great trouble.

Every farmer knows that in hauling the bundles of grain from the piles or stacks to the stack or separator there is always more or less shattering of grain which finds its way to the bottom of the wagon and is lost through an open bed. If these farmers knew that approximately 2 1/2 bushels of valuable wheat is lost each day



Tight-Bottom Wagon Bed—The Kind That Saves Shattered Wheat—Can Be Used to Advantage in Many Ways—Here the Owner Is Hauling Sugar Beets.

from each wagon in this manner, there would be few of the common hay-rack wagons in use.

The department of agriculture is urging that this year only wagons with tight bottoms having low sides, which will prevent the grain from falling over the edges, be used. They cost comparatively little and require only a few hours to construct. At present prices the amount of grain that this type of wagon box would save would easily pay for its cost.

While it cannot be expected that 2 1/2 bushels a day can be saved in all cases, this amount of loss is not at all unusual. Whatever the loss may be, it is easily prevented. In case the farmer does not care to spend the time or money involved in constructing a tight wagon box, he can accomplish practically the same result by covering the bottom of the hay-rack with blankets or a tarpaulin, which will catch the grain, and from which the grain can be removed each evening.

Concerning School Frocks for Fall



All the long procession of mids, from kindergarten to college girl, will be fittingly clad this fall in simple and substantial clothes. Whether it is because of the war or for other reasons, the new frocks for children are unusually plain and they are the forerunners of fall styles. It is unlikely that anything very different will follow them for they are tastefully designed. School outfits may be got underway now with success assured since all straws that show which way the winds of fashion blow, point toward simplicity of design as a dominant feature of coming styles.

Furthermore, it is the part of patriotism to make over and use again all woolen clothes. Dresses that cannot be remodeled for grown people will serve in place of new goods for making children's frocks and this conservation of woolen materials is something to be proud of. At the right of the picture above there is a dark serge frock for a girl of eight years or more which has every requirement of a successful school dress and suggests a model for a made-over dress. It has a plain bodice and plaited skirt. It is brightened with white braid and has two very practical pockets. But what will delight its wearer more are its soldierly touches in the shoulder straps and narrow strap that extends

from the belt over the right shoulder to the belt again. Any of the dark colors in wool dress goods will look well made in this way.

The frock at the left is successful in either wool or cotton. It is pictured made of plain chambray with bandings and collar of white pique. Its new features appear in the band on one sleeve in the management of the collar and in the slit pocket at the right side of the skirt.

Serge and Georgette.
Very effective are dresses of a combination of navy blue serge and georgette. A brand-new model in this combination is made with a narrow skirt and a sleeveless jacket of the serge, having a full-length panel in the back. Georgette makes the sleeves and fills in the front in a sort of apron effect, and this section is beaded in brilliant colors, a fringe of beads across the front of the apron, which reaches to the knees, repeating the color of the embroidery motif.

In Dyeing Anything.
Remember, in dyeing anything, that to get the best results the things that you dye must be free from dirt. Boil them clean in a boiler of water and then rinse them thoroughly in clear cold water.

Hand-Sewing on Undermuslin



Women who sew well find needles work among the pleasantest of occupations during the long, warm days of midsummer. It is a good time in which to make up undermuslins and grace the sheer soft materials that are used these days for underclothes with hand sewing and fancy stitches. These harmonize with the dainty fabrics used better than machine work.

Only lightweight and sheer weaves of cotton and silk concern the maker of underwear in these times. The choice lies among soft, washable silks and satins, including much crepe de chine and other wash silks, and batiste, cotton crepe and muslin. In silks, crepe de chine is the favorite and in cottons, batiste. Both these are liked in light pink and flesh color as well as they are in white, and it is likely that the number of garments made in pink exceeds that made in white. The favorite finish for crepe de chine is Val or cluny lace, French knots, hemstitching, fine tucks and a little embroidery. Recently considerable flit has been used in night-dresses.

The long-sleeved nightdress appears to be a thing of the past. Of the two models shown in the picture one has very short kimono sleeves and the other is sleeveless. The gown at the left is of white batiste with a short yoke

made of flit lace and Swiss embroidery. The body is hemstitched to a piece of plain heading. The fullness in the skirt is arranged in tucks, very fine and run in by hand and the skirt also hemstitched to the heading. No sort of undermuslins may be called finished without a touch of color in ribbon that is fashioned into rosettes or bows and ends. Pink satin ribbon is threaded through the heading in this slip-over gown and tied in a rosette with knotted loops and ends at the front. Small bows of it are perched on each sleeve.

Crepe de chine in flesh color with fine Val edging and insertion makes the simple gown shown on the right of figure. Parallel groups of very narrow tucks in clusters of four shape the garment above the waistline. The neck and sleeves are finished with a wide edging and a narrower insertion is let in at the bust as shown in the picture. An envelope chemise to match engages the attention of its wearer. These garments of crepe de chine are favored by many women because they launder so easily. Cotton creepers are liked on this account and do not require ironing.

THIEF HAD LOOT HOARDED

"Diamond Dick's" Safe in London Contained \$5,000 Worth of Valuables.

London.—Henry Jones, known to the underworld as "Diamond Dick," a notorious criminal, was arrested the other day on a charge of attempting to pick pockets.

In his possession was a key which fitted a safe in a large deposit vault. The safe contained nearly \$5,000 worth of property and two wax impressions of the master key of a large Piccadilly hotel, where Jones had been staying for nearly two years.

His bank pass book showed \$1,000 to his credit. He was given three months hard labor as a suspected person.

MISS KAISER HATES BILL, SO COURT CHANGES NAME

Los Angeles.—"I just hate that hateful old German kaiser and you must change my name right away."

So declared Miss Adelaide C. Kaiser to Judge Charles W. Wellborn here. Judge Wellborn also hates the German kaiser, so he permitted Miss Kaiser to change her name to Adelaide Robert.

Hen Establishes Record.

Smith Centre, Kan.—Rev. F. M. Rice of this city, has a hen that has established what is believed to be a record of the maximum in production. She began to lay an egg a day in February and in April went to setting. Despite setting, she continued to lay and even afterwards when raising and mothering her brood. She did not cease laying eggs until she set for the second time late in June.

Kings county (N. Y.) officials have discovered that they work 35 hours a week, and are wondering how they will be affected by the anti-labor law, which requires 35 hours.

MUST MAKE GOOD TO GET BIG JOB

Y. M. C. A. Workers Given Severe Test Before Getting Important Work.

NOT WHAT THEY EXPECT

Have Visions of Performing Heroic Services and Then Find That War Is Not All Romance and Visions.

By MAXIMILIAN FOSTER.

Paris.—On the way across the ocean the good-looking girl in the ratty, new uniform sat in a steamer chair, her eyes hazy while she dreamed a dream of what her work in France was to be. One had a hint of what that vision was, for now and then, her voice low with suppressed emotion, she would talk a bit about it. In her mind's eye she saw herself somewhere out by No Man's Land, crouching beside a wounded boy in khaki whose last words she was taking down while she ministered to his last, parting wants. It was a fine, heroic dream, that dream of hers.

In a nearby chair sat another war worker, this one a man. He too had a dream, and the dream was even more heroic than the girl's. Out in the front-line trenches he saw himself standing by with the boys in khaki, the air overhead filled with the puffs of deadly bursting shrapnel while he too, heroically brave, ministered to the wants of his charges.

Altogether Different.

The writer has just returned from a trip among a line of camps. There was a Red Triangle hut near the entrance of one camp. One side of the hut was flanked by a steaming mess kitchen; across a rutted road, a chalet of traffic filled with men, mules,

motors and trucks, was a stockade filled with German prisoners of war. A Y. M. C. A. secretary met the writer at the door. The secretary looked tired, fagged, worn out. In spite of that, however, his air was cheerful, brisk, cordial.

Inside all was spick and span. There was a scattering handful of boys in khaki, the majority colored soldiers who belonged to the place. At the hut's other end was a counter and behind the counter were two familiar faces.

One was the girl who'd sat in the steamer chair, her eyes hazy as she'd dreamed her dream. The other was the man who'd come across with her—the fellow who'd seen himself framed heroically amidst the bursting shrapnel.

A trio of soldiers was draped about the girl's counter. The three, it happened, were whites. About the other counter were four other soldiers, and all the four were black. The man, a damp, muzzy towel in his hand, was mopping off the counter. The look on his face was the same look one beheld on the face of the girl. It was a look of bored, excruciating weariness.

"What'll you have, eggs?" he was murmuring to a big Galveston constable.

The girl, her voice even more listless, was saying: "Cigarettes are 75 centimes the pack. No, there is no chewing tobacco today."

Their Bubble Pricked.
As they saw the writer it would be difficult to describe the look that spread upon their faces.

The girl was the first to regain her poise.

"I'm very well, thank you. The work? Oh, yes. It's not exactly what I thought it would be, but then, 'C'est la guerre.' It took a struggle, though, for her to say it. Chewing tobacco, chocolate and cigarettes—that instead of glory.

The man was more brief. "The war—what do I think of it? It's eggs, mostly—fried eggs."

Their bubble had been pricked. They were seeing the war, a large part of it anyway, face to face with its realities.

Outside, the hut secretary with a grin stopped to bid the writer good-by.

"That's the way with a lot of them from over home," he remarked. "They come over here, thinking they're going right up to the front where they can have a hand in the big show. But they're all right. That girl's got the right stuff in her, and after she's been trued out here a while she'll have a chance at bigger things. The man, too, is coming on. He's had a jolt just as all of us get it over here, but when he gets the romance all wiped out of him he'll be a mighty valuable person for our sort of work. No, there's mighty little romance in this man's script. You can't do much joy riding just now in France."

Ten hours is the legal work-day in Arkansas savannah.

OVER THE TOP FOR THE LAST TIME



An Italian soldier who has gone on his last furlough from the firing line, and who has given his life so that democracy might live. He had just started to go over the top to attack when his life was flicked out by an Austrian bullet.

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SOLDIERS "ADOPTED" BY PIG

Odd Mascot That History Records as Attaching Itself to Company of Kentucky Volunteers.

There is in the history of the state of Kentucky an odd incident in connection with the invasion of Canada by the Kentucky troops in 1812. A company of volunteers, destined for Selby's army, assembled at Harrodsburg and formed a nucleus around which the military recruits of the country gathered on the march to the Ohio.

On the outskirts of the town named, so the story runs, the company saw two pigs fighting and delayed the march to watch the combat. When the march recommenced it was observed that the victorious pig was following the company; and when the men encamped at night the animal lay down near at hand. Of course the soldiers fed their plump recruit. The next day the pig followed them, and this it did daily on the march to the river.

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

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Intended Effect. Critic (as the composer plays his latest work)—Very fine, indeed! But what is the interpretation of that passage that sends a cold shiver down the spine?

Composer—Ah! I'm glad it has the intended effect. That's where the wanderer is presented with the hotel bill.—London Tit-Bits.

News of the Badger State

Madison—Feeding soldiers in the cantonments here and abroad is taking a large proportion of the country's commercially canned goods. The Wisconsin food administration states that government requirements are expected to take one-third of the output of canned tomatoes, twenty-five per cent of the total output of canned peas, corn and string beans, about sixty per cent of the salmon pack, and one-half the production of canned cherries and dried peaches.

Neenah—Although the engine, tender and mail car of Soo passenger train No. 4, bound from Minneapolis to Chicago were overturned, the track torn up for a distance of 300 feet and the four box cars which had slid onto the main track from a siding badly demolished, neither the engineer, fireman or any of the passengers sustained as much as a scratch, in one of the luckiest wrecks in railroad annals. No. 4 was traveling at the rate of forty miles an hour when the crash came.

Madison—J. C. Schroeter of Manitowoc has been fined \$200 by the Wisconsin food administration for not using the full amount of substitutes required by the food regulations for bakers, and Dick Brothers, also of Manitowoc, have been ordered to pay \$200 for exceeding their wheat allotment for other products than bread and rolls and also for using less than the required amounts of substitutes.

Eau Claire—At a meeting of about fifty business men of this city, held to devise a plan for providing farmers of the country with farm hands, it was decided to send questionnaires to city workmen and business men to find all who would be available for farm work. It is further planned that each town chairman in the county send in a list of the labor requirements in his town.

Wausau—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sullivan have three sons in military service and a daughter, Rozella, at Trinity hospital, Milwaukee, training for service as a Red Cross nurse. Joseph Sullivan has been accepted for naval service and George is at Camp Grant. William is in France with the One Hundred Twenty-first Heavy artillery.

Madison—Farmers in seven counties will hold farm demonstration picnics in August. According to the usual custom these will be given on the county asylum farms. Announcements have already been made for picnics in Columbia, Outagamie, Waupaca, Chippewa, Richland, St. Croix and Sauk counties.

Marquette—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rauner have five sons in the service. Charles is with the American Red Cross at Winchester, England; Herman, in France, Max, spruce division, Hoquiam, Wash.; Matt, Jr., at Macon, Ga., and Ernest awaiting final examination, having enlisted recently.

Ashland—Rev. and Mrs. A. Almqvist and little daughter, and Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Ost and four children, formerly of this city, have gone to Seattle, whence they leave with a detachment of workers for the Alaskan coast where they will care for Eskimos and Indians.

Oshkosh—John C. Thompson, prominent attorney of Oshkosh, who is chairman of the Winnebago County Council of Defense, and chairman of the county board of supervisors, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator in the eighteenth senatorial district.

Eau Claire—When Leo Curtis Sischo of Greenwood came here preparatory to leaving for Milwaukee to take the examination for the naval reserve he saw a trolley car for the first time in his life. Twenty years old, he had never been outside of Greenwood in his life.

Madison—The vocational schools for war emergency training are to be continued in the thirty-one cities of Wisconsin. During the past few months 2,829 boys have been given training in these night schools for war emergency work.

Racine—Co-operation between a Y. M. C. A. industrial department and the largest employers of labor in Racine has resulted in the establishment of an industrial hotel, which relieves an acute housing situation.

Stevens Point—A pearl, probably valued at \$500, has been found in a clam shell in the Wisconsin river, nine miles north of here, by George Platt, Lake City, Minn.

La Crosse—Two hundred tramps were rounded up during the past month, under the work and fight order.

La Crosse—Protests by the merchants of La Crosse resulted in the Minnesota state warehouse and railroad commission ordering the Milwaukee railroad to restore three trains running into this city on the Southern Minnesota division from Austin.

Madison—The fourth biennial conference of health officers in Wisconsin will bring together for discussion of health problems several hundred officials from all parts of the state on Aug. 7 and 8. The program embraces a wide range of subjects.

Madison—According to Magnus Swenson, state food administrator, there are but few foot slackers in Wisconsin and those are the ones trying to make money through violation of food rules. Mr. Swenson has just returned from a trip through the state in which he visited county administrators, hotels, restaurants, lumber camps, etc., and said he did not see a single sugar bowl. The men in the lumber camps are as anxious as any one to observe the rules and are making no complaint; to the contrary they are demanding substitutes instead of flour.

Madison—A letter was received from M. H. Chapman of Sharon, Wis., by Gov. Philipp, saying that a gang of night-riders and Klu-Klux-Klan had visited him, painted his house yellow with crosses and the screens with vile and insulting language. Chapman is a civil war veteran and is 90 years old. He bought \$5,000 worth of war bonds at the time of the Spanish-American war. He also bought \$2,000 worth of Liberty bonds and \$50 worth of war savings stamps. Gov. Philipp will take steps to capture the night-riders.

Janesville—Entering a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery in the municipal court here, W. N. Bentley, aged 68, was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the state penitentiary at Waupun. Bentley, who is a college graduate and was once a prosperous man, blames his downfall to liquor. He begged for his freedom but as he has already served twelve years in prison, sentence was pronounced.

Madison—About fifteen thousand additional men will be called from the state of Wisconsin during August. This will practically exhaust all Class 1 men in the state, including those who registered June 5, last. Maj. Fitzpatrick said he received notification that no men under the draft are to be inducted in the marines, navy or placed in the emergency fleet building work until further notice.

Wausau—John Duce of Rothschild has received a telegram from his son, Louis, dated Hoboken, N. J., telling of his safe arrival at port following the sinking of the United States cruiser San Diego. Alfred A. Crandall, of Wausau, was on the San Diego. He is thought safe, as his name does not appear on the casualty list.

Camp Douglas—Gov. Emanuel L. Philipp declared himself in favor of military training for United States citizens during peace times in an address delivered at Camp Douglas. The governor spoke following his review of the Ninth regiment of the State Guard which is holding its encampment here.

Madison—If the war department permits soldiers in Europe to vote this fall, Wisconsin soldiers may control the election in this state. Adjt. Gen. Orlando Holway estimates there will be more than 50,000 Wisconsin soldiers in Europe by Nov. 1, and fully 90 per cent of them will be voters.

Menasha—Max Planner, former bank cashier here, has made what is considered a record for rapid transit overseas. Without previous military training he was drafted a little less than two months ago and on June 22 relatives received word that he had landed safely in France.

Lake Geneva—An explosion caused by a leaking gas tank, wrecked the interior of Lowry Brothers restaurant here. Two employees were seriously injured by flying glass. The loss is estimated at \$1,200.

Madison—The railroad commission handed down a decision in the case of the Eastern Wisconsin railway at Sheboygan and granted an increase in interurban rates from 1.9 to 2.9 cents.

Madison—Publisher Clarence Sommers has sold the Madison Madisonian, founded by his father twenty-five years ago, to the Bleid Printing company, and will enlist in the army.

Wausau—Petitions to the board of education, asking the elimination of the study of German language in public schools here during the war, are being circulated here.

Oshkosh—Herbert Zuehlke, workman at the plant of the Paine Lumber company, had his left hand amputated at the wrist when it came in contact with a band saw.

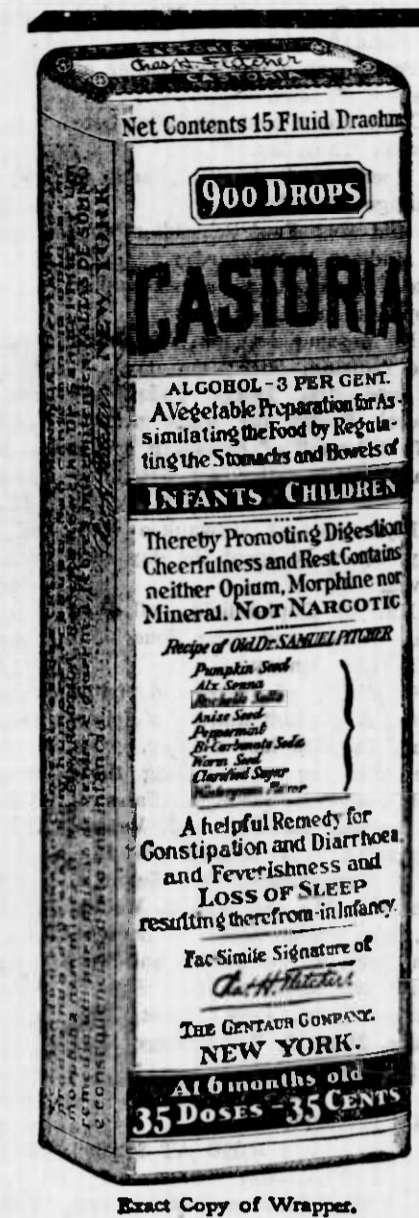
La Crosse—James H. Rogers, Sr., one of the first white residents in this part of Wisconsin, died here. He was postmaster at De Soto for twenty-one years.

Janesville—Directors of St. Paul's Lutheran church have voted to abandon teaching in German in the parochial school.

Antigo—John Cars, arrested at Antigo on suspicion of seeking to avoid army service, admitted he was a deserter from Camp Grant.

Madison—No new jobbers or whole salers who started to handle sugar after July 1 will be granted licenses nor given certificates by the Wisconsin food administration, and no certificates will be issued for sugar which is to be used for any other purpose than human consumption.

Eau Claire—J. J. Auer, former editor of the Herald, a German language paper of this city pleaded guilty in federal court on charges of publishing disloyal articles and failing to submit his translations to federal officials.



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Chicago.—The largest single order for bacon and canned meats in the history of the world—99,500,000 pounds of bacon and 134,000,000 pounds of canned meat—has just been placed by the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., for the American Army overseas.

Louis F. Swift, in commenting on this today, said the order will take the bacon from approximately 1,000,000 hogs, and if other work were dropped to produce it, would be equivalent to the total bacon production of the five largest Chicago packers for nearly five weeks. However, six months will elapse before delivery is to be completed. Mr. Swift said:

"At the current prices on the day, last week, when the purchase was made, the packers would pay the live stock producers about \$80,000,000 for the necessary hogs and over \$50,000,000 for about 900,000 cattle required. The cattle will cost us twice as much, and the hogs two and one-half times as much as in the pre-war period.

The whole order will be made up before the first of the year, despite the fact that, even before this purchase, one-fourth of the packers' facilities have been devoted to filling military demands. In order to get out the canned goods the packers will find it necessary to employ night and day shifts of canners. Notwithstanding the fact that the products are being rushed forward thus hurriedly, not a single complaint has been received on meats delivered to the armies abroad.

The five packers are now killing about 300,000 hogs weekly to keep abreast of martial and domestic needs."

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Secretive.
The old farmer had read the repeated warnings about keeping his knowledge to himself during the war, lest information of value might get into the ears of a Hun spy. So when an affable stranger approached him with a smile and looked like he would enjoy a little commonplace conversation, the old fellow was ready for him.

"Looks like it would rain, doesn't it?" suggested the pleasant one.

"It's looked like that afore, an' didn't," snapped the farmer.

"Had any rain in these parts lately?"

"See here, young feller," roared the food producer, "I don't know who you be, an' goshdarned if I'm agoin' to give out any information like that without I do."

Decidedly an Improvement.
Mrs. Flannagan was doubtful about the new patent carpet sweeper, but the traveler was expert in slinging its praises and the result was that she invested in one. Some time later the traveler was passing that way again, and he called on Mrs. Flannagan and asked:

"How do you find the new carpet sweeper working, madam? Far better than the old-fashioned broom, isn't it?"

"Shure," she replied. "It bates the old broom into fits. Why, I can knock out Flannagan three times as fur with it."

Might Try It.
"Egypt? Ah, that is a dreamy, romantic land, the land of lotus eaters." "I never ate any lotus," declared Mrs. Wombat briskly. "How is it served?"

He who steals a watch may do time later.

Lovers Estranged.

The cruel wind tore at the waves as if to whirl them away.

The man and the maid sat close together on the bench and watched the storm.

"How the wind howls, darling," said she, "yelling to make herself heard."

"Yes," shrieked her lover.

"Why does it howl?" she screamed.

"Dunno. Perhaps it's got the toothache," he bellored.

"The toothache?" she howled. "How- ever?"

"Yes," he roared. "Haven't you heard of the teeth of the gale?"

Then the wind howled worse than ever, as she handed him back the engagement ring.—Stray Stories.

How He Made His Money.
"Success," said the fat man, "comes to the industrious and to those who can take chances."

"Ah," said the other. "I, too, have done well these last few years! But I made my pile by sitting down and letting other fellows do the sweating."

"Really? Well, if I were you, I should be ashamed to talk about it like that."

"Oh, would you? I'm not. I don't see any reason for being ashamed of owning a turkish bath!"

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CAMPBELLSPORT

Mrs. A. Bauer was a Milwaukee caller Monday.
A. Pesch was a business caller at Kewaskum Monday.
B. Clark was a business caller here last week Thursday.
M. Weeder visited with friends in the village Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt motored to Madison last Saturday.
Mike Thalen was a business caller at Appleton last week Friday.
E. F. Messner left on a business trip to Lansing, Mich., Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gudex left last week Friday for Waukegan.
J. J. O'Connell of Plymouth was a pleasant village caller last week Friday.
P. Flynn was at Milwaukee Wednesday, where he spent the day with relatives.
B. Hall of Duplainfield, called on the A. Sackett and John Feuerhammer families Sunday.
B. C. Hickon of Beechwood visited with the A. Sackett and John Feuerhammer families last Sunday.
The following were among those who attended to business affairs at Fond du Lac this week: J. Vetsch, Wm. Warden, P. M. Schlaefler, W. Jandrey, G. Vandegrinde, Fred Schmidt, A. Kraemer, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCullough, Miss Frieda Kloke, A. Seefeld, E. Schneider, H. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bump and daughter, John Flaheerty, Mike Thalen, John Parrot, Mrs. B. Glass, Miss M. Rothenberger and Rosa Meyers.

FLYNN ESTATE VALUED AT \$12,000

Patrick Flynn of Campbellsport has entered a petition for administration in the estate of Anna Flynn, late of Campbellsport. The estate is valued at \$12,000, of which sum \$10,000 is personal property and \$2,000 is real estate.
The beneficiaries are: Patrick, husband of the deceased; Mary J., a daughter, of Campbellsport; John M., a son of Milwaukee and Anna Arimond a daughter, of Milwaukee.

VALLEY VIEW

Lee Norton and sister Ethel were Fond du Lac callers Saturday evening.
G. H. Johnson and son Harold transacted business at Campbellsport Wednesday.
Miss Frieda Spradow of Elmore is spending several days at the N. J. Klotz home.
Misses Blanche Murray and Minnie Clifford transacted business at Campbellsport Monday.
George Nitschke of Eldorado was a caller at the George Johnson home Saturday evening.
Misses Blanche Murray and Minnie Clifford were Tuesday evening callers at G. H. Johnson's.
Miss Minnie Clifford of Forest Lake is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Murray and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schommer, Jr., and Miss Clara Case autored to Campbellsport Monday evening.
Messrs. and Mesdames Isadore Flood and Anton Kaehne were Campbellsport callers Sunday evening.
Miss Bucina Du Nein of Chicago is spending several days with the Misses Mildred and Octavia Brietzke.
Miss Agnes Hughes returned home Monday, after a week's visit with the J. McSchooler family at Omro.
Misses Ethel Norton and Bernice Johnson called at the William Brietzke home in Sunny Side Friday evening.
Messrs. Chas. Berghammer, Arthur Seefeld and John Kaehne attended the dance at Dundee last Friday night.
Mrs. Rose Kinney and daughter, Mayme, of Fond du Lac, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Devine.
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Tuttle of Auburn spent Sunday as guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Norton and family.
William Baumhardt of West Eden and Alvin Seefeld and Herman Rehstorff of South Eden called on friends here Sunday evening.
James Mac Namara returned to his home in Fond du Lac Saturday evening, after spending the past two weeks with his son, Francis.
Miss Minnie Chesley returned home last Wednesday, after spending the past four months with her sister, Mrs. Louis Eisle at Malcom, Iowa.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept on hand. Mrs. F. E. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

ASHFORD

Peter Reimer of Theresa spent Friday here.
Frank Reimer spent Thursday evening at Theresa.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fell and family spent Sunday at St. Cloud.
Mrs. Raffenstein of West Bend is visiting with her son, Lorenz.
John Fox of Milwaukee is visiting with the Hitzler family this week.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soeller one day this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fleischmann of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Agnes Bodden is staying with the Math. Schlaefler family at Campbellsport.
Misses Alexia and Loretta Schill and H. P. Schill spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.
Mrs. Becker and daughter of West Bend are visiting with Mrs. Wm. Strum this week.
Mrs. Zimmermann and daughter of Wausau are staying at the home of Mrs. Ellen Thelen.

Jerome Berg returned home from Camp Taylor, Kentucky, being rejected for some minor defect.
Mrs. Anton Driekosen and children and George Schultz spent Saturday and Sunday at Wauwatosa.
Mrs. Bert Thelen spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fleischmann at Fond du Lac.
Mrs. Henry Mael and children of Colby returned home Saturday after spending three weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Timman, Mrs. M. Hall, Miss Verna Thelen and Mrs. Leo. Serve spent Saturday with their sister at the St. Agnes hospital.

Misses Agnes and Frieda Beisbier, who spent the past year at Kenosha, arrived here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ellen Thelen and daughter, Martina, are at the St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac, where the latter was operated upon for appendicitis. We are glad to hear that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Bella Mael, Martin Thelen, Bert Thelen and wife and son Matt., Joe. Serve and wife, Matt. and Regina Serve, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jaeger, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Freideman and son, Frank Thelen and son, John Fox and son, Wm. Higler, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krudwig and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Egid. Maeller at Kewaskum Monday.

(Too late for last week.)

The children of Wenzel Wagner are ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Lillie Jaeger of Stratford is visiting relatives here.

Joe. Berg and son Jerome spent Thursday at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Serve and family spent Thursday at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Driekosen and family spent Wednesday at Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmitt and daughter of Elmore spent Sunday here.

Rosie Kaedinger of Lomira is spending the week with her uncles, A. and W. Driekosen and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hilbert, Sr., entertained about thirty-five relatives Sunday, in honor of their son, Private Peter Hilbert, Jr., of Camp Grant.

ELMORE

Reuben Backhaus was at West Bend Tuesday on business.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Aug. Bohland Sunday afternoon.

A. Scheurman and family spent Sunday at Fond du Lac with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bach and family of Port Washington spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. George Scheid is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Borchardt at Neenah.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geidel and daughter Oleida spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Guntly.

Arnold and Oscar Spradow and Ella and Olive Kl ein spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Backhaus.

Mrs. George Yoost and family of Milwaukee are spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kloke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reineking of New Holstein visited with Mrs. M. Guntly here Sunday. Mrs. Reineking remained here for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kloke and family and Mrs. George Yoost and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bressman and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rusch and son, Carl, Misses Lily Bartelt, Linda and Olive Rusch, Charles Bartelt and Ernie Rusch spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bressman near Wayne.

Standard safety razors are now being issued to men in the expeditionary forces. In addition, each man is issued a toothbrush, comb, hairbrush, soap, and towels.

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We have had to pay the increase, and that is as far as the distribution of the burden was carried. We have stood for it and have not passed it along to the buyer—the subscriber—like every business does—must do.

Printing paper has increased to over \$140.00 per ton. This increase to a paper with a subscription price of \$1.50 a year is stupendous. The normal price of this paper is \$50 a ton. Other advances are type, brass rule, linotype metal, cuts, inks, (from 10 to 500 per cent); even the wrapping paper in which papers are mailed out, and the string with which the bundles are tied have gone up, and up. Everything, literally, actually everything in the way of materials and stock that enters into the printing business is up. And now comes the new government increase in the pound rate postage on newspapers, and an advertising tax in the war revenue bill. All of which is heavily to the debit side of the newspaper business.

Every line of business, to be a "business," must show at least a real profit over and above cost. It must be so or a business cannot exist. In the face of the foregoing we do not assume an apologetic stand. It is a business proposition of raising our subscription price or remaining non-profitable—little or nothing to repay us for the hard work put into our business.

We are not passing along the whole burden. In raising our subscription price from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a year we are shifting but part of the load of high prices which we can stand under in no other way. An increase of one cent a week to each subscriber is going to LIGHTEN our burden—NOT RELIEVE it. We are working toward a fair profit for our work. This increase will not enable us to retrieve our lost profits of the past; we have borne them, uncomplainingly, and would continue to do so if we could afford the philanthropy involved. It is a plain business proposition and we submit it on its merits as such to the business judgement, fairness and justice of our subscribers.

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CEDAR LAWN

John L. Gudex called on friends in Byron Saturday.

Leonard Gudex transacted business at Kewaskum Saturday.

John L. Gudex made a business trip to the County Seat on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Gudex returned home from Waukegan on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Scheid visited friends at Golden Corner, last Sunday.

C. H. Odekirk of Fond du Lac looked after his farm interests on Tuesday.

Lewis Chultz sold his farm of seventy acres to John Bower of Ashford.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gudex and children of North Osceola visited here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Steinacker and children, attended the A. S. of E. picnic at Fond du Lac last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gudex and daughter, Mary, visited the William Will family at Waukegan last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Kraemer of Fond du Lac arrived last Friday for a visit with her brother, P. A. Kraemer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hoerth and children autored to Jerico, where they visited with the Hoerth families, last Sunday.

A large Concourse of friends attended the feast of the Lutheran congregation, which was held at Waucousta last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kraemer and children attended the A. S. of E. picnic, which was held at Lake Side park last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rauch, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Rauch, Jr., of South Ashford, visited the John A. Gudex family last Sunday.

Miss Rosa Koch, who spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. August Hoerth and family, returned to her home in St. Cloud Sunday.

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SOUTH EDEN

Wm. Strupp was a business caller at Eden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Baumhardt were at Fond du Lac Sunday.

Mrs. A. Fitzgould spent a few days of last week in this vicinity.

Harold Flood was a caller at Edw. Baumhardt's Friday evening.

Herman Rehstorff was a pleasant caller at Anton Koehne's Sunday evening.

Henry Bonaster and Ed. Kops were callers at Fond du Lac Sunday evening.

A few from here attended the dance given by the Home Guards at Dundee last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Flood spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kaehne.

"Happy" Baumhardt and Sam Baumhardt of Eden were business callers at Fond du Lac Sunday.

Elsie Bartelt of Middletown and Inez Loomis of Campbellsport called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baumhardt Friday afternoon.

—Illinois is the center of agricultural production of the United States says the Department of Agriculture.

States of greatest production in 1917 are: Iowa, \$1,330,000,000; Illinois, \$1,255,000,000; Texas, \$1,042,000,000; Missouri, \$947,000,000; Ohio, \$851,600,000; Nebraska, \$947,000,000; Indiana, \$766,000,000; New York, \$700,000,000; Minnesota, \$646,000,000; Pennsylvania, \$626,000,000; Georgia, \$605,000,000; Wisconsin, \$598,000,000; California, \$575,000,000; Michigan, \$534,000,000; Kentucky, \$529,000,000.

—In answer to queries regarding the protection afforded against mustard gas by American masks, word has come from the Expeditionary Forces that no information has been received that any box respirator of American or English manufacture has been penetrated in the field.

WAUCOUSTA

Miss Elsie Sook is visiting relatives in Milwaukee this week.

Miss Ada Allen of Eden spent Thursday with the Buslaff sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ketter of Campbellsport were callers here Friday.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Dundee Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seiner of Lomira were callers here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford and son John were callers at Beechwood Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engels and Art. and John Engels of Armstrong spent Sunday at L. Buslaff's.

Miss Rosella Haubt returned to her home in Milwaukee Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives here.

The Mission Feast which was held at the Waucousta Lutheran church last Sunday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Burnett and children and Hattie and Carrie Buslaff were Campbellsport callers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steiner and daughters, Theresa, Lillian and Mable of Lomira spent Sunday with relatives here.

LAKE FIFTEEN

John Wunder left for Milwaukee on Tuesday.

Paul Bleck of Fond du Lac visited with his parents on Sunday.

Phil. Hausner of Campbellsport called on friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Witzel and family of Plymouth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vunder.

Miss Ella Kreawald and Nora Kreawald visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Kreawald.

Otto Lavrenz and son Otto and Miss Clara Schroeder of Milwaukee visited from Saturday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wender. Mrs. Willie Wunder and Mrs. Chas. Kreawald accompanied them to Milwaukee.