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## We Wish You One and All a Merry Christmas

### THE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL LISTENING POST

(By County Superintendent)

1889-1919. Some changes have taken place between these two dates. According to records in the superintendent's office, Hartford had 24 pupils registered in the high school with an average daily attendance of 16. P. N. P. T. Nelson received the magnificent or magnificent salary of \$700 per year. It cost \$42.30 on an average to educate the children in the one room schools last year. The cost of education in the country schools of two rooms was much lower—the average being \$36. This in itself is an argument in favor of the two room school in the country. The cities of Hartford and West Bend, and the villages of Kewaskum and Schleisingerville spent nearly as much for the education of their children as the rest of the county.

Germanytown has the largest enrollment of children between the ages of 4 and 20 years—537. Addison is second with 529. Hartford City has a school census of 1062 and West Bend 823. Tinkeritis is a disease that affects many people. The person affected with it can adjust your car, fix your tractor, but into every body's business and accomplish nothing. We see evidence of this every where. Well intentioned people set the wheel of progress revolving and the first chance he gets the tinker sticks his monkey wrench into the spokes and stops or retards its motion. Well, this simply means don't be a tinker.

609 children of a total of 1586, enrolled in the one room school were out of school every day of last year. This translated in dollars means that of the \$70,176 nearly \$28,000 were wanted. Yet, some people do not think there is a need of a parent-teachers' association. With \$28,000 actually wasted we could build your modern country schools.

Out at Groth's corner in Jackson the people organized a community club. Well, this does mean some thing. It means that that community has found a heart which will receive ideas, information, inspiration from all and give to all idea inspiration and information. A real pulsating community heart is an antidote to stagnation. It is the first aid to neighborhood. It is an instrument by means of which men not only are makers of money, but are makers of men. Mr. Chas. Golbeck voiced the want of such clubs in a visit to the office. He said: "I believe we ought to have these clubs because farm communities should develop leaders as well as cities. We talk cows and pigs and grains in groups of threes and fours. We must train ourselves to be able to talk these things and bigger things before groups of three and four hundred. We can do it". Of course you can. We were in a meeting the other day. It was run by country people. They were talking big things. A farmer was chairman. He gave a good talk in well formulated sentences. Other farmers spoke. They expressed themselves in clear-cut, incisive English. If it can be done by this group of men it can be done by other groups. The country community club is the club that develops the "We-can-do-it-ourselves" spirit.

### Washington County Honor Roll.

The following boys made the supreme sacrifice during the World War according to records of the county historian: Harvey Bruhy, West Bend; Harold Brooks, Colgate; Rheinhold Bergman, Hartford, 149 North Main street; John Courtney, Hartford, 230 West Summer Str.; Philip Fischer, Hartford, 198 Cove Str.; Michael Fleming, Colgate; Jos. Gutschentritter, Hartford, R. 4; Jos. Hollenstein, Hartford, R. 5; Gregory Himes, Kewaskum, R. 5; Clarence Held, Hubertus; Fred Kissing, Hubertus, R. 1; Joe Kreutz, Hartford, R. 2; Wm. Krueger, Jackson, Edmund Kasper, Schleisingerville; Frank Murphy, Hartford, R. 1; Columbus Menzel, Hartford, 184 North Main Str.; Walter Novonty, Jackson; Wm. Schneider, Kewaskum, R. 5; Anton Schneider, Allenton, R. 1; Geo. Schellinger, Allenton; Math. Schmidt, Colgate; Herbert Shimmers, Hartford, 330 Main Str.; Wallace Olson, Edgerton; Edgar Wolf, Neno; Math. Weirle, Colgate; Alf. Wolf, Schleisingerville; Math. Weber, Barton; Edgar Zimmerman, Richfield; Walter Mathew, Kewaskum; Adolph Mueller, Kewaskum, R. 5; Ervin Mueller, Kewaskum, R. 5;

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### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will collect taxes at the following places on the following dates: December 27th, at John Hevriges' place, St. Michaels; December 29th and 30th, at Adolph Backhaus' place, Kewaskum, Wis.

Louis Habeck, Town Treasurer.

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### MISSISSIPPI SWALLOWS 34,650 GALLONS OF REAL BEER AT GULF

Only Fishes Benefit When Vats of Hennepin Brewery Are Emptied—Federal Agent Holds Mourners Back

The staid old Mississippi river is on a spree. Yep, at 10 o'clock in the morning she started to drink 34,650 gallons of genuine 2.75—or more—beer while 50 dry-mouthed, jealous spectators looked on. The "party" lasted all day, internal revenue department agents, who are hosts, estimated. The liquor is the first consignment of contraband released for destruction, and consists of 4,100 barrels. Through a specially built pipe running from the bonding house of the Hennepin Brewing company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, the Mississippi was being fed her poison. All beer in the company's vats was turned loose, beer that had been held in vain hopes that the country would "open up" once more.

### Golden Stream Has Mourners.

Advance notices of the obsequies were sent by the revenue agents because of inability to accommodate the throngs at the grave. At 10 o'clock that morning David Rankin, deputy collector, gave orders to start the golden stream flowing and saw to it that the beer went only to the fishes. As the liquor flowed, gallon after gallon, into the river, statisticians were busy with pencil and paper. They computed the consignment as containing 554,400 man-sized gulps. A good sized river boat could float in it, it was estimated, although the foam might bar speedy headway.

### Meyers to Blame

As long as the beer remained in the original vats no tax was necessary, but on removal the revenue men stood ready to slap on a tax of \$6 a barrel. Mayor Meyers' firm statement that Minneapolis wouldn't get wet if he could help it was the deciding point. The company is in the hands of receivers and they discovered that to convert the beer to near-beer would cost too much. Taxes totaling \$6,600 were avoided by giving the Mississippi a drink.

### Up to noon on that day no one had been avoided by giving the Mississippi a drink.

### ST. MICHAELS

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Miss Vera Ellis spent Saturday at Kewaskum. Frank Rose spent a few days on business at Milwaukee. Miss Isabell Thull is spending a few days with relatives at West Bend. A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Proeber. Congratulations. Frank Rose installed a water system in Frank Lang's barn at Newburg last week. Solemn Christmas services will be held at the Catholic church at five o'clock Christmas morning. Joe Ketter of Canada and George Ketter of St. Mathias called on the Adam Roden family Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Lehnartz and Mr. and Mrs. John Roden spent Tuesday evening with John Herriges and family. Albert Pietschman of Orchard Grove has moved his family and household goods to Boltonville, where he will make his future home. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Habeck and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bremser and Viola Geawski spent Sunday afternoon with the Joseph Roden family. Jacob Schaeffer, who had charge of a cheese factory at Jackson the past year, has moved his household goods to Orchard Grove where he has charge of the cheese factory there. John Staehler, Jr., sold his farm to Frank Bingen. Possession was given the new owner last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Staehler have moved to Milwaukee to make their future home.

### ICE COMPANY ORGANIZES

A number of the business men at Markesan have organized an ice company with a capital stock of \$5000. They are building an ice house 30 x 96 and 18 feet high and will have it ready to fill with ice this winter so there will be no shortage of ice at Markesan next summer.—Hartford Press.

### BURGLAR ALARM GOES OFF

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### FOND DU LAC CO. VOTES FOR ROADS

At the special election held in Fond du Lac county on Tuesday, Dec. 16th, the voters of that county overwhelmingly adopted a bond issue for a system of good roads, amounting to \$4,600,000. This is the largest sum thus far voted upon out of 71 counties in the state, and plainly shows the determination of the citizens of that county to have good roads, and keep in line with the rest of the counties in the state.

The village of Campbellsport voted in favor of bonding the village for water works and sewer system. This will make a decided improvement in the village, and the result of it will go a long way in helping our neighboring village in keeping abreast of the times in having factories locate there. Following is the vote cast in Campbellsport: For good roads—131 ayes, 53 noes. For bonding the village for water works system—102 ayes, 75 noes. For bonding the village for sewer system—96 ayes, 77 noes.

### BEECHWOOD

Mrs. M. Stahl is seriously ill. A Merry Christmas to one and all. Wm. Glass transacted business at Adell Tuesday. Mrs. Martin Krahn spent Wednesday at North Prospect. Walter Hammen and Henry Hicken had a butchering bee Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orin Kaiser on Monday, a baby boy. Congratulations.

### Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glass.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Krautkramer on Tuesday, a baby girl. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fellenz and son Joseph spent Sunday with Mrs. Christina Janssen and family here.

Little Vermetta Dubbin is seriously ill with whooping cough and pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hausner and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Schroeter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass and daughter spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seigfried and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Glass and daughters Verona, Sylvia and Norma visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orin Kaiser and family.

The Misses Verona and Sylvia Glass, Ella and Edna Reinke, Miss Elva Glass, Mrs. Herman Krahn and Mrs. Wm. Glass spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. F. Schroeter and daughter, Elda Flunker.

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The following helped Herbert Kreutzinger celebrate his 13th birthday anniversary Sunday: Raymond and Ervin Krahn, Misses Verona, Sylvia and Norma Glass, Renetta Becker, Miss Elda Flunker, Mrs. Elizabeth Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeter.

### OLD SETTLERS HOLD MEETING

The members of the old settlers' club held their regular annual meeting last Sunday afternoon, at John Brunner's place. All the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. It was decided by the members of the club to hold a married people's dance at the Opera House on Sylvester Eve. Wednesday, December 31st. For which good music will be furnished.

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### KEWASKUM LOSES ROUGH GAME

The Kewaskum Athletic Club Basketball team journeyed to Port Washington last week where they intended to play a game of basketball, but it turned out to be anything but that and as a result the Port Washington team made good their threat in taking Kewaskum's scalp, by defeating our boys by a score of 12 to 55. Yes quite an overwhelming defeat, but how was it done? Easily explained—they simply hired three professional players, who ran up a score high enough in the first half to make the game safe for them. Our boys were perfectly contented with that, for they knew from the start that to win was hopeless, and say it was a good game to lose. But they do not understand why the Port team played as rough a game in the second half as they did, nor do they understand why Port forced two of our men up against a red hot stove, putting two of our men out of commission, an badly bruising two more about their limbs and body. Our team was already crippled by one man being hurt while returning home from Fond du Lac last week when one of the autos in which he was riding was wrecked. Port simply finished the job in putting our team in such a shape that it was with regret that the manager had to have a black mark put against them by cancelling the game with West Bend last Sunday evening, and for a while it looked as though all games scheduled would have to be cancelled until after the holidays. Harry Schaefer, Kewaskum's crack guard will be out of the game for several weeks, he was unable to work for several days this week. Port Washington won, they won without credit to themselves, and one thing remains a fact, Kewaskum will play Port Washington on any neutral floor with all home players and neutral referees, but never again at Fond du Lac. Tonight Saturday the locals will line up against the Fond du Lac Independent team on the home floor. The boys will go into the contest with a slight change of lineup and feel they can give the Fondys a close game. A good game can be expected. Come and see "Shep"—Kewaskum's Wild Indian" hold down Kewaskum's defense line in a style that will surprise you.

### On Sunday evening, December 28th,

the local squad will clash with the strong Neenah Athletic Club team, better known as the Twin City Basketball Champions. This promises to be the most exciting game this season, as the Neenah team defeated the Oshkosh Normal team last week Friday by a close score of 16 to 24, two weeks ago they defeated the strong Laf-a-Lot team of North Fond du Lac on the latter's floor by a score of 17 to 37. It must be remembered that Kewaskum practically defeated the Laf-a-Lots twice, consequently there is every reason to believe that this game will be a hard fought battle.

### BOWLING SCORES

The following are the scores rolled during the past week: KIPPENHAN SPECIALS S. Wollensak 172 137 172—481 H. Schaefer 143 116 98—357 B. Rosenheimer 145 131 143—421 W. Schaefer 141 165 98—404 M. Muckerheide 141 140 129—410

### EBERLE'S BUFFETS

Total 742 689 640-2071 Joe Mayer 151 174 116—441 Fred Witzig 137 174 138—449 Tony Schrauth 123 125 158—406 M. Rosenheimer 155 146 180—481 C. Brandstetter 162 155 209—510

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Total 718 774 801-2293 A. Schaefer 147 167 164—478 Spatz 128 169 155—452 A. Rosenheimer 138 124 122—384 C. Brandstetter 147 161 178—486

### SCHAEFER'S GARTI

Total 560 621 619-1800 J. Schaefer 129 142 130—401 C. Muckerheide 146 129 128—403 Art. Monthie 93 145 123—361 Wm. Eberle 164 160 172—496

### PLENTY SUGAR FOR WISCONSIN CRIMINALS

The state prison at Waupun has received over 20,000 pounds of sugar from the refinery to which was shipped the sugar beets raised on the prison farm last summer.

There will be plenty of other good things to eat as well. Approximately \$37,000 worth of farm products were taken from the 2,700 acres which were under cultivation on the prison farm last year and the needs of the prison community were provided for before any was sold or transferred to other institutions. Nor is the coal situation causing worry, as the prison has 40 to 50 days' supply on hand.

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### GOOD TEACHERS' MEETING HELD

The teachers' meeting held in the Kewaskum High School building last Saturday was a decided success if we judge by the quantity and quality of the program; if by the number of teachers present—well the less said the better.

Miss Bush from the State Department was present to offer suggestions especially on the work in reading and phonics; perhaps you are wondering how suggestions were to be offered on reading phonics, etc., at a teachers' meeting. The reason is the meeting was not the old cut and dried type in which teachers are supposed to sit and look wise while some instructor from a high institution of learning rambles along on the same old topics at every teachers' meeting. The meeting was not a teachers' meeting in name only but a meeting in which teachers met, furnished the numbers, and took part in the discussions. In a teacher's meeting of that type something worth while is accomplished; we learn most readily by doing things, second by seeing things done and third by hearing or reading about things done. In this meeting every teacher present had a chance to join in and take an active part; if the attendance had been larger perhaps not all could have taken such an active part but at any rate all could have seen things done at least which is far ahead of hearing of things done. Sufficient to say then the meeting was a new type of meeting; from the spirit and attitude of those present, we believe the new plan for meetings a very commendable one.

In spite of the cold weather and rather bad roads several pupils from the village, neighboring rural schools, and two boys from a distant graded school were present. Thanks to the pupils who took part and surely sacrificed to be here and do so well. Without this splendid help from the pupils the meeting could not have been such a success. One of the big features of the program was the emphasis and demonstration of the "Necessity of Drill". P. N. Snyder and two of his pupils from South Germantown presented this number. The other lessons and subjects taught were Phonics I by Miss Altenhofen; Reading III by Miss Miller, Geography VI (lesson on the North Central States) by Miss Ellis, and Grammar VII (lesson on Transitive Verb) by Miss Olive Haug.

A general meeting is expected sometime in February. Better watch for the date and plan to attend. While the meeting is intended largely for rural teachers yet all teachers are welcome and will find plenty from which to profit; at least that was the conclusion of the three principals present at last Saturday's meeting.

### OPERATIONS OFTEN UNNECESSARY

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE 1920 NATIONAL CENSUS

1. The 14th Decennial Census which will be taken during the month of January 1920, will be the best and most complete census ever taken.

2. The taking of the census in cities will be completed within two weeks and the census on farms within thirty days.

3. The census of manufacturers, mines, and forest products will be taken up either by special agents or correspondents and not by the population enumerators.

Over 87,000 enumerators will be employed under the direction of 372 supervisors.

4. The government desires to know of each individual, his or her color, race, literacy, martial status, citizenship, homestead, etc.

5. The farm question sheet is the most complete of all. Farmers will be asked concerning farm expenses, value of farm, number and kinds of grain crops raised, live stock, poultry, amount of improved and unimproved lands, drainage and irrigation, the number of gallons of milk produced on the farms during the year and what disposition was made of it. Even the family Ford will be counted and questions will be asked as to whether the farm is equipped with telephone and electric lights. All this information must cover the year 1919.

6. The fact should be emphasized that any and all information gathered in the census is for statistical purposes only, and can not be used for taxation purposes only, and can not be used to harm any person in any way, as all census employees are prohibited from divulging any information given them.

7. Enumerators are now being appointed under the approval of Washington authorities and it is the desire of Will S. Henry, Supervisor of Census, 2nd District of Wisconsin, Jefferson, Wisconsin, that he will have a full force of enumerators on January 2nd, 1920 although a few districts at this time are still without applicants for the work.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Dempsey was at school Tuesday. The Algebra class are doing review work. Robert Backus was absent from school Monday.

The Commercial Geography class is busy drawing maps.

The Earliest History class is now studying the life of Caesar.

The Sophomores are reading "The Ancient Mariner" at present.

Arnold informs us



Cannot Praise this Remedy too Highly

THE WAY ONE LADY FEELS AFTER SUFFERING TWO YEARS

Judging from her letter, the misery and wretchedness endured by Mrs. Charles Taylor, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 144, Dillon, S. C., must have been terrible. No one, after reading her letter, can continue to doubt the great healing power of PE-RU-NA for troubles due to catarrh or esternal conditions in any part of the body. Her letter is an inspiration to every sick and suffering man or woman anywhere. Here it is: "I suffered two years with catarrh of the head, stomach and bowels. Tried two of the best doctors, who gave me up. I then took PE-RU-NA and can truthfully say I am well. When I began to use PE-RU-NA, I weighed one hundred pounds. My weight now is one hundred and fifty. I cannot praise PE-RU-NA too highly, for it was a Godsend to me. I got relief from the first half bottle and twelve bottles cured me. I advise all sufferers to take PE-RU-NA."

As an emergency remedy in the home, there is nothing quite the equal of this reliable, time-tried medicine, PE-RU-NA. Thousands place their sole dependence on it for coughs, colds, stomach and bowel trouble, constipation, rheumatism, pains in the back, side and loins and to prevent the grip and Spanish Flu. To keep the blood pure and maintain bodily strength and robustness, take PE-RU-NA. You can buy PE-RU-NA anywhere in either tablet or liquid form.

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Even the self-made man doesn't boast of his worth to the assessor.

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Bobby's Christmas Eve Dream



The MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

BY REV. T. B. GREGORY

During its brief days, incarnating and flashing forth the ideal, humanity would have no more history than a flock of sheep.

Such days are the monuments of mental and spiritual achievement, the eternal reminders of the only true progress—the progress that enables us to perceive and admire the moral sublime.

Conspicuously radiant among these gala days is the Christmas, standing as it does for the nativity of One who, all theological quibbling aside, was the living embodiment of the most beautiful and, at the same time, the most helpful manhood that this world has ever seen.

The one who is foremost in our thoughts at this time was pre-eminently hopeful. From the harp over which he swept his hand there came no pessimistic strain, no note of despair.

He gave us the gospel, the "Glad Tidings." To all his word was "Be not afraid." The Supreme in whose embrace he ever rested, like the babe in mother's arms, was supreme love. Hence that other word of his, which he was so fond of repeating to the multitude, "Let not your hearts be troubled."

Religion, so-called, is responsible for a vast amount of mental misery. It has crazed many a mind, broken many a heart, driven countless thousands into the throes of despair, but let it be remembered that the beautiful One who is commemorated in the Christmas season authorized no man, or combination of men, to speak in his name the word of gloom.

He who was born in Bethlehem, or in Nazareth, for it makes no difference where he first saw the light of earth, grew up to be the most uncompromising optimist that ever walked the ways of earth. Wherever he went, along with him went gladness, and from his radiant presence despair fled as the darkness flees before the rising sun.

He was like the wonderful river in the sea, warning and encouraging all that he touched. The Gulf Stream of humanity, he put new life and courage and joy into the cheerless, sorrowing world to which he came.

And he was able to do this because he was so gloriously hopeful, so stanchly committed to the belief in the best.

Looking up, he saw, instead of the "black, bottomless eyesocket," the living, loving glance of the "Father," whose "eternal goodness" would never do him harm.

Looking ahead, this man saw no specks or bogies, no devils or fiends in the way. The path was clear, and over it hung no dark clouds of impending disaster.

If Jesus had written a poem we may be sure that it would have been very similar to Whittier's:

I know not where his islands lift Their fringed palms in air, I only know I cannot drift Beyond his love and care.

And so beside the silent sea I wait the sufficed oar. No harm can come from him to me, On ocean or on shore.

Now it is just this sort of spirit that every one should feel within the soul at this Christmas time—the spirit of a brave trustfulness, of a rock-ribbed confidence and hope.

Be not afraid of anything. To be afraid is to be a sham, a cringing mental, a nobody; while to be able to believe in the best and to trust that, no matter what our evil genius may suggest to the contrary, the light awaits us on ahead, is to be a hero and a conqueror, a friend and helper to all mankind.

It is well, then, that in obedience to old custom we should throw about the Christmas season the parti-colored mantle of joy and exultation, with the heart's most exuberant gladness.

It would be a shame not to be glad, and not to try to make everybody else glad, on Christmas day! On Christmas day to be a cynic and

to curl the lip of scorn at sight of the rosy festivities about us, would be an unpardonable crime, the very abyss of the mean and contemptible.

It is a part of the unwritten law of every healthful heart that when Christmas comes we are to "put our best foot forward," cast all care to the winds and be as full of gladness and good will as an egg is of meat.

And right here in this unconquerable optimism we find the only true and genuine Christianity. The one whose birth the Christmas signalizes came to replace tears by smiles, sorrow by happiness, worry by confidence and despair by the "hope that maketh not ashamed," and in his name I wish you all a "Merry Christmas"—not merely an abundance of turkey and plum pudding, but an extra abundance of "good will to men," with no lack of the disposition and resolve to make everything else as happy as yourselves.

A CHRISTMAS SONG

New thrice welcome, Christmas, Which brings us good cheer, Min'd pie and plum porridge, Good ale and strong beer; With pig, goose and capon, The best that may be, So well doth the weather, And our stomachs agree.

Observe how the chimneys Do smoke all about, The cooks are providing For dinner, no doubt, But those on whose tables No victuals appear, Oh, may they keep Lent All the rest of the year!

With holly and ivy So green and so gay, We deck up our houses As fresh as the day, With bays and rosemary, And laurel compleat, And everyone now Is a king in conceit.

But as for curmudgeons Who will not be free, I wish they may die On the three-legged tree. —Poor Robin's Almanac for 1866.

To Dolly

Tradition tells us that at the moment of the Saviour's birth a universal peace reigned throughout the earth, that a deep silence rested upon the world, the birds stopped in their flight, the cattle ceased to feed, men became motionless with sudden awe in the midst of their labors, and the stars glittered with added lustre. From this tradition came the superstitions of the middle ages relating to the miraculous phenomena supposed to occur annually at Christmas, many of which still survive.

Bells, too, have their legends. In a village near Raleigh, in Nottinghamshire, England, there is now a valley where once there was a picturesque and prosperous village, but an earthquake swallowed it up; yet every Christmas since, the bells of the buried church are heard chiming.

Similar tales are told of Preston, in Lancashire, and Beem, in the Netherlands. This latter city was famed for its beauty and magnificence, and also for the sins and avice of its inhabitants. On the anniversary of his birth, the Saviour came as a beggar and went from door to door; but, although Christmas festivities were being kept up, nobody would give him alms. Sin was abundant on all sides, but there were no Christmas goodwill and charity, and he called to the sea and it came and completely covered the unhappy city of Beem. But at Christmas time even now comes the joyous pealing of bells from under the water.



Tomorrow's Christmas, Dolly, dear, So soft to bed will go. We'll hang our socks upon the shelf For Father Christmas, though! Don't try to keep awake, my dear, But shut your eyes up tight. I'd take without ado, For, as I just have mentioned, My wants are plain and few.

A Christmas Toast

HERE'S gladness to every one—open your hearts to it all year round—don't keep them closed until you are ashamed into prying them open with a jimmy on Christmas—make every day a Christmas Day—get rid of your grouch—throw it overboard and don't throw out a lifeline if it cries to be saved—let it drown—it will do the poor thing good.

Some Legends of Christmas Celebrations

THE original "halcyon days" were at Christmas, and were so-called because the halcyon, an ancient name for the kingfisher, was said to build its nest upon the waters at this time of year. It was generally supposed that this bird, through the influence of the holy season, had the power to still the waves and winds, so that the weather was peaceful and calm, and enabled the halcyon to lay her eggs in her floating nest and brood upon them with perfect safety.

In olden times it was believed that all nature testified in various ways to a recognition of the great event commemorated in the celebration of Christmas. The winds and seas, as well as the animals and plants and all other living things, gave evidence of knowledge of the approaching glorious anniversary and became imbued with the prevalent spirit of adoration, joy and peace.

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SIMPLE WANTS

My wants are few and simple. I'm not a grasping man, I ask of Santa kindly To do just what he can. In prompting gifts for Christmas My wishes are but few. In fact my thoughts are modest, My needs are very few.

My friends, I would not tax them But 'twould not be a jar If they'd decide to give me A brand new motor car, And as a change most pleasant, A few more such like presents, I'd not think of refusing, A new and zesty sleigh.

A fur-lined coat, I'd take it Without a fuss or stir, And of cigars some boxes At fifty or so per. A few more such like presents I'd take without ado, For, as I just have mentioned, My wants are plain and few.

BADGER STATE HAPPENINGS

Madison—Upon his return from an investigation in the eastern section of the state relative to disabled service men drawing state aid, Col. John Turner reports that he finds there is a misunderstanding relative to the fund the state appropriated for that purpose. It is simply an emergency fund to aid those incapacitated from work pending their receiving federal aid, which in many cases has been slow in arriving. Col. Turner has found that in many cases men are drawing state aid who are carrying on their regular vocation. In one city he found fifty-three men receiving state aid, the understanding being that it was a bonus. Those who are not entitled to the emergency aid and who are now drawing it will be dropped.

Madison—To fight the cost of living and impress the public with the fact that they are not overpaid, state-house employees are forming an Old Clothes Club, pledging themselves to buy no new clothes until July 1, 1920. Scores of the 200-employees have signed. Women as well as men are joining. Another proposal is to form a co-operative buying organization to obtain supplies for members at wholesale cost, as is done by the University Employees' Co-operative association.

Sturgeon Bay—A hunter brought to the court house a carcass of what he thought was a wolf and applied for bounty, leaving the carcass in the corridor outside. After the county clerk had made out the preliminary details of the bounty he took a look at the animal. His suspicion was aroused and he called several authorities on wild animal life, who declared the pelt was that of a dog. The hunter got no bounty.

Eau Claire—All English language weeklies in Eau Claire county have united under the name of Eau Claire County Union. This paper includes The Augusta Times, The Augusta Eagle, The Fairchild Observer and The Fall Creek Journal. The only other weekly left is The Reform, a Norwegian language weekly, Eau Claire. The Eau Claire County Union will be published at Augusta.

Ashland—Caterpillar war tanks have been placed in the woods in at least three Ashland county lumber camps. The Newell Drot Co., the Roddis Lumber & Veneer Co., and the Kaiser Lumber Co. are using the caterpillars, which are of 95 horsepower and have 14 sleigh loads of wood. Experience shows that the caterpillars draw at least two more loads than steam haulers.

Jameau—The case of the state vs. Bragg Stoddard et al., the Waupun "riot case," in which Mr. Stoddard and one other civilian and four former soldiers are held to answer for a rail ride party in which Gus Bluenke, an alien 72 years old, was the victim, has been set over until the February term. The case was to be tried this week but there was a conflict with other cases.

Madison—The University of Wisconsin, through its extension division, has launched a campaign to reduce illiteracy in Wisconsin. It is estimated that there are still 57,000 residents of the Badger state actually unable to read or write. In addition to this there are a large number of men and women classed as near illiterates.

Superior—A bursting water pipe in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald broke from the wall a piece of plaster which, in falling, opened a jet of the gas stove and nearly asphyxiated the couple, 87 and 73, respectively. Mr. Fitzgerald is near death. Her husband is expected to recover.

Eau Claire—Frederick Moeri, 82, Tilden, is dead. He is a native of Berne, Switzerland, and settled in Chippewa Valley in 1856. He served during the Civil war in the Eighth Wisconsin regiment and spent the last forty years on one of the finest farms in Chippewa Valley.

Montello—The residence of A. Richter here, said to be the most beautiful home in Marquette county, was burned to the ground following an explosion of a gas tank. The loss is estimated at more than \$25,000. Mr. and Mrs. Richter miraculously escaped in jury.

Marquette—For the fourth year Marinette will have a community Christmas tree, the largest to be found in the northern woods. Monday night before Christmas a special Christmas program will be held about the tree.

La Crosse—James B. Murray, former president of the common council and well known Democratic politician, surrendered a quart of blood to save his wife's life. Mrs. Murray, suffering from anaemia, began to improve soon afterward.

Madison—Because of lack of heat state officers were forced to suspend operation. Unless more heat is supplied more branches of the state government will probably be forced to curtail activities. Lack of coal is given as the cause.

Antigo—A new long distance telephone circuit is being completed between this city and Green Bay, making the twelfth long distance circuit out of Antigo. There are two circuits each to Clintonville, Appleton, Wausau, Crandon, and three to Rhineland.

Neenah—While he was attending church, thieves entered the home of Rudolph Zimmermann, farmer, took a cold lunch and departed with considerable silverware and clothing and a shotgun.

Madison—The national convention of the American Society of Equity opened here with delegates from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Montana. J. N. Tittmore, president, is barred from re-election as the result of action by the state convention that no member of the state board can become a member of the national board. The Wisconsin state board also held a meeting to discuss re-establishment of the Wisconsin Equity News. A change in the general business policy was expected.

La Crosse—Ministers of La Crosse churches held an indignation meeting because they are not allowed to keep their churches open Sunday nights during the fuel ban. They adopted a resolution asking the fuel administration to give them a 15-hour week, which will permit morning and evening services on the Sabbath. The pastors pointed out that moving picture theaters were allowed to open Sunday nights and insisted that they have a similar right.

Stevens Point—Stevens Point's tax rate for 1919 will be 3 1/4 per cent, the same as last year, despite a great increase in assessed valuation. The common council adopted without change the finance committee's estimate of the amount necessary to be raised and placed in the various funds for the coming year. The total amount to be raised, as provided by the council's action, is \$239,983.23, setting a new high figure for Stevens Point.

White Hall—Mrs. Adam Ogdzski, wife of the organist of the Polish church at Independence, Trempealeau county, testified that she had been forcibly ejected from the church by orders of the priest, the Rev. A. W. Gara. She claims she was in the hospital for many weeks, as a result. Mrs. Ogdzski asks damages of \$100,000, and her husband wants a similar amount.

La Crosse—Training he received in France saved Lieut. Paul Abrahamson of Huston, Minn., from missing an important business engagement in La Crosse. When he found a train had been taken off the Milwaukee road, as a result of shortage of fuel, he started out on foot and arrived in La Crosse, 22 miles, at noon. His appointment was for 1 p. m.

Fort Atkinson—Mrs. Elizabeth Bragg Hoard, widow of former governor W. D. Hoard, died at her home here following a long illness. The death of her husband a year ago did much toward hastening her end. Mrs. Hoard was a native of Vermont, and came to Wisconsin seventy-three years ago, when six years of age. Three sons survive.

Green Bay—Funeral services were held at Oconto for Mrs. Edward Scofield, wife of former Gov. Scofield, who died in a hospital here following a short illness. Mrs. Scofield was 69 years old and had lived in Oconto since 1868, with the exception of four years spent as mistress of the state mansion while Mr. Scofield was governor.

Merrill—Benevolent, civic and religious organizations petitioned the city council to install a public health nurse, stating that the work of the county nurse, Miss Theda C. Mead, shows the benefits derived from such an official. It is proposed that the city hire a nurse to put her full time and attention to Merrill only.

Stevens Point—The Malette Sausage Co. is the name of a new Stevens Point concern which will manufacture sausage. Members of the firm are A. C. Malette, Grand Rapids, and Robert E. Koska, Stevens Point. A local business block has been leased and active operations will begin about Jan. 1.

Manitowoc—Two cheese makers, Hans Puellmann and Charles Bleser, were each fined \$25 and costs after entering pleas of nolo contendere to the charge of operating insanitary cheese factories and using unclean utensils. The complaints were sworn out by F. S. Hanson, district inspector.

Madison—Dr. Edward Asahel Birge, for fifty years a member of the University of Wisconsin faculty, was elected permanent president of the institution to succeed the late Dr. Van Hise. Dr. Birge has been acting head of the University since Dr. Van Hise's death.

Madison—The Wisconsin Game Protective association opened its annual convention with discussions of conservation of game and legislation to safeguard hunting and fishing. President A. T. Rasmussen, La Crosse, gave the welcoming address.

Wausau—Charles F. Hughes, whose body was found along the tracks of the Northwestern by section hands and was reported to have been killed by a train, died of apoplexy, according to Coroner William C. Melahn.

Medford—James McNeight, town of Brighton, had a peculiar accident which resulted in the fracture of his left leg. He had gone to help his son at the latter's place, to saw logs for stove wood with a wood saw rig run by a gasoline engine. As his son was cranking the engine Mr. McNeight was standing a few feet from the head of the cylinder when a terrific explosion took place and blew the whole cylinder from its base, striking him just below the knee with such force that both bones of his left leg were broken.

Tomah—Monroe county is exercised over the prospect of the placing of Bonnie Anderson, a leper, at the county poor farm near Sparta. He is originally from Sauk county, but is at present cared for in Dane county. As no provision has been made in Monroe county for the housing and care of lepers, it will be necessary to provide separate housing quarters for Anderson. Many citizens here would prefer that the leper be sent to one of the isolated places maintained by the government, rather than to a county poor farm.

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Mr. Young—You oughtn't to tell things you hear at the table, Ethel.

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In the Category of Sports Clothes



Two sweaters—as far separated from one another in style as the North is from the South—are presented for the consideration of the sportswoman in the picture above. Each is representative of a type; the first, at the right of the two, being an example of styles used where the sweater is called upon to give actual warmth and freedom of movement. It is a close-knit, snug-fitting garment of wool, machine made, with cap to match, and is one of several varieties that the outdoor girl and the sportswoman find indispensable. This model is in one color, has patch pockets and a wide turn-over collar—with knitted band to hold it close up about the neck. This is its novel feature and speaks for itself, for it assures comfort in the face of icy winds. The cap is in two colors.

Sweater coats of brushed wool are much like this model except that they are loose and belted. Usually collar, cuffs and pockets are bordered with a band in contrasting color. Vivid and high colors are well represented, but do not predominate in the new sweaters; turquoise, rose and purple with orange appear among them. The brushed wool sweater coats are very warm looking.

A rival of the sweater has arrived in the form of sportswear, usually in two-color combinations, having pockets in the fringed ends and belts to match. There is as great a variety in these as in sweaters, suited to any purpose.

When the materials used in the hat at the right are inventoried. Here it covers a crown over which it is draped. The brim is quite splendid with shirred velvet as a rich foil for the crown in a lighter color. Velvet and boucree tell the story of this hat and it has a happy ending—a dancing tassel of yarn writes "hina" for it and joins the company of many dancing curls.

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Life is made up of a number of pleasant things, including pretty hats, for little misses like those who look out at us from the picture above. No one with existence overshadowed by an unattractive hat, could look so gay and carefree as this trio. Perhaps it is because this millinery, with bobbing tassel, pert bow, or flying ends, is less plain than the majority of hats made for girls. It has velvet and ribbon and tucks and everything to make it a joy to pretty wearers, and we must concede that it matches up well with dancing curls and merry eyes.

We just cannot get away from long-napped furry beaver in children's hats, but it has not a monopoly in the smart sailor with upward-rolling brim at the top of the picture. Here a soft beehive crown made of row after row of narrow grosgrain ribbon is set off by the bowler brim of a contrasting color. A collar, with a knot and two outstanding ends of ribbon at the back puts a sprightly finishing touch to a successful hat.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

HOLIDAY CANDIES.

A varied diet will not promote health, resistance to disease or efficiency and longevity in the same degree as a diet containing liberal amounts of milk and leafy vegetables.—McCollan.

Who could imagine the holidays without candy? Candies made at home are doubly delicious and usually more wholesome.

One may have an elaborate equipment or one which is very simple. A few wooden spoons, a thermometer, a few bowls and basins and a few aluminum saucers, a pair of scissors and a candy hook to pull the bottled sugars on, some bon-bon cases; these may be saved from time to time, saving the buying.

The candy thermometer is of the greatest convenience; it is made of wood and copper or brass and registers 320 degrees.

When boiling sugar the steam of kettles and pans should be avoided. A clear bright day is best. When sirup is cooked to a high degree of heat it is apt to sugar. Cream of tartar and glucose or a few grains of citric acid added to the mixture will keep it from granulating. A tablespoonful of glucose, a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar will be enough for a pound of sugar.

The making of fondant is the most important step in candy making. It is used in many ways, both as a covering and also as filling.

It is far wiser if one has no thermometer to make the fondant in small quantities. To four cupsful of sugar add half a cupful of water and a tablespoonful (heaping) of corn sirup or glucose, or a bit of cream of tartar. Let it boil, washing down the sides with a swab to keep the grains from forming, until when a drop is added to cold water it makes a ball which can just be handled. Pour it carefully, not scraping the dish. Into a buttered platter and let it cool until it can be handled. Stir with a wooden spoon from the edges to the center until it is all creamy and smooth. Then push in a bowl, cover with a buttered paper and set away for a day or two. It is now ready for use of the flavors, colors or kinds one wishes to make of it. The softer the fondant the more delicious it is for the filling of chocolate creams. Chill the fondant and mold in balls; chill again and dip quickly in melted chocolate.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS. The national song of China is that sung by its peasants, and our poets liken it to the echoes of a cataract muffled by clouds, a distant sea breaking upon the rocks, a rainstorm sweeping a birch forest, or the sighing of the pines on a distant hill.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang.

A little care and thought in the arrangement of food will make of a very common dish something worth while.

With sugar keeping up in price it will be hoove almost any householder to "keep a bee." A hive in an attic will prove a most valuable addition to the family larder. And when one may take sixty pounds from a hive it seems quite worth while to learn how to care for a hive of bees.

Honey Custard.—Beat two eggs, add half a teaspoonful of salt and one-third of a cupful of strained honey, two cups of milk and mix thoroughly. Turn into four custard cups and set in a dish on folded paper with cups surrounded with boiling water. Let bake in a moderate oven until firm in the center.

Apricot Omelet.—Press canned or stewed apricots through a sieve to fill a cup. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter. In it cook two tablespoonfuls of flour and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Add the cupful of apricot purée and stir well. Add gradually to the yolks of five eggs beaten very light, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a smooth omelet pan, turning the pan to have the sides well greased. Pour in the apricot mixture and cook on the top of the stove for two minutes, then set in the oven. Cook until all done to the center. Score at right angles and fold at the scoring. Turn on a hot platter. This will serve eight.

Potato and Mackerel Salad.—Flake cooked salt mackerel, using half as much fish as potato cubes. Mix a pint of potato with half a grated onion and the flaked fish (one cupful), a tablespoonful of finely minced parsley, one dry pickled chopped fine, one cupful of mayonnaise and half a cupful of whipped cream with a teaspoonful of horseradish. Garnish with sliced canned tomatoes.

Shirred Eggs Creole Style.—For three eggs cut half a green pepper and half an onion in shreds. Cook in a tablespoonful of butter until soft. Add three-fourths of a cupful of cooked strained tomato, and salt to season. Turn into egg dishes and into the tomato break a fresh egg. Set in the oven to cook until the egg is set. Serve at once.

Vast Waste Desert. The great Sahara desert covers the major part of northern Africa, consisting of 3,500,000 square miles—an arid region as large as the whole of Europe. From 100 feet below sea level it rises in one instance to 8,000 feet above, and some of its elevations are covered with snow for three months of the year. Most of it, however, is a dry, sandy waste, dotted here and there with an oasis where "drink" may be secured. The winds are almost all very hot and dry, while ruin is almost unknown.

The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

Here are reasons why the fine, fresh pork tenderloins and pork chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds.

Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 43½¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

Another thing: Only 35 pounds of the entire hog—or about 1/6th—is usually marketed at once. The rest must be pickled, cured, or smoked. This takes months, and adds to the costs which must be met.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Advertisement for Swift & Company, U.S.A. featuring a circular logo with 'A SWIFT DOLLAR' and 'WHERE IT GOES' and text about the value of a dollar.

Doesn't Pay. Hobbs—Your debts don't seem to worry you. Debs—No; if I look worried it worries my creditors, and then they worry me into worrying a lot more.

Wrong Move. Mother—Why don't you struggle when he tries to kiss you? Daughter—I tried that and he stopped.

Teacher—How many sets are there? Little Boy—Three. Teacher—What are they? Little Boy—The male sex, the female sex and the insects.—London Ideas.

A woman has no right to grow old until she has been married at least once.

Advertisement for Western Canada featuring a landscape illustration and text: 'Harvest 20 to 45 Bushel to Acre Wheat in WESTERN CANADA' and 'Farm Land at \$15 to \$30 an Acre'.

Advertisement for THE HESS Pipeless Furnace featuring an illustration of the furnace and text: 'THE HESS Pipeless Furnace Warms a whole house from one register. No large cellar needed; no long pipes. No dirt and mess upstairs. Sanitary, Economical, Clean.'

Advertisement for CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. Includes an illustration of the product box.

Advertisement for THE "BLUES" Caused by Acid-Stomach. Millions of people who worry, are despondent, have nervous, mental depression, and are often melancholy, believe that these conditions are due to outside influences, when they have little or no control. Includes an illustration of the product box.

Advertisement for BOSCHEE'S SYRUP. A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. Includes an illustration of the product box.

Advertisement for MURINE Night and Morning. Has Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Itch, Smart or Burn, If Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine Granulated. Includes an illustration of the product box.



The fuel ban is lifted. Our store will be open at the usual hours as heretofore.

# OUR BIG CHRISTMAS SALE IS NOW ON

Store open 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. and starting Thursday, Dec. 18th, stores will be open every evening to 9 p. m. until Wednesday, Dec. 24th, at 6 p. m.

**Our Entire Line of Ladies' Coats. 1 OFF**  
**During this Christmas Sale, at 3 OFF**  
 Take your choice while they last. Black, Plush and other Cloth Coats.

**Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats**  
 During this BIG CHRISTMAS SALE we did not forget the men and boys. Here is your chance to buy a Suit or Overcoat at a greatly reduced price.  
 Men's Blue Serge Suits with belt, newest styles, worth \$65, during this sale at **\$49.00**  
 Young Men's Double Breasted Suits, high center, vent, nifty, worth \$60, during this sale at **\$49.50**

**All Overcoats at 10% discount.**  
**Mackinaws for men at reduced prices.**  
**Sheep-Lined Duck Coats at reduced prices**  
**One lot of Men's Suits at 1 off.**

**LADIES' WAISTS**  
 Ladies' Georgette waists in the following shades—navy, pink, taupe, mahogany, grey, tan, black and apricot, and also combinations. Each one of these waists will have a special Christmas sale price. Here are some of the prices:  
 \$6.50 Waists at.....\$ 4.95  
 \$7.95 to \$8.50 Waists at..... 6.95  
 \$8.50 to \$9.50 Waists at..... 7.75  
 \$11.50 to \$12.50 Waists at..... 9.75  
 \$10.00 to \$17.50 Waists at..... 8.75  
 \$15.00 Waists at..... 12.75

**LADIES' DRESSES.**  
 Ladies fine Serge Dresses and others at Christmas sale prices. Below are a few of the many bargains:  
 Special \$10.00 to \$12.50 Dresses at.....\$ 9.75  
 Special \$15.50 to \$19.50 Dresses at.....\$13.75  
 Special \$22.50 to \$32.50 Dresses at.....\$19.75

**BEDROOM SLIPPERS**  
 Felt Slippers for men a pr.....\$1.35  
 Ladies' Slippers, all colors, a pr.....\$1.69  
 Children's Slippers, a pr. from.....\$1.25 to \$1.35

**MEN'S UNION SUITS**  
 Ribbed Union Suits.....\$1.79  
 Grey Wool Mixed Union Suits.....\$3.19  
 Men's 2-piece Fleece-lined Underwear, garment \$1.09

BUY YOUR XMAS GIFTS HERE

**XMAS GROCERY SPECIALS**  
 Silver Buckle Sauerkraut, a can.....17c  
 Silver Buckle Dill Pickles, a can.....20c  
 Silver Buckle Tomatoes, a can.....18c & 25c  
 Silver Buckle Salmon, 15-oz. can.....29c  
 Silver Buckle Corn, a can.....17c  
 Silver Buckle Pork and Beans, 2 cans.....25c  
 Silver Buckle Seedless Raisins.....19c  
 Asparagus, 15 oz.....25c  
 Ambrosia Bitter Chocolate, 1/2 lb.....21c  
 Ambrosia Sweet Chocolates, bar.....11c  
 Cocoa, 1/2-lb. can.....24c  
 Spaghetti, 3 packages for.....20c  
 Macaroni, 3 packages for.....20c  
 Egg Noodles, 3 packages for.....20c  
 Dromedary Dates, pkge.....28c  
 Figs, pkge.....23c  
 Cranberries, 2 lbs. for.....25c  
 Silver Buckle Coffee, 1-lb. pkge.....49c  
 Armour's Cornflakes, pkge.....12c

**XMAS GROCERY SPECIALS**  
 Very Best Oleomargarine, 1 lb.....39c  
 West Bend Peas, 2 cans for.....25c  
 Catsup, 2 bottles for.....25c  
 Armour's Mock Turtle Soup, a can.....10c  
 Armour's Spaghetti, meat, chili, a can.....10c  
 Sugared Citron, per lb.....50c  
 Sugared Lemon Peel, per lb.....50c  
 Sugared Grape Fruit Peel, per lb.....50c  
 Cracked Pecans, pkge.....35c  
 Popcorn, pkge.....10c  
 Crisco, per lb.....36c  
 Everybody's Syrup, a can.....8c  
 Fancy naval oranges, bananas, apples, lemons, sweet potatoes, shelled Almonds, shelled walnuts, fancy candies, box candies, nuts, walnuts, brazils, filberts, peanuts and cigars and tobaccos.  
 Fresh Lettuce and Celery always on hand.

**The Poull Mercantile Company**  
 West Bend, Wisconsin

## BATAVIA

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Miss Cordula Hintz called on Miss Elda Schilling Sunday.  
 Mr. Baumbach, salesman for the Yahr & Lange firm called in our burg Monday.  
 Mrs. John Emley called on Mrs. Molkenthine at West Bend one day last week.  
 Mrs. Walter Wangerin was a business caller at Random Lake one day last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Leifer and children spent Sunday with the Albert Weinhold family.  
 Ed. Kohl and Mr. Brieske, W. Wangerin were business callers at Sheboygan Monday.  
 Mrs. Ed. Plaster is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Miller, taking care of her grandson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arndt and son of Yorkville, Ill., visited friends and relatives here the past week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the happy parents of a baby boy born to them Wednesday. Congratulations.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Hoffman and Mrs. Theo. Hoffman of Sheboygan called on Mrs. Mary Heronymus.  
**NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS**  
 Xmas being next week Thursday, it will be necessary to have all items reach our office not later than Tuesday noon. Kindly make arrangements accordingly, so as not to have the office force work on Xmas day.

## WAYNE

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Rev. Casatos was a Cream City caller Tuesday.  
**Chas. Brussel is putting up his supply of ice this week.**  
 Wm. Foerster was a business caller at Milwaukee last week Thursday.  
 A number from here attended the bazaar at Kewaskum last Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Petri were West Bend callers last week Thursday.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Broecker a baby girl, last week Tuesday. Congratulations.  
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The total licenses issued this year was 226,973 for automobiles, 10,886 for trucks, as against last year's number of 189,000 applications for automobile licenses and 7,000 for trucks. The year before the total was 163,000. The revenue is \$10 for each automobile, and \$10 to \$20 for each truck, according to size. The total amount of revenue collected for 1919 is nearly \$2,500,000.

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# It's Easy to Select Gifts

from our large, well assorted stocks. Our efforts to make Christmas buying a pleasure have never before been so successful. The one great satisfaction to us are the many remarks of the buyers commenting on our reasonable prices.

## Instant Heat

The wonder of the times, a great convenience, a splendid useful gift. Every home should have one. Each **\$5.00**

## Examine our Wirthmor and Welworth Waists

**\$2.50 and \$1.50**

## For Xmas

select from our large assortment of Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Boudoir Caps, Silk Underwear, Bath Robes, Comfy Slippers, Etc.

## Men will be Pleased

with our beautiful new silk neckwear. **75c to \$2.50**

## Gloves for Men and Boys

Our selection is so varied that your taste and pocket book are very easily pleased. Gloves make an acceptable gift. Prices range from

**69c to \$5.00**

## For Xmas

Silk Hosiery, Silk Scarfs, Sweaters, Underwear, Caps, Shoes, Overcoats, Silk Shirts.

## Our Grocery Prices are the Talk of the Town

### Store Open Evenings

From Thursday evening, December 18th, our store will be open until 9 o'clock P. M. until Christmas eve.

**Pick Brothers Company,**  
 West Bend, Wisconsin

## CLASSIFIED COLUMN

A charge of 5c a line will be made for the first insertion and 3 cents a line for subsequent insertions. Count 7 words to the line. Cash or stamps must accompany order.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—115 1/2-acre farm with or without personal property. Good buildings. Stable with modern improvements, situated in Wayne, Wis. Inquire of Mrs. John Petri. 11-22-19.

FOR SALE—One good 5-year-old team of horses, well matched and good class drivers. Inquire of Chas. Brussel, R. 3, Kewaskum, Wis.—Advertisement. 11-29-19.

FOR SALE—Good 16 inch maple wood. Inquire at Bank of Kewaskum, or H. F. Kraeger, R. 6, Campbellsport Wis. 12-6-19.

FOR SALE—200-acre farm, good buildings, silo, 30 cattle, 6 horses, 50 hogs, large new tractor, all machinery all good land. Best dairy grass and grain. Located in Sheboygan County. Will consider trade on smaller property. Terms easy. Address J. J. O'Connell, Broadway Hotel, Green Bay, Wis.

FOR SALE—An A No. 1 business house on Main street, one double flat building. Several residences, and also several fine building lots in city of West Bend, Wis. Inquire of Raymond Zahn, 362 Park Lane, West Bend, Wis.—Adv. 12-20-19.

### WANTED

\$25 weekly. Men-Women. Advertisement. Start candy factory at home, small room, anywhere. We tell how and furnish everything.—SPECIALTY CANDYMAKING HOUSE, 5 South 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Reasonable prices paid for old and disabled horses—Ernst Hoeft, Cascade, Wis., R. 1. Phone Sand Lake No. 164—Adv. 11-22-19.

Order for Hearing Final Settlement and to Determine Inheritance Tax. STATE OF WISCONSIN—WASHINGTON County Court—In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Backhaus, Deceased.

On application of Wilhelm Backhaus, of the estate of said Robert Backhaus, deceased, praying that a time and place be fixed to hear and determine the cash value of said estate, the amount of inheritance tax to which the same is liable and for the adjustment and allowance of her administration account, and the assignment of the residue of said estate to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard at a special term of said court, to be held at the Court House in the city of West Bend in said county, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1920.

It is Further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publication of a notice of said hearing for three successive weeks, once in each week, before said day of hearing in the Kewaskum Statesman, a weekly newspaper printed at Kewaskum, in said county, and by mailing a copy of this order to the Tax Commission of said state and the Public Administrator of said county at least twenty days before said day of hearing. Dated December 16th, A. D. 1919. By the Court. P. O'MEARA, County Judge. Bucklin & Gehl, Attorneys. 12-20-19.

### CATARH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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**Farmers & Merchants State Bank**  
 KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

**A Merry Christmas to you all**



**Rommel Manufacturing Co.**

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NICHOLAS REMMEL, General Manager

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 Eyes Tested and Glasses  
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They get lazy quite often bowels—then you feel punk Hollister's Rocky Mountain them with new life and energy. C. Miller.



# A LETTER TO YOU

Dear Friends:  
 Another little child has overruled up and died!  
 The mother, wringing back, gaunt and cold, from the desert, has put down the thin little hood with those that stare the road, so many miles, and has sunk beside them, never to rise again.  
 Only a little child, and a mother, out on the bleak Arabian road—but what is that vision hovering there—and what is that voice the cold wind bear to the ears of our souls—"I was hungry and ye gave me no meat—I was naked, and ye clothed me not?"  
 To-day—yes, to-day while we are preparing our gifts for Christmas—many more of these little children—not a hundred, nor a thousand, but ten hundred and fifty thousand of them—are still wandering unloved and alone in that dead land, their weakened skins clinging in fear to their rattling bones, and they are crying out with gasping breath, "I am hungry! I am hungry! I am hungry!" And the voice of One who values us as we prepare gifts to celebrate His Birthday, comes again to the ears of our souls—"I am hungry! I am hungry! I am hungry!"  
 Now the children, and the mothers of Armenia are crawling the water. "That human wreckage, they are, not protected, many of them, from the elements by even the dignity of rags."  
 But we can feed and clothe those perishing ones—some of them—before it is too late. Herbert Hoover called from the Caucasus: "It is impossible that the loss of 200,000 lives can at this day be prevented, but the remaining 500,000 can possibly be saved." They need not starve, and freeze and die if we will save them.  
 Open now your heart and purse. They need not die! Give, ye them to eat!

Read it thoughtfully—prayerfully. Think in this glad Christmas season, of the misery over there, in the Bible lands. Then, give—give—not till it hurts, but till it Blesses.



**CLEVELAND H. DODGE**  
 TREASURER  
 1 MADISON AVE. NEW YORK CITY

To-day nearly eight hundred thousand destitute Armenians—six people—need food and clothing. Be good little children in His arms and blessed them. To-day will you take one, or more, of those sad, cold, hungry little children of Armenia into your arms and heart, in His name, and give them food, and warmth and life?  
 "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."  
 Faithfully yours,  
 For the Executive Committee,  
 Dear Most Beloved,  
 Alisander J. Humphill  
 Henry Morganthau



**A**

**Merry Christmas  
to All**

**A. G. KOCH EST.**  
Kewaskum, Wisconsin

**P. J. HAUG**  
Wishes to extend to his  
many friends and patrons  
**MERRIEST XMAS GREETINGS**

*May Christmas Joys  
That bring you cheer  
Remain to bless you  
Throughout the Year  
Is the wish of*



**CLEMENS REINDERS**  
Kewaskum, Wisconsin

**With Heartiest Good Wishes  
for the Best in Health and  
Happiness is the Xmas  
Wish of**



**H. J. LAY LUMBER CO.,**  
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Three Months by Mail  
**THE DAILY REPORTER**  
FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN  
Leased Wire News Service  
ALL THE NEWS

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

—A Merry Christmas to one and all.  
—John F. Schaefer spent Friday at Milwaukee.  
—John Oppenorth spent Tuesday at Schleiingerville.  
—Anthony P. Schaefer spent Sunday at Milwaukee.  
—Mrs. John Brunner was a West Bend caller Monday.  
—Mrs. Albert Honon was a West Bend caller Monday.

—Fresh Oysters for sale at John Marx's.  
—Elwyn Romaine was a Milwaukee caller Tuesday.  
—Maurice Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee visitor Monday.  
—Herman Meilahn and family were Milwaukee visitors Monday.  
—Anton Schrauth spent Sunday with friends at Fond du Lac.  
—The tax rate for the city of Cedarburg is \$19.36 per \$1000.  
—L. P. Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee business caller Wednesday.  
—James B. Day of Hartford was a pleasant village caller Tuesday.  
—D. M. Rosenheimer transacted business at Milwaukee Monday.  
—The business men of Hartford have started to harvest their ice.  
—Louis Vorpahl visited with friends at Neenah a few days last week.  
—Arthur Schmidt of Milwaukee spent Sunday with relatives here.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Haug spent Monday and Tuesday at Milwaukee.  
—Mrs. Math. Schmit visited with relatives at Barton Tuesday evening.  
—Miss Leona Klessig of Milwaukee spent the week with her parents here.

—Mrs. Fred Martin was a West Bend visitor Tuesday.  
—Miss Helen Rimmel was a Milwaukee visitor Friday.  
—Rev. Gutekunst of New Fane spent Tuesday at Milwaukee.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenheimer were Milwaukee visitors Tuesday.  
—Rev. Csatlós of Wayne boarded a train here Tuesday for Milwaukee.  
—Frank Keys of West Bend visited with friends in the village Sunday evening.  
—Miss Myrtle Menger spent Sunday with John Brandt and family at Wayne.  
—The Misses Elsie and Lydia Guth were Milwaukee callers Saturday and Sunday.  
—Mrs. John Muehleis visited with relatives at Milwaukee Sunday and Monday.  
—Norton Koerble of Milwaukee spent Sunday and Monday under the parental roof.  
—Herman Suckow of Barton transacted business in the village Monday and Tuesday.  
—Math. and Herbert Beisbier of Milwaukee spent Sunday under the parental roof.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons were the guests of relatives at Milwaukee Monday.  
—Trains are late on arriving here this week, due to the cold weather and shortage of coal.  
—Miss Hulda Quandt of Jackson was the guest of her parents here Saturday and Sunday.  
—According to a ruling of the high court, the war time prohibition law is held constitutional.  
—Mrs. Anthony P. Schaefer and daughter Pearl spent Sunday with relatives at West Bend.  
—Miss Lazetta Schaefer was the guest of Milwaukee relatives from Friday until Sunday.  
—Miss Camilla Driessel was the guest of friends at West Bend from Friday until Sunday.  
—A real good time is in store for all who attend the Xmas Ball at the Opera House, Dec. 26th.  
—A gift selected at this store always means highest quality at right prices.—Mrs. K. Endlich.  
—Mrs. John F. Schaefer and sons John Louis and William spent Saturday with relatives at Milwaukee.  
—Mrs. Joseph Grittner was at Milwaukee last week Friday where she attended the funeral of a relative.  
—Grand Married Peoples' dance at the Opera House Sylvester Eve, Dec. 31st. Good music will be furnished.  
—Evelyn Perschbacher and Cecil Runte spent from Friday until Sunday at the Lameraux home at Mayville.  
—Quite a number are planning to attend the grand Xmas dance at the Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 26.  
—Miss Ruth Wollensak commenced her duties as bookkeeper for the Remmel Manufacturing Company on Monday.  
—Mrs. Albert Sauter and son of Beechwood boarded a train here Tuesday for Milwaukee, where they spent the day.  
—Remember the grand Xmas dance at the Opera House on Friday evening, Dec. 26th. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette.  
—Buy her a Sonora. The highest class talking machine in the world—plays all disc records perfectly.—Mrs. K. Endlich.  
—Mrs. Al. Stark and son Harold of Milwaukee spent Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Krahn and other relatives and friends here.  
—Christ Frenz of the Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee spent the week with his daughter, Mrs. Louis Brandt and family here.  
—Wm. Vorpahl left for Milwaukee last Monday, where he has accepted a position in the National Bank for the coming winter.  
—Fromm Bros. of Merrill, received \$45,000 for 8,200 pounds of ginseng, which is the largest crop ever raised in the United States.  
—Marvin Schaefer left Monday evening for Milwaukee, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schaefer here.  
—A 19-year established business is a good place to do your Xmas shopping. Let us prove this to you with our prices.—Mrs. K. Endlich.  
—Miss Esther Belger, saleslady at the L. Rosenheimer store, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks on account of illness, is on her way to recovery.  
—Mrs. H. J. Lay left Wednesday evening for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Franz at Cleveland, Ohio. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by her son Otto E. Lay.  
—The Lomira Review has raised its subscription rate from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a year. The rapid advance in the price of printing material is the cause for the increase in subscription rates.  
—If its speed you are looking for witness the game tonight (Saturday) and see "Jack Fogerty"—Kewaskum's speed demon" shoot through the visiting team's defense line for a safe goal.  
—Did you ever see an Indian play basket ball? If not come and see "Shep" go to it. He'll surprise you, and how he gets away with it, will make you hold your breath for a while.  
—NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the G. U. G. G. will be held at the Woodman hall on Monday evening, Dec. 22, 1919. Every member is cordially requested to attend. Election of officers will take place.  
—Wm. Stagy, this week butchered two pigs which tipped the scales at eleven hundred pounds. The hogs were one and one-half years old and of the Chester White breed. Henry Martin of this village did the butchering.

—Fred Andrae was a Milwaukee visitor Friday.  
—Saturday, December 20th, is the first day of winter. Judging from the cold we have been having, winter must have overlooked the correct date, as we think winter weather conditions cannot turn much the worse after this week.  
—We wish to express our thanks to our many subscribers, who have already responded in paying their subscription and renewed same during the past week. Although there are still a number to be heard from, we know they will respond within the next few weeks.  
—With the coal strike coming to an end and all miners ordered back to work on Monday, the ban on coal has been lifted. Trains which were taken off on this division, were again replaced on Thursday, and the regular schedule for all trains has been resumed.  
—A number of teams have been engaged this week in hauling gravel for the new machinery building, which will be erected next spring on the former Henry Kirchner property on the corner of Main street and Fond du Lac Ave., now owned by the L. Rosenheimer firm.  
—Joseph Huber, Jr., of West Bend won first prize at a skat tournament at Milwaukee last Sunday, held by the South Side Skat Club there. He had 22 net plays and a total of 762 points. We congratulate Mr. Huber upon his success, and wish him all the luck in the world for many more such winnings.  
—Mich. Bath of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends. Mich. stated that on his way home he stopped off for several days' visit with relatives at Wabeno, where they have from 18 to 20 inches of snow and the thermometer registers about 30 below zero.  
—The St. Francis Aid Society held their regular annual meeting last Sunday and elected the following officers: President—J. M. Ockenfels, Vice President—John Schoofs, Secretary—John Marx, Vice-Secretary—Chas. Muekerheide, Treasurer—Ed. Miller, Marshal—John Fellenz, Flag Bearer—Joseph Schoofs, U. S. Flag Bearer—Joseph Eberle, Messenger—W. P. Metz, Delegates—John Ockenfels and William Muekerheide.  
—While a number of people were waiting to take the eleven o'clock train last Sunday evening, which happened to be late on account of the cold weather, some of them took advantage of the absence of the agent and ticket man, and as a result broke the glass in the ticket window. They also turned things topsy turvey in the waiting room. This is the third time this has happened, and station agent Schaefer stated on Monday morning that from now on the depot will be locked after the 7:35 north bound passenger has pulled into the station, and all those who wish to take the late train will have to comfort themselves as best they can by standing out in the cold. Seems rather cruel, and is a case where the good will have to suffer with the bad. It is the ruling of the company to have the depot locked at that hour for the safety of railroad property. Mr. Schaefer, however, in order to be accommodating, left the waiting room door open and also saw to it that there was a good warm fire in the stove, but it seems that his kindness was not appreciated by some of them. We wonder if the strict adherence to the rule of the company by Mr. Schaefer, will suit those who tamper with the railroad property better.

**DUNDEE**

—A Merry Christmas to one and all. Howard Gilboy of Mitchell called in the village Sunday.  
—Wm. Ninnemann of Mitchell was a village caller Friday.  
—Louis Meilke transacted business at Fond du Lac Wednesday.  
—John Krueger of New Prospect called in the village Saturday.  
—Otto Smith of Armstrong was a business caller in the village Saturday.  
—Mrs. W. L. Calvey and Miss Rose Schenk were Fond du Lac callers Monday.  
—W. L. Calvey, Harry Cook and Jas. Brown were Campbellsport callers Saturday.  
—Mrs. Edw. Flynn spent several days of the past week with relatives at Fond du Lac.  
—Miss B. S. Jordan, who had been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Fond du Lac Sunday.  
—Hilda Ninnemann, our school teacher, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. Ninnemann at Cascade.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Garrity made a business trip to Plymouth Friday and were accompanied home by their daughters Lorraine and Vera, who attend High School in that city.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Garrity and sons Edward and Jerome and Miss Kathryn Naughton motored to Fond du Lac Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends.  
—NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS—Xmas being next week Thursday, it will be necessary to have all items reach our office not later than Tuesday noon. Kindly make arrangements accordingly, so as not to have the office force work on Xmas day.

**Makes the Whole World Glad.**  
Love "thinketh no evil." Imputes no motive, sees the bright side, puts the best construction on every action. What a delightful state of mind to have! What a stimulus and benediction to meet with it for a day.

**ROUND LAKE**

—A Merry Christmas to one and all. Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlman were Dundee callers last Thursday.  
—B. Loomis is spending a few days in Chicago.  
—A large crowd gathered at Dundee Tuesday to vote on the bond issue.  
—A. Seigfried was a Kewaskum business caller a few days of last week.  
—Misses Vera and Cordell Romaine and Miss Delia and Vincent Calvey were callers at Wm. Hennings' one evening last week.  
—Louis Ramthun and Wm. Hennings were Kewaskum business callers on Thursday. While there they purchased a pipeless furnace.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George Buehner spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehner in Auburn.  
—Chas. Baetz had a wood hauling bee on Monday.  
—Mrs. M. Calvey returned Saturday evening from Plymouth where she spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellison.  
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Sholtz at Adell, a baby girl. Mrs. Sholtz was formerly Miss Loretta Seifert of this place.  
—Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. William Krueger and family spent Sunday at M. Calvey's.  
—Miss Edna Thayer and brother George spent Sunday evening with Delia and Vincent Calvey.  
—Miss Vera Seifert is spending a few weeks at Adell with her sister, Mrs. Sholtz.  
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**LOCAL MARKET REPORT**

Wheat	2.00 to 2.75
Barley	1.50 to 1.60
Rye No. 1	1.40 to 1.50
Oats	80c to 85c
Timothy Seed, per cwt.	9.00-11.00
Butter (dairy)	65c
Eggs	70c
Unwashed wool	50c-52c
Beans, per 100 lbs.	7.00 to 8.00
Hides (calf skin)	50 to 52c
Cow Hides	23c to 25c
Horse Hides	9.00 to 10.00
Honey, lb.	22c-25c
Red Clover Seed	142c-148c per cwt
Alsike	40c-46c per cwt
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	2.75 to 2.85

**Live Poultry**

Old Roosters	15c
Geese	22c
Ducks	25c-26c
Hens	15 to 18c
Spring Chickens	19c to 22c
Dressed Geese	28c to 30c
Dressed Ducks	30c to 32c
Dressed Chickens	25c
Dressed Turkeys	40c

**(Subject to change)**

**Dairy Market PLYMOUTH**

Plymouth, Wis., Dec. 15—On the Wisconsin Cheese Exchange today 29 factories offered 2,338 boxes of cheese and all except 200 daisies and 75 double daisies sold as follows: 75 twins at 29c, 200 daisies at 29½c, 1000 at 29¾c, 75 double daisies at 29½c, 150 cases young Americas at 30c, 48 cases longhorns at 30¾c, 45 at 30¼c, 350 at 30c, and 120 boxes square prints at 30¼c. These prices range from ½c, to 1¼c, lower than a week ago.

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Best Wishes for your Happiness  
this Christmas, we extend to you  
Our Heartiest Greetings.*

**L. ROSENHEIMER**  
Kewaskum, Wisconsin

*A Merry Christmas  
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# The Cow Puncher

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## THE COW PUNCHER

Here's an up-to-date story of the ranch country, the city and "over there." It's a love story—the story of the master passion that drives a man onward to success for the sake of the woman he loves. The hero is a maverick of the foothills. The heroine is a city girl born to the conventions.

As the boy was practicing shooting with his cayuse on the dead run along came the first automobile he had ever seen. It obligingly tipped over right behind the ranch house and broke the owner's leg. So there was time for Dave and Irene to get acquainted—which was to fall in love.

They parted with a kiss—she to go back to her city life, he to win his way up to her.

### CHAPTER I.

The shadows of the spruce trees fell northward, pointing long, cool fingers across belts of undulating prairie or leaning lazily against the brown foothills. And among the trees it was cool and green, and clear blue water rippled over beds of shining gravel.

The house was of round, straight logs; the shingles of the squat roof were cupped and blistered with the sun of many summers. Refuse loitered about the open door; many empty tins, a leaky barrel with missing hoops, boxes, harness, tangled bits of wire. Once there had been a fence, a sort of picket fence of little saplings, but wild broncos had kicked it to pieces and range steers had straggled unscathed across its scattered remnants.

Forward, and to the left, was a small corral, mill slabs on end or fences of lodgepole pine; a corner somewhat covered in, offering vague protection from the weather. The upper poles were worn thin with the rubbing of many horses.

The description seemed absolute; the silence was the silence of the unspoken places. But suddenly it was broken by a stamping in the covered part of the corral, and a man's voice saying: "Hip, there! Whoa, you cayuse! Get under your saddle! Sleepin' against a post all day, you Stoppys-ey! Hip! Come to it!"

Horse and rider dashed into the sunlight. The boy—for he was no more than a boy—sat the beast as though born to it, his little frame taking every motion of his mount as softly as a good boat rides the sea. With a yell at his horse he snatched the hat from his head, turning to the sun a smooth brown face and a mass of dark hair, and slapped the horse across the flank with his crumpled headgear. The animal sprang into the air, then dashed at a gallop down the roadway, bearing the boy as unconcerned as a flower on its stem.

Suddenly he brought his horse to a stop, swung about, and rode back at a gentle canter. A few yards from the house he again spurred him to a gallop, and, leaning far down by the animal's side deftly picked a bottle from among the grass. Then he circled about, repeating this operation as often as his eye fell on a bottle, until he had half a dozen; then down the road again, carefully setting a bottle on each post of the fence that skirted it to the right.

Again he came back to the house, but when he turned his eye was on the row of posts and his right hand lay on the grip of his revolver. Again his sharp yell broke the silence and the horse dashed forward as though shot from a gun. Down the road they went until within a rod of the first bottle; then there was a flash in the sunlight and to the clatter of the horse's hoofs came the crack-crack of the revolver. Two bottles shivered to fragments, but four remained intact, and the boy rode back, muttering and disappointed. He reasoned with his horse as he rode:

"Tint! no use, you of Stopp-ey; a fellow can't get the head if he ain't got the fillin'—cooked meas an' decent chuck. I could plug 'em six out o' six—you know that, you of floppers. Don't you argue about it, neither. When I'm right inside my belt I smash 'em six out o' six, but I ain't right, an' you know it. You don't know nothin' about it. You never had a father; leas'tways you never had to be responsible for one. . . . Well, it's comin' to a finish—a d—same finish, you know that. You know—"

But he had reloaded his revolver and set up two more bottles. This time he broke four and was better pleased with himself. As he rode back his soliloquy was broken by a strange sound from beyond the belt of trees. The horse pricked up his ears and the boy turned in the saddle to listen. "Jumpin' crickets! What's loose?" he ejaculated. He knew every sound of the foothill country, but this was strange to him. A kind of snort, a sort of hiss, mechanical in its regularity, startling in its strangeness, it came across the valley with the unbroken rhythm of a watch tick.

"Well, I guess it won't eat us," he ventured at last. "We'll just run it down and perhaps poke a hole in it." So saying, he centered along the road, crossed the little stream, and swung up the hill on the farther side.

He was half way up when a turn in the road brought him into sudden sight of the strange visitor. It was the first he had seen, but he knew it at once, for the fame of the automo-

ble, then in its single-cylinder stage, had already spread into the farthest ranching country. The horse was less well informed. He bucked and kicked in rage and terror. But the boy was conscious not so much of the horse as of two bright eyes turned on him in frank and surprised admiration.

"What horsemanship!" she exclaimed. But the words had scarce left her lips when they were followed by a cry of alarm. For the car had taken a sudden turn from the road and plunged into a growth of young poplars that fringed the hillside. It half slid, half plowed its way into a semi-vertical position among the young trees. The two occupants were thrown from their seats; the girl fell clear but her father was less fortunate.

In an instant the boy had flung himself from his horse, dropping the reins to the ground, and the animal, although snorting and shivering, had no thought of disgracing his training by breaking his parole. With quick, ungainly strides the boy brought himself to the upturned machine. It was curious that he should appear to such disadvantage on his feet. In the saddle he was grace personified.

For a moment he looked somewhat stupidly upon the wreck. Had it been a horse or a steer he would have known the procedure, but this experience was new to his life. Besides there were strangers here. He had no fear of strangers when they wore chaps and colored handkerchiefs, but a girl in a brown sweater and an oldish man with a white collar were creatures to be approached with caution. The oldish man was lying on the ground, with a leg pinned under the car, and Brown Sweater raised his head against her knee and pressed his cheeks with small white fingers, and looked at the boy with bright gray eyes and said:

"Aren't you going to do anything?" That brought him back. "Sure," he said, springing to her side. "Whada ya want me to do?"

"I am afraid my leg is broken," said the man, speaking calmly notwithstanding his pain. "Can you get the jack out of the toolbox and raise the car?"

The girl pointed to the box, and in a moment he had the jack in his hand. But it was a new tool to him

and he fumbled with it stupidly. The handle would not fit, and when it did fit it operated the wrong way.

"Oh, let me have it," she cried impatiently.

In a moment she had it set under the frame of the car and was plying the handle up and down with rapid strokes. The boy looked on, helpless and mortified. He was beginning to realize that there were more things in the world than riding a horse and shooting bottles. He felt a sudden desire to be of great service. And just now he could be of no service whatever.

But the foot of the jack began to sink in the soft earth, and the girl looked up helplessly.

"It won't lift it," she said. "What shall we do?"

It was his chance. He was eighteen, and his wild, open life had given him muscles of steel. "Here," he said roughly, "move his leg when I get it clear." He turned his back to the machine and crouched down until he could get his hands under the steel frame. Then he lifted. The car was in a somewhat poised position, and he was able to swing it up far enough to release the injured leg.

"That was a wonderful lift. The leg is broken—compound. Can you get some way of moving me to shelter? I will pay you well."

The last words were unfortunate. Hospitality to the ranching country is not bought and sold.

"The best fields for muscle are often poor schools for manners," he answered.

The boy was soon back with a wagon and a stretcher. He avoided the eyes of his guests, but quickly and gently enough he placed the injured man on the stretcher. "I guess you'll have to take the feet," he said. The words were for the girl although he did not look at her. "I could hustle him myself but it might hurt 'em."

"But the injured man interrupted. 'I beg your pardon,' he said, 'that I did not introduce my daughter. I am Doctor Hardy; this is my daughter Irene, Mrs. . . .'"

"They don't call me mister," said the boy. "Misters is scarce in these woods. My name is Elden—Dave Elden."

The girl came up with extended hand. He took it shyly, but it made him curiously bold.

"I'm glad to meet you, Mr. Elden," she said.

"I'm glad to meet you, too," he answered. "Misses is scarcer than misters in this neck o' the woods."

Carefully they lifted the injured man into the wagon, and Dave drove to the ranch building with an unwonted caution that must have caused strange misgivings in the hearts of his team.

"It ain't much of a place," he said, as they pulled up at the door. "I guess you can see that for yourself," he added, with a grin. "You see there's just dad and me, and he's sussed most of the time, and I handle a lasso better'n a scrubbin' brush." He was already losing his shyness. "Now you take the feet again. Steady! Look out for that barrel hoop. This way now."

He led into the old ranch house, kicking the door wider open with his heel as he passed. A partition from east to west divided the house, and another partition from north to south divided the northern half. In the northeast room they set the stretcher on the floor.

"Now," said the boy, "I'm goin' for the doctor. It's forty miles to town, and it'll likely be mornin' before I'm back, but I'll sure burn the trail. There's grub in the house, and you won't starve—that is if you can cook." (This was evidently for Irene. There was a note in it that suggested the girl might have her limitations.) "Dig into anything in sight. And I hope your father's leg won't hurt very much."

"Oh, I'll stand it," said Doctor Hardy, with some cheerfulness. "We medical men become accustomed to suffering—in other people. You are very kind. My daughter may remain in this room, I suppose? There is no one else?"

"No one but the old man," he answered. "He's asleep in the next room, safe till mornin'. I'll be back by that time. That's my bed," indicating a corner. "Make yourselves at home." He lounged through the door, and they heard his spurs clanking across the hard earth.

The girl's first thought was for her father. She removed his boot and stocking, and under his direction, slit the leg of his trousers above the injury. It was bleeding a little. In the large room of the house she found a pail of water, and she bathed the wound, wiping it with her handkerchief and mingling a tear or two with the warm blood that dripped from it.

"You're good stuff," her father said, pressing the fingers of her unoccupied hand. "Now if you could find a clean cloth to bandage it—"



The Animal Sprang Into the Air, Then Dashed at a Gallop Down the Roadway.

## WARTIME DRY ACT IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Proclamation of Peace Only Hope Left the Wets.

### ENFORCEMENT TO CONTINUE

Justice Brandeis Holds That Signing of Armistice Did Not Abrogate Powers of Congress—No Ruling on Enforcement Measure.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The United States supreme court held the wartime prohibition law constitutional. The supreme court reversed the decision of the district court of Kentucky permitting the removal of whiskey from bond for beverage purposes.

The decision of the New York court handed down no decision in the 2.75 per cent beer case.

The court ruled that the wartime act was valid in its inception and that its validity has not been changed by any change of national condition.

The decision in the case was made on Supreme Court Docket 602, affirming a lower court decision in the case known as "Alphonse Dreyfus, Eugene Blinn, Eugene Basche of New York vs. William H. Edwards, collector of internal revenue."

The case involved the right of Dreyfus to withdraw distilled spirits from bonded warehouses for beverage purposes.

They attempted to withdraw 50 barrels of whiskey by offering cash, which was refused by the internal revenue collector. The withdrawal was not permitted.

Case Brought in New York.

The case was brought in the district court in New York to declare unconstitutional the war prohibition act, and to enjoin the United States from acting under the authority of the act. The district court denied the motion for a preliminary injunction.

The argument of attorneys for the owners of the liquor advanced the theory that the war-time prohibition act has been wholly shorn of its constitutionality by the indisputable change in conditions and circumstances since the time of its enactment. No question was raised as to the validity of the war prohibition act in its inception, but as to its present constitutionality.

The Kentucky decision, which was overruled, was that of Edward Eldon Hamilton, collector of internal revenue for the collection district of Kentucky, versus Kentucky Distillers & Warehouse company, Levy Mayer, and William Marshall Bell, attorneys.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Appeal was brought to the Supreme court from the District court of the United States for the western district of Kentucky by the government.

This is a suit in equity to enjoin the collector of internal revenue from refusing to accept the tax on a quantity of whiskey, and to permit its removal from bond for beverage purposes. A motion to dismiss having been granted, a final decree was rendered granting the injunction.

The tax was tendered to the revenue collector, which was refused on the ground that the removal from bond of whiskey for beverage purposes except for export was prohibited so long as the war prohibition act was in effect.

The question involved is the constitutionality of the act and the enforcement of the Volstead law. The distillers contended the act operated to take private property for public use without just compensation in contravention of the fifth amendment to the Constitution, and that the act has terminated and ceased to be of legal effect.

Large Supply in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—The Supreme court ruling declaring the wartime prohibition constitutional makes Kentucky whiskey in so far as sale for domestic use is concerned.

The only ray of hope seen by the owners of this enormous stock of liquor now is to export it.

According to best estimates there are at present 800,000 barrels in the state, despite the fact that whiskey has been exported from this state at the rate of 5,000 barrels a week for some time past.

Liquor men declared they doubted they would be able to send the remaining barrels beyond the three-mile limit of the United States before January 16.

Freeman's Journal Seized

Military Descend Upon Offices of the Dublin Publication and Dis-

## OLD PAY IS SOUGHT

EYES OF RAIL CHIEFS ON THEIR PREWAR SALARIES.

Many Officials Wonder Whether Return of Lines Means Former High Compensation.

Washington, Dec. 16.—American railway officials view the approach of 1920 and the return of the railroads to private ownership with an acute curiosity as to whether their resumption of full authority is to be attended by the restoration of the salaries they formerly drew. These salaries ran in 1917 beyond \$100,000 in at least two instances, according to figures compiled by F. L. Palmer for the Financial World. The government wielded the pruning knife thoroughly when it took over the lines, Walter D. Hines, receives \$25,000 annually from the government, whereas his salary as chairman of the board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe was \$77,210.

The highest paid railroad executive in 1917 was Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, who was receiver for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. His pay was \$120,732.50. This was special compensation. The basis for it has not been announced. The highest regularly salaried railroad official was Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific. His pay was \$104,044.16.

Several other executives drew salaries exceeding the \$75,000 paid the president of the United States. It is expected that these salaries will be the subject of considerable discussion in congress when the debate on railroad legislation gets under way.

Profit in Minting Business

Small Coin Demand Nets Uncle Sam Good Margin—Silver Dollars Melted.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The minting business is a profitable one to be in, according to the annual report of Ray Baker, director of the United States mint, made public by the treasury department. During the 1919 fiscal year, the report shows, the government made \$8,368,971 on its minting operations. Of this amount \$4,136,700 was made through the manufacture of nickel and bronze coins.

Never before in the history of the country has the demand for small coins been as large as it was during the last fiscal year. Pennies minted alone total 468,889,600, or about 3,200,000 pounds.

The melting of silver dollars into bullion also was one of the largest operations of the year. More than 191,000,000 silver dollars were converted into bullion during the year. United States mints also made coins for many other countries.

Still Second to Britain

Foreign Trade of the United States for 1919 Will Probably Exceed \$11,000,000,000.

New York, Dec. 16.—The foreign trade of the United States for 1919, the first year following the war, will probably exceed \$11,000,000,000, as compared with \$4,250,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1914, all of which preceeded the war, according to approximate figures compiled by the National City bank.

Despite this great gain, which is partly due to increased prices, Great Britain still retains the leadership in world trade, according to the bank's statistics, with a total for 1919 that will probably exceed that of the United States, possibly reaching the \$12,000,000,000 mark.

Lynch Two Blacks in W. Va.

Pair Was Charged With Killing a Construction Foreman for a Colliery Company.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Two negroes accused of murdering J. Meek of Island Creek, Logan county, were taken from a train at Chapmanville and lynched, according to reports reaching here. The bodies were then thrown into the Guyandotte river, the report says. Island Creek is in the Guyan coal field region and Chapmanville is nearby.

The negroes, E. D. Whitfield and Earl Whitney, were charged with killing Meek, a construction foreman for the Island Creek Colliery company, during a quarrel at Monitor Sunday night.

Jolt for the Nonpartisans

Counsel for Government Says League Had a Treaty With the I. W. W.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—That the Nonpartisan league negotiated with the I. W. W. in 1917, when the latter are alleged to have sought control of food and fuel production in Kansas and Oklahoma, was contended by counsel for the government in the trial of 32 alleged members of the I. W. W. in the federal district court in Kansas City, Kan.

"To Storm Heaven With Prayer."

New York, Dec. 16.—Archbishop Hayes of New York has prescribed this a week of special devotion by the Roman Catholics of this city "to storm heaven with prayer" for restoration of order throughout the world.

## WOULD CONTINUE SUGAR CONTROL

Senate Votes to Govern Traffic for Another Year; Bill Sent to House.

### LOUISIANA LEADS OPPOSITION

Senator Pomerene of Ohio Criticizes Chairman Tausig of the Tariff Board—Cummins Railroad Bill Is Called Bolshevick Plan.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The McNary bill, under which government control of sugar would be continued another year, was passed by the senate and sent to the house.

There was no record vote and Senators Ransdell and Gay of Louisiana, who led the opposition, made no further attempt to prevent a vote. Senator Gay made a brief address in opposition, ending the fight of several days against the measure.

Purchase and sale by the United States sugar equalization board both of foreign and domestic grown sugar is authorized by the bill, which would empower, but not direct, the president to continue the practice until December 31, 1920, if found necessary for the public good, and to secure fair prices and equal distribution. The bill specifies, however, that producers, refiners and distributors of sugar shall not be licensed, as has been the practice under the Lever food control law.

Under the bill the board's control over domestic sugar would be limited to September 30, 1920, when the beet and cane crops in this country come in. Senator Pomerene (Dem.), Ohio, criticized Chairman Tausig of the tariff board for opposing federal purchase of Cuban sugar last summer. Senator McNary said it could have been bought for 6 1/2 cents a pound, and is now over ten cents.

"By adhering to the advice of a professional economist," Senator Pomerene said, "it will cost the American people three to four cents a pound more for sugar."

Attacking the Cummins railroad bill as "paternalistic and bolshevick like the Plum plan," Senator McKellar (Dem.), Tennessee, told the senate, the government ought to restore the roads to their owners and let them work out their own program without legislation.

"The two bills in principle are identical," said Senator McKellar, referring to the Cummins measure and the Plum plan for tripartite control, "and in neither is the public's interest protected or guaranteed. They are about as near government ownership as it is possible to make them, without outwardly admitting it."

Senator McKellar argued that the railroads under government control and present management had been making money since August, and that under the Cummins bill there must be an increase in rates when they are turned back.

Senator King (Dem.), Utah, interrupting Senator McKellar, asserted that the railroad administration had not maintained the roads at their former standard, and that money was being taken from maintenance funds and listed as profits. Once the government relinquished control, it must face claims for tens of millions of dollars. Senator King added, "because of the maladministration of the roads by the railroad administration."

Charge Virgo with Murder

Sheriff at Lawton, Mich., Formally Accuses Man in Tabor Case—Served With Warrant.

Lawton, Mich., Dec. 13.—A third person was charged with the murder of Maud E. Tabor Virgo when Andrew Lang, sheriff of Van Buren county, served a warrant on Joseph Virgo, secret husband of the dead woman.

Virgo has been detained in the county jail for ten days on his own volition. Under persistent grilling on the part of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Glenn E. Warner, he has maintained silence as to the part he played in the death through an illegal operation on his fifth wife and her child and her burial in the cellar of the Tabor home.

Highest Figure on Record

Spring Wheat Quoted at \$3.40 a Bushel on the Minneapolis "Change."

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—After a steady climb for many weeks the best grade of spring wheat, No. 1 dark northern, equaled the highest figures ever recorded in this market's trading, selling for \$3.40 a bushel. Among other causes said to be responsible for this record figure is brisk demand by millers here, who are said to be considerably behind with their orders, including export demand.

Negro Bishop of Liberia Dies.

South Orange, N. J., Dec. 13.—Alexander Priestly Carter, negro bishop of Liberia for the Methodist Episcopal church, and educator in the United States, died of pneumonia at his residence here after a week's illness.

Germany Bows to Allies.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The German reply to the supreme council's note demanding the signing of the peace protocol has been received in Paris. The reply is substantially a capitulation on the Scapa Flow question.

## MARKETS

MILWAUKEE MARKETS.

Butter.  
Creamery, tubs . . . . . 71@72c  
Extra firsts . . . . . 68@70c  
Firsts . . . . . 64@66c  
Seconds . . . . . 54@56c  
Cheese.  
Twins . . . . . 30@31c  
Daisies . . . . . 32@33c  
Longhorns . . . . . 31@32c  
Brick, fancy . . . . . 33@34c

Eggs  
Current receipts, fresh as to quality . . . . . 70@72c  
Chicks . . . . . 40@42c  
Dierkes . . . . . 40@45c

Live Poultry.  
Springers . . . . . 21@22c  
Hens . . . . . 18@23c  
Roosters . . . . . 15@16c

Grain.  
Corn—  
No. 3 yellow . . . . . 1.49@1.50  
Oats—  
Standard . . . . . 80@ 83  
No. 3 white . . . . . 78@ 81  
No. 4 white . . . . . 77@ 80  
Rye—  
No. 2 . . . . . 1.61@1.62  
Barley—  
Big-berried . . . . . 1.61@1.62  
Fair to good . . . . . 1.52@1.60  
Low grades . . . . . 1.45@1.58

Hay.  
Choice timothy . . . . . 28.25@28.50  
No. 1 timothy . . . . . 27.50@28.00  
No. 2 timothy . . . . . 26.00@26.50  
Rye straw . . . . . 12.00@13.00

Pigs.  
Prime, heavy butchers . . . . . 13.40@13.50  
Fair to prime light . . . . . 12.75@13.25  
Pigs . . . . . 7.00@7.50

Cattle.  
Steers . . . . . 12.00@18.50  
Cows . . . . . 6.00@11.00  
Heifers . . . . . 6.75@13.00  
Calves . . . . . 16.00@17.00

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Grain.  
Corn—  
No. 3 yellow . . . . . 1.49@1.50  
Oats—  
No. 3 white . . . . . 76@ 78  
Rye—  
No. 2 . . . . . 1.54@1.55  
Flax . . . . . 5.32@5.42

Grain, Provisions, Etc.  
Chicago, Dec. 15

Corn—  
Open-Ing. High Low-Close  
Dec. . . . . 1.40 1.39 1.41  
May . . . . . 1.33 1.32 1.34  
July . . . . . 1.20 1.19 1.21  
Oats  
Dec. . . . . 77 76 77  
May . . . . . 79 78 79  
July . . . . . 85 84 86  
Rye  
Dec. . . . . 1.54 1.53 1.55  
May . . . . . 1.45 1.44 1.46

Wheat—Per bu. 90 lb. sack basis: Rye, white, in July, \$3.40; dark rye, \$3.20; spring wheat, \$2.80; soft winter, \$2.70; hard winter, \$2.60; hard spring, \$2.50; hard spring, \$2.40; second clear, \$2.30; hard winter, \$2.20; soft winter, \$2.10; soft spring, \$2.00. HAY—Choice No. 1 timothy, \$2.00; standard and No. 1 clover mixed, \$1.80; No. 2 timothy, \$1.70; No. 3 timothy, \$1.60; No. 4 timothy, \$1.50; No. 5 timothy, \$1.40; No. 6 timothy, \$1.30; No. 7 timothy, \$1.20; No. 8 timothy, \$1.10; No. 9 timothy, \$1.00; No. 10 timothy, \$0.90; No. 11 timothy, \$0.80; No. 12 timothy, \$0.70; No. 13 timothy, \$0.60; No. 14 timothy, \$0.50; No. 15 timothy, \$0.40; No. 16 timothy, \$0.30; No. 17 timothy, \$0.20; No. 18 timothy, \$0.10; No. 19 timothy, \$0.05; No. 20 timothy, \$0.02.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 91 score, 60c; higher scoring commands a premium; 91 score, 65c; 88-90 score, 60c; 85-88 score, 55c; 82-85 score, 50c; 78-82 score, 45c; 75-78 score, 40c; 72-75 score, 35c; 68-72 score, 30c; 65-68 score, 25c; 62-65 score, 20c; 58-62 score, 15c; 55-58 score, 10c; 52-55 score, 5c; 48-52 score, 0c. BUTTER—Dairy, extra, 91 score, 60c; higher scoring commands a premium; 91 score, 65c; 88-90 score, 60c; 85-88 score, 55c; 82-85 score, 50c; 78-82 score, 45c; 75-78 score, 40c; 72-75 score, 35c; 68-72 score, 30c; 65-68 score, 25c; 62-65 score, 20c; 58-62 score, 15c; 55-58 score, 10c; 52-55 score, 5c; 48-52 score, 0c. BUTTER—Dairy, extra, 91 score, 60c; higher scoring commands a premium; 91 score, 65c; 88-90 score, 60c; 85-88 score, 55c; 82-85 score, 50c; 78-82 score, 45c; 75-78 score, 40c; 72-75 score, 35c; 68-72 score, 30c; 65-68 score, 25c; 62-65 score, 20c; 58-62 score, 15c; 55-58 score, 10c; 52-55 score, 5c; 48-52 score, 0c.

EGGS—Fresh first, 70c; ordinary firsts, 65c; miscellaneous lots, cases included, 60c; cases returned



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 A Merry Christmas to one and all. Leonard Flasch is visiting at Milwaukee.  
 Ben Wondra was a Leroy caller Sunday.  
 Kilian Ruplinger drove to Theresa Saturday.  
 Andrew Beisler was a Theresa caller Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheid spent Sunday here.  
 Engelbarth German of Leroy spent Sunday here.  
 Kilian Flasch drove to Theresa one day this week.  
 Joe Kern drove to Kewaskum one day this week.  
 Joe Mack, Jr., of Lomira was a caller here Sunday.  
 Kilian Simon of Ashford spent Friday in our burg.  
 Anton Richart spent Monday on business at Theresa.  
 Albert Kuehl and Willie Rauch spent Sunday in our burg.  
 Rev. F. Faltisner spent Thursday and Friday at Milwaukee.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Flasch drove to Theresa one day last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ruplinger spent Monday with their son Kilian.  
 Anton Flasch, who was employed at Campbellsport returned home.  
 Joseph and Anton Flasch are busy sawing wood in this vicinity.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Conrad of Leroy visited with relatives on Sunday.  
 Ed. German of Milwaukee is visiting several weeks with his parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Flasch were Kewaskum callers one day this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruplinger were Kewaskum callers one day this week.  
 Miss Rose Strobel and sister Sophia are visiting several days at Milwaukee.  
 Miss Apollonia Wiesner and Leona Jaeger of Elmore spent Sunday here.  
 Miss Agnes Amerling, who was employed at Kewaskum, has returned home.  
 Miss Elizabeth Heisler, who spent several weeks at home has returned to Milwaukee.  
 Mrs. Anton Richart was called to Chilton on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Woelfel.  
 On Monday, December 8th the annual meeting of the local Catholic Knights was held in Kirch's hall.  
 Joe. Schmitt and Joe Bonlander had the J. B. Colt carbide gas light plants installed in their homes this week.  
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**CAMPBELLSPORT**

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Mrs. Arthur L. Yankow spent Friday at Madison.  
 Miss Florence Senn of Mayfield visited here Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braun of Eden spent Monday here.  
 Wm. J. Sullivan was a business caller at Eden Tuesday.  
 George McKenna visited at his home at Oshkosh Saturday.  
 Miss Gladys Wrucke was a Fond du Lac visitor Saturday.  
 Leo Long of Milwaukee visited here Saturday and Sunday.  
 Charles Dillon of Fond du Lac was a caller here Saturday.  
 E. F. Martin spent the week-end with relatives at Carter.  
 Edwin Harder was a Milwaukee visitor several days this week.  
 Herman Zastrow of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday here.  
 James Foley and Wm. Sullivan were Fond du Lac callers Sunday.  
 Miss Amelia Senn of Jackson spent Sunday here with her parents.  
 Dr. Otto Cole of Milwaukee spent over Sunday with his mother here.  
 Miss Lydia Vetsch of Milwaukee spent the week-end at her home here.  
 Peter M. Schlaefler and Dr. Leo A. Hoffman spent Sunday at Fond du Lac.  
 Paul Koenigs visited relatives at Fond du Lac several days of last week.  
 Carl Schaefer and Harold Petri of Kewaskum were callers here Monday.  
 Joseph Bauer and son Frank were business callers at West Bend Saturday.  
 David Wenzel, Jr., spent Monday and Tuesday at Marshfield and Fond du Lac.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker, Jr. of North Fond du Lac visited relatives here Sunday.  
 Misses Emma Nothnagel and Margaret Herman were Fond du Lac callers Saturday.  
 Miss Ruth Bitz of Jackson visited Saturday and Sunday at the Chas. Haushalter home.  
 David Wenzel, Jr., of Lavina, Mont., arrived home Friday for several weeks' visit with his parents and other relatives.  
 Joseph Braun and Wm. Calvey of Dundee and Pat. Murphy of here were Knights of Columbus candidates at Fond du Lac Sunday.

**LAKE VIEW**

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Miss Amanda Stange visited with Mrs. Albert Krief Sunday.  
 Miss Elva Bartel and brother visited with Albert Kumrow and family Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Moldenhauer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Backhaus.  
 Ben Fellenz of South Dakota is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fellenz.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kumrow and daughter Dorothy visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Gatzke Sunday.  
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**ELMORE**

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Miss Nora Geidel held a quilting bee Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Schrauth were business callers at Kewaskum Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Anna Trost of Kewaskum spent Thursday with Peter Becker and family.  
 Miss Mildred Coulter of Wayne was a guest at Charles Wilke's a few days last week.  
 Miss Viola Backhaus spent a few days with relatives at Milwaukee the past week.  
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**VALLEY VIEW**

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Harold Johnson called on friends in Campbellsport Sunday evening.  
 Peter Schommer called on his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Schommer at Fond du Lac recently.  
 Several from here attended the funeral of William Brietzke at Campbellsport Monday.  
 Miss Marie Coribek of Chicago spent a few days with relatives and friends in this vicinity.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith of Woodside were entertained at the F. J. Murray home Wednesday.  
 Miss Amelia Brietzke returned to her home in St. Paul Wednesday, after spending a few days here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hubbard of Wausau spent the past week as guests of the George Johnson family.  
 George Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hubbard transacted business at Fond du Lac Tuesday.  
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**EAST VALLEY**

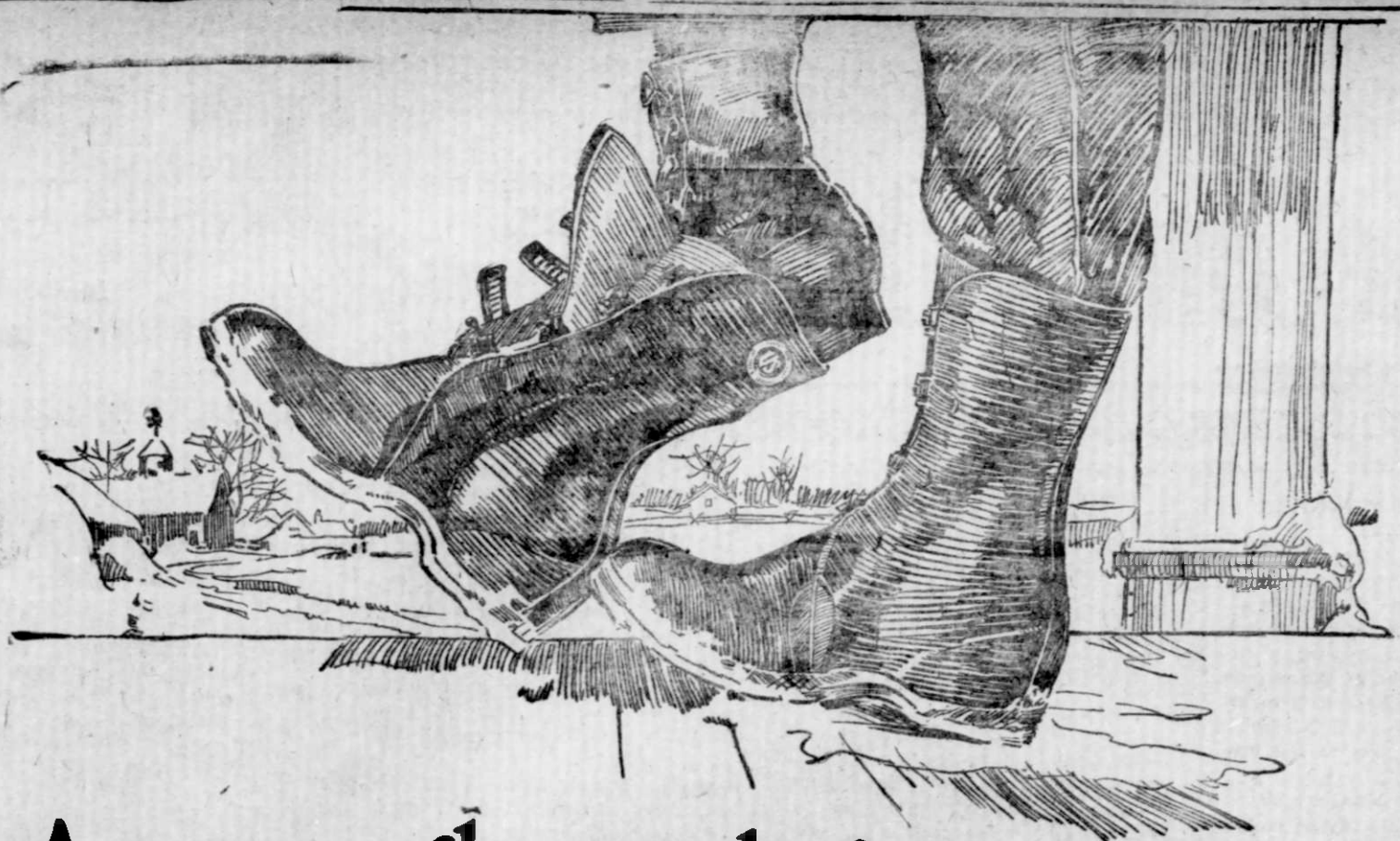
A Merry Christmas to one and all. Joe. Schiltz was a Kewaskum caller Monday.  
 Nick Hammes made a trip to Silver Creek Friday.  
 Myron Rinzel spent Sunday evening at Wm. Pesch's.  
 Jac Schiltz called on Julius Reysen Wednesday evening.  
 Emma Garber called on Olive Ketter Monday afternoon.  
 J. D. Reysen was a New Prospect caller Friday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rinzel were Kewaskum callers Wednesday.  
 Peter Bell made a business trip to Kewaskum last Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hammes were Kewaskum callers Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schiltz were callers at Random Lake Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rinzel were Campbellsport callers Saturday.  
 Hubert Rinzel and son Lawrence were Kewaskum callers Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Seil visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfeifer Sunday.  
 Alvin and Ruth Berres and George Ketter visited at Steve Ketter's Sunday night.  
 Arthur Kilkes of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday at the Julius Reysen home.  
 Quite a number from here attended the funeral of John Janssen at Beechwood last Thursday.  
 Emma Garber returned to her home from West Bend Sunday, where she had been for the past two weeks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reysen and daughter Ruth spent Sunday afternoon with the Peter Schiltz family.  
 John Schiltz of Random Lake spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schiltz.  
 Miss Olive Rinzel is home from Lake Forest, Ill., for her Christmas vacation. She will be at home for three weeks.  
 Steve Klein and daughters Viola and Drusilla and son Sylvester spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kleinke at New Fane.  
 The following spent Sunday afternoon with the Peter Rinzel family: Mrs. Hubert Rinzel and daughters Lorraine and Rosalia, and Mrs. Nick Hammes and daughters Katherine and Theresa.  
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**LAKE FIFTEEN**

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Chas. Krueger was a Kewaskum caller Tuesday.  
 Chas. Krueger spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Krahn in Scott.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krueger and daughter Elsie were Kewaskum callers Friday.  
 Miss Ottilia Kibble of Wayne is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Erwin Schmidt.  
 Chas. Krueger and sister Elsie spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krueger.  
 Herman Krueger spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krueger here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krueger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krueger and family.  
 Mrs. John Schultz is visiting with her sister-in-law at West Bend, who is on the sick list.  
 Miss Elenora Krewald of New Fane spent from Saturday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. Wunder.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Kibble, Sr., of Wayne spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Schmidt.  
 Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bleck were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Jr., and son Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butke and sons Alvin and Clarence, Herbert Haack and Clarence Stage.  
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**BOLTONVILLE**

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frauenheim spent Friday at Kewaskum.  
 Oscar Marshman and sister Cora were Newburg visitors Sunday.  
 Oscar Morbes motored to Newburg Sunday where he spent the day with friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hintz of Batavia were Monday evening guests at the Robert Dettman home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eisentraut and son Earl and daughter Elva were callers at the J. Marshman residence on Tuesday.  
 Carl Becker and sister, Miss Martha spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Albert Dettman and family at Random Lake.  
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