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## KEWASKUM DEFEATED

Before one of the largest crowds of basket ball fans ever assembled at the Opera House last week Friday evening, the local five met defeat at the hands of the Campbellsport Guards by a score of 14 to 8.

After several minutes of play, the visitors were first to score by getting a free throw, and kept the lead throughout the game, the first half ended by a score of 6 to 4. Both sides tried hard to score, but on account of poor luck in basket shooting neither team was able to run up a big score.

For the locals first game of the season, everyone agrees that they did remarkably well and sprung a complete surprise upon the fans as to the splendid material the home boys have to develop a crack team.

On Friday, February 21st, the local quintette will journey to Campbellsport where they will play a return game at the armory. They feel confident of winning and are practicing hard to turn the trick. A large number of rooters expect to accompany them.

The lineup in last Friday's game was as follows:

Campbellsport—Wm. Guenther, lf; C. Vande Zande, rf; M. Knickel, c; Sook, rf; Rudolph, lg; Hodge, sub.

Kewaskum—Bilgo, lf; Rosenheimer, rf; Schurr, c; Ralph Schaefer, lg; Harry Schaefer, lg; Perschbacher, sub.

## EDWIN BACKUS LANDS AT NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backus, Jr., received a telegram on Monday announcing that their son Edwin had arrived safely at Newport News, Va., from France. Edwin enlisted in the old Company E, of Fond du Lac at the time of the Mexican trouble, and served several months at the border. After returning home from his duties in the south he was placed on the reserve list on account of not being a resident of Fond du Lac county, and therefore could not attend regular drills. At the outbreak of the European war, he was transferred from Company E to Company M, together with Ralph Petri, Jack Tesser and Charles Guth, also from here, and led for Camp Douglas, then to Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas, from where he was sent overseas.

While in France Edwin has seen lots of active service. He was gassed in one of the early battles of the war and was placed in a convalescent camp in France to recuperate. That he will soon be mustered out of service is the opinion of his many friends and relatives here.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

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

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## TO SPEND TEN MILLION ON STATE HIGHWAYS

A. R. Hirst, state highway engineer announced last Saturday that \$10,000,000 will be spent on developing, improving and patrolling highways of the state during 1919. He explained that the increase in the amount of money to be spent on highways this year, almost doubles that spent in former years, was because \$2,500,000 was left over from last year, and because it would give employment to returned soldiers and sailors. About \$7,000,000 will be spent in developing new roads and \$3,000,000 for patrolling state highways.

NOTICE—Wm. Mueller of this village has taken the agency for the "One Man Folding Sawing Machine." Anyone interested call on him, he will demonstrate same to you.

## RECEIVES LETTER FROM COMMANDING OFFICER.

Mrs. Minnie Vorpahl, of the town of Kewaskum received the following letter from Bahnsen Weathers, 1st. Lieut. M. C., U. S. A. of Camp Custer, in which he praises her son Louis as a soldier in the army. The letter in part reads as follows:

From: Commanding Officer.  
To: Mrs. Minnie Vorpahl, R. F. D. No. 5, Kewaskum, Wis.

Subject: Discharge of Soldier.  
In a few days your soldier will receive his honorable discharge and start for home.

He is bringing back many fine qualities of body and mind which he has acquired or developed in the Military Service. The army has done everything it could do to make him strong, self-reliant, yet self-controlled. It returns him to you a better man.

You have been an important member of that great army of encouragement and enthusiasm which helped to make him and us all better soldiers. You can now be a great help in keeping alive the good qualities he is bringing back from the army, in making him as good a citizen as he has been a good soldier.

His return to civil life will bring new problems for you both to solve. The qualities he brings back will help you now as your encouragement, helped him while he was away, and in your hands and his rests the future of our country.

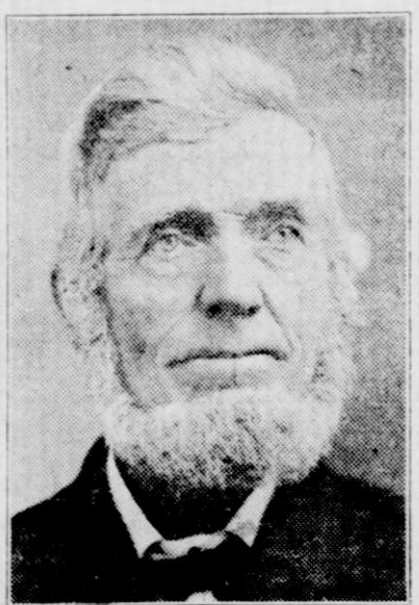
As his Commanding Officer, I am proud of him. He has done his duty well, I with his comrades, will bid him good-bye with deep regret, and wish him every success after he returns home—that spot in every man's heart no other can fill.

Sincerely Yours,  
Bahnsen Weathers,  
1st. Lieut. M. C., U. S. A

## OIL FLOWS FROM CAMBRIA WELL

Joseph Scharf of this city is wondering whether or not fate has destined him to be the fortunate owner of an oil well which will gurggle wealth in abundance. A well on his property in the village of Cambria gives forth a fluid which strongly resembles gasoline. A sample of the liquid has been sent to Madison for a chemical analysis. The well is between 30 and 40 feet deep and has been in use for the past twenty years or more. Mr. Scharf leases his property in Cambria and some time last summer his tenant complained that the water was unfit for use. He told the tenant to pump out more and that this would improve the quality. Instead the water became worse. Finally it was found to be inflammable. A lighted match would set fire to the product of the pump and this became a great attraction to boys especially. Neighbors complained that their property was in danger of being destroyed by fire caused by boys touching matches to the substance pumped out. It became necessary to put a padlock on the pump in the interest of public safety.

The results of the analysis are being awaited with interest by Mr. Scharf and many others.—Horicon Reporter.



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Do Your Own Thinking.  
You can't become a man of mark, a man of real achievement, so long as you are but an echo of other people. You can't possibly progress as you should in your chosen life work. For the highest success demands vigorous, alert, independent thinking. And your thinking is the opposite of this, as revealed by your blind, uncritical assimilation of other people's ideas.

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## M. W. A. MASK BALL TO BE BIG AFFAIR

The grand prize mask ball which will be given by the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America, at the Opera House on Saturday evening, February 22, promises to be one of the best and most enjoyable affairs ever held in this village. Tickets are being sold in advance by members of the camp, and are selling fast, which gives fair warning that the Opera House will not be large enough to accommodate all who may attend. The committee was successful in engaging the Biel Girls' orchestra of Beaver Dam to furnish the music, which goes a long way in making good the promise of a good time. From all indications there will be more maskers on the floor this year than ever before. The prize money has been raised over that of any previous year from \$5.00 to \$10.00 for the best group of three or more; and from \$2.00 to \$5.00 for the best couple; and \$5.00 for the best comical couple; \$2.00 for the best mask; \$2.00 for the best lady mask, and \$2.00 for the most comical mask. All maskers must be on the floor at 9 P. M. Masks will be taken off at 10 P. M.

## AMUSEMENT

Saturday, Feb. 15th.—Grand Firemen's dance in Frank Wietor's hall, Wayne, Wis. Music by the Princess Mandolin Orchestra of Milwaukee. All are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 16th.—Grand dance in the Opera House, Kewaskum. Music by the Biel Girls' orchestra of Beaver Dam. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Saturday evening, Feb. 22—Grand Mask Ball, Opera House, Kewaskum, given by the M. W. A. for the benefit of adopting a French orphan. Music by the Biel Girls' orchestra.

Monday, February 21.—Grand Kermesse dance at Wm. Hess' hall, New Fane. Fine music will be furnished. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. All are very cordially invited, young and old.—Committee—Adv. 2-15-2.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Tuesday morning Mr. Vandine of the Milwaukee Normal gave the school a very interesting talk on the relation of music and athletics to our regular school work.

The boys basketball team will play their first game of basketball this year against Rosendale high school at Rosendale, Friday evening, Feb. 21.

The girls basketball team is again a working organization and will play its first game at Plymouth in the near future.

Wednesday morning Ross Haug gave her Senior rhetorical before the school on the subject of "The Life of Abraham Lincoln."

The Freshman class is now taking up Commercial Correspondence in place of spelling and penmanship.

## MIDDLETOWN

Ed. Roehl was a caller here Tuesday.

Walter Bartelt was a caller here Tuesday.

Frank Loomis transacted business at Campbellsport Monday.

Elsig Bartelt spent Tuesday afternoon with Inez Loomis.

Harley Loomis spent Sunday evening with friends at Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bartelt were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Madeline Gaynor of Waucousta spent Sunday with Elsie Bartelt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bump visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Loomis.

Mrs. A. Buslaff and daughter Marie visited one day last week at Frank Loomis'.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burnett were business callers at Fond du Lac one day last week.

Elsie Bartelt and Evelyn Schultz spent Wednesday with the former's sister at South Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bahn and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ketter at Four Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bartelt and family, Miss Gaynor and Miss Exner spent Tuesday evening with the former's parents here.

If you want the family to be healthy and active, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the bowels, helps the appetite, puts life and energy in the whole family.—Ed. C. Miller.

## KEWASKUM PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY

This village was thrown into a state of sadness last Thursday morning when it was learned that John Groeschel had passed away in death at 7:10 A. M. Mr. Groeschel was very widely known in this community and his sudden death will be keenly felt by all. John Groeschel was born on July 31, 1848, at South Germantown, Washington County, and had attained the age of 70 years, 6 months and 13 days. Mr. Groeschel had been in good health right along, until last Monday, when he complained of not feeling very well and resigned his position at the local malt house, where he had been a steady and efficient employee for a great many years. The cause of his death was a paralytic stroke. At the age of five years Mr. Groeschel moved with his parents to West Bend. In 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Arndt, and shortly afterwards moved to Wayne, Wis., where he entered a partnership with Ambrose Kreutzer, in a brewery business. Two children were born of his first union, two boys, Jacob and William. His wife died on March 21st, 1874. After making Wayne his home for five years he moved to this village twenty-eight years ago, where he has made his home continuously ever since. On Nov. 4, 1876, he was again united in marriage to Miss Sophia Schroeder, who with eight children survive, namely: Otto of Stambaugh, Mich.; Amanda (Mrs. Lawrence Haessly) of Eden; Albert and Emil of Milwaukee; Erwin of Lomira; Seema (Mrs. Albert Klein) of Ladysmith; Edna and Florence at home. Besides these one son Oscar died several years ago and August died recently in Japan where he had gone to install a masting system. Two other children died in infancy. He also leaves to his only daughter 20 grand-children and 2 great grand children. Mr. Groeschel was a man of sterling character and was beloved by all who knew him. He faithfully performed his duties at the malt house here for the past twenty-eight years and was very popular with his co-workers and employers alike. He also bore the distinction of being one of the best brew masters in this country. He was always a kind and indulgent father and the welfare of his family was ever uppermost in his thoughts. Funeral services will be held from the house to the Ev. Peace church, tomorrow, Sunday at 1 o'clock P. M. Rev. Mohr will perform the last sad rites and interment will take place in Union cemetery at West Bend. We join with all in expressing our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

## ELMORE

Chas. Wilke and daughters spent Sunday at Golden Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rauch Sr. spent Sunday with Philip Jung and family.

Mrs. Peter L. Blum Jr. is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch.

Miss Lona Coulter spent a week with the Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilke family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jaeger and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Struebing and son who visited some time at Stratford, Wis., returned home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schleit and son Andrew of Five Corners spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geidel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rusch and son of Campbellsport spent one day this week with the Ernst Rusch family.

Mrs. Louis Sabbish and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Flasch and children, Miss Adelia Bonlander of St. Killian spent Sunday with Mrs. Christ Becker and children.

## Be Kind and Patient.

There is more special grace requisite and manifest in watchful perseverance in little kindnesses and habitual patience at home, in abstinence from conversational disparagement of others, and in resistance to habits of sloth and undue self-indulgence in private life than in the performance of great public duties under the observation of multitudes.

## Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

"Be kind of optimism," said Uncle Eben "dat ain' hitched up to hard work can't last."

## BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW COMING

One of the biggest events in the history of Kewaskum's local talent career, will be staged here at the Opera House on Friday evening, February 28th, 1919, when the entire talent of the village will be heard and seen in one of the most extensive vaudeville entertainments ever attempted in a village the size of Kewaskum. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Kewaskum Woman's Club, which has a reputation par excellence for making a success of anything they start out to do. There will be a variety of musical numbers, such as singing, instrumental solos, duets, quartettes and orchestral selections. Several playlets and cantatas by the children of the village will be staged, under the direction of very capable instructors in this line and the people of this community may look forward to a program, the variety and excellence of which cannot be duplicated in a city much larger than this village. Kewaskum for years, has borne the reputation of harboring some of the best musical and dramatic talent in this section of the country, and we have little doubt that this entertainment will be no exception to the rule. The Woman's Club, in themselves, bear an enviable reputation as entertainers, and, arrayed with our best local talent, we have no fear of the outcome of this mammoth amusement venture. Everyone manage to keep this date open and be sure to be there as you may never have another chance to see and hear such a galaxy of star entertainers together again. Watch the columns of this paper for a complete program of the entertainment. Above everything else be sure to attend.

## BATAVIA

Adolph Vogelung spent Thursday at Milwaukee.

The C. E. Club met with Miss Edler Schilling Tuesday evening.

Several from here attended the dance at Fillmore Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Schilling sold her place of residence to Emil Yanke of Adell.

Mrs. Ed. Kohl entertained the Lutheran Frauenverein Thursday afternoon.

Butcher Ludwig, H. Brieske and Ed. Kohl filled their ice houses this week.

Walter Wangerin was a business caller at Milwaukee several days this week.

Mrs. Theo. Hoffman and Mrs. Herosymus returned to Sheboygan on Tuesday.

Mrs. Theo. Hoffman of Sheboygan spent several days with Mrs. Mary Herosymus.

Mrs. Frank Heid, Mrs. Otto Seider and Mrs. Martin Seider called on Mrs. H. N. Holz Friday.

Mrs. Herman Molkenhine of New Prospect called on Thekla Leifer on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Schilling and children Adela and Elenor spent Sunday with the Edgar Schilling family at Adell.

There will be a box social and program at the school house Friday evening, Feb. 22. Ladies please bring boxes.

Bible classes were held at the Lutheran school Sunday evening, and will be held every other Sunday evening hereafter.

Mrs. H. J. Holz and children Althea and Howard and Walter Leifer called on the Albert Capelle family at Adell Sunday afternoon.

Privates George Schultz and Ray Miller returned home from Camp McClellan, Ala., Thursday evening, having received their honorable discharges.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorde was christened at the Lutheran church Sunday. Miss Lillie Schultz, Mrs. Hein and Martin Seider acted as sponsors. The names Gertrude Emma were given to the little one.

## DREADFUL COUGH CURED

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jeen caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

## MANY JOIN RIFLE CLUB

Many young people of this vicinity are joining the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps; a National Organization of boy and girl shooters.

They are competing for the famous Winchester Marksman and Sharpshooter medals which are awarded to those who receive a diploma giving them the title of Winchester Marksman and Sharpshooters for their proficiency in marksmanship.



Ed. C. Miller of this village is the local representative, anyone interested call on him he will give you full information regarding joining same.

The following is a list of young people who have won medals: Mathew Kreutzer, R. D. No. 2, Kewaskum, Wis. Rank, Marksman, score 215, possible 250.

Special service pins will be awarded for special service rendered the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps.

## TO BECOME CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Acting upon the request of his friends, Atty. J. H. Schnorenberg, of Hartford, has signified his intention to enter the field at the coming spring election as candidate for the office of county judge on the non-partisan ticket. Atty. Schnorenberg made the decision only after due deliberation in which the influence of those who would like to see him elected had been brought to bear.

Atty. Schnorenberg is a Hartford boy who has grown up with this community. He is a thorough, capable lawyer, having practiced law for the past seventeen years, five years at Wells, Minn., and for the past twelve years at the city of Hartford. He is a man who always gives the closest attention to all work in hand.

Atty. Schnorenberg is the first candidate to enter the field. It is to be expected that there will be others to announce their candidacy before the spring election. Mr. Schnorenberg's nomination papers have been circulated since Monday and are rapidly being signed.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

Word has come from Madison to demobilize the work of the Washington County Food Administration by the 15th, day of February 1919, on and after that date this work will be discontinued. After the 15th day of February 1919, the Federal Food Administration for Wisconsin and for Washington County will be a thing of the past.

The Federal Food Act of August 10, 1919 however, provides that until peace terms are actually signed and ratified by congress, food control remains in effect, and persons dealing in food stuffs are still subject to the provisions of the act exorbitant profits and unfair practice may still be dealt with drastically by the authorities at Washington, D. C.

Henry Rolfs,  
Co. Food Administrator.

## WISCONSIN HAS MANY SALOONS

Wisconsin has more saloons than any other state which has ratified the federal prohibition amendment except Illinois. Wisconsin last year had 10,621 persons holding federal retail liquor tax receipts, including drug stores and other places retailing liquors. As there are 956 registered druggists it leaves 9,655 saloons, cafes, hotels, restaurants and other vendors of liquor who will go out of business soon. With Wisconsin's population at 2,473,533, the 1915 estimate, each saloon serves a little more than 250 persons.

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## RED CROSS CHAPTER COURSE

A Red Cross Chapter Course under the auspices of the Central Division American Red Cross and the University Extension is being planned to begin March 10th, at Milwaukee.

The course is intended to fit persons to do Home Service Work with the families of men in the U. S. Service, to aid discharged soldiers and to give reliable information in regard to War Risk Insurance, compensation and other things of interest to the men and their families.

The course will take from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., five days each week for nine weeks so that students who wish to do so may spend their nights, Saturdays and Sundays at home. No fee will be charged.

Some positions with pay will probably be open for the students having the best records.

Students will be received from Washington, Ozaukee, Waukesha and Milwaukee counties, the territory under the jurisdiction of the Milwaukee Chapter.

Only a limited number of persons can be accommodated. Applicants must be 25 and 35 years of age and have a high school education or its equivalent, good health and strength, and be generally intelligent and competent and give references as to same.

All applications must be in before February 25th and addressed to Miss Nell A'xander, Red Cross Instructor, 471 Van Buren Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

## NEW PROSPECT

Dr. Mertzig of Silver Creek spent Friday in the village.

B. G. Romaine made a business trip to Kewaskum Wednesday.

William Bartelt motored to Boltonville and Batavia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ketter of Campbellsport were village callers Friday.

Dr. Leo Hoffman of Campbellsport was a professional caller here Thursday.

M. T. Kohn and family visited Sunday with Frank Kleinhaus and family at Elmore.

Paul Schultz of Milwaukee spent the past week with the August Bartelt family.

Wm. Jandre spent Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Neiges and family at Waucousta.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueger, sons Harvey and Albert spent Saturday at Kewaskum on business.

Miss Frieda Falk spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. O. Hintz and family at Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. August Jandre spent Tuesday with the Herman Backhaus family near New Fane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz and daughter Ruth of Waucousta called on August Stern and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartelt and daughter Cordell spent Sunday with the John Schultz family at Boltonville.

Alfred Schoofs of Boltonville and Oscar Bartelt of Waucousta spent Wednesday with William Bartelt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen and Mrs. A. Krueger were the guests of Wm. Krueger and family at Cascade Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Wilke of the town of Scott spent from Saturday until Monday with the Herman and August Jandre families.

Lloyd Romaine of Fond du Lac visited Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Romaine and other relatives.

The Misses Clara and Elsie Krueger and brother William of Lake Fifteen visited Thursday evening with their brother Herman Krueger and family.

M. T. Kohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ostrander and Alonzo Van Gilder were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Harrington at Lake Fifteen Wednesday evening.

Eldon Romaine of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Romaine. He was accompanied home by his wife, daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Ed. Arimond who spent the week-end here.

The following were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Glander Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Glander's 43rd birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holtz and son Carl of Waucousta, Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Becker and daughter, Roena of Beechwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Krueger of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen and Mrs. A. Krueger.



A Terrible Ordeal!

Gravel and Kidney Stone Caused Intense Suffering—Doan's Brought a Quick Cure.

Edw. J. Turcotte, 4332 Eichelburger Ave., St. Louis, Mo., says: "I was taken with a terrible pain across the back and every move I made, it felt like a knife being driven into my back and twisted around. It lasted about half an hour, but soon came back and with it another affliction. The kidney secretions began to pain me; the flow was scanty and burned like fire when passing. I had severe headaches and my bladder got badly inflamed, too, and I noticed little particles of gravel in the secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills had been recommended to me and I began their use. The first half box brought relief and I passed a stone the size of a pea. It was a terrible ordeal and afterwards a sandy sediment and particles of gravel settled in the urine. I got more of the pills and they cured me. The inflammation left and there was no more pain or gravel. I now sleep well, eat well and my kidneys act normally. Doan's Kidney Pills alone accomplished this wonderful cure.



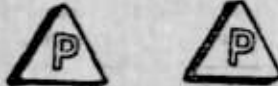
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RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any drugist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Remember the kind acts of others and forget your own.

Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so easy to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines. If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

WOMEN VOTE TO CONTINUE WORK.

By a unanimous vote women attending the state conference of the woman's committee, state council of defense, decided to continue the work of that organization providing the legislature appropriates funds. Chairmen from 65 of the 71 counties attended.

HITS SHYSTER LAWYERS.

Shyster lawyers and bill collectors, who simulate court documents in letters to slow payers, will find Wisconsin an unhealthy and unprofitable state if a bill drafted by the La Crosse Bar association passes the legislature. It has been announced that a bill will be presented to the legislature providing for the disbarment of attorneys found guilty of soliciting business on a fraudulent basis. It also will provide punishment for bill collectors who send out letters having the appearance of official court documents.

W. N. U., MILWAUKEE, NO. 7-1919.

EXPECT TO KILL TAX BILL "OFFSET"

Committee Recommends Death to the Measure.

RECORD FIGHT IS PREDICTED

Friends and Enemies of Hanson Bill Wiping Out Personal Property Feature Are Leaving No Stone Unturned.

Madison.—Consideration of the C. E. Hanson bill providing for the wiping out of the personal property "offset" under the state income tax law is scheduled for the week's center of greatest activity in the Wisconsin legislature. The most strenuous debate of the present session is predicted for this measure.

At this time the state assesses property as follows: A tax on real estate, a tax on personal property and an income tax. By the terms of the income tax law persons may use their personal property tax receipts against their income tax. The result is that about one-third of the income tax assessed is "offset" by personal property tax receipts. In the eight years that the income tax has been in operation an income tax of approximately \$28,000,000 has been collected in cash and \$12,000,000 has been "offset" by personal property tax receipts.

For the year just closed the "offset" has amounted to \$3,500,000. The Hanson bill goes on the assumption that there is no logic for this "offset" and that the collection of the personal property tax would increase taxes generally, but an adjustment of these taxes would result in a lowering of the present taxes on certain property. Long hearings have been held on the subject and the committee, by a vote of three to four, has recommended the bill for death. But this close vote only indicates a hot fight and the friends and enemies of the measure are busy. It will probably be the hottest argument in the legislature this year.

In its annual report to the legislature, the conservation commission presents some interesting facts about the clamming industry of Wisconsin. The industry was started only 20 years ago along the Mississippi, and for several years proved very profitable to those engaged in it. Factories for the manufacture of buttons were established at various points and hundreds of families went "clamming." Soon the supply in the Mississippi river began to disappear and then the inland streams, the Rock, Fox, Wolf and Wisconsin, were invaded. At first the Mississippi "clambers" received but \$6 per ton for their product, but within the past two years shells have brought on the bank \$28 to \$35 per ton.

Before the Mississippi river supply gave out the conservation commission of this state sought to secure the enactment of a law to regulate clamming. The Minnesota commission had a law passed in that state and the purpose was for the commissions of the two states to work in conjunction, but the Wisconsin legislature balked. As a consequence clamming in all the streams has gone on until there is a marked falling off in the supply. The conservation commission will ask the legislature for a law that will require a fee of \$1 for a clamming license and require further that at the end of each season the licensee shall report his catch.

Another fight to pass the bill for an elective railroad commission will be staged before the legislature. Just before the assembly adjourned last Friday, Assemblyman Delaney of Green Bay offered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill had been killed. The Delaney motion comes up for debate again this week.

The close vote by which the Bartingale bill for an elective railroad commission was killed was the surprise of the legislature. Few there were who had any idea that the bill had a ghost of a show. When the vote was announced, 45 to 43 in favor of the killing of the bill, even the equity sponsors of the measure were surprised.

Laboring men are manifesting great interest in the bill offered by Assemblyman Thomas S. Nolan, Junesville, for a board of conciliation to investigate differences of wages between employers and employees. The commission is composed of three members appointed by the governor.

WOMEN VOTE TO CONTINUE WORK.

By a unanimous vote women attending the state conference of the woman's committee, state council of defense, decided to continue the work of that organization providing the legislature appropriates funds. Chairmen from 65 of the 71 counties attended.

HITS SHYSTER LAWYERS.

Shyster lawyers and bill collectors, who simulate court documents in letters to slow payers, will find Wisconsin an unhealthy and unprofitable state if a bill drafted by the La Crosse Bar association passes the legislature. It has been announced that a bill will be presented to the legislature providing for the disbarment of attorneys found guilty of soliciting business on a fraudulent basis. It also will provide punishment for bill collectors who send out letters having the appearance of official court documents.

Buttermakers Adopt Resolutions.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Buttermakers' association ended at Eau Claire after the most successful and best attended meeting in its history. Resolutions were adopted instructing the secretary to inform the state legislature that the association does not favor the repeal of the law requiring branding of butter made from whey cream, pledging support of work proposed by the state dairy council, protesting against fixing of an absolute 82 per cent for a butter standard and requesting an increase of the appropriation of the state dairy and food commission by \$50,000, and increasing the number of inspectors. Resolutions of respect to memories of the late former Gov. W. D. Hoard and Hon. S. A. Cook of Neenah, both members of the association, who passed away during the last year, were adopted. J. P. Morand of West Salem was elected president of the association, succeeding E. J. Morrison of Chetek.

Ten Killed by Explosion.

Exploding gasoline, ignited by an insignificant blaze in the basement of the Realty building at Platteville, caused at least ten deaths, the injury of several other persons, and a property loss of nearly \$200,000. The building contained stores, flats and offices, and was in the heart of the business district. When the fire started the local fire companies were called, but they had only fairly started on their task of subduing the flames when the gasoline exploded. All four walls of the building were blown outward, the debris being thrown across the street and showering upon neighboring buildings. The dead: C. Raftery, owner of the building; Clyde Gilmore, a fireman; Otto Hale, a fireman; Ernest Dickson, owner of a jewelry store in the building; Glen Vanderlee, a merchant; Espey Dunn, fourteen years old, son of a physician with offices in the building; Fred Steinboff, a passer-by, who was caught by the falling walls; Milton Rottel, found in building; Leland Brambee, C. Clestrom.

Health Insurance Outlook.

Compulsory health insurance legislation is not favored by the special legislative committee appointed by the last session of the legislature to investigate the problem in Wisconsin. The majority of the committee will file a report against the plan. It recommends preventive health measures, which it declares will accomplish more by an expenditure of \$1,000,000 than \$20,000,000 would under a strictly health insurance law.

Terminal for Airplane Route.

Milwaukee will be a terminal in the first passenger airplane route in the United States, according to an interview purporting to be given out by Capt. Benjamin B. Lipsner, Chicago. The ships will be operated between Milwaukee and Chicago by the Aero Navigation company, running on regular schedules and consuming 40 minutes each way. The round trip will be \$25, according to the interview.

Kenosha Man Heads Milk Producers.

F. T. Holt, Kenosha, was elected president of the Milk Producers' association in an executive session held in Chicago, in which labor and other matters involved in reconstruction (time problems were discussed.) Nearly 1,000 milk producers of Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin attended. W. G. Kille, Crystal Lake, Ill., was chosen secretary, and A. B. Robins of Lake Geneva, treasurer.

Spiral Escapes Made Standard Style.

The style of spiral fire escapes in use on many public school buildings was adopted as a standard for the city, by the building code commission. The commission voted to abolish the standpipe requirement in connection with spiral fire escapes. Fire Chief Thomas Clancy declared that the standpipes were a nuisance.

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Enforcement of Prohibition.

The Wisconsin delegation is asked to strictly enforce prohibition in the state of Wisconsin. Senator J. Henry Bennett of Virginia, has offered a measure which will make an invasion of the dry mandate a punishable offense. To enforce the dry era, the bill provides for a state prohibition commissioner to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, and authorized to enforce the same. He shall receive a salary of \$4,000 annually. He has at his disposal a fund of \$25,000 annually to enforce the dry laws.

Badger State Happenings

Wausau—The Community club in the town of McMillan, Marathon county, is a unique illustration of social center development in rural communities. The club was organized in December, 1917, for the purpose of making country life more attractive in order to keep the younger generations on the farm. Monthly meetings have been held in turn at the homes of the various members, but the gatherings have become so well attended that the club members have decided to build a hall of their own. The work has largely been of a literary nature. At the usual meetings from 100 to 233 members are present.

Milwaukee—The state compilation of funds raised for the relief of the Armenian and Syrian victims of the Turkish campaign of extermination, shows that with less than half of the state's counties reported there has been sent to Milwaukee headquarters \$118,000 in cash, and another \$100,000 has been raised but not forwarded. This, with the outstanding reports, indicates that Wisconsin will more than meet its quota of \$500,000 for this charity. Many counties have raised more than their quota.

Oshkosh—The Winnebago County Fair association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, F. W. Dane; vice-president, E. E. Beals; secretary, Taylor G. Brown; treasurer, C. C. Konrad. The only new member is the secretary, who is teacher of agriculture in the Oshkosh public schools. It was decided to hold the fair on Sept. 23, 24, 25 and 26 this year.

Oconomowoc—A meeting of the Waukesha County Medical society was held in this city at the Majestic hotel. Several addresses were given by doctors returned from the service. Officers of this society are: President, Dr. Overbaugh, of Hartland; vice-president, Dr. Nixon of Brookfield; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Ackley of this city.

Racine—The common council unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing the 6-cent street car fare permitted here by the state rate commission, while Milwaukee and Kenosha, where the cars are owned by the same company, ride for 5 cents. The city attorney was directed to start proceedings with the railroad commission.

Janesville—Henry Jarvis, 66, alias Henry Johnson, alias Frank Cole, widely known, was sentenced to three years in Waupun by Judge Maxfield. He pleaded guilty, calmly admitting that he had forged five checks on residents of Milton. He has served time in Joliet and Waupun and admitted that he was wanted in other cities.

Oshkosh—Miss Mary Boyes of Marinette is the new city visiting nurse. She is a graduate of the Wisconsin Training School for Nurses at Milwaukee. For six years she did visiting nurse work at Chicago. Later she went into army work and was at a cantonment in California, just being released from that service.

Oshkosh—Although officials of the Fox river improvement office of the United States engineering department here will neither affirm nor deny, it is reported that the government engineering offices at both Oshkosh and Kaukauna will soon be abolished and headquarters for the Fox river established at Appleton.

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Marinette—James A. Davis, 75 years old, pioneer of Marinette county, died of pneumonia. He was father of County Judge Alvin Davis. Lawrence Hunt, 75 years old, manufacturer and prominent citizen of Marinette, also died of pneumonia. He was head of the Hunt Zoiler works, which has extensive government contracts.

Manitowoc—Notwithstanding the fact that he had made a confession, Edward Miller, accused of the burglary of the Kaufman barber shop, was freed by a jury. Miller, on the stand in his own defense, said he made the confession to shield some girl companions. Miller's home is at Antigo.

Appleton—Farmers in this section believe that the top notch in land prices has been reached and that a decline is now coming. They point out that the price of farm products has gone down. For this reason quite a few of the farmers have sold their farms at a high price.

Appleton—Five of the "big eight" members of the army who left this city seventeen months ago, returned. Edmund Rossmel, Roy Myse, John Rechner, Steve Schaefer and Roy Row are home, while Henry Hoffman, Oliver Schmidt and William Fries are still in France.

Appleton—Owing to a request from Beloit college for postponement the Appleton-Beloit High school debate has been postponed to Feb. 23. Beloit has been crippled by influenza and her final examination will come about Feb. 14, the date originally set for the trial.

Neenah—After Winnebago county had paid a bounty for the killing of a wolf and a fur dealer had paid a high price for the pelt, both found that they had been stung. When the dealer tried to dispose of the skin at Milwaukee he was told that it was just plain dog.

Ashland—The family of George H. Lawrence of Ashland gave the father and his two sons to service during the war. One of the sons was killed. The other, Paul, has returned to Ashland. George H. Lawrence, the father, is 47 years old. Leon was 24 years old.

La Crosse—A term in the state reformatory at Green Bay and another at Waupun made little impression on Erick Smith of La Crosse, so Judge Higbee of the circuit court gave him seven years at the state's prison for forging a check for \$18.

Marinette—Mr. and Mrs. Smetena of Coleman, were severely burned about the hands and face when a basin of kerosene in which Mr. Smetena was cleaning a clock, ignited. Their house caught fire but the flames were subdued.

Oshkosh—This city is soon to have its second wholesale candy factory. The Ankerson-Hansen company, wholesale grocers, have organized a \$10,000 company and will start making chocolates and other sweets within a few weeks.

Appleton—Representatives of Chicago ice companies were at Lake Winnebago looking over the prospects of cutting ice for shipment to Chicago. Ice has not been shipped from the lake to outside points for twenty-five years.

Appleton—The first Outagamie county soldier to be wounded in France is now in the United States. He is Mitchell Gorrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gorrow. He arrived in Camp Mills, N. Y., a few days ago.

Manitowoc—The first reception and banquet for returned soldiers was given at Wood's hall on Feb. 12. The event was given under auspices of the women of St. Boniface church.

Appleton—Louis O. Wissman, assistant cashier of the First National bank for four years, has been elected cashier to succeed George H. Utz, who dropped dead a few days ago.

Sheboygan—E. B. Barton, president of the Garton Toy company, has been named by President Plantz of Lawrence college as a delegate to the Great Lakes peace congress.

La Crosse—Dr. George C. Ruhland, Milwaukee health commissioner, who was to speak here Feb. 4, in the interests of the child welfare clinic, has in definitely postponed his visit.

La Crosse—John Aide, a blind man and his brother, Heuben Aide, are accused of stealing clothing and a watch from a hotel keeper and were arrested in Winona.

Neenah—H. Merkle, retired farmer, formerly of the town of Neenah, is dead. He was 81 years of age and veteran of the Civil war.

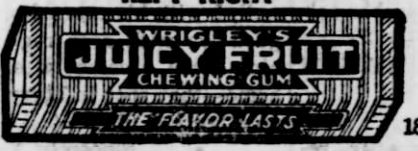
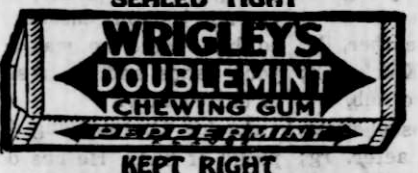
La Crosse—Carl Kurtenacker, La Crosse assemblyman, has resigned his position as secretary of the Gund Brewing company of this city.

Manitowoc—Manitowoc county has sent five representatives to the state road school at Madison. They are County Highway Commissioner Frank Muth, John Schetter, Ferdinand Schneider, Steven Zenfalia and Orvil Breuer.

Appleton—James and Carl, infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schuh of this city, died within two days while their mother was on a visit at Thoron. In both cases convulsions was the cause.



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## GLASS GIVES PLAN FOR 6 BILLION LOAN

### Secretary Proposes Bill Governing Future Liberty Bonds.

#### EXEMPTION CLAUSE ASKED

#### Treasury Head Wants Congress to Give Him Authority to Increase Interest Rate on Short-Term Securities.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Victory Liberty loan to be offered to the American people in April will be for approximately \$6,000,000,000 and will consist of short-term bonds providing a comparatively high return to the investor.

These prospects were indicated by a letter Secretary of the Treasury Glass addressed to Chairman Kitchin of the house committee on ways and means and the draft of a bill providing for future issues of bonds which accompanied the letter.

#### More Loans Predicted.

With Representative Kitchin and Senator Smoot agreeing that the expenses of the government next year will be \$10,000,000,000, whereas the tax revenue will be only \$4,000,000,000 it is apparent that the forthcoming loan will not end the war borrowing from the people. While taxes may be increased it is certain that another loan will be necessary during the next fiscal year and possibly others thereafter.

To make the bonds attractive to investors Mr. Glass proposes that he be clothed with authority to increase the interest rate on short-term securities, pay premiums at maturity, and exempt future and past bonds from taxation.

#### Proposed Bond Program.

The bill submitted by the secretary of the treasury proposes:

To increase the authorized issue of bonds from \$20,000,000,000 to \$25,000,000,000.

To remove the limitation as to interest rate so far as regards bonds maturing not more than ten years from the date of issue.

To authorize the issue of not to exceed \$10,000,000,000 of interest-bearing, noncirculating notes having maturities from one to five years.

To authorize the issue of bonds and notes payable at a premium.

To exempt war-savings certificates from income surtaxes.

To confer authority upon the secretary of the treasury to determine the exemptions from taxation in respect to future issues of bonds and notes and to enlarge the exemptions of existing Liberty bonds in the hands of subscribers for new bonds and notes.

#### Tax Exemption Clause.

To exempt from income surtaxes and profits taxes, all issues of Liberty bonds and bonds of the war finance corporation held abroad.

To extend the period for conversion of 4 per cent Liberty bonds.

To create a 2 1/2 per cent cumulative sinking fund for the retirement of the war debt.

To continue the existing authority for the purchase of obligations of foreign governments after the termination of the war.

To extend the authority of the war finance corporation so as to permit it to make loans in aid of our commerce, thus supplementing the aid which may be given by the treasury on direct loans to foreign governments and in a measure relieving the treasury of demands for such loans.

"At the moment we are in a period of readjustment," the secretary said, "to the slackening of industrial and commercial activity incident to the termination of active warfare has been added the usual dullness of the winter season."

#### BERLIN TO DRAFT NEW ARMY

#### Conscription of Various Classes of Men Up to 35 Years Announced.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Conscription of various classes of men, up to thirty-five years, will be decreed soon, according to information given the correspondent. Authority in this direction, it is expected, will be given the government by the national assembly in the near future and it is understood that Gustav Noske, mentioned for the post of minister of national defense, will adopt immediately measures to re-establish the army and put it on an effective footing.

#### PUT MACHINE GUNS IN BUTTE

#### Officers and Twelve Men Leave Camp Lewis for Scene of the Strike.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 12.—Twelve men and one officer left Camp Lewis for Butte, Mont., where they will join forces with the units of the Forty-fourth infantry now on strike duty there. The men are all expert machine gun men and include four machine gun sergeants and eight machine gunners, who are privates.

#### Iowa Bars Red Flag.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—Iowa's house unanimously passed the Flinn bill making it unlawful publicly exhibit the red flag.



Die we must, but why be dying  
All our days?  
Turn away from faithless sighing,  
Turn to prayer.

Show the courage of glad living  
In earth's need,  
And thy witness of thanksgiving  
Men will need.

I. C. Rankin

#### A FEW GOOD COOKIES.

Take one cupful of sugar, one-third of a cupful of shortening, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and one of soda, one-half cupful of milk and a little flour sifted with the soda and cream of tartar; add the rest of the milk and flour. Roll out and place the following filling on one and cover with another:

**Filling.**—Take one cupful of raisins, half a cupful of sugar, half a cupful of hot water, one tablespoonful of flour and the juice of half a lemon. Cook until smooth and thick. Put on the cookies and bake.

**Ginger Cakes.**—Take one and one-half cupfuls of shortening, one cupful each of sugar and molasses, two eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a half cupful of boiling water. Ginger, cinnamon, cloves and salt to taste. Add flour to roll and let stand on ice to chill before rolling.

**Fruit Cookies.**—Take three eggs, one scant cupful of shortening, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one-half cupful of hot water. One cupful of grated coconut, one pound of dates cut fine, one teaspoonful of salt and lemon or vanilla extract for flavoring. This makes 40 small cakes. Bake in small tins or patty pans.

**Jumbles.**—Take one cupful of molasses, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda, beat well, add three beaten eggs, one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of shortening, a half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of ginger, the same of cinnamon and four cupfuls of flour. Drop like drop cookies.

**Gingersnaps.**—Take one cupful each of shortening, molasses, brown sugar, add one beaten egg, one tablespoonful of ginger, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda and flour to roll. Cook for six minutes after it begins to boil, the sugar, molasses and shortening; cool and add the egg, then the rest of the ingredients.

It is a good and safe rule to refrain in many places as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness or speaking a true word or making a friend.—Rankin.

#### DESIRABLE DESSERTS.

During the winter, steamed puddings and those rich in fat are more suitable and appetizing than in warm weather, so now is the time to make baked Indian puddings and suet puddings as well as others, rich with dried fruit.

**Steamed Graham Pudding.**—Cream one-fourth cupful of milk. Sift together one and one-half cupfuls of graham flour, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of mixed spices and a cupful of raisins. Add to the first mixture and turn into a well-greased mold, steam two and one-half hours. Serve with

**Cream Pudding Sauce.**—Cream one-third of a cupful of butter substitute with two-thirds of a cupful of sugar; mix two teaspoonfuls of flour with one-half teaspoonful of salt, four or five tablespoonfuls of cold water and when well mixed add one cupful of boiling water, stir and cook until smooth and thick. Just before serving add the butter and sugar and beat in with a wire whisk. Flavor with orange and save.

**Savory Pudding.**—When the hens are laying well it is a good time to serve this delicious pudding to the family. Scald one cupful of milk, add one-fourth of a cupful of butter substitute, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; when the fat is melted add one-half cupful of flour and cook until the mixture becomes a smooth ball; add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one cream cheese, grated rind of a lemon; press the cheese through a ricer and add to it the rind, then stir in the yolks of five eggs beaten thick and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Put into a buttered baking dish and set in hot water; bake in a hot oven 40 minutes or until firm in the center. Serve with

**Current Jelly Sauce.**—Shmmer one glass of jelly, one cupful of boiling water and one-fourth of a cupful of sugar. When smooth add two teaspoonfuls of cornstarch mixed with three tablespoonfuls of cold water and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Stir until boiling, then cook for ten minutes.

**Steamed Date Pudding.**—Cream one-half cupful of fat with two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, add two-thirds of a pound of cooked chopped dates (peel boiling water over them and then drain), two beaten eggs, two-thirds of a cupful of bread crumbs, and the same of flour, two-thirds of a cupful of milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt. Steam two hours. Serve surrounded with slices of lemon, holding hard sauce.

Nellie Maxwell

## THE KINSHIP OF THE NEW AMERICAN

### Aims and Ideals of the United States and Canada Will Soon Be Signed.

The war is over, peace will soon be signed, the fighting nations have sheathed their swords, and the day of reconstruction has come.

What of it?  
Hundreds of thousands of men, taken from the fields of husbandry, from the ranks of labor, from the four walls of the counting house, and the confines of the workshop, taken from them to do their part, their large part, in the prevention of the spoliation of the world, and in the meantime removed from the gear of common everyday life, will be returned, only to find in many cases old positions filled, the machinery with which they were formerly attached dislocated.

Are they to become aimless wanderers, with the ultimate possibility of augmenting an army of menacing loafers? If they do it is because their ability to assist in laying new foundations, in building up much required structures, is underestimated. Men who have fought as they have fought, who have risked and faced dangers as they have, are not of the caliber likely to flinch when it comes to the restoration of what the enemy partially destroyed, when it comes to the reconstruction of the world the ideals of which they had in view when they took part in the great struggle whose Divine purpose was to bring about this reconstruction.

Inured to toil, thoughtful of fatigue, trained in initiative and hardened by their outdoor existence they will return better and stronger men, boys will have matured and young men will have developed.

They will decide of themselves lines of action and thought, and what their future should and will be. On the field of battle they developed alertness and wisdom, and they will return with both shedding from every pore.

Action was their by-word and it will stand them in good stead now that the din of the battle no longer rings in their ears, or the zero hour signals them to the fray, and it will continue during their entire existence.

But if they return to find their old avocations gone, their places filled, the institutions with which they were connected no longer exist, new walks of life and employment must be opened to them. It may be that the counting house, the factory, the workshop will have lost their attraction. The returned soldier will look elsewhere for employment; within his reach there is always the "Forward-to-the-Land" necessity. In this lies the remedy that will not only take care of a multitude of those who may not be able to return to their former occupations, whose desires are not to do so, whose health prohibits them from indoor life or whose outdoor habits from the past one, two, three or four years have given them such a taste and desire for it that confinement would be unbearable. Farm life will thus appeal to them, and the indications are that it will be taken advantage of by thousands. It means much to them as well as to the Continent of America that Canada during the period of the war. The citizen army of the United States was quickly mobilized, and contained a large percentage of the young men from the farms. In this way many were prevented from going to Canada.

That is all over now. There are no

to the farmers of Canada within the past few years. It is not only in grain growing that unqualified and almost unequalled success has followed honest effort, but the raising of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs has been large source of profit. These are facts that are well known to the many friends and acquaintances of the thousands of farmers from the United States who have acquired wealth on the prairies of Western Canada. Farms of from one hundred and sixty to six hundred and forty acres of the richest soil may be secured on reasonable terms, and with an excellent climate, with a school system equal to any in the world and desirable social conditions, little else could be asked.

Canadian statesmen are today busily engaged planning for the future of the returned soldier with a view to making him independent of state help after the immediate necessary assistance has been granted, the main idea being to show in the fullest degree the country's appreciation of the services he has rendered.

But, now that the war is ended, and the fact apparent that of all avocations the most profitable and independent is that of the farmer, there will be a strong desire to secure farm lands for cultivation. Canada offers the opportunity to those seeking, not as speculation but as production. The deepest interest is taken by Federal and Provincial authorities to further the welfare of the farmer and secure a maximum return for his efforts. Large sums of money are spent in educational and experimental work. Engaged in Experimental and Demonstration farms, and in the agricultural colleges are men of the highest technical knowledge and practical experience, some being professors of international reputation. The results of experiments and tests are free and available to all. Educational opportunities for farmers are the concern of the Government and appreciation is shown by the number of farmers who attend the free courses.

Agriculture in Canada has reached a high standard, notwithstanding which lands are low in price.

Thus upon the United States and Canada for many years will rest the great burden of feeding the world. With free interchange of travel, difficulties of crossing and recrossing removed, Canada may look for a speedy resumption of the large influx of settlers from the United States which prevailed previous to the war. During the war period there was a dread of something, no one seemed to know what; if the American went to Canada he might be conscripted, put in prison, or in his attempt to cross the border he would meet with innumerable difficulties, most of which, of course, was untrue. These untruths were circulated for a purpose by an element, which, it was discovered, had an interest in fomenting and creating trouble and distrust between two peoples whose language and aims in life should be anything but of an unfriendly character.

The draft law of the United States adopted for the carrying out of the high purposes had in view by the United States kept many from going to Canada during the period of the war. The citizen army of the United States was quickly mobilized, and contained a large percentage of the young men from the farms. In this way many were prevented from going to Canada.

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**ASHFORD**

L. Raffenstein put in his supply of ice Tuesday.

Henry Harth spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Agatha Weitor spent Sunday with the Brath families.

A party was held Wednesday evening at the Emil Brath home.

Mrs. Ben. Weyer of Lomira is visiting her son Ben here this week.

Mr. Meixensperger of Lomira was a business caller here Wednesday.

Dr. Nic. Maul and Miss Alexia Maul left Friday for a visit with relatives at Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Berg spent a day at Fond du Lac recently.

John Driekosen of Marathon City and John Kedinger of Lomira spent Thursday with relatives here.

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### VALLEY VIEW

Francis Murray is on the sick list. Miss Bernice Johnson called on Hillside friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson and son Harold called on Hillside friends Sunday evening.

Francis Mac Namara of Hillside was a recent caller at the George Johnson home.

Messrs Harold Johnson and Marshall Chesley were Kewaskum visitors Saturday.

Dr. H. G. Weld of Campbellsport was a professional caller in this vicinity Monday.

G. H. Johnson and H. A. Brietzke were Wednesday evening callers in North Ashford.

Messrs Harold Johnson and Marshall Chesley were pleasant callers at Campbellsport Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton and family were entertained at the Leo Knickel home at Riverside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Eden spent Wednesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Katen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford of Montana spent Thursday and Friday with the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Schommer and daughter of Eden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schommer here Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Norton and family returned home Saturday evening, after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welsh, Mrs. Charles Leichtensteiger, Mrs. Michael Wieter, Mrs. Thomas Harlen and Miss Bernice Johnson were business callers at Campbellsport Monday.

Messrs. and Mesdames William Strupp and Anton Koehne, and Messrs William and Albert Baumhardt, Herman Rehorst, Henry Hoerth, Robert Norton, Hugo Brietzke, Peter Schommer and Mrs. Charles Seefeld and son Alvin transacted business at Campbellsport Wednesday.

### KOHLVILLE

Chas. Sell was a West Bend business caller on Friday.

Fred Metzner transacted business at Milwaukee Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. Paul and family of Mayville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Paul Schultz of Milwaukee spent Sunday with old time friends here.

Jac. Ruffing of Minnesota spent a few days with the Henry Koh family.

Mrs. John Braun and son of West Bend spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kibbel of Wayne spent Sunday at the latter's home.

Miss Amanda Benedum and Emil Peterson of Milwaukee were the guests of the Adam Kohl family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brinkman and Mr. and Mrs. George Gutjahr received a telegram from their sons that they arrived at New York from France.

A birthday party was held in Walter Endlich's hall on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Martha Meinhardt. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

### NEW FANE

George Schlosser was to Fond du Lac Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Strobe is visiting with relatives at Milwaukee.

Mrs. John Schlosser visited a few days last week at West Bend.

Wm. Hess and John Mertes put up their supply of ice this week.

Mr. Brodzeler of Lomira visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schladweiler Wednesday.

Mrs. Adolph Heberer and children are visiting this week with relatives at Reedsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schultz of Van Dyne visited Wednesday with Henry Firks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempf, Mrs. Hy. Klug and Paul Retzlaff attended the golden anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Retzlaff at Jackson Friday.

### CEDAR LAWN

John L. Gudex lost a horse last Sunday.

John L. Gudex visited friends at Fond du Lac last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gudex were at Kewaskum last Tuesday.

Leonard Gudex came home sick from New Holstein, last Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Gudex of North Osceola called on her mother, Mrs. Majerus last Sunday.

Hazel Gudex accompanied the Geo. Gudex family, who visited friends in Byron last Sunday.

Nicholas Kraemer of Fond du Lac visited his son P. A. Kraemer and family last Sunday.

Jake Scheid held a bee cutting brush Monday on marsh land which was drained last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Benno Steinacker and children of Auburn visited the P. A. Kraemer family last Sunday.

A large number from here attended the Married Peoples dance at Joseph Bauer's hall at Campbellsport last Friday night.

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4 bars Naptha Ammonia Soap	15c	Tomato Soup, 3 cans for	25c
4 oz. Instant Postum, can	24c	Cream of Rye, pkg	12c
Troco, per lb	30c	Roasted Peanuts, lb	16c

One lot of Corsets	98c
500 pair Overalls, regular \$2.25 value	\$1.69
300 Men's Working Shirts, each	69c
One lot of Men's Negligee Shirts	69c
Knitting Yarn, \$1.10 value, skein	89c
Women's Wool Fleece Vests and Drawers	\$1.29
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, at 33% OFF	
All Sweaters at a DISCOUNT OF 33%	
One lot of Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers	98c
at	
300 pair of Men's Tick Mitts, 25c values	19c

### BEECHWOOD VALLEY

Miss Mamie Gibbons spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Paul McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass and John Van Biecom spent Thursday at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bronser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sell in Beechwood.

Private Arthur Hausner and Math Feiten spent Thursday with relatives at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krueger were pleasant callers here Tuesday, while enroute to Beechwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn spent Sunday with Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur and Adolph Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gatzke and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wasmuth at Cascade.

Misses Selma and Rosella Strack and Elva Glass spent Sunday with Miss Marie Schultz in Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dettmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dubbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass and daughter Elva and Miss Mamie Gibbons spent Monday with Messrs. and Mmes. Adolph and Arthur Glass.

### WEST WAYNE

William Clark spent Sunday with relatives at Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Batzler were Theresa callers Saturday.

Miss Mary Garvey of Allenton spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Agnes Dwyer of Allenton spent several days at the P. Darmody home.

Miss Marcela Straub of St. Kilian spent Sunday and Monday as a guest of Miss Clara Simon.

Miss Agnes Darmody returned home Friday after a week's visit with relatives at Allenton.

J. J. Clark of Mass, Michigan spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gundrum attended the funeral of a relative at Milwaukee last Tuesday.

August Zielke and daughter Ruth, left last week for a month's visit with relatives in South Dakota.

Jack Darmody and Arthur Byrne returned home after a visit with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

Frank Murphy and Helen and Marie McCarty of North Ashford spent Sunday at the J. B. Murphy home.

John P. Murphy, who was stationed at Camp McClellan, Ala., the past seven months returned home Saturday, having received an honorable discharge.

### Practice Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness ought to be the viti-cum vitae of their life to the old; age without cheerfulness is a Lapland winter without a sun; and this spirit of cheerfulness should be encouraged in our youth if we would have the benefit of it in our old age; time will make a generous wine more mellow; but it will turn that which is early on the fret, to vinegar.—Colton.

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No. 134	9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday
No. 107	7:30 p. m. daily
No. 248	8:30 p. m. Sunday only
No. 141	8:45 a. m. Sunday only
SOUTH BOUND	
No. 206	8:48 a. m. daily except Sunday
No. 210	12:30 p. m. daily except Sunday
No. 214	2:34 p. m. daily
No. 216	5:47 p. m. daily except Sunday
No. 108	7:29 a. m. daily
No. 244	11:19 p. m. Sunday only
No. 154	8:50 a. m. Sunday only
No. 220	7:35 p. m. Sunday only

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

—Friday, February 14th was St. Valentine's day.  
 —Henry Rauch visited with his parents here Sunday.  
 —C. E. Krahn was a week-end visitor at Milwaukee.  
 —Mrs. Jos. Schmidt was a West Bend visitor Sunday.  
 —D. M. Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee visitor Sunday.  
 —John Ogenorth was a West Bend caller Sunday afternoon.  
 —Ralph Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee visitor Saturday.  
 —Mrs. George Kippenhan was a West Bend caller Monday.  
 —Miss Rose McLaughlin was a West Bend caller Saturday.  
 —August Kumrow of West Bend was a village caller Tuesday.  
 —Prin. J. A. Lund transacted business at Milwaukee Saturday.  
 —Miss Rose Nottelman visited with home folks at Oshkosh Sunday.  
 —Herbert Hotz of Milwaukee was a pleasant village caller Sunday.  
 —F. E. Co. vin and wife were West Bend callers last Monday afternoon.  
 —Miss Priscilla Marx was a Milwaukee visitor Monday and Tuesday.  
 —Elmo Rosenheimer of Milwaukee spent the week-end with home folks.  
 —Miss Marjory Crabb spent the week-end with her parents at Milwaukee.  
 —Lent this year begins on March 5th, and Easter Sunday falls on April 20th.  
 —Miss Ruth Wollensak and brother Ralph were Milwaukee visitors Saturday.  
 —Miss Eva Perry spent Saturday and Sunday at Wayne with the Petri family.  
 —The Misses Adea, Priscilla and Amelia Marx were West Bend visitors Sunday.  
 —Elmer Eberhardt of West Bend was a business caller in the village Thursday.  
 —Miss Edna Altenhofen spent Saturday and Sunday with Milwaukee relatives.  
 —Mrs. John W. Schaefer visited with relatives at West Bend Tuesday afternoon.  
 —Miss Emily Forrer of Milwaukee visited Sunday with the Nicholas Rempel family.  
 —Mrs. William Co. vin of West Bend called at the Fancher Colvin home on Wednesday.  
 —Mrs. John Mueh eis was the guest of West Bend relatives and friends last Sunday.  
 —Dr. W. N. Klumb spent last Sunday with the F. C. Gottsleben family at Okauchee.  
 —Miss Emily Forrer of Milwaukee visited Sunday with the Nicholas Rempel family.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gudex and family visited with the Wm. Ratzch family Thursday.  
 —Mrs. Hochhaus of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the Misses Ida and Christina Fellenz.  
 —Otto E. Lay was at Milwaukee this week where he acted as juror in the Federal Court.  
 —Peter Dricken called on his daughter, Mrs. Henry Schoofs at West Bend last Tuesday.  
 —Governor Phillip has set aside the week of February 11th to 17th as father and son days.  
 —All are cordially invited to attend the dance at the Opera House on Sunday evening, Feb. 16.  
 —Fred Andrae visited with his son Melvin at the St. Agnes hospital, at Fond du Lac Wednesday.  
 FOR SALE—Good 16 inch green maple body wood. Inquire of H. F. Krueger, Kewaskum, Wis.  
 —Miss Sarah Moses left last week Saturday for Chicago, where she visited this week with relatives.  
 —Herbert Backhaus, rural mail carrier on route 3, is confined to his home on account of a sore leg.  
 —Mrs. Frank Heppie and daughter spent several days this week with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.  
 —Thomas Edison, one of America's greatest inventors celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary on Tuesday.  
 —Gust Rauch of Elmore boarded a train here for Fond du Lac last Monday where he transacted business.  
 —The Monophone—the music master of phonographs; plays all disc records without extra attachments. We ask you to hear this one ideal instrument at our store.—Mrs. K. Endlich.

—Miss Leona Klessig of Milwaukee spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klessig.  
 —Mrs. Henry Backus left Tuesday for Milwaukee where she spent several days this week as a guest of relatives.  
 —BIG SHOE AND RUBBER SALE from February 15th to 21st inclusive, at Gust. Konitz's shoe store, Kewaskum, Wis.  
 —William Schaub, the local Chevrolet and Dodge automobile dealer, received a car load of Chevrolet cars this week.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Art. Hanson and family of Milwaukee spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Casper Brandstetter and family.  
 FOR SALE—A Grade Percheron stallion, "King", at a reasonable price. Call on John A. Roden, Kewaskum, R. 4.—Adv.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Poizean of Campbellsport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueger and family last Sunday.  
 —Grand dance at the local Opera House on Sunday evening, Feb. 16. Music by the Biel Girls' orchestra of Beaver Dam.  
 —Ralph Schaefer of West Bend spent the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer and family.  
 —Don't fail to read the ad of Fred E. Dettmann on another page of this issue. There are things in it which will interest you.  
 —William Rauch Jr., returned home from Marshfield Wednesday where he attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Ella Rauch.  
 —Quite a number from here are planning on attending the dance at Wayne to-night (Saturday), given by the Wayne Fire Department.  
 —Jeweler William Endlich attended a convention of the Wisconsin Retail Jewelers association at Oshkosh Wednesday and Thursday.  
 —Mrs. Karl Hausmann was at West Bend Monday where she spent the day with her brother, Ben Weinand, who is ill at his home there.  
 FOR SALE CHEAP—Few choice cedar fence posts. Inquire at E. N. Delano, on the Henry Giese farm, Kewaskum, Wis., R. D. 2.—Adv.  
 —John Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schmidt, came home last Saturday from Camp Grant where he received his honorable discharge.  
 —Don't fail to see the Vaudeville show given by the Woman's Club at the Opera House, February 23. Lots of music, singing and pretty girls.  
 —Reasonable prices for old, dead and disabled horses and cattle.—E. Hoef, Cascade R. 1, Phone Sand Lake No. 164.—Adv. 11-30-2m.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Christ Litcher and family of Shore Line, and Mrs. Ray Hendricks of Campbellsport were pleasant village visitors last Sunday.  
 —Nic. Mertes and family and Geo. H. Schmidt and family motored to Newburg last Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mertes.  
 —On Thursday Mrs. Wunderle sold 30 acres of land to Art. Stark and 10 acres to J. W. Stellflug in the town of Kewaskum. Both considerations private.  
 FOUND—Last Sunday at Chas. Geidel's place on North Fond du Lac Ave. a Firestone Tire from a Ford car. Owner can receive same by calling at this office.  
 —Everybody is talking about it, What? The Vaudeville show that will be given by home talent at the Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, 1919.  
 —You will rejuvenate if you come, see and hear the stars of Kewaskum's Theatrical Home Talent on Feb. 28th at the Opera House. Every act a head liner.  
 —John Schaefer, who was recently mustered out of military service at Camp Grant, spent a few days of this week with the Misses Ida and Christina Fellenz.  
 —You will regret it if you fail to go to the Opera House, Feb. 23rd, The Woman's Club is going to entertain with the best musical and dramatic Home Talent.  
 —The following taxes were turned in to the county treasurer Monday: Carl Sell of the town of Wayne, \$4,000 R. S. Demarost of the village of Kewaskum, \$1,625.01.  
 —Mrs. Henry A. Backhaus and son Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Backhaus autoed to Woodland Tuesday, where they visited with Albert Fischer and family.  
 —The birthday Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth on Wednesday afternoon. The occasion being Mrs. Morgenroth's birthday anniversary.  
 —William Gabel, foreman of the state trunk highway, and well and favorably known in this village and vicinity is seriously ill at his home in Barton with the influenza.  
 —Michael Mies, brother of Peter Mies, of Mayville returned from overseas duties, in bad physical condition, as the result of wounds received while in active service. He fell the victim of mustard gas. His face was badly burned. Mr. Mies was a member of the Rainbow Division.

—John Murphy arrived here last week Saturday from Camp Mc Clellan, Ala., where he received an honorable discharge. Mr. Murphy left the same day for his home in West Wayne.  
 FOR SALE—Two one-year-old Registered bulls. Cows are being run on yearly tests. Inquire of Fred Backhaus, Kewaskum, Wis., R. D. 3.—Adv. 2-8-2t.  
 —Jac. Ruffing of Adera, Minn., Mich and Louis Ruffing of Allenton and Henry Kohl of Kohlsville spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wunderle and J. W. Stellflug and family.  
 —Miss Alva Groth, present county superintendent of schools of Washington county, has made an announcement that she will again be a candidate for re-election at the spring election.  
 —William Eberle returned home on Saturday evening from Camp Grant, where he was honorably discharged from military service. William had been stationed at Camp Travis, Texas for several months.  
 —Otto Backhaus, the local ice man, has been quite busy the past week cutting ice and filling his large ice house. He also has been filling the ice houses of the various business places in the village.  
 —The Barton State Bank has decided to raise its capital from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The bank has also installed a new burglar alarm system which makes it almost impossible to burglarize said bank.  
 —Carl Spradow of Elmore purchased the Egid Mueller residence, located in the Rosenheimer addition, Tuesday. Mr. Spradow intends to move to this village in the near future where he will make his future home.  
 —A large number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wendorf, residing two miles south of this village, on Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter Adea's birthday anniversary.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Karsten of West Bend are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born to them last Sunday. Mr. Karsten is the linotype operator at the West Bend News office. Congratulations to the happy couple.  
 —The engagement of Miss Ella M. Raeder and Otto H. Eberreiter, both of Plymouth has been announced. Mr. Eberreiter is well known in this village, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Eberreiter, former residents of this village.  
 —An article appeared in a Milwaukee paper Wednesday evening stating that the Blackhawk division which recently arrived from over seas, gave a parade in Chicago Thursday. Edwin "Spatz" Miller and Carl Westmann of this village are with this division and are expected home most any day now.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. John Naumann of the town of Scott received a post card last Saturday from the former's brother, Albert F. Naumann, stating that he had arrived safely at New York from France. Mr. Naumann also received a picture of the ship on which his brother came over. The name of the ship is the "R. M. S. Cedric."  
 —Frank Day on Tuesday sold the 160 acre Hintz farm and personal property to John Giese of the town of Kewaskum, taking in part payment the latter's 60 acre farm and personal property located southwest of Kewaskum. On the same day he purchased the August Torke farm and personal property at Beechwood, giving as part payment the Flynn saloon and hotel at Cascade.—West Bend Pilot.  
 —Everybody is talking about masking. Are you one of them? If not, better make up your mind to do so and select your costume and join the large number of maskers who will attend the Grand Prize Mask Ball, given by the local branch of the Modern Woodmen of America, at the Opera House on Saturday evening, February 22, 1919. Music will be furnished by the well known Biel Girls' orchestra of Beaver Dam.  
 —The following were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer and family last Sunday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Pick of Montana, who are spending several weeks with relatives and friends at West Bend: Mr. and Mrs. John Pick of Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pick, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Meara, al of West Bend, Miss Hecksich of La Crosse, and Miss Morier of Chicago. All present pronounced the evening very enjoyably spent.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz, living two miles south of this village very delightfully entertained a party of friends at their home last week Friday evening at dinner. All present speak very highly of Mr. and Mrs. Schultz and the very royal treatment accorded them. The guests at their departure expressed the wish that they might again have opportunity of enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Schultz. The following were in attendance: Jacob Bruessel and wife, August Schnurr and wife, L. P. Rosenheimer and wife, O. E. Lay and wife, George Brandt, wife and son, D. M. Rosenheimer and wife and Miss Lilly Schlosser.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—Sixty-six acres of good land, good buildings, two wells, orchard, located four miles east of Kewaskum, on Fillmore road, one and one-half miles west of Orchard Grove Cheese factory, one and one-half miles from St. Michaels. With or without personal property. For further particulars call on R. L. Salter, Kewaskum, Wis. R. 5.—Adv.  
 —Parents or nearest of kin of the boys who died in the war will be called upon to make a decision as to permanent place of burial. The government, however, will not begin the return of bodies from overseas until 1920 and in the meantime parents or nearest relatives may make known to the war department their choice of the following three alternatives: The body may lie undisturbed where it is, may be brought to the United States and buried in one of the national cemeteries, expenses to be paid by the government, or may be delivered to the family, all expenses paid by the government.  
 —H. J. Eberreiter of Plymouth was a visitor on January 27th at the exhibit of southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by the commercial organization. Before returning home, Mr. Eberreiter expects to visit several of the many places of interest in the Southland.—Plymouth Reporter. Mr. Eberreiter formerly conducted a furniture and undertaking business in this village.

**AMERICAN LUTHERANS TO LEAD LUTHERAN FORCES OF WORLD**

Lutheran leaders of America believe the present hour to be providential for their Church. They are carrying on a campaign for Reconstruction Service overseas. Their keynote is: Shall the Lutherans of America assume leadership for the Lutheran cause throughout the world? They believe that it is practically involved in the present situation.  
 Lutherans constitute half of the Protestant strength in the world, or 80 million members. About 60 millions of these are found in Europe; in France, Germany, Russia, the Balkans, and the Scandinavian countries. With the disappearance of the former governments in most of these countries, the Lutheran Church faces peculiar difficulties. As a state-church it had no experience in self-government; with the disappearance of the state it is up against the very question of existence in the future.  
 Lutheran leaders of America believe this condition to be a direct and providential call to their church to take the lead in the spiritual reconstruction of Europe on the basis of spiritual democracy.  
 They point to the fact that the American Lutheran Church is the only Lutheran Church which has developed a strong, vigorous, democratic church life. They consider it to be significant that until recently divided, considered to be provincial, when the war emergency came, the Lutherans of America stood together, raised a million and a half in four weeks and followed their 200,000 soldier sons overseas with the gospel wherever duty called them. With this national unity established, with the proof of remarkable resources at hand, they feel the American Lutheran Church is ready to meet the world call and spend itself to save the Lutheran Church of Europe from disintegration.  
 Prominent public men have commented upon the similarity of service which the United States and the American Lutheran Church are called upon to perform for Europe. The one is called upon to exemplify the ideals of civic democracy, the other the ideals of spiritual democracy. The one is aiming to save Europe from social disintegration, the other from spiritual.  
 The Governor of Arizona, in a recent communication to the National Lutheran Council, stated if the Council succeeds only in part in carrying out its program it will have done a great and good work for civilization. Similar statements have been made by the Governor of New York, E. A. Smith, and Vice-President Thos. Marshall.  
 At present the National Lutheran Council is carrying on an extended campaign of education to bring home the need to the Lutheran Constituency throughout the land. A series of sixty mass-meetings are arranged, touching every Lutheran centre, from Boston to Seattle and San Francisco, and from Duluth to Savannah and New Orleans. Leading Lutherans have been enlisted to serve in teams of two and three to address these meetings. The speaking campaign is under the direction of Rev. O. H. Pannkoke, with headquarters in New York. The mass-meetings will be held between February 2nd and 16th.  
 Immediately after this educational campaign comes the campaign for funds, which continues from February 16th to 26th. Every state is being organized under the direction of a state chairman. It is proposed to visit every Lutheran personally and appeal to him to go the limit.

**FLOUR REDUCED**

**During Week Feb. 8th to 15th**  
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**February 8th to 15th**  
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State of Wisconsin  
 Washington County Court  
 In Probate  
 Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March, 1919, the following matter will be heard and considered:  
 The application of Wilhelm Backhaus to admit to probate a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Backhaus, late of the village of Kewaskum, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of himself, the said petitioner, as executor thereof.  
 Dated the 30th day of January, 1919.  
 By the court, P. O'MEARA, County Judge  
 Backhaus & Gehl, Attorneys  
 West Bend, Wisconsin  
 (First publication Feb. 1, 1919)

State of Wisconsin  
 County Court for Washington County  
 In Probate  
 Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March, 1919, the following matter will be heard and considered:  
 The application of Lena Coulter for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of John Coulter, deceased, late of the town of Wayne, in said county of Washington.  
 Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1919.  
 By Order of the court, P. O'MEARA, County Judge  
 G. A. Kuehennmeister, Attorney  
 West Bend, Wisconsin  
 (First publication Feb. 8, 1919)

**LOCAL MARKET REPORT**

Wheat	2.10 to 2.13
Barley	.90 to .95c
Rye No. 1	1.25 to 1.30
Oats	.50c
Timothy Seed, per cwt.	9.00
Butter (dairy)	.40c
Eggs	2.39c
Unwashed wool	.60 to .65c
Beans, per 100 lbs.	5.00
Hides (calf skin)	28-29c
Cow Hides	16c to 17c
Horse Hides	6.00 to 6.50
Honey, lb.	22c-23c
Potatoes, sorted 80c to 85c per bushel	
Live Poultry	
Spring Chickens young roosters	25c
Old Roosters	20c
Geese	25c
Ducks	20c
Hens	20-22c
(Subject to change)	
Dressed Poultry	
Spring Chickens	27c
Geese	35c
Ducks	38c
Dairy Market	
PLYMOUTH	



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# The Light in the Clearing

A TALE of the NORTH COUNTRY in the TIME of SILAS WRIGHT

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## BARTON LEARNS OF THE EXISTENCE OF A WONDERFUL POWER KNOWN AS "MONEY."

**Synopsis.**—Barton Baynes, an orphan, goes to live with his uncle, Peabody Baynes, and his Aunt Deel on a farm on Rattleroad, in a neighborhood called Lickitysplit, about the year 1826. He meets Sally Dunkelberg, about his own age, but socially of a class above the Bayneses, and is fascinated by her pretty face and fine clothes. Barton also meets Roving Kate, known in the neighborhood as the "Silent Woman." Amos Grimshaw, a young son of the richest man in the township, is a visitor at the Baynes home and Roving Kate tells the boys' fortunes, predicting a bright future for Barton and death on the gallows for Amos. Reproved for an act of boyish mischief, Barton runs away, intending to make his home with the Dunkelbergs. He reaches Canton and falls asleep on a porch. There he is found by Silas Wright, Jr., a man prominent in public affairs, who, knowing Peabody Baynes, takes Barton home after buying him new clothes. Silas Wright evinces much interest in Barton and sends a box of books and magazines to the Baynes home. A short time later the election of Mr. Wright to the United States senate is announced.

### CHAPTER V.

#### The Great Stranger

Some strangers came along the road those days—hunters, peddlers and the like—and their coming filled me with a joy which mostly went away with them, I regret to say. None of these, however, appealed to my imagination as did old Kate. But there was one stranger greater than she—greater indeed, than any other who came into Rattleroad. He came rarely and would not be long detained. How curiously we looked at him, knowing his fame and power! This great stranger was Money.

I shall never forget the day that my uncle showed me a dollar bill and a little shiny, gold coin and three pieces of silver, nor can I forget how carefully he watched them while they lay in my hands and presently put them back into his wallet. That was long before the time of which I am writing. I remember hearing him say, one day of that year, when I asked him to take us to the Caravan of Wild Beasts which was coming to the village:

"I'm sorry, but it's been a hundred Sundays since I had a dollar in my wallet for more than ten minutes."

I have his old account book for the years of 1837 and 1838. Here are some of the entries:

"Balanced accounts with J. Dorothy and gave him my note for \$2.15 to be paid in suits January 1, 1838. Sold ten bushels of wheat to E. Miner at 90 cents, to be paid in goods."

"Sold two sheep to Flavius Curtis and took his note for \$6, payable in boots on or before March the first."

Only one entry in more than a hundred mention money, and this was the sum of eleven cents received in balance from a neighbor.

So it will be seen that a spirit of mutual accommodation served to help us over the rough going. Mr. Grimshaw, however, demanded his pay in cash and that I find was mainly the habit of the money-lenders.

We were poor but our poverty was not like that of these days in which I am writing. It was proud and cleanly and well-fed. Our fathers had seen heroic service in the wars and we knew it.

I was twelve years old when I began to be the reader for our little family. Aunt Deel had long complained that she couldn't keep up with her knitting and read so much. We had not seen Mr. Wright for nearly two years, but he had sent us the novels of Sir Walter Scott and I had led them heart deep into the creed battles of Old Mortality.

Then came the evil days of 1837, when the story of our lives began to quicken its pace and excite our interest in its coming chapters. It gave us enough to think of, God knows.

Wild speculations in land and the American paper-money system had brought us into rough going. The banks of the city of New York had suspended payment of their notes. They could no longer meet their engagements. As usual, the burden fell heaviest on the poor. It was hard to get money even for black salts.

Uncle Peabody had been silent and depressed for a month or more. He had signed a note for Rodney Barnes, a cousin, long before and was afraid that he would have to pay it. I didn't know what a note was and I remember that one night, when I lay thinking about it, I decided that it must be something in the nature of horse colic. My uncle told me that a note was a trouble which attacked the brain instead of the stomach.

One autumn day in Canton Uncle Peabody traded three sheep and twenty bushels of wheat for a cook stove and brought it home in the big wagon. Rodney Barnes came with him to help set up the stove. He was a big giant of a man with the longest nose in the township. I have often wondered how any one would solve the problem of kissing Mr. Barnes in the immediate region of his nose, the same being in the nature of a defense.

That evening I was chiefly interested in the stove. What a joy it was to me with its damper and grid-

dies and high oven and the shiny edge on its hearth! It rivalled, in its novelty and charm, any tin peddler's cart that ever came to our door. John Axtell and his wife, who had seen it pass their house, hurried over for a look at it. Every hand was on the stove as we tenderly carried it into the house, piece by piece, and set it up. Then they cut a hole in the upper floor and the stone chimney and fitted the pipe. How keenly we watched the building of the fire. How quickly it roared and began to heat the room!

When the Axtells had gone away Aunt Deel said:

"It's grand! It is sartin—but I'm 'traid we can't afford it—ayes I be!"

"We can't afford to freeze any longer. I made up my mind that we couldn't go through another winter as we have," was my uncle's answer.

"How much did it cost?" she asked.

"Not much differ'nt from thirty-four dollars in sheep and grain," he answered.

Rodney Barnes stayed to supper and spent a part of the evening with us.

Like other settlers there, Mr. Barnes was a cheerful optimist. Everything looked good to him until it turned out badly.

He told how he had heard that it was a growing country near the great water highway of the St. Lawrence. Prosperous towns were building up in it. There were going to be great cities in Northern New York. There were rich stores of lead and iron in the rocks. Mr. Barnes had bought two hundred acres at ten dollars an acre. He had to pay a fee of five per cent to Grimshaw's lawyer for the survey and the papers. This left him owing fourteen hundred dollars on his farm—much more than it was worth.

Our cousin twisted the poker in his great hands until it squeaked as he stood before my uncle and said:

"My wife and I have chopped and burnt and pried and hauled rocks and shoveled dung an' milked an' churned until we are worn out. For almost twenty years we've been workin' days an' nights an' Sunday. My mortgage was over-due, I owed six hundred dollars on it. I thought it all over one day an' went up to Grimshaw's an' took him by the back of the neck and shook him. He said he would drive me out o' the country. He gave me six months to pay up. I had to pay or lose the land. I got the money on the note that you signed over in Potsdam. Nobody in Canton would 'a' dared to lend it to me."

"Why?" my uncle asked.

"'Fraid o' Grimshaw. He didn't want me to be able to pay it. The place is worth more than six hundred dollars now—that's the reason. I intended to cut some timber an' haul it to the village this winter so I could pay a part o' the note an' git more time as I told ye, but the roads have been so bad I couldn't do any haulin'."

My uncle went and took a drink at the water pail. I saw by his face that he was unusually wrought up.

"My heavens an' earth!" he exclaimed as he sat down again.

"It's the brain colic," I said to myself as I looked at him.

Mr. Barnes seemed to have it also. "Too much note," I whispered.

"I'm awful sorry, but I've done everything I could," said Mr. Barnes. "Ain't there somebody that'll take another mortgage?—it ought to be safe now," my uncle suggested.

"Money is so tight it can't be done. The bank has got all the money an' Grimshaw owns the bank. I've tried and tried, but I'll make you safe. I'll give you a mortgage until I can turn 'round."

So I saw how Rodney Barnes, like other settlers in Lickitysplit, had gone into bondage to the landlord.

"How much do you owe on this place?" Barnes asked.

"Seven hundred an' fifty dollars," said my uncle.

"Is it due?"

"It's due a year an' I have to pay that note I'll be short my interest."

"God o' Israel! I'm scairt," said Uncle Peabody.

Down crashed the stick of wood into the box.

"What about?"

"It would be like him to put the screws on you now. You've got between him an' his prey. You've taken the mouse away from the cat."

I remember the little panic that fell on us then. I could see tears in the eyes of Aunt Deel as she sat with her head leaning wearily on her hand.

"If he does I'll do all I can," said Barnes, "whatever I've got will be yours."

Rodney Barnes left us, and I remember how Uncle Peabody stood in the middle of the floor and whistled the merriest tune he knew.

"Stand right up here," he called in his most cheerful tone. "Stand right up here before me, both o' ye."

I got Aunt Deel by the hand and led her toward my uncle. We stood facing him. "Stand straighter," he demanded. "Now, altogether. One, two, three, ready—sing."

He beat time with his hand in imitation of the singing master at the schoolhouse and we joined him in singing an old tune which began: "Oh, keep my heart from sadness, God."

This irresistible spirit of the man bridged a bad hour and got us off to bed in fairly good condition.

A few days later the note came due and its owner insisted upon full payment. There was such a clamor for money those days! I remember that my aunt had sixty dollars which she had saved, little by little, by selling eggs and chickens. She had planned to use it to buy a tombstone for her mother and father—a long-cherished ambition. My uncle needed the most



"One, Two, Three, Ready—Sing."

of it to help pay the note. We drove to Potsdam on that sad errand and what a time we had getting there and back in deep mud and sand and jolting over coudroys!

"Bart," my uncle said the next evening, as I took down the book to read, "I guess we'd better talk things over a little tonight. These are hard times. If we can find anybody with money enough to buy 'em I dunno but we better sell the sheep."

"If you hadn't been a fool," my aunt exclaimed with a look of great disgust—"ayes! if you hadn't been a fool."

"I'm just what I be, an' I ain't so big a fool that I need to be reminded o' it," said my uncle.

"I'll stay home an' work," I proposed bravely.

"You ain't old enough for that," sighed Aunt Deel.

"I want to keep you in school," said Uncle Peabody, who sat making a splint broom.

While we were talking in walked Benjamin Grimshaw—the rich man of the hills. He didn't stop to knock, but walked right in as if the house were his own. It was common gossip that he held a mortgage on every acre of the countryside. He had never liked him, for he was a stern-eyed man who was always scolding somebody, and I had not forgotten what his son had said of him.

"Good night!" he exclaimed curtly, as he sat down and set his cane between his feet and rested his hands upon it. He spoke hoarsely and I remember the curious notion came to me that he looked like our old rat.

He wore a thin, gray beard under his chin. His mouth was shut tight in a long line curving downward a little at the ends. My uncle used to say that his mouth was made to keep his thoughts from leaking and going to waste. He had a big body, a big chin, a big mouth, a big nose and big ears and hands. His eyes lay small in this setting of bigness.

"Why, Mr. Grimshaw, it's years since you've been in our house—ayes!" said Aunt Deel.

"I suppose it is," he answered rather sharply. "I don't have much time to get around. I have to work. There's some people seem to be able to git along without it. I see you've got one o' these newfangled stoves," he added as he looked it over. "Huh! Rich folks can have anything they want."

Uncle Peabody had sat splintering the long stick of yellow birch. I observed that the jackknife trembled in his hand. His tone had a touch of unnaturalness, proceeding no doubt from his fear of the man before him, as he said:

"When I bought that stove I felt richer than I do now. I had almost enough to settle with you up to date, but I signed a note for a friend and had to pay it."

"Ayuh! I suppose so," Grimshaw answered in a tone of bitter irony which cut me like a knife-blade, young as I was. "What business have you signin' notes an' givin' away money which ain't yours to give—Id like to know? What business have you actin' like a rich man when you can't pay yer honest debts? I'd like to know that, too?"

"If I've ever acted like a rich man it's been when I wa'n't lookin'," said Uncle Peabody.

"What business have you to go en-largin' yer family—takin' another mouth to feed and another body to spin for? That costs money. I want to tell you one thing, Baynes, you've got to pay up or git out o' here."

He raised his cane and shook it in the air as he spoke.

"Oh, I ain't no doubt o' that," said Uncle Peabody. "You'll have to have yer money—that's sure; an' you will have it if I live, every cent of it. This boy is goin' to be a great help to me—you don't know what a good boy he is and what a comfort he's been to us!"

These words of my beloved uncle uncovered my emotions so that I put my elbow on the wood-box and leaned my head upon it and sobbed.

"I ain't goin' to be hard on ye, Baynes," said Mr. Grimshaw as he rose from his chair; "I'll give ye three months to see what you can do. I wouldn't wonder if the boy would turn out all right. He's big an' cordy of his age and a purty likely boy, they tell me."

Mr. Grimshaw opened the door and stood for a moment looking at us and added in a milder tone: "You've got one o' the best farms in this town an' if ye work hard an' use common sense ye ought to be out o' debt in five years—mebbe less."

He closed the door and went away. Neither of us moved or spoke as we listened to his footsteps on the gravel path that went down to the road and to the sound of his buggy as he drove away. Then Uncle Peabody broke the silence by saying:

"He's the damndest—"

He stopped, set the half-splintered stick aside, closed his jackknife and went to the water-pail to cool his emotions with a drink.

Aunt Deel took up the subject where he had dropped it, as if no half-expressed sentiment would satisfy her, saying:

"—old skinflint that ever lived in this world, ayes! I ain't goin' to hold my opinion o' that man no longer, ayes! I can't. It's too powerful—ayes!"

Having recovered my composure I repeated that I should like to give up school and stay at home and work.

Aunt Deel interrupted me by saying:

"I have an idee that Sils Wright will help us—ayes! He's comin' home an' you better go down an' see him—ayes! Hadn't ye?"

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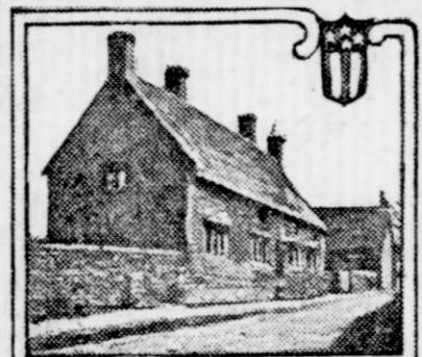
# His Earliest Lesson



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Early English Home of Washingtons, Manor of Sulgrave.

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In the annals of modern greatness he stands alone; and the noblest names of antiquity lose their luster in his presence. Born the benefactor of mankind, he united all the qualities necessary to an illustrious career.

Nature made him great; he made himself virtuous.

Called by his country to the defense of her liberties, he triumphantly vindicated the rights of humanity, and on the pillars of national independence laid the foundations of a great republic.

Twice invested with Supreme Magistracy by the unanimous vote of a free people, he surpassed in the Cabinet the glories of the field, and, voluntarily resigning the scepter and the sword, retired to the shades of private life.

A spectacle so new and so sublime was contemplated with the profoundest admiration, and the name of Washington, adding new luster to humanity, resounded to the remotest regions of the earth.

Magnanimous in youth, glorious through life, great in death. His highest ambition, the happiness of mankind. His noblest victory, the conquest of himself.

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NO EXTENSION FOR EXCESS PROFIT TAXES

That there will be no general extension of time beyond March 15th for the filing of returns and for the payment of Income and Excess Profit taxes duty on that date, is the decision of Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The announcement was made today by collector Paul A. Hemmy immediately following the approval by the Senate and House of the report of the conferences on the new Revenue Bill. "It is necessary to get the initial tax payments in by March 15," says Commissioner Roper. "No other course is possible. Some months ago, the Treasury issued certificates of indebtedness to an amount approximating \$800,000,000, maturing March 15th. The first payment of the Income and Excess Profit Taxes for 1918 was planned for that date, to meet this huge obligation. "The American people have proven that there is no emergency too great to be met and solved by co-operation. This present situation is another emergency which can be overcome by co-operative effort. The Bureau extends its every force towards this end, and I am relying upon the people to meet the situation whole-heartedly. "The Internal Revenue Bureau must carry out the program prescribed in the new law, which requires all returns for 1918 to be filed on or before March 15, 1919, and requires the first quarterly payment or the entire payment to be made on or before that date. "Every taxpayer who can possibly do so is urged to make full payment of his income tax on or before March 15. The quarterly payment method is intended for taxpayers whose financing of the tax at one time would tend to upset local financial conditions. "The approval of the report of the conferences by the Senate and House of Representatives brings the new Revenue Bill to the point where it may be assumed to be law. The Internal Revenue Bureau has been making preparations to collect the taxes which it provides, and is now putting all of its efforts into aiding the taxpayers to fulfil the obligations imposed. "The Bureau has arranged to send an advisory force of several thousands of deputies and agents to assist taxpayers. These officers will be stationed at convenient points where they may be consulted without charge. Taxpayers should take the initiative and get in touch with these Revenue men for any needed advice and assistance in preparing returns. "The forms for the taxpayers returns are being printed and all forms will be in the hands of Collectors between February 15th and March 1st. Paul A. Hemmy, Col. Ext.

GETTING WHAT YOU PAY FOR

A farmer pays for a pure bred bull whether he owns one or not. The man who doesn't own one because he says he can't afford it pays for it just the same. It's easy to prove. In a Langens county herd the daughter of a pure bred bull and a grade cow produced 358 pounds of butter fat in a year. In the same herd the daughter of a scrub bull and a grade cow produced 139 pounds of butter fat at 75 cents a pound, \$104.25. That is his price for a pure bred. In Brown county five herds with pure bred sires averaged 55 pounds of butter fat per acre more than seven herds with grade or scrub sires. At 75 cents per pound the difference would be \$63.75 on each cow, for ten cows, \$637.50, the price of three pure bred sires. The scrub herd owners paid for a pure bred three times over each year, but they didn't own one. A Shawano county farmer increased his herd average from 2,214 pounds a cow, in 1911, to 8,099 pounds in 1918—a gain of 5,885 pounds a cow from using better sires. At \$3 a hundred the increased yield was worth \$176.55 per cow, the price of a good pure bred using scrub bulls. They are paying for the good bulls in their losses. Thousands of like cases may be given. "Going far beyond our fondest expectations." That's how A. W. Hopkins, Secretary of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association, characterizes the pure bred bull campaign. From every corner of the state reports come telling of new counties getting into the game. It begins to look as if a county had to get into the game or be hopelessly left behind in its live stock improvement.

COUNTY SCHOOL COLUMN

The public schools should give to their patrons the education that is most worth while for individual and social betterment. The education that is most worth while is that which results in the habits and the knowledge, which are the most productive of health, general intelligence and self-dependence. The habits that are formed in school are of as great importance as the knowledge gained. Those habits formed during the first years of school life are very often the ones which a child will have during later school life and after he leaves school. In the primary grades when a child returns from a recitation he will have no work with which to occupy his mind and his hands unless the school provides seat work. A child can not use from one to two hours to prepare a reading lesson in these grades and little hands and minds find mischief to do unless they are kept occupied with helpful, useful work. At a very small cost to the district, seat material could be purchased that would help to unfold the children's minds naturally and be real educational value. Sewing cards, when the designs are clear will be found most satisfactory and will rain hands and brains to work together. At the same time they will be interesting to the child and develop choice of harmonizing colors. Tinted construction paper suitable for mat weaving, boxes, baskets, book covers, toy furniture and special designs for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, etc. will give a child an opportunity to develop individual taste. To supplement the above a number of round pointed school scissors and library paste, are necessary features of the seat work list. No medium of expression is more valuable in the primary grades than paper folding and cutting. Language, reading and stories may be illustrated and concrete number work may be profitably carried on by paper cutting. Original designs picturing studies of child life to color, combined with calendar forms appropriate to each month of the year are especially pleasing to children. Raffia, burlap, yarns, looms and frames may be put to use, and little hands trained to make many charming useful things. Phonetic word builders that are correlated to any system of reading taught in primary grades are of great value in fixing word forms in pupils' minds. These are a most practical aid in teaching phonics and will be a lasting and resourceful form of seat work. Number devices and letter cards are also helpful in the fixing of words and combinations in arithmetic. Any form of seat work that teaches the child to keep him busy and that of use to the habit of doing his work, quietly, quickly and neatly and of staying at it until it has been completed is one which every child should be helped to form early in life. O. G. Haug, Supervising Teacher. Plans for a county teachers' meeting at West Bend, March 1st, have been made. Professor W. Cheever of the Milwaukee Normal will be with us for that day. Two new sets of slides for the lantern have been put into circulation. They are "Birds of Wisconsin" and "The Raising of Poultry." Oak Knoll School. Our teacher, Miss Rose Groth, last week received two French letters from Jeanne Dutruch, our adopted French Orphan. Anyone wishing to see the letters call at the school. Our monthly community gathering will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 22. A basket social will follow the program given by the men of the district. All the ladies are expected to bring a basket. During the past few months warm lunches have been served to the pupils. Some of the dishes served were: cocoa, noodle soup, beef soup, bean soup, cream potatoes and hamburgers, chocolate pudding, rice, beans, corn, apple sauce, and cabbage. Some of the vegetables were canned last fall at the canning demonstration conducted by Miss Kleinheinz and Miss Groth. Some of the sewing girls completed their sewing boxes this week. The manual training boys are making collars and tie boxes.

JANUARY REPORT OF COW TESTING ASS'N

The West Bend Association finished its 7th successful month on January 31, 1919. During the month 344 cows were tested, 41 producing 40 pounds or more of butterfat. Chas. Backhaus has again the high cow and also the high herd for January. His registered Holstein, Johanna Janneta Melchoir 2nd, produced 1859 pounds of 3.5 per cent milk, containing 65.1 pounds of butterfat during the last 26 days of January. His herd of 9 registered Holsteins averaged 1406 pounds of milk, 45.5 pounds of fat, and \$31.46 profit. The next highest herd is 10 registered Jerseys owned by Richter Bros. They averaged 41.9 pounds of fat and \$28.54 profit. These are the only two herds that averaged over 40 pounds of butterfat. Two more herds were added during the month, making a total of 37 herds and about 550 cows now in the association. The amount of profit is also figured with the high cows, for a high amount of profit is more desirable than a high record, although these two factors usually work together. Washington County Asylum, name of cow No. 2, breed, Registered Holstein, age 8, fresh milk 12-22, lbs. of milk 1218, per cent of fat, 3.6, lbs. of butterfat 43.3, profit \$34.61. No. 41, breed Grade Holstein, age 4, fresh milk 12-24, lbs. of milk 1194, per cent of fat 3.6, lbs. of butterfat 43.9, profit \$34.71. No. 12, breed Grade Holstein, age 9, fresh milk 12-13, lbs. of milk 1091, per cent of fat 3.3, lbs. of butterfat 36.6, profit \$34.31. John E. Abier, name of cow Betty, breed Registered Red Polled, age 9, fresh milk 11-3, lbs. of milk 1101, per cent of fat 3.7, lbs. of butterfat 40.7, profit \$25.63. Richter Bros. name of cow Kings Dully Ryan, breed Registered Jersey, age 6, fresh milk 11-30, lbs. of milk 1076, per cent of fat 3.7, lbs. of butterfat 40.2, profit \$40.01. Name of cow Starfield Cream Sisk, breed Registered Jersey, age 8, fresh milk 11-19, lbs. of milk 856, per cent of fat 3.5, lbs. of butterfat 30.3, profit \$46.71. Name of cow Variellas Foxhal's Goldie, breed Registered Jersey, age 4, fresh milk 11-28, lbs. of milk 986, per cent of fat 3.4, lbs. of butterfat 33.2, profit \$42.36. Name of cow Variellas Foxhal's Irene, breed Registered Jersey, age 4, fresh milk 11-4, lbs. of milk 831, per cent of fat 3.5, lbs. of butterfat 29.2, profit \$37.16. Name of cow Variel's Foshalle Bessie, breed Registered Jersey, age 9, fresh milk 9-23, lbs. of milk 729, per cent of fat 3.6, lbs. of butterfat 26.6, profit \$29.59. Otto Schoenbeck, name of cow No. 15, breed Grade Holstein, age 8, fresh milk 10-12, lbs. of milk 1254, per cent of fat 3.7, lbs. of butterfat 46.7, profit \$27.52. No. 10, breed Grade Holstein, age 7, fresh milk 1-1, lbs. of milk 1531, per cent of fat 3.0, lbs. of butterfat 45.9, profit \$31.40. No. 30, breed Grade Holstein, age 11, fresh milk 10-27, lbs. of milk 977, per cent of fat 4.3, lbs. of butterfat 42.0, profit \$30.14. No. 9, breed Grade Holstein, age 11, fresh milk 10-27, lbs. of milk 1104, per cent of fat 3.5, lbs. of butterfat 38.0, profit \$29.38. No. 6, name of cow No. 22, breed Grade Jersey, age 8, fresh milk 12-25, lbs. of milk 1178, per cent of fat 4.0, lbs. of butterfat 47.1, profit \$32.02. M. H. Sater and Son, name of cow No. 18, breed Grade Guernsey, age 4, fresh milk 12-22, lbs. of milk 951, per cent of fat 4.2, lbs. of butterfat 40.1, profit \$26.65. Name of cow No. 19, breed Grade Guernsey, age 7, fresh milk 12-22, lbs. of milk 1023, per cent of fat 4.4, lbs. of butterfat 45.0, profit \$26.95. Name of cow No. 11, breed Grade Guernsey, age 5, fresh milk 1-2, lbs. of milk 1160, per cent of fat 3.8, lbs. of butterfat 44.1, profit \$26.95. Robt. Tancik, name of cow Aggie Inka Phebe DeKol 19th, breed Registered Holstein, age 4 1/2, fresh milk 12-1, lbs. of milk 1290, per cent of fat 4.0, lbs. of butterfat 51.6, profit \$34.12. Name of cow Elora Johanna, breed Registered Holstein, age 10, fresh milk 12-24, lbs. of milk 1414, per cent of fat 3.2, lbs. of butterfat 45.3, profit \$34.19. Name of cow Aggie Inka Jesse 3d, breed Registered Holstein, age 3 1/2, fresh milk 11-15, lbs. of milk 1798, per cent of fat 3.0, lbs. of butterfat 51.2, profit \$29.41. Wm. Meuschke, name of cow Idaline Veeman DeKo, breed Registered Holstein, age 11, fresh milk 10-11, lbs. of milk 1345, per cent of fat 3.6, lbs. of butterfat 48.4. Wm. Grubbe, name of cow E. Wood Mona Veeman, breed Registered Holstein, age 5, fresh milk 4-15, lbs. of milk 1324, per cent of fat 3.8, lbs. of butterfat 50.7, profit \$34.37. Name of cow Ernest Mercedes Folos, breed Registered Holstein, age 3, fresh milk 4-7, lbs. of milk 1492, per cent of fat 3.7, lbs. of butterfat 53.0, profit \$28.00. Peter Schneider, name of cow Mutz, breed Grade Holstein, age 3, fresh milk 11-29, lbs. of milk 1132, per cent of fat 3.6, lbs. of butterfat 40.8. Ed. Fickler, name of cow No. 1, breed—, age 9, fresh milk 10-1, lbs. of milk 1066, per cent of fat 4.5, lbs. of butterfat 45.7, profit \$34.23. Wm. Stauske, name of cow Spottie, breed Grade Guernsey, age 3, fresh milk 9-28, lbs. of milk 862, per cent of fat 5.3, lbs. of butterfat 45.7, profit \$34.23. John H. Koch and Son, name of cow No. 10, breed Grade Holstein, age 6, fresh milk 11-25, lbs. of milk 1541, per cent of fat 3.8, lbs. of butterfat 58.6, profit \$44.48. Name of cow No. 9, breed Grade Holstein, age 6, fresh milk 10-28, lbs. of milk 1311, per cent of fat 3.4, lbs. of butterfat 44.6, profit \$30.48. Name of cow No. 8, grade Holstein, age —, fresh milk 12, lbs. of milk 1435, per cent of fat 2.9, lbs. of butterfat 41.6, profit \$41.6. Wm. Jaehnic, name of cow Lottie, breed Grade Holstein, age 4, fresh milk 9-20, lbs. of milk 1559, per cent of fat 2.9, lbs. of butterfat 45.2, profit \$29.88. Chas. Backhaus, name of cow Johanna Mooie DeKol 4th, breed Registered Holstein, age 4 1/2, fresh milk 12-31, lbs. of milk 1942, per cent of fat 3.1, lbs. of butterfat 60.2, profit \$46.39. Name of cow Janneta Melchoir DeKol, breed Registered Holstein, age 2 1/2, fresh milk 6-26, lbs. of milk 1089, per cent of fat 3.8, lbs. of butterfat 41.2, profit \$21.39. Name of cow Johanna Janneta Melchoir 2nd, breed Registered Holstein, age 4 1/2, fresh milk 1-3, lbs. of milk 1859, per cent of fat 3.5, lbs. of butterfat 65.1, profit \$51.29. Name of cow Johanna Mooie Spofford, breed Registered Holstein, age 5 1/2, fresh milk 12-19, lbs. of milk 2000, per cent of fat 2.9, lbs. of butterfat 58.0, profit \$44.19. Name of cow Maud Johanna Wa Wa 3rd, breed Registered Holstein, age 3, fresh milk 1-3, lbs. of milk 1833, per cent of fat 3.0, lbs. of butterfat 55.0, profit \$41.19. Name of cow Dora Jewel Reka, breed Registered Holstein, age 8, fresh milk 11-19, lbs. of milk 1840, per cent of fat 3.2, lbs. of butterfat 58.9, profit \$45.09. Fred Backhaus, name of cow Pauline Jewel Ormsby DeKol, breed Registered Holstein, age 2 1/2, fresh milk 12-7, lbs. of milk 1395, per cent of fat 2.9, lbs. of butterfat 40.5. Name of cow Hengewald DeKol Indian, breed Registered Holstein, age 5 1/2, fresh milk 11-7, lbs. of milk 1364, per cent of fat 3.2, lbs. of butterfat 43.6. Name of cow Glander Cow, breed Grade Holstein, age 7, fresh milk 11-23, lbs. of milk 1550, per cent of fat 2.6, lbs. of butterfat 40.3. Gehl and Pick, name of cow No. 7, breed Registered Holstein, age 12, fresh milk 12-6, lbs. of milk 1246, per cent of fat 3.8, lbs. of butterfat 47.6, profit \$36.50.

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