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## ITEMS FROM THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

No absentees reported as yet. The Algebra class has begun work on fractions. The Commercial Geography class is studying Eastern Europe. Measurements and proportions are keeping the Geometry class busy. Mr. Van Dyne of the Milwaukee Normal school visited our school Monday. Dempsey tells us he turned over two leaves this New Year—turned over a new leaf and turned it back again. Jan. 5, 1920. Everybody back in his customary place with a cheerful smile and a car load of New Year Resolutions. The Senior German class is beginning the study of a new book entitled "Der Besuch in Karzer, und, Das Edle Blut." Ancient History class—Teacher: Describe couches as we find them in early Roman times. Pupil: Well,—they were something like chicken roasts. Several new pupils entered high school this week. They are Raymond Quandt, Elmer Martin and Helen Hermann. Several others are expected to enroll in the near future. Don't forget to attend the basket ball game between our boys and Rosendale at the Opera House tonight, Jan. 9th. Our boys have had a considerable amount of practice and are ready to do their best—with your support.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY WISCONSIN

Board of Supervisors, West Bend, Wisconsin, Represented by its County State Road and Bridge Committee. ADVERTISEMENT Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER, COURT HOUSE, WEST BEND, WISCONSIN, until 10 A. M. o'clock, Jan. 10, 1920, and opened at that time for approximately 83,300 barrels of Portland Cement for delivery during the calendar year 1920 to be used in the construction of State Aid Projects consisting of roads, bridges and culverts. All proposals must be made on forms furnished by Board of Supervisors, Washington County, represented by its State Road and Bridge Committee, without any additions or modifications whatsoever. All proposals otherwise submitted may be rejected as irregular. The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Bid blanks and full information may be obtained on request to COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER, WEST BEND, WISCONSIN. Dated this 17th day of December, 1919. (Signed) WASHINGTON COUNTY STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE. CARL PICK, Secretary

### THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cuba, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

### BRAUN IS PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Ashford Insurance company was held at Campsport Tuesday at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President—Henry Braun; Secretary—J. A. Hendricks; Treasurer—Robert Raymond; Directors—H. O. Walsh and Theo. Zedler.

### Report of the Financial Condition of the

### BANK OF KEWASKUM

located at Kewaskum, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1919, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$636,368.32
Overdrafts	2,279.19
United States securities owned	10,100.00
Other Bonds	118,041.10
Banking house	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	72,888.85
Due from other banks	1,756.88
Cash items	7,488.89
Cash on hand	10,108.91
Total	\$921,164.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund	175.00
Undivided profits	\$25,130.68
Less current expenses and taxes paid	24,855.58
Individual deposits subject to check	15,823.32
Time certificates of deposit	\$64,881.57
Savings deposits	101,733.85
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,488.89
United States deposits	5,000.00
Total	\$921,164.21

State of Wisconsin,  
County of Washington,  
I, H. H. Rosenheimer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1920.  
(Notarial Seal) H. A. Remmel, Notary.  
(My com. expires Feb. 1, 1920)  
Correct Attest: L. Rosenheimer, Directors  
O. E. Lay

### VALLEY VIEW

Mrs. R. L. Norton went to Milwaukee Tuesday to visit with relatives for a few days. Chas. Seefeld and son Arthur of River Valley spent Sunday at their home here. Miss Agnes Klotz of Fond du Lac is spending the week at the William Murphy home. Hugo Brietzke spent Monday evening with Francis Mac Namara in North Ashford. Messrs Harold Johnson and Marshall Chesley were Campbellsport callers Sunday evening. Earl Tuttle of Middletown was a Tuesday caller at the home of Leonard Knickel and family. Miss Anna Schneider spent a few weeks with her parents and other relatives at Sheboygan. Miss Minnie Chesley spent the week-end as a guest of Miss Lucile Hendricks at Fond du Lac. Miss Winnifred Clifford returned to Lake Forest Tuesday after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Murray. Messames W. A. Brietzke, R. L. Norton and G. H. Johnson were entertained at the L. J. Murray home at Hillside Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Brietzke and daughters Octavia and Mildred and sons Roger and Walter and Lee Norton were Tuesday evening callers at the G. H. Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welsh and daughter Margaret, Francis Devine, Norbert Strobel, John Ketter Sr. and son Frank, Hugo Brietzke, Chas. Seefeld and sons John, Arthur and Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Chesley, G. H. Johnson and daughter Bernece and son Harold, John Miller and son Leo and Albert Seefeld transacted business at Campbellsport Tuesday. (Too Late For Last Week) Miss Agnes Wietor of South Eden was a Sunday caller here. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson were Hillside callers Sunday evening. Herman Rehorst of West Eden called on friends in this vicinity Saturday evening. Miss Lucile Fleming of Fond du Lac spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Brugger. Miss Winnifred Clifford of Lake Forest is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity this week. Lee Norton was a Sunday evening caller at the home of And. Schrauth and family in North Ashford. T. P. Mullen of Port Washington was a Tuesday visitor at the F. J. Murray and G. H. Johnson homes. Mrs. Anton Koehne of South Eden called at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brietzke and family Sunday afternoon. Wm. Campbell and sister Martha of North Ashford were entertained at the home of their sister, Mrs. Frank Ketter Monday. Miss Daisy Furlong returned to her home in Middletown Monday after spending a few days with the Wm. Strupp family. Messrs. Joseph Calhoun and Albert Seefeld of River Valley and Hugo Brietzke were Sunday evening callers at the F. J. MacNamara home. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knickel and John Leichtensteiger were entertained at dinner at the John Leichtensteiger, Sr., home in Campbellsport Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burr Knickel of Dakota, Mrs. Oscar Guenther and son Toby of Lomira, Mr. and Mrs. David Knickel and son Martin and Mrs. William Knickel and Mrs. Alfred Van De Zan at 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Leo Knickel, Friday.

### LAKE FIFTEEN

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### ELMORE

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### BATAVIA

Robert Ludwig is busy filling his ice house. Richard Leifer returned home from his two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Stark of Milwaukee spent a few days in our burg. Mr. and Mrs. John Held of Beechwood spent one day in our village. The Batavia graded school opened January 5th, after a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stauske spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberhardt. The Ladies Aid of the Zion's church met with Mrs. Wm. Laux on New Year's day. Mrs. Robert Ludwig and daughters spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Erich Guenther. Mrs. Holz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hintz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Habag. Mrs. I. B. Wensnick of Plymouth spent a few days last week with old time friends in our burg. Arno Moos spent a few days of this week in Sheboygan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moos. Mrs. Oswald Veigt and children spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Ed. Melius and Gust Melius families. Mr. and Mrs. Wiffler and son spent their vacation at Plymouth, returning home Sunday. Mr. Wiffler is principal of our graded school. Rev. Hesckie announced the marriage of Elmer Garbisch to Miss Martha Becker. The wedding will take place at two o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Lutheran St. Stephan's church.

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## OSHKOSH TEAM DOES NOT APPEAR

The basket ball game which was to have been played here last Tuesday evening between the local A. C. team and the Oshkosh By-Gosh team was not played for reason that the manager of the Oshkosh team sent the holidays cancelling same, and stating that the members of the By-Gosh team would be losing too much time to play on a Tuesday evening. The letter must have gotten lost in the Christmas mail for the local manager did not receive the letter. However, another game has been arranged with the Oshkosh team to be played here on Sunday evening, January 25th. A good, fast and snappy game is looked forward to.

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### ST. KILIAN

Tom. Byrnes is on the sick list. Mrs. Katie Emmer of Ashford spent Sunday here. Nora Wiesner of Kewaskum is visiting with relatives here. Elizabeth Batzler spent several days with relatives at Theresa. Peter Kral and daughter Catherine spent Sunday with relatives. Anna Thoma of Leroy visited with the Jacob Felix family Sunday. Conrad Simon spent Saturday with the Kilian Simon family at Ashford. Mrs. W. Breyman of Milwaukee visited with her mother over New Years. Bernard Brodzeller of Kewaskum spent New Year's day with John Simon. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Kohler, a little girl on Monday. Congratulations. Joe Grab of Cecil visited with Mrs. Roslia Grab for several days this week. Joe. Konopik of Ashford was a business caller in our village one day last week. Mr. Ed. German and daughter Aurilla of Milwaukee are the guests of relatives here. Anton Schrauth of Elmore spent Monday with the Frank Flasch family of Milwaukee. Adam Bonlander and daughter of Chilton are visiting with Andrew Bonlander and family. The wedding of George Peter to Barbara Voim was announced in church on Sunday. Thekla Raphael and Simon Hochhaus of Milwaukee spent over New Years with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Ruppinger and family and Hildegard German visited with the Rob. Loohrke family Sunday. On Saturday Charles Buss, local cheesemaker for Strachota Bros., for the past three years moved his family and household goods to Kewaskum. George German, Jr., who succeeds Mr. Buss as cheesemaker, started his work on Monday.

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The undersigned treasurer will collect taxes at Adolph Backhaus' place on Saturday, Jan. 17 and Wednesday, Jan. 28. A two per cent penalty will be collected after February 1st, 1920. LOUIS HABECK, Town Treasurer.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Kewaskum Limited Fire Insurance Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of said company in the village of Kewaskum, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1920 at 10 o'clock A. M. JOS. SCHMIDT, Secretary.

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## DEATH OF FORMER COUNTY RESIDENTS

At 11:45 o'clock Monday morning at the family residence at Fond du Lac Mrs. Mary Kelly, wife of Thomas Kelly answered the final summons. She had been ill but a few days with a cold, and her condition was not thought serious until Monday morning when she grew worse. Deceased was born on February 23, 1853, in the town of Wayne, this county. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mead. Mrs. Kelly received her early education in Washington and Fond du Lac counties, and when a young lady entered college at Prairie du Chien where she completed her education. On May 19, 1874, she was married to Thomas Kelly at Eden, Wis., after their marriage they went to house keeping on the Kelly farm near Eden, where they resided until 19 years ago when they made their home at Fond du Lac. She is survived by her husband, Thomas James Kelly, four daughters, Mrs. T. A. Hallihan, and Mrs. G. A. Meyer of Chicago, Mrs. J. J. Harlin and Mrs. G. H. Gordon of Fond du Lac also five grandchildren, three brothers, William and Andrew Mead of the town of Byron and Charles Mead of Milwaukee. The funeral was held at 9:30 Wednesday morning at the residence and 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, with burial at Calvary cemetery.

August Miritz, a former resident of Washington county passed away in death at the home of his son Emil at Fond du Lac, at three o'clock Sunday morning, at the age of 74 years. He was born in Germany in 1835, where he grew to manhood, and where he was united in marriage. In 1865 he came to America, settling on a farm in Washington county. In 1870 he retired from farm life and moved to Fond du Lac, where he lived until the time of his death. Deceased is survived by four sons, Emil of Fond du Lac, Charles of Ashford, and Herman and Frank of Empire. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of his son, Rev. G. E. Bergemann officiated. Interment was made in the Empire cemetery.

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### BEECHWOOD

Mrs. Martin Krahn is on the road to recovery. School re-opened Monday after a week's vacation. Adolph Glass moved his stock to his new barn Saturday. Martin Krahn transacted business at Batavia Monday. Aug. Reineke transacted business at New Prospect Monday. Mrs. Martin Krahn spent Monday with Mrs. Adolph Glass. J. Van Blarcom autored to Kewaskum Monday on business. Miss Elda Flunker spent the week-end with Miss Elva Glass. Henry Hicken delivered a load of cheese to Adell Tuesday. A. L. O'Connell entertained his neighbors at a wood bee Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn transacted business at Cascade Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass spent Wednesday at Fond du Lac on business. Ed. Seefeld and daughter Golda spent Tuesday at Cascade on business. Fritz Hintz and Ed. Seefeld transacted business at New Prospect Saturday. Miss Golda Stahl spent Tuesday with Miss Lorena Krueger near Cascade. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glas spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art. Glass. Mr. and Mrs. Art. Glass spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glass. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Glander and son spent last Tuesday at West Bend on business. Misses Elva Glass, Lula Koepke and Golda Stahl spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. Krahn. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koepke spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass. FOR SALE—Rockledge Egg Tonic for further particulars call on Mrs. Wm. Glass. Miss Lula Koepke of Dundee spent her Xmas vacation with her cousin, Miss Elva Glass. A few young folks from this vicinity attended a party at A. Kumrow's on Sunday evening. Miss Edna Dettman spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. O'Connell and family. Art. Dubbin and Henry Hicken are busy making fence posts in the Chas. March cedar swamp. Mrs. Martin Krahn and sons spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass and family. Henry Becker, our prominent cheese maker entertained his patrons at an ice cutting bee Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker and daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn. Henry Mc Kee of Montana returned home Monday after spending his Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. James Mulvey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brotmiller of Milwaukee returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seigfried and son. Misses Marie and Mildred Mulvey returned to Plymouth high school Monday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mulvey. The following were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Held, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Felenz of Scott and Misses Elda Flunker, Lula Koepke and Elva Glass.

### DUNDEE

W. L. Calvey lost a valuable horse this week. Jas. Cahill Sr., was a Fond du Lac caller Friday. H. W. Ninnemann and Jas. Reilly were village callers Wednesday. Edward Cooney of Mitchell transacted business in the village Monday. Adolph Flitter of Campbellsport was a village caller Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roehl spent Tuesday at the Chas. Plautz home at Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flynn of Lakeview spent the past week with Mrs. Flynn. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith of Armstrong were village callers Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dins and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Becker at New Prospect. Thos. Cahill returned to Milwaukee Saturday after spending several days vacation with his parents here. Mrs. Edward Flynn returned home Saturday after spending Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crooke at Ripon. Misses Marie Naughton and Geraldine Walsh of Milwaukee spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. H. J. Mangan.

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## COUNTY AGRICULTURAL NOTES

The northern counties of this state are constantly in the market for good dairy stock. Two calls for stock have already come to the office of the county agent. First has come a call for 100 grade calves. These calves are to be good individuals from high producing dams. Calves are wanted from any or all of the dairy breeds. Second has come a call for 50 pure bred Holstein-Friesian cows two or three years old due to freshen this winter or spring. If you have this stock for sale kindly come to my office and list it with me, or drop me a card with a list of the stock you have for sale. Any stock not called for in the above list may be listed with me for the reference of buyers who may call later. Washington County has a state wide reputation for good dairy cattle. With the rapid growth and expansion of dairying in northern Wisconsin, Washington county will be called on more and more for pure bred dairy cattle. Let us all unite to supply this demand and thus further our present reputation.

### CASCADE

Kate Lindsay is visiting relatives in Plymouth. Alvin Kruschke spent Xmas with his parents here. Jim. Reilly had a bee on Monday putting up ice. Miss Liona Ninnemann visited at P. Slattery's last week. Dick Gary is visiting this week with the Reilly families. The schools opened on Monday after a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Mike Cassin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gahagan. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wittkopp entertained the latter's parents Sunday. The dance at Steinhart's hall on New Years Eve was quite well attended. Mrs. John O'Reilly of Fredonia spent the holidays with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay. Miss Irene Skelton spent several days with the Douglas family in Sheboygan Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reiss and daughter Maxine spent Sunday at the T. Gibbons' home. Mrs. J. P. Mogan Jr., resumed her duties at Random Lake, after a two weeks' vacation. Misses Mae and Frances Douglas called on friends and relatives in this vicinity last week. Miss Nell Gilboy returned to Chicago having spent the past two weeks with her parents here. Misses Mammie and Loretta Gibbons spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reiss in Scott. Mrs. L. Reilly and son Maurice of Parnell visited Saturday and Sunday with Lawrence Reilly and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keuper of Sheboygan spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burke. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford returned to their home on Saturday after visiting the past week with relatives in Milwaukee. Word was received here on Monday of the death of Dan Slattery of St. Louis. He was formerly of Mitchell and will be brought here for burial. The Euchre Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reilly Saturday evening. Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies 1st.—Mrs. A. Wittkopp; Consolation—Mrs. T. Gibbons; Gents' 1st.—Tom Doherty.

### Don't You Forget It.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no opium or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

### Report of the Financial Condition of the

### Farmers & Merchants State Bank

located at Kewaskum, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1919, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts including rediscounts	\$100,618.83
Overdrafts	56.89
United States securities owned	7,108.22
Other Bonds	4,452.84
Banking house	1,250.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,700.00
Due from approved reserve banks	18,423.33
Due from other banks	656.65
Cash items	10,282.34



U. S. SEIZES REDS IN MANY CITIES

Nation in Hunt for 4,000 Leaders of Radicals Throughout Country.

WARRANTS FOR BIG ROUNDUP

All Caught Are Charged With Plot Against the Government—Evidence of Communist Conspiracy Is Seized by Officials.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The United States government, through the department of justice, struck with all its power at the agitation that seeks to overthrow it.

Without a hint or forecast, the full force of federal authorities fell on radicals from coast to coast, and, as reports came into the government headquarters, where William J. Flynn, chief of the department's bureau of investigation, sat directing the drive, it was said that thousands of America's foes had been trapped in the nation's greatest raid.

Raids were conducted in the following cities:

New York, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Hartford, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Milwaukee, Newark, Omaha, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland (Me.), Portland (Ore.), Providence, San Francisco, Scranton, Spokane, St. Louis, St. Paul, Springfield (Mass.), Syracuse, Toledo and Trenton.

The object of the raids, Assistant Attorney General Garvin said, was to obtain for submission to the department of labor cases for deportation of "a very large number of our most dangerous anarchists and radical agitators."

The general charge of attempting to overthrow the government by force and violence was placed against the persons arrested during the raids.

The department of justice has issued 4,000 warrants for arrest of radicals throughout the country. In New York city alone 800 warrants were issued for the arrest of radicals.

Attorney General Palmer personally directed the roundup. Federal officials stated the raid had as its aim the "ridding the United States of every alien who has plotted against the American government."

The department of justice issued a statement explaining the raid against the radical leaders throughout the country. The statement contained the following "manifesto," issued by the Communist party, which had been seized previously and which provides evidence of the Communist plot:

"The Communist party of America is the party of the working class. The Communists of America propose to end capitalism and organize a workers' industrial republic. The workers must control industry and dispose of the products of industry.

"The Communist party is a party realizing the limitations of all existing workers' organizations and proposes to develop the revolutionary movement necessary to free the workers from the oppression of capitalism. The Communist party insists that the problems of the American worker are identical with the problems of the workers of the world.

"The Communist party is the conscious expression of the class struggle of the workers against capitalism. Its aim is to direct this struggle to the conquest of political power, the overthrow of capitalism and the destruction of the bourgeois state.

"The Communist party prepares itself for the revolution in the measure that it develops a program of immediate action, expressing the mass struggles of the proletariat. The struggle must be inspired with revolutionary spirit and purposes.

"The Communist party is fundamentally a party of action. It brings to the workers a consciousness of their oppression, of the impossibility of improving their conditions under capitalism.

"The Communist party directs the workers' struggle against capitalism, developing fuller forms and purposes in this struggle, culminating in the mass action of the revolution.

"In close connection with the unskilled workers is the problem of the negro workers. The negro problem is a political and economic problem. The social oppression of the negro is simply the expression of his economic bondage and oppression, each intensifying the other. This complicates the negro problem, but does not alter its proletarian character. The Communist party will carry on agitation among the negro workers to unite them with all class-conscious workers."

Fix No Blame in Death. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—A coroner's jury here reported it was unable to determine who killed Elizabeth Ford Griffith, Dr. Christopher G. Schott's seventeen-year-old office girl, who was found dead in the physician's office.

Record for Big Waterway. Panama, Jan. 5.—Traffic through the Panama canal in 1919 exceeded that of any previous year, 2,396 ships of 7,128,000 net tons, in addition to naval ships displacing 1,000,000 tons, passing through the waterway.

Coal Board on Vacation. Washington, Jan. 3.—After preparing the way for beginning its investigation into the bituminous coal industry, the president's commission adjourned its sessions. Public hearings will not begin until January 12.

U. S. Ship's Captain Burns. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 3.—Capt. J. S. Southard of the United States shipping board steamer Lake Helen hurried to death at Havana, Cuba, when his quarters aboard his ship were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin.

LADY BEAVERBROOK



Lady Beaverbrook, it is reported, is mentioned as a condition candidate for parliament for Ashton-under-Lyne, where a by-election will follow Sir Albert Stanley's impending retirement and probable elevation to peerage.

APPEALS TO PUBLIC

ROPER CALLS ON NATION TO HELP ENFORCE DRY LAW.

Wants January 18 Celebrated as "Law and Order Sunday"—Act to Be Enforced.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Celebration of January 18, the first Sunday after constitutional prohibition goes into effect, as "law and order Sunday" was endorsed by Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, in a statement appealing for an "aroused public conscience" with regard to law enforcement and promising that prohibition would be enforced strictly by his bureau.

"Whether prohibition is a wise national policy," said Mr. Roper, "is no longer a question for debate or contention among good citizens.

"As an officer of the federal government, I can have no different standard with regard to the enforcement of prohibition than with respect to the enforcement of any other law, and I shall, therefore, insist upon the same strict observance of this law as we endeavor to attain with respect to all others, the enforcement of which is lodged with this bureau. I cannot believe that any state or other political division will consciously bring discredit upon itself by failure to respond promptly to its full legal and moral responsibilities of initiative and co-operation in connection with the enforcement of the national prohibition act.

"May law and order Sunday" mark the beginning of a nation-wide movement toward an every day law and order observance.

U. S. SHIP LOST IN STORM

Five Survivors of Schooner Eleanora Percy Picked Up Off Coast of England.

Swansen, Wales, Jan. 3.—Five survivors of the American schooner Eleanora Percy, from Rio Janeiro for Copenhagen, have been picked up 150 miles west of Lundy Island, off England, in a motorboat. The men had been about for four days. They said the ship foundered in a storm on Christmas day. It is believed the remainder of the crew drowned.

ESTHONIA SIGNS ARMISTICE

Seven-Day Truce May Bring New World Policy to the Soviet.

Dorpat, Jan. 3.—After nearly a month of preliminary conversations the soviet Russians and Estonians signed an agreement to cease hostilities for seven days. The protocol includes a temporary adjustment of the boundaries and military guarantees and recognition of Estonian independence.

GERMAN WAR DEAD 1,500,000

This Number Does Not Include Men Who Have Died in Various Prison Camps.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Official statistics made public here place the number of Germans killed in battle at 1,500,000. These figures do not include those who died in prison camps.

D'Annunzio's Cashier Files.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The Trieste correspondent of the Messaggero telegraphed that the cashier of Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent leader at Fiume, had fled with 1,000,000 francs (about \$200,000).

May Bring Captives Through U. S. Rome, Jan. 6.—Two hundred thousand Austrian, Hungarian and Czech prisoners of war at present in Siberia may be taken back to their home countries by the way of Japan and the United States.

Rob Indiana Bank of \$70,000. Gary, Ind., Jan. 5.—Four fashionably dressed young men drove up in a big touring car at noon, entered the Farmers and Merchants' bank at Highlands, five miles south of Hammond, and escaped with \$70,000.

Borden Thanks John G. Sr. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Sir Robert Borden, premier, has written to John D. Rockefeller, expressing his deep appreciation for Mr. Rockefeller's gift of \$5,000,000 to promote medical education in Canada.

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EXPOSE PLOTS OF REBELLION

Shown That Reds Sought Rule of Soviets Over the Nation.

CONVICTED BY OWN WORDS

American Communist Party Is an Integral Part of the Russian Bolshevik—It Advocates the Overthrow of U. S. Government.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The department of justice revealed a plot by which the radical leaders, targets of the nation-wide raids, planned to overthrow the American government and seize control of the country.

Evidence in the hands of the authorities, they said, proved that the groundwork for the revolution had been laid. Everything in representative government—the authority of the nation, the right of property, and the idea of labor unions included—was to be swept aside, and "rule of the proletariat" substituted.

The Communist party and the Communist Labor party were to be the foundations on which would be reared a government of the soviet. These bodies were directly under control and direction of the Russian soviet.

The first step was to be the disruption of union labor as it now exists, and the seizure of power by the radicals. Then were to follow the general strikes, and the attempt to overthrow the government of the United States.

"We maintain that the class struggle is essentially a political struggle," one red document says; "that is, a struggle by the proletariat to conquer the capitalist state, whether its form be monarchial or democratic republic, and to replace it by a governmental structure adequately adapted to the communist transformation.

"The most important means of capturing state power for the workers is the action of the masses, proceeding from the places where the workers are gathered together—in the shops and factories. The use of the political machinery of the capitalist state is only secondary. The working class must organize and train itself for the capture of state power."

In the briefs by the department of justice with the bureau of immigration, asking the deportation of the radical leaders, it is charged that manifestos of the Communist party and the Communist Labor party prove these facts:

"The Communist party is the outgrowth of the left wing of the Socialist party of America.

"It is an integral part of the first congress of the Communist International which was formed by the bolsheviks.

"Through its history as the left wing of the party constantly followed the doctrines of mass action and the advocacy of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

"The first congress of the Communist International directly advocated the overthrow of all the governments of the world by force and violence through mass action.

"The Communist party of America, in its manifesto and program officially adopted at its convention in Chicago, held September 1, 1919, advocated the overthrow of the government of the United States by force and violence.

"Each and every member of the Communist party of America pledged himself knowingly to the tactics enunciated in the manifesto of the Communist International.

"The Communist party of America, through the propaganda being actively carried on at the present time, is advocating the overthrow of the government of this country by force and violence."

IRISH REBELS FIGHT POLICE

Barracks at Carrigrohilly, Near Cork, Is Blown Up After Four Hour Battle.

Cork, Jan. 6.—A prolonged battle was fought between the police and Sinn Feiners in the village of Carrigrohilly, nine miles outside of Cork, last night. For four hours the fight lasted, and there were, it is stated, 300 Sinn Fein volunteers in the attack which was made on the police barracks.

A mining party from the attackers succeeded finally in getting under the wall of the house and placing a big charge of dynamite. In a few minutes the explosion took place, and before the policemen could recover from their surprise the wall and 100 Sinn Feiners were on top of them. The police were immediately made prisoners and handcuffed together. Later they were liberated. No casualties reported.

To Resist General Strike. Rome, Jan. 6.—Demands of railway men and employees of the postal, telephone and telegraph services will be resisted by the government, despite the threat of the men to strike, it was decided by the council of ministers.

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MARCHIONESS OF CREWE



The marchioness of Crewe, who was appointed to act as magistrate when required, under the new sex disqualification removal act. Lady Crewe is one of seven women so honored.

BROWN CASE TO STATE

ATTORNEY GENERAL TAKES OVER INVESTIGATION.

In Personal Charge of Probe Into the Murder of Mount Clemens (Mich.) Man.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 3.—Attorney General Alexander Groesbeck of Michigan took personal charge of the investigation of the murder of J. Stanley Brown in his motorcar on a lonely road three miles from here on the night of December 23.

Mr. Groesbeck came to Mount Clemens following criticism of the local authorities for alleged lack of energy. He will appoint a special prosecutor to assist the state's attorney, Lynn Johnson. It was reported that Bert V. Nunnelley, city attorney, had been selected. Mr. Nunnelley and Mr. Johnson were elected on opposing political tickets.

The first act of the attorney general upon arrival here was to order a secret court of inquiry, which, under Michigan statutes, is empowered to sit with prerogatives of a grand jury. This court, presided over by Justice of the Peace William E. Sawin, heard witnesses and may order additional warrants charging murder.

Up to the present the only murder warrant is against Cecil Vester, eight-year-old sweetheart of Lloyd Prevost, young Brown's roommate and intimate.

SETS RECORDS IN KILLINGS

New York's Homicides for 1919 Were 206—Previous Record Was 191 in 1915.

New York, Jan. 3.—New York established a new record in homicide cases during 1919. According to the statistics in the homicide bureau of the district attorney's office there were 206 such cases during the year, 134 of which were brought to trial and 72 dismissed by the grand jury. The previous record was 191 cases established in 1915.

ARMS SEIZED ON U. S. SHIP

British Authorities Board American Steamer Lake Gretna at Cork.

Cork, Jan. 3.—The captain and officers of the American steamer Lake Gretna, which arrived here from New York, protested against the action of the police, who boarded the steamer and took their firearms from them.

They said that they had not been subject to such treatment at Dublin and Belfast, where the steamer had previously called.

INFLUENZA UNDER CONTROL

Seven Thousand Cases in U. S. Against 400,000 Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Since September 1, 1919, less than 7,000 cases of influenza have been reported to the United States health service. During the preceding period last year more than 400,000 cases occurred.

Egyptian Princes Ask Independence. London, Jan. 5.—Six princes of the royal house of Egypt have joined in the proclamation expressing their solidarity with the national demand for "complete independence" of Egypt.

John D. Enriches Baptists. New York, Jan. 6.—A gift of \$2,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller was included in a sum of \$9,000,000, which the national committee of northern Baptist laymen announced had been raised in their victory campaign.

Price of Gasoline Goes Up. New York, Jan. 6.—The price of gasoline and kerosene will advance 1 cent per gallon, effective at once, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey announced. An increase in the price of crude oil is given as the cause.

Schott Held to Grand Jury. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Dr. Christopher H. Schott was held to the grand jury under \$5,000 to answer the charge against him that he killed his seventeen-year-old office girl, Elizabeth Ford Griffith.

Year's Salmon Pack. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—British Columbia's 1919 salmon pack, estimated worth over \$15,000,000, has been all sold, it was announced. Seventy-five per cent of the pack was exported to England.

DEPORTATIONS TO AWAIT 'ARK' TRIP

Reds Held Here Until After Buford Reaches Europe.

U. S. HAS 3,000 TO SEND

Labor Department Asks Congress for \$1,000,000 Fund to Fight Anarchy—Big Plot Is Bared in New York.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Congress was asked by the labor department for a special fund of \$1,000,000 for the enforcement of laws against alien radicals, the first "soviet ark." was completed. It was said by Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration.

No further deportation of radical aliens would be undertaken until the experiment with the transport Buford, the first "soviet ark," was completed. It was said by Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration.

The Buford is now en route to northern Europe with 249 radical aliens destined for Russia, but whether it will be permitted to land its passengers has not yet been determined. It is possible for the ship to go to soviet Russia, and if the radicals are sent into that country, they must be transported across one of the adjacent lands.

Will Be Tried in Districts. The nearly 3,000 radical aliens taken in the raids of the last few days, against whom perfect cases are said to be established, will be tried by the department of labor in the districts in which they were arrested, and those ordered deported will be sent to New York.

Mr. Caminetti said that should necessity require the use of additional space at New York or in the districts to house the radicals awaiting deportation, steps would be taken to secure camps or other facilities from the war or other departments that might have suitable accommodations. He added, however, that, as additional stations would cause extra expense, he believed congress would grant the money for the reopening of the Ellis island station in its entirety, so that all of the aliens could be housed there.

Roundup to Continue Week. The nation-wide roundup of Communist and Communist Labor party members will continue for at least a week. In every city of importance federal agents have their nets spread to trap the leaders who evaded the general dragnet Friday night. Information gathered in that big raid involved the activities of persons said to have given the radicals "moral and financial support."

With means of escape shut off by a close watch of the Mexican and Canadian borders, where some of the extremists were reported headed, the arrest of some of the "red" leaders is expected momentarily.

The department of justice has called upon congress for support in the campaign to rid the nation of syndicalism by providing appropriations to meet the legal battle which is considered inevitable when the government starts into the final stages of deportation proceedings. It is declared that the radicals are supported by a big fund and an array of legal talent which must be overcome if the government's campaign is to bear fruit.

Have 20,000 "Reds" Organized. New York, Jan. 7.—More than 20,000 alien enemies in the Communist party of New York state alone are openly organized for overthrow of the government by force under the direction of bolshevik leaders in Russia, Senator Lusk, chairman of the joint legislative committee investigating seditious activities, declared.

"The arrests already made in the state on the charge of criminal anarchy and for deportation hardly scratch the surface of the situation," he said.

O. K.'S CIGARETS FOR WOMEN

New York Judge Declares "Weed" Does Not Show Bad Character—Not Hickville.

New York, Jan. 7.—Smoking of cigars by women was judiciously decreed as not immoral. The decision was made by Supreme Court Justice Mulvan in a separation suit in which counsel for the husband tried to show that cigars had been found among his wife's effects and that this constituted evidence of "bad character."

"It is not immoral for women to smoke cigars," declared the judge. "Some of the best women in the country and in the world smoke cigars. It would not make any difference if she had a thousand packages of cigars there. This isn't Hickville."

SUFFRAGE RATIFIED BY R. I.

Is the Twenty-Third State to Approve the Federal Constitutional Amendment.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 7.—The federal woman suffrage amendment was ratified by the legislature. The ratification resolution passed the house by a vote of 89 to 3, and a few minutes later was adopted with one dissenting vote by the senate. Rhode Island is the twenty-third state to ratify the federal suffrage amendment.

VIENNA IS "DYING TO MUSIC"

City Superficially Gay Than Ever as War Profiteers Spend.

Berlin, Germany.—Vienna, ever a gay city, is now more superficially gay than ever, owing to the illicit traders who have profited by the war and now are spending their ill-gotten gains, writes a newspaper correspondent from the Austrian capital. Vienna, says one of these writers, is "dying to music." He describes the people as starved and "morally degenerate." Describing the scenes in the dance halls and pavilions and gambling rooms, the writer says that nearly all the people demonstrate a desperate demand for youth and enjoyment and adds that "this sickly whirl of enjoyment bordering on self-destruction" produces a frightful effect on the sober-minded people of the city.

Fewer people you know, the less gossip will interest you.

BREAD CREDIT ENOUGH

HOOVER SAYS NO GROUND FOR HYSTERIA OVER FACTS.

Food Expert Criticizes Europe for Her "Sob" Stories—Declares Needs Are Exaggerated.

New York, Jan. 7.—Herbert Hoover telegraphed to his headquarters in this city a statement in which he took emphatic exceptions to opinions of "European propagandists," both concerning the volume of Europe's financial needs from the United States and the contention that the great bulk of these needs cannot be met by ordinary commercial credits.

Asserting that "with our taxes 600 per cent over previous rates" there is no need for drawing on the United States for further loans, Mr. Hoover states that, "aside from some secondary measure by our government, the problem is one of ratification of peace and ordinary business processes."

He adds that "by secondary measures I mean that some dozen cities in central and southern Europe need breadstuffs on credit from the Grain corporation to prevent actual starvation and that the allies are asking for temporary delay in paying interest on our government loans to them."

Outside of temporarily deferring interest, Mr. Hoover continues, America's task is reduced to helping out the bread supply of less than 5 per cent of the population of Europe; that no such situation exists as that which confronted America last year at this time, and that there is no ground for hysteria on either side of the Atlantic.

LETTS AND POLES IN DVINSK

Capture Strategic Point, Open Important Rail Line and Push on Against Reds.

London, Jan. 7.—The bolshevik army has evacuated the city of Dvinsk on the Dvina. It is admitted in a Russian soviet communique received by wireless from Moscow. The place was abandoned under enemy pressure, the statement says.

The Lettish and Polish armies, which are engaged in the campaign on this front, continue their advance along the Pskov railway after the capture of Dvinsk, according to official reports to the Lettish legation here. The drive is expected to open rail communications at once between Riga and Dvinsk.

22-CENT SUGAR DRAWS FIRE

Senator Smoot of Utah Says "These Profiteers" Should Be Dealt With.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Retail dealers charging 22 cents a pound for sugar were attacked in the senate by Senator Smoot (Rep.) of Utah, who declared "they ought to be handled" by the attorney general.

"Sixty-five per cent of the best sugar crop has been delivered," Senator Smoot said, "and if there is any hoarding the attorney general should find out who is hoarding it and stop it. There is plenty of law to deal in drastic fashion with these profiteers and the people ought not to be forced to pay such prices."

SAXONS TO SAVE THE BABIES

Legislature Decides to Subsidize Midwives at Rate of 2,000 Marks Each a Year.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Saxon legislature decided to "save the babies" by subsidizing midwives at the rate of 2,000 marks each per year, in order to assure proper care at birth for future Saxons.

The grant was decided upon as a compromise when members of the volkskammer were asked to pass a law regarding midwives as officials of the state.

The subsidy was adopted as being less expensive than the plan first suggested.

7,000 HOMELESS IN FLOOD

French Suffer at River Seine Reaches Crest—21,000 Trown Out of Work.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Seven thousand persons were made temporarily homeless by the flood in the River Seine, which reached its crest Monday, according to estimates.

At the same time 21,000 were thrown out of work by the high water. The water in the river receded during the night and an official statement says if the weather continues dry, normal conditions may be expected before the end of the week.

REDS TAKE MARIUPOL PORT

Soviet Army Captures Important Seaport in Government of Ekaterinoslav—Panik in Odessa.

London, Jan. 7.—The bolsheviks have captured the seaport of Mariupol, in the government of Ekaterinoslav, 63 miles west of Taganrog.

Panic exists among the bourgeoisie of Odessa owing to the approach of the bolshevik army, according to a wireless statement from the soviet government at Moscow. Large numbers are leaving for Constantinople and enormous prices are being paid for passage on steamers.

ARMISTICE!

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Bring back peace! Enjoy life! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison gases and acids. You can not feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without gripping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.—Adv.

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WHEN SHIPS HAD FIGUREHEAD

Designers of High Degree of Skill Put Their Best Efforts Into Their Composition.

For many centuries, down to the beginning of the nineteenth, the ornamentation of vessels, especially men-of-war, was profuse, intricate and florid. On the United States line-of-battle-ship America, launched in 1782, and presented to France, the figurehead was a female figure crowned with laurel, representing "America." The right arm was raised, pointing upward. On the left arm was a bucker with a blue ground carrying 13 stars. On the stern of the ship under the cabin windows appeared two large figures in bas-relief representing "Tyranny" and "Oppression," bound and bleeding on the ground. On the back of the starboard quarter was a large figure of "Mars." On the highest part of the stern appeared "Wisdom," and above her head an owl.

Philadelphia furnished not only the greatest ship designer in the United States, but also the best ship carver in the world, William Rush. In this field he was without a rival, and to a wonderful technical skill he added an artistic sense of beauty and genius for composition.

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"WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?" Synopsis.—David Elden, son of a drunken shiftless ranchman, almost a maverick of the foothills, is breaking bottles with his pistol from his running cayuse when the first automobile he has ever seen arrives and tips over, breaking the leg of Doctor Hardy but not injuring his beautiful daughter Irene.

CHAPTER II—Continued. For the first time he looked her straight in the face. His dark eyes met her gray ones and demanded truth.

"I'm not so sure," she answered. "Father says the day is coming when our country will want men who can shoot and ride more than it will want lawyers and professors."

The shadows had deepened into darkness, and the infinite silence of the hills hung about them as they dropped from their saddles at the Elden door.

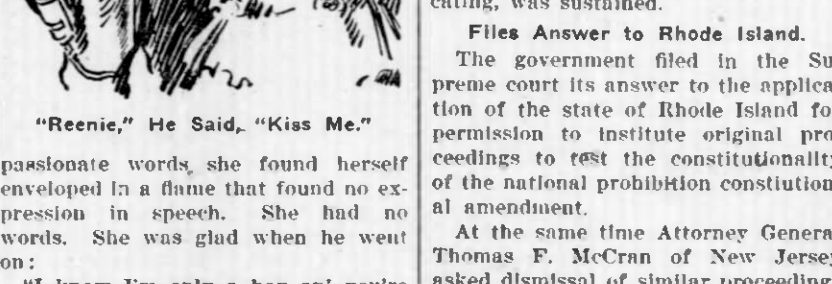


mother, sedate and correct, and very much shocked over this mingling of the classes. "Well, you youngsters must have this country pretty well explored," said Doctor Hardy, as they entered the house.

HIGH COURT KILLS 2.75 BEER HOPES Decision Ends Chance for Wet Vacation Before Jan. 16.

VOLSTEAD ACT CALLED VALID Supreme Tribunal at Washington Upholds Limit Set at One-Half of One Per Cent Alcohol for All Beverages.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Supreme court declared constitutional sections of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of "beer, wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquors," containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol.



"Reenie," he said, "Kiss Me." passionate words, she found herself enveloped in a flame that found no expression in speech.

READING THE BIBLE ALOUD Much Truth in Charge That Beautiful Text Is Too Often Interpreted in Unintelligent Manner.

It is strange that the reading of the Bible aloud in an acceptable manner should present—apparently—almost insuperable difficulties, remarks a writer in the London Spectator.

CLEMENCEAU SAYS THE WORD Francis' "Tiger" Says the Presidency Is Being Pushed Upon Him—Not a Candidate.

He Wants to Know. "We must revolt," bawled the Berlin agitator.

MEXICANS SLAY TWO MORE YANKS Texans Are Killed by Bandits in Carranza Area.

Washington Gets Information of New Murders—State Department Takes Quick Action—Men Were Murdered Near Port Lobos.

Asks Further Details. "The department of state called instructions to the American embassy at Mexico City to immediately urge the Mexican government to issue orders promptly to put into effect every possible measure for the apprehension and punishment of the murderers, and the embassy was directed to report specifically to the department at the earliest possible moment the action taken by the Mexican government in the case.

Says Court Lacks Power. Attorney General McLean reiterated the contention made by the government in its reply filed last Saturday that the Supreme court had no jurisdiction in New Jersey case and argued that the state could not compulsorily be made a suitor in an original action in the Supreme court instituted by a citizen of that state.

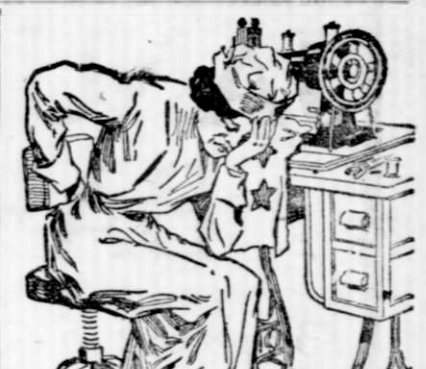
Attacks Method of Amendment. If the procedure of amendment was valid the brief asserted, it follows that a bare two-thirds of a bare majority of the membership of the two houses in congress, and a bare majority of the state legislatures can constitutionally adopt any amendment to the constitution which they may desire.

FORBIDS SPEECH BY BERGER Jersey City Chief of Police Escorts Milwaukee Socialist Out of the City.

INTERESTING BOOK. "What is your favorite book?" "My bank book; but even that is lacking in interest these days."

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It may be that you are mysteriously attacked by pain in back, (lumbago), or limbs, "neuralgic" pains—shooting anywhere. Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly.

The Army of Constipation Is Growing Smaller Every Day CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible. Not only relieve constipation, but correct biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, salt-water, low skin—they never fail—renewal of regular habits follow. Purely vegetable.

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

Sad News. "Poor Godspur! His hands trembled when he opened that telegram from his wife."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade.

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no side effects—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The only medicine that has been used by the military, the navy, the Red Cross, and the U.S. Army.

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33 1/2 per cent off on all Misses' and Women's Winter Coats.

33 1/2 per cent off on all Furs.

25% Discount on all Men's Winter Caps.

## SPECIAL JANUARY PRICES.

On Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Single Pants, Mackinaws and Sheep Lined Coats.

## SPECIAL WINTER DISCOUNTS

On all Federal and Cupples Auto Tires and Tubes.

Women's Bed Room Slippers \$2.00 Values Special a pair	<b>\$1.49</b>	MEN'S FOUR-BUCKLE OVERSHOES Special a pair	<b>\$3.69</b>	Boys' English Last Gun Metal Leather Sizes 2 to 6 \$7 Values Special a pair	<b>\$4.95</b>
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25% on all Women's, Men's and Children's Sweaters

# The Poull Mercantile Co.

West Bend, Wisconsin

## Grocery Bargains

That Help to Reduce the H. C. L.

Macaroni, Spaghetti, Noodles, etc 3 pkgs. for.....25c  
Cocoa or Premium Chocolate, 28c size—special sale price.....21c  
Catsup, 17c size—special, 2 bottles for.....25c

Pure White Lard in 1-lb. cartons, per lb.....31c  
10-lb lot for.....\$3.00

Corn Flakes, fresh pkg.....12c  
Oatmeal, large pkg.....29c  
Johnson's Crackers and Cookies, 20c pkgs. for.....15c

All 10c pkgs, 2 for.....15c  
Gold Buckle Tea, finest grown, 1/2-lb. pkg.....33c

Amerikorn, per pkg.....15c  
Silver Buckle Salmon, per can.....29c

Olives, 20c jar at.....15c  
S. B. Jelly, 2 glasses for.....25c

White Flyer Soap, case of 100 bars at.....\$6.10  
Redel's Candy Bars, 6c and 7c size a bar.....3c

Toilet Paper, 12c rolls at.....10c  
Corn Syrup, 5-lb. can.....45c

Corn Syrup, 10-lb. can.....85c

## CEDAR LAWN

P. A. Kraemer held a butchering bee on Monday.

Peter Jaeger of Ashford called on A. D. Chesley Monday.

Earl Tuttle of Auburn visited at the Leo. Knickel home Tuesday.

Leo. Knickel of Eden looked after business at Campbellsport Tuesday.

Mich. Hall of Ashford has rented the remainder of the Chesley farm.

A. D. Chesley called on the Henry Pieper family at Waucousta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scheid of Eden visited at the Jac. Scheid home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gudex and children of Ashford visited here Tuesday.

John and Frank Ketter spent Monday evening at the McCauly home in Ashford.

Miss Rosa Ferber of Auburn visited with the B. F. Steinacker family last Monday.

Leonard Gudex visited his brother, Sam. Gudex and family in North Osceola Sunday.

Frank Cole of Medford purchased the 80-acre farm of A. D. Chesley, known as the Harrison-Mead farm.

Margaret Will of St. Cloud arrived here Monday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gudex and family.

No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual.

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# THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

TEN DOZEN WOMEN'S NICE WARM FLEECE LINED RIBBED COTTON UNION SUITS. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Color, white and cream A splendid value. All sizes, 36 to 44. Only, each **\$1.19**

FIVE DOZEN WOMEN'S RIBBED COTTON BLOOMERS of a fine grade. Colors, flesh and white. Elastic waist and knee bands. A big value. Only, each **89c**

FIVE DOZEN MEN'S GOOD GRADE RIBBED COTTON UNION SUITS, nicely fleecy lined, with long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 46. Regular \$2.50 value for **\$1.98**

## GROCERY SPECIALS

Pure Lard, per pound.....28c	Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs. for.....25c
No 5 cans Syrup, per can.....47c	Wax Beans, per can.....17c
Large size Washing Powder, pkg.....27c	Large cans Milk, per can.....15c
White Laundry Soap, per bar.....64c	Tomato Soup, per can.....10c
Catsup, 2 bottles for.....25c	Mustard, per glass.....9c

# Pick Brothers Company,

West Bend, Wisconsin



## A warm fleecy lining— an all-rubber surface —the new "U.S." Walrus

ALL the warmth and convenience of a cloth-top arctic—as water-tight and easily cleaned as a rubber boot—that's the new U. S. Walrus! It's an all-rubber overshoe—the sort that every farmer has always wanted.

Snowtight and watertight in every part, the U. S. Walrus gives complete protection for the roughest sort of wear. Its soft, fleecy lining will keep your feet warm in the coldest weather.

You can wade through mud and slush all day, and then at your doorstep—switch—a pail of water or a rinse at the pump leaves the U. S. Walrus clean and shining. Every trace of mud is quickly washed off that smooth rubber surface.

Then snap open the buckles—push the U. S. Walrus off with your toe—and there you are in your leather shoes, as clean and dry as when you started out.

The comfort and convenience of this new overshoe are backed up by real strength. Its sole

consists of heavy layers of the finest rubber. At every single point where the wear is hardest, the U. S. Walrus is heavily reinforced.

Ask your dealer today to show you a pair of the new U. S. Walrus. Notice the lining of thick, soft fleecy—the smooth, all-rubber surface. After you've worn a pair for a day or so, you'll realize why they're fast becoming so popular with farmers everywhere.

Other "U. S." models—all built for the hardest wear

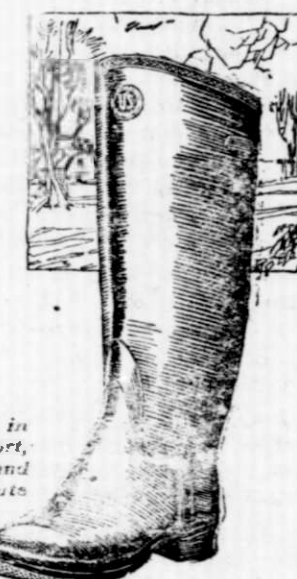
Whether you prefer a boot or a bootie for the wet season, a "rubber" for general use, or a cloth-top arctic—you can find in U. S. rubber footwear exactly what you need. Tough, heavy soles—special reinforcements at toe and heel—and always the highest quality rubber—these points are winning U. S. rubber footwear thousands of new friends every year.

Ask for U. S. Rubber footwear—it means solid wear and long service for your money.

"U. S." Boots are made in all sizes and styles—Short, Storm King, Sporting, and Hip. In red, black, and white.



"U. S." Arctic—Made of snow-tight rubber, lined with fleecy material. Reinforced where the wear is hardest. In one, two, four and six buckles, all weights and sizes.



Ask for "U.S." RUBBER FOOTWEAR  
**United States Rubber Company**

## CLASSIFIED COLUMN

A charge of 5c a line will be made for each insertion. This is net. Count 6 words to the line. Cash or stamps must accompany order.

### FOR SALE

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, 352 Park Lane, West Bend, Wis.—Adv. 12-20-1m.

FOR SALE—Good 4-burner kerosene stove. In good condition. Inquire of Chas. Westerman, R. 2, Kewaskum, Wis. 1-3-2 pd

FOR SALE—92-acre farm, about 60 acres under cultivation, located 1 1/2 mile west and 1/2 mile north of Kohlsville. Inquire of Fred Pamperin, West Bend, Wis. R. 1-3-4t.

### MISCELLANEOUS

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

### CONSULT

## WM. LEISSRING

About Your Eyesight

I Prescribe and make my own glasses.

Exclusive Optometrist will be at the Republican House, Kewaskum, every 2nd Wednesday of each month from 9 to 12 a. m.

HOME OFFICE—New location, 242 Plankinton Arcade, 2nd Floor Milwaukee, Wis.

Lac, explaining the distribution of the French Orphan fund and is as follows: "The orphan received 15 francs every three months until the fund has been exhausted. It is placed in the hands of a committee to look after and do this work."

### NEW FANE

Walter Ficks left Monday for Kewaskum where he will be employed.

Misses Helen and Esther Bleck spent Sunday with Miss Erna Moldenhauer.

Miss Elizabeth Crowley started school on Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Verna Hess returned to Kewaskum Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Frieda Heberer left Friday for Wausau, Wis., where she is engaged as teacher.

The Misses Ivah Hess, Eleonore Kewald and Frieda Heberer spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kewald.

Those who spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fick and family were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quandt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kleinke and sons, Marvin and Wilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess and daughters Hazel and Ivah.

World 711,000,000 Years Old. Basing their calculations upon radioactive phenomena, two British scientists have advanced the theory that the world is at least 711,000,000 years old.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

# Farmers & Merchants

## State Bank

KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1919

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$168,317.50
Banking house.....	6,250.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,790.00
Cash and due from banks.....	25,017.60
Total.....	\$203,375.10

### LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus.....	1,000.00
Undivided profits.....	1,546.58
Deposits.....	175,828.52
Total.....	\$203,375.10

### NET GAIN FOR THE YEAR

**\$74,373.16**

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# Wanted at Once

100,000 Pounds  
Machine Scrap Iron

We will pay Highest  
Market Price

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KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

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## EDW. MILLER

UNDERTAKER  
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Special Attention Given to  
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Dealer in all Kinds  
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Promptly and Neatly  
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Kewaskum, Wisconsin  
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We can recharge or repair  
it for you at small expense.

We Also Store Batteries

For the Winter at very little  
cost to you.

## Schaub's Garage

DODGE CARS

Kewaskum, Wisconsin

—The West Bend Motor Company,  
J. Neilsen and R. M. Hansen, both  
men are from Milwaukee. The new  
proprietors were given possession at  
once.

### NEW PROSPECT

A. C. Bartelt was a business caller at New Fane Wednesday.

Ernst Hoelt of Crooked Lake was a business caller here Monday.

Eric and Edwin Falk visited Sunday with friends at St. Mathias.

Willie Rinzel spent the holidays with relatives at Milwaukee.

Gust Plitter of Campbellsport spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Roland Romaine made a business

trip to Campbellsport Tuesday.

Geo. M. Meyer attended the Equity meeting at New Fane Wednesday.

Otto Brandenburg and Harry Koch were callers at Campbellsport New Years day.

Miss Doris Bixby of Waucousta is spending a few weeks with the Frank Bowen family.

Mrs. Ezekiel Bowen of Dundee spent a few days with her son Frank Bowen and family.

Peter Uelmen of Campbellsport

spent the forepart of the week with Geo. H. Meyer and family.

Walter Koch of Hustiford spent New Years day as the guest of his brother Harry Koch and family.

Mike Tunn, sons Louis and William of Waucousta visited Sunday with the former's brother J. Tunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Romaine of Waupun spent the holidays with their son Edgar and family and other relatives.

J. Michals, son Edwin, Geo. Mich-

alsk and Jim Tunn of Waukesha spent Wednesday evening with J. Tunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Backhaus, daughters Laura and Lydia of New Fane were guests of Aug. Jandre and family Sunday.

Raymond Rinzel returned to Oshkosh Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rinzel.

Mrs. J. F. Walsh is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Geo. Beau, Fond du



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## LAKE VIEW

Mrs. A. Backhaus spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Koepke.

Mrs. Henry Backhaus visited with Mrs. R. Lechendorf Sunday.

Miss Marie Backhaus spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. Lichen-dorf.

Miss Marie Gessner visited with Mrs. Chas. Backhaus Sunday after-noon.

The Misses Leoda Kumrow and Elva Bartelt spent a few days with Mrs. W. J. Heberer.

Miss Leoda Kumrow entertained the following at her home Sunday evening Elva Glass, Nora Gutekunst, Erna Molken-thine, Esther and Helen Bleck, Meta Backhaus, Elva Bartelt, Minnie Gessner, Helen and Ella Ramel, Er-win Eichsteadt, Herbert Siegfried, El-mer Moldenhauer, Ben and Gregor Fellenz, Clarence Stange, Arno Back-haus, Lorence Stange, Frank Gessner, Leo Marquardt, Rudie Koepke, Erwin and Herbert Haack, Oscar and Arno Bartelt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heberer. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. At midnight a lunch was served by Mrs. Heberer and Mrs. Kumrow, after which the guests departed for their homes.

## BOLTONVILLE

Dr. Ed. Morgenroth was a village caller Tuesday.

School re-opened here Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Edwin Klahn hauled a load of coal for Oscar Schultz Monday.

Julius Geidel, our town treasurer collected taxes here Tuesday.

Walter Gaulke of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the Jac. Marshman family.

Geo. Becker and A. Groeschel were business callers at Kewaskum Satur-day.

John Feiten returned to Milwaukee after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Dettman and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Harry Dettman home

Mrs. Rob. Reul and son Edward left for Milwaukee on Monday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Mich Mulvanny.

Miss Alfrieda Brooks returned to her home in Milwaukee on Monday after spending some time with the Jac Marshman family.

A shower was given Miss Martha Becker at her home here last Sunday evening. Miss Becker and Elmer Gar-bish will be married January 10th.

## THE YOUTH'S COMPANION HOME CALENDAR FOR 1920

The Publishers of The Youth's Com-panion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose sub-scription (\$2.50) is paid for 1920 a Calendar for the new year. The tab-lets are printed in red and dark blue, and besides giving the days of the cur-rent month in bold legible type, give the Calendar of the preceding and suc-ceeding month in smaller type in the margin. It is a rich and practical piece of work.

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## SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

It must be evident to everyone that our educational affairs are, so far as the supply of teachers is concerned, in the worst condition at this moment that they have ever been. We have had an inflation of our currency, which makes the dollar worth only about half what it was worth in purchasing power before the war. While some may not be willing to admit it, it is never-theless perfectly obvious that this would call for a doubling of teachers' salaries plus the natural and steady increase which would otherwise have gone on.

Many teachers feel and say that they must get out of the business for their own protection and welfare. Many of these teachers feel that school officials have taken advantage of their lack of business ability. In other words, they believe they have in a sense been exploited. They believe that boards last year, knowing more about business than the teacher knew should not have permitted them to en-gage their services at a salary which often does not meet the living expens-es even for the period the school is in session, to say nothing about the three or four months teachers have to live during which they have no income un-less they do some odd job to help earn a living. Many of them have figured out what teachers must have in order to come out even in June when schools close.

In one good sized city the teach-ers have gone at the matter very con-scientiously and carefully (I have the itemized budget before me as I write), and they find that \$67.75 per month is the minimum cost of living. When I state that this DOES NOT include clothing, or travel, or summer expens-es, or recreation, or car fare, or sum-mer school, or incidentals it is perfect-ly obvious that it falls very far short of meeting the absolute needs of teachers. When these other items are added these teachers, I am told, say that nothing short of \$100 a month the year around, or \$1200, will meet the modest needs of the situation. One smaller city reports an estimated cost of \$1135.00 a year for living expenses for teachers. From another small city comes an itemized account of meals for a day. The items are few and not of an expensive kind entering into the menu and yet it aggregates \$1.40 a day or a total of \$9.80 a week.

Teachers in many places, probably most places, are becoming dissatisfied and unhappy, and who can blame them? They have planned to make teaching their business, at least so long as they earn their own living through rendering service. They have educated themselves to this end and now they find they cannot make a liv-ing at teaching. The problem with them is what to do next.

The great problem with the public is to determine whether education is really worth while or not, in other words, worth paying for. Teachers can quit the business of teaching and go into something else. It ought not to take them long to make the trans-fer when they have once determined upon it. I do not fancy any of them will find it a life and death matter. There will be few tragedies, at least among the younger people. But who will take the places of the trained

teachers, and who will be the suffer-ers as the result of no school or of in-ferior teachers? There is only one answer to the question, "Who will suf-fer?" and that is—"The children." Teachers cannot be made in a day; at least trained teachers cannot. Where poor salaries have caused deteriora-tion in the teaching body the result has been that those who teach are much younger, less well trained, less experienced, and from a poorer enviro-nment. Often it results that the teachers scarcely know our language and are all but ignorant of our Ameri-can ideals, our history and our meth-ods of government.

Some of the smaller cities or vil-lages are comforting themselves by saying that they are paying as well as some other places of the same size. This will never get us anywhere. Small places need good teachers quite as much as large places do. In fact their needs cannot secure positions in the larger places. Teachers tend to go to the larger places even if they have to spend more.

Gentlemen, we are face to face with a problem more grave than most peo-ple realize. This problem is vital to the well being of the rising generation. Its solution calls for large-mindedness and far-sightedness on the part of the leaders of public opinion. There is need of statesmanship in this connec-tion at this moment. What have you done? What can you do? What will you do? I have two suggestions to make: One is that you take the teach-ers into your confidence and confer with them, if you have not already done so. Ask them to furnish you data that you can give to the public. The other suggestion is that you use every endeavor to enlighten the public with respect to the present crisis. We have had a shortage of teachers this year unless salaries leap upward, and perhaps even then, we shall have a greater shortage of teachers next year than we have this year. A shortage of teachers means poorer teachers al-ways.

C. P. CARY,  
State Superintendent

## WAYNE

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawig visited with relatives at Milwaukee last week.

Mr. Schmidt of Milwaukee spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawig.

Born, to Mrs. Mike Gruber of St. Bridgets a baby girl on Dec. 24. Con-gratulations.

Laura Abel of Cascade is spending several weeks with her mother and brother Albert.

Herman Polzean, Mrs. John Petri and daughter were business callers at Kewaskum Tuesday.

Gilbert Schuster who spent the holi-days with Mrs. John Petri and family left Saturday for Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Alice Schmidt and Lydia Terlinden of Auburn left Monday for Bonduel, where they will visit for some time with Dr. Jacob Terlinden.

## PURCHASE FIRE ENGINE

The Campbellsport Fire Department purchased a motor equipped fire en-gine this week. The engine and all the new equipment is intended for use in Campbellsport and in the imme-diate vicinity.

## HAS PATENT ON AUTO CUR-TAINS

Cliff Montgomery, of this city has gotten out a very neat storm curtain for Ford cars, which he calls the E-Z change curtain. It is a curtain for the upper part of Ford doors with the center piece that can be applied to all Ford cars and when put on forms a winter top that is some top. The curtains when installed on the car open with the doors and thus does away with unbuttoning them as usually has to be done. They fit up very tight and on the whole is a very neat job.

Mr. Montgomery informs us that he intends to manufacture them here on quite an extensive scale under the company name of The Hartford Auto Curtain company. The price for a roadster will be \$7.50; for two door touring \$12.00; and for three door touring \$18.00. This outfit is surely as good if not better than anything on the market and we would not be sur-prised if Mr. Montgomery found a ready sale for them. He intends to have the curtain patented.—Hartford Press.

## DUROC SIRE SOLD

R. R. Runke, secretary of the Fond du Lac Duroc Jersey Breeders, Asso-ciation, announced this morning that the full number of shares in the Duroc service sire, recently purchased by members of the association, had been sold.

Hayes Bros. of Campbellsport are the breeders who take the final share in this valuable animal, Fancy Tax-payers 4th. There are ten share hold-ers who own this sire, all living in this county. He is kept on the farm of T. P. Scannell in Osceola.

Out of town parties have requested that the date of the Duroc sale, to be held at the Holstein Pavillion, be changed but it is the unanimous opin-ion of the directors that Fond du Lac keep their old date, February 17, which has been set since last Septem-ber. The outlook is bright for the ini-tial sale on that date as many promi-nent breeders have expressed their in-tention of consigning swine.—Com-monwealth.

## HOW'S THIS

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-ward for any case of Catarrh that can-not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medi-cine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the Blood on the Mucous sur-faces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased por-tions.

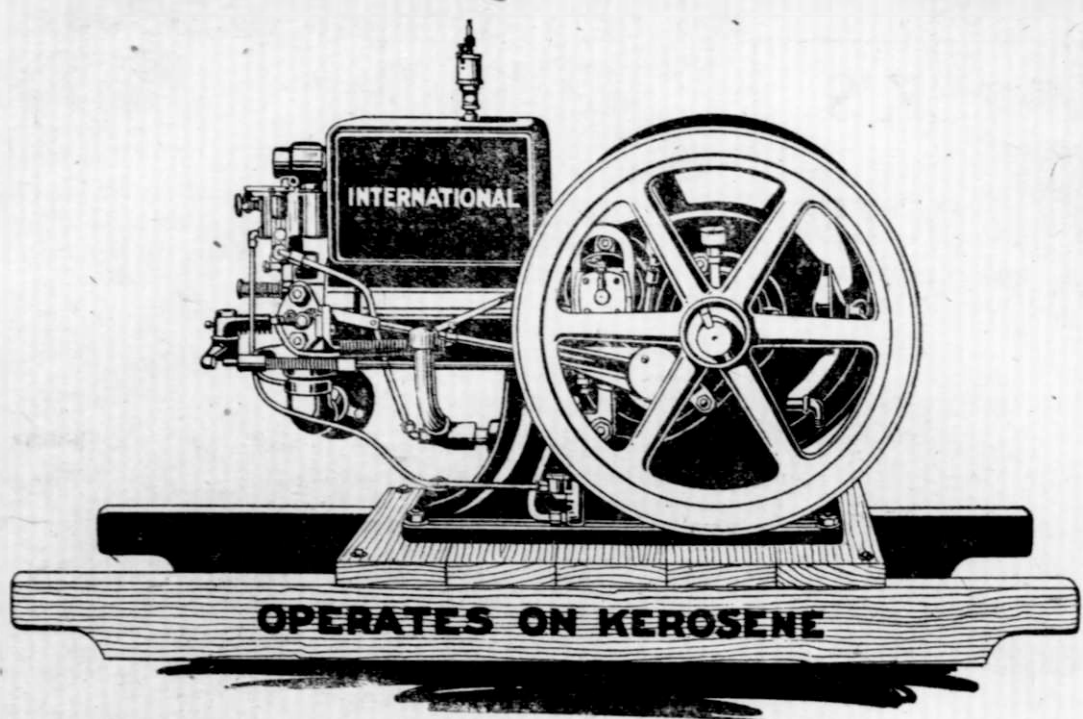
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of cat-arrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

## Civil War Medical History.

The medical history of our Civil war comprises six volumes, whose prepara-tion covered a period of twenty-eight years from the end of the war.





## A DOZEN GOOD REASONS WHY YOUR ENGINE Should Be An International

- (1) It does all kinds of work cheaper and easier than it can be done by hand.
- (2) It is backed by a Company that is in business to stay.
- (3) It is simple in construction and has few wearing parts.
- (4) It is a safe engine.—fuel is pumped to mixer, excess is returned to fuel tank
- (5) FOUR piston rings hold compression perfectly.
- (6) It is reliable.—you can depend on it to do your work when you want it done.
- (7) A farmer,—his wife or his boy can operate it with ease and safety.
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RECHARGED SOLD

—Mrs. Val. Peters spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter Irene at Milwaukee.

—Miss Elsie Pick spent several days last week with the Louis Klumb family at West Bend.

—Miss Camilla Driessel visited with West Bend friends from last Wednesday to Saturday.

—John H. Martin and wife attended the funeral of a relative at Jackson Sunday afternoon.

—Henry Weiss spent several days the latter part of last week with relatives at Milwaukee.

—Nic Driessel of Milwaukee was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hy. Driessel and family Sunday.

—Misses Viola Moos and Marie Klein were Random Lake visitors a few days last week.

—Rich. Kanies and family of West Bend were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

—Ben Marx of Milwaukee spent New Years with his mother, Mrs. Martha Marx and family.

—Henry and Christ Klumb attended the funeral of a relative at Jackson last Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Oscar Koerble, Mrs. Arthur Koch, Mrs. Robert Davies were Milwaukee callers Monday.

—The Kewaskum Fire Department held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. And Groth and son of Milwaukee spent several days of this week with relatives here.

—Miss Tillie Mayer was the guest of Milwaukee relatives from last week Wednesday until Sunday.

—Miss Verna Hess returned to this village on Monday after spending the holidays with home folks.

—Alvin Bartelt left Tuesday for Milwaukee, where he attended a cheese makers' convention.

—A farmers' institute will be held at Allenton on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 20th and 21st.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and family of West Bend visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Remmel Sunday.

—Marvin Schaefer returned to Milwaukee Monday after spending his holiday vacation with his parents.

—Ervin Kempf of Milwaukee returned to Milwaukee after spending the holidays with his parents here.

—Mrs. Jos. Gritter left Saturday for Chicago where she spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Becker and family at Hartford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaefer and family at Juneau.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Krahn and daughter La Verne of Cascade visited with Fred Ramthun and family Saturday.

—Mrs. J. M. Ockenfels and daughter, Mrs. Peter Haug were guests of relatives at Marshfield Saturday and Sunday.

—Arnold Ramthun returned home Saturday from Cascade where he spent a week with his sister, Mrs. H. Krahn and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilbert and Miss Margaret Stride of West Bend visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbert Sunday.

—Mrs. Fred Meilahn attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Aug. Firks, which took place at Theresa last Tuesday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Becker at Hartford a baby girl, last week Friday. Congratulations to the happy parents.

—Mrs. Henry Backhaus left Monday for Chicago, where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rau.

—Aloysius Runte returned here Sunday from Waupaca, where he spent a two weeks' vacation under the parental roof.

—A marriage license was issued this week to Geo. Peters of the town of Wayne and Barbara Volm of the town of Kewaskum.

—Misses Marie Klein and Viola Moos spent part of their Xmas vacation with relatives and friends at Batavia and Silver Creek.

—Wm. Krahn returned to his home at Loyal Monday after visiting with his sister, Mrs. Adolph Backhaus and family, for some time.

—Miss Hattie Schliter of Sheboygan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belger and family from last week Wednesday until Monday.

—Mrs. Jos. Honeck and son Joseph of West Bend visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Reinders and the Anthony Schaefer family Sunday.

—Thomas Etta of Loyal, Wis. spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Koerble. Mr. Etta is a former resident of this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Hron, Mrs. Wenzel Hron and Mrs. C. Frank of West Bend visited with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hron and family Sunday.

—Miss Agnes Stoffel returned to Milwaukee Sunday to resume her studies at the Normal, after spending her Xmas vacation with her parents.

—Mr. Schmidt, Norton Koerble and Arnold Martin returned to Milwaukee Sunday, after spending New Years with their respective parents here.

—A married couple's dance will be held at Fred Krahn's hall, Neuharung on Sunday, Jan. 11th. Music by the Grafton Harmony orchestra of Grafton.

—Mrs. Catherine Schupples of the town of Wayne purchased a residence property in the city of West Bend last week and will move to the latter city shortly.

—Math and Herbert Belcher returned to Milwaukee Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math. Belcher Sr. and family.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Jos. Welzlin was a Milwaukee caller Sunday.

—Wm. Schaub was a Milwaukee caller Monday.

—Clemens Reinders was a Milwaukee visitor Tuesday.

—Dr. E. L. Morgenroth spent Monday at West Bend.

—Dr. Henry Driessel was a West Bend caller Tuesday.

—Mrs. Frank Kohn was a West Bend caller Monday.

—Wenzel Guldan of Oshkosh was a village visitor Monday.

—Jack Tessar was a West Bend visitor Saturday evening.

—Miss Mary Remmel was a Milwaukee visitor Wednesday.

—Tony Schrauth was a Fond du Lac visitor Sunday evening.

—Mrs. N. W. Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee visitor Wednesday.

—Dr. Wm. Klumb called on his mother at West Bend Sunday.

—Mrs. Herman Gilbert spent Tuesday with relatives at West Bend.

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

—Mrs. Edw. C. Miller was a Cream City visitor Monday and Tuesday.

—Otto Backhaus, the local ice man filled his large ice house this week.

—Herbert Holz of Milwaukee spent Sunday with friends in the village.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wolensak were Cream City visitors Wednesday.

—Mrs. Byron Brandt of Campbellsport was a village visitor Wednesday.

—Wm. Falk of Milwaukee was the guest of friends in the village Sunday.

—Miss Clara Schaefer of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Miss Ida Feltenz.

—Miss Elizabeth and Marvin Martin Sundayed with relatives at West Bend.

—The public and parochial schools re-opened Monday after a holiday vacation.

—Henry Knoebel of Wayne spent Sunday with Mrs. Jos. Eberle and family.

—Miss Kathryn Schoofs of West Bend spent Sunday under the parental roof.

—Carl Schaefer went to Chicago last week Friday with a car load of potatoes.

—Miss Anna Jung returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Milwaukee.

—Peter Faber of Lynn, Wis. spent Tuesday evening with John H. Martin and family.

—John Schlaefel of Campbellsport was a business caller in the village Wednesday.

—Rob. and Alvin Ramthun left Saturday for Milwaukee where they have employment.

—Misses Viola Moos and Marie Klein spent last Tuesday with friends at Plymouth.

—Miss Gladys Perschbacher visited from Thursday until Sunday with her parents here.

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### Engagement Announced

Mr. "Grippe" and Miss "Flu" are busily engaged again, but—the minute you feel a cold coming on, begin to have fever or chills, dull aches or constipated, it may be the Flu or Grippe.

Before retiring, bathe your feet in hot salt water, take a good big cup of HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA (warm) and go to bed for the night—it's a 10 to 1 shot you'll feel great the next morning.

Without fail try this—but do it quick before the "Flu" or Grippe gets a start. Buy a package today, have it in the House and use it at the very first warning—then you're safe.—EDW. C. MILLER.

### LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Wheat	2.00 to 2.25
Barley	1.50 to 1.60
Rye No. 1	1.50 to 1.65
Oats	.80 to .85c
Timothy Seed, per cwt.	9.00-13.00
Butter (dairy)	55c-60c
Eggs	64c
Unwashed wool	50c-52c
Beans, per 100 lbs.	7.00 to 7.50
Hides (calf skin)	50 to 55c
Cow Hides	21c to 23c
Horse Hides	8.00 to 9.00
Honey, lb.	22c-25c
Red Clover Seed	42c-48c per cwt
Alsyke	46c per cwt
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	3.00-3.10
Live Poultry	
Old Roosters	15c
Geese	22c-25c
Ducks	25c-26c
Hens	18c-25c
Spring Chickens	22c to 25c
Dressed Geese	28c to 30c
Dressed Ducks	30c to 32c
Dressed Chickens	28c
Dressed Turkeys	40c

(Subject to change)  
Dairy Market  
PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Wis., Jan. 5.—On the Wisconsin Cheese Exchange today 19 factories offered 2,565 boxes of cheese and all except 150 boxes sold as follows: 25 twins at 20 1/2c 20 at 30c, 25 cases young Americas at 30 1/2c, 500 dairies at 31 1/4c, 700 at 31 1/2c, 400 public dairies at 30 1/4c, 515 cases uphorns at 31 1/2c and 50 boxes square prints at 31 1/2c.

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# SHORT COATS HAVE MANY VOTARIES



As pelts are becoming more and more precious, and even those that are considered ordinary and plentiful, continue to advance in price, the owner of a fur coat looks upon it as an investment that increases constantly in value. It is hard to predict anything about the future prices of furs but people who are well informed say there is no chance of their falling for some time to come; the chances are that they will continue to go up. In view of this, short fur coats have advantages over all others because they cost less, are very smart and present a chance to remodel partially worn long coats into something that is stylish and new.

Some furs are difficult to make up or to remodel because the skins must be "matched," that is put together so that the joining is hardly perceptible on the fur side. These require a professional furrier's services when coats are to be changed or remodeled. Other furs that do not require "matching" can be handled by the average dressmaker or good needlewoman quite successfully. The furrier's tools are few and simple. They include a short, very sharp knife for cutting the fur on the skin side, special triangular needles for sewing, chalk for marking and strong thread. Home dressmakers use razor blades for cutting and buy needles and thread of the right sort.

When the fur is to be cut, it is marked with chalk on the skin side and cut with the razor blade along this marking. Pieces are joined by holding the edges together evenly and sewing them by overcasting the thread and drawing it tight so that the edges are firmly held.

Before making a fur coat one should cut and fit an interlining, if one is to be used, or take a cheap cambric and cut and fit it by the pattern selected, making any alterations necessary. The fur is to be cut by this lining so as to avoid waste and alterations. Experimenting must be done in the lining and not in precious furs. For the silk lining, crepe-de-chine, certain taffetas, and Japanese silks prove very durable.

A short coat of striped fur and one of sealskin are shown in the picture, as good models to copy in making overfurs. Squirrel, either natural or dyed, kolinsky, mink or muskrat might be made in this fashion. The coat has a wide collar with dark stripes vertical and is finished at the bottom in front with a wide border of skins running horizontally. The coat at the right might be of beaver, moleskin and other short-haired furs with collar of marten or skunk or of the same pelts as the coat. It has a narrow belt that matches it, but that is not essential; there are as many beltless coats as others.

# Valedictory of Winter Millinery



There is some midwinter millinery that says "hail and farewell" almost to the same breath—appearing as the last development of winter styles and disappearing to make way for the demisaison hats that precede those for spring. The different types of millinery are represented in these last exponents of the season's ideas, as street hats, dress hats and picture hats.

A hat that will prove equal to almost any sort of wear appears in the very elegant street model at the top of the group pictured above. It has a stiff, smoothly covered crown of tan satin and an uneven brim, turned sharply up at the left side, faced with black velvet. There are folds of satin forming a band about the crown, and jet motifs applied at the front and sides. The shape and colors used in this hat proclaim it a street model made of materials that will place it in the ranks of dressier hats and allow it to be very useful.

The soft hat of crepe georgette, with extended brim facing of velvet,

can be developed in any good combination of two colors. It is a back-crown for a splendid rose and beautiful foliage, or any other gorgeous flower that may be used as the star performer in the production of a distinguished dressy hat. It is a bit of art in millinery that will pass under the most critical of eyes and compel their approval—and more.

The wide-brimmed hat at the right betrays the fancy of its designer, unhampered by any thought of utility, dispersing itself with airy and fine fabrics, to make a thing whose mission is simply to be lovely. Its crown is of narrow moire ribbon, placed row after row. The brim is made of layers of malines, and between these appear silk applique clusters of grasses and foliage.

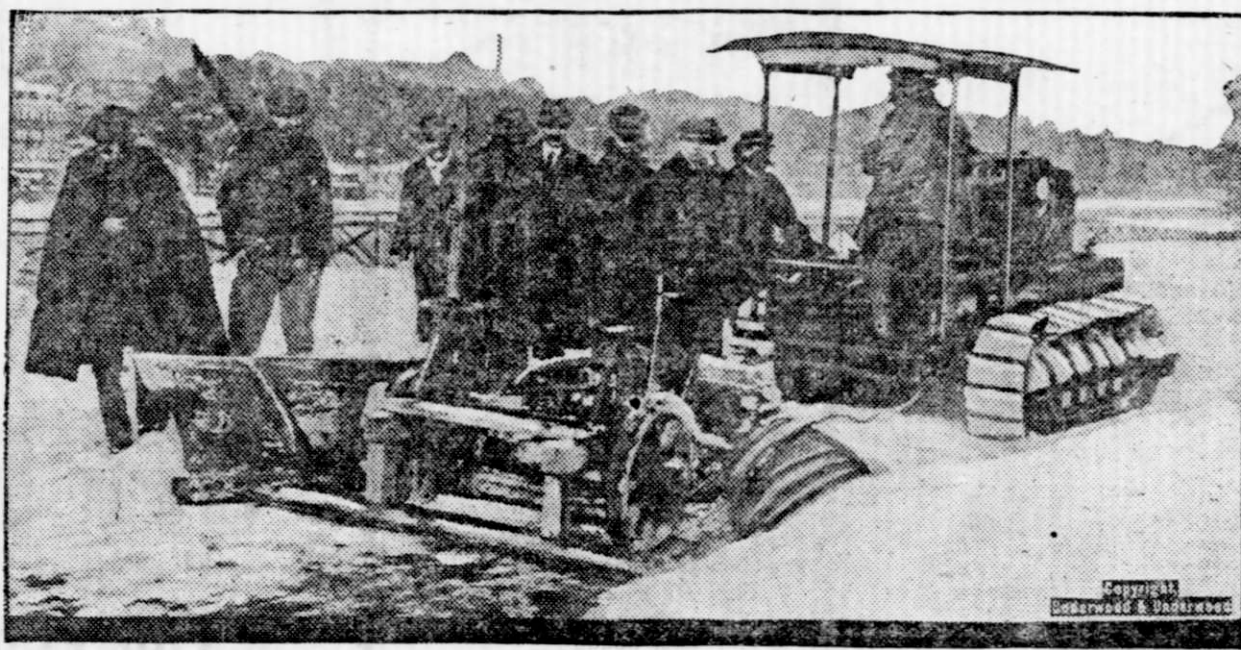
*Julia Bottomly*

**A Wealth of Girdles.**  
A great deal of attention is paid to the waistline now and some of the new sashes, belts and girdles are very costly affairs. Many of the winter frocks have a straight line from shoulder to hip and a rather heavy girdle of some sort must be used to draw in the soft fabric and give a graceful outline to the silhouette. For evening gowns there are jeweled girdles in the modern style, the "jewels" really colored stones embedded in metal disks that are sewed to gold braid. Heavy

silk cord girdles are used on afternoon frocks, the cord knotted in intricate ways that even a Jack Tar would have difficulty in untying. Jet bead and crystal bead girdles for wear with black gowns are especially rich and stunning.

**Skirts With Suspender Straps.**  
Many of the skirts shown on the latest French spring suits have jumpers, sleeveless boleros and even suspender straps.

# HEAVY SNOWSTORM IN PARIS GIVES TRACTOR WORK



Following a heavy snowstorm in Paris a new snow plow drawn by a Renault tractor was put into commission to clear the walks, with great success.

# Crop Estimating Gigantic Task

Government Bureau Collects and Publishes Much Important Information.

## AGENTS COVER WHOLE COUNTRY

More Than 4,000,000 Pieces of Mail Handled by Division of Crop Reports During Past Year—Reports Are Issued Monthly.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919, the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture issued the regular monthly crop reports, showing estimated acreages planted, growing conditions, yields per acre, and total production, farm prices of different crops for each state and the United States, estimates of total number of live stock of different classes on farms and ranges, their condition, and losses from diseases and other causes. Commercial estimates of the apple and peach crops were made, and the weekly truck-crop news service which had previously been in force, was continued and extended, according to the annual report of the chief of the bureau, an extract from which is given below.

Many special inquiries were made during the year, including:

Quantity of commercial fertilizers used per acre of cotton and proportion of fields upon which used.

Percentage of various crops to which commercial fertilizer and manure was applied and quantity used.

Binder twine requirements for the grain crops of 1918 for the use of the Grain corporation.

Emergency live stock survey, to determine the number on farms July 1, 1918.

Uses made of wheat crop, for the United States food administration.

Quantities of various crops fed to different classes of live stock.

Live stock survey of January, 1919.

Fertilizer inquiry of January, 1919, to ascertain quantity of commercial fertilizers and manure used for crops.

Wages of farm help.

Prices farmers pay for equipment, machinery, and supplies.

Percentage of farm labor requirements available.

Agents Gather Facts.

Field agents prepared estimates of acreage, yield, production, and stocks on farms of wheat and corn by counties for the United States Grain corporation, and they also prepared estimates of the value of agricultural production by counties in each of the principal states for the use of the treasury department. Field agents co-

operated with officials of the department of agriculture, the treasury department, and the state extension services in the states where seed-grain loans were made to farmers in the drought-stricken regions of the northwest and the southwest in the fall of 1918 and spring of 1919.

The bureau compiled innumerable statements showing the production, consumption, surplus and deficiency, exports and imports, and prices of important agricultural products for all the principal countries before the war, and of production and requirements during the war, for the information of administrative officials of the department of agriculture, of other federal departments, and various war-emergency organizations. Many of these statements were for the use of the department committee on crop production and were used as a basis for the crop-production programs which were recommended. Other compilations were made for the confidential use of the war trade board and for the committees on agriculture in congress.

Much Information Compiled.

Summaries of weekly reports of the state field agents of the bureau were furnished for the confidential informa-

tion of the secretary and chiefs of bureaus of the department of agriculture, and after the signing of the armistice the mailing list for these summaries was extended to include other government officials and senators and members of the house of representatives. Bimonthly foreign crop reports were issued in the spring of 1919 and will be continued.

A vast amount of information was compiled and furnished in response to inquiries received by telephone, telegraph, letter, or personal call of representatives of the food administration, the war trade board, the war industries board, the military intelligence office of the war department, the tariff commission, the federal trade commission, the council of national defense, other departments of the federal and state governments, congress, and private individuals.

More than 4,000,000 pieces of mail were handled by the division of crop reports during the year, as compared with 3,200,000 by the same division for the preceding fiscal year, an increase of 25 per cent. About the same relative increase was noted in all other branches of the bureau at Washington.

In the state offices of field agents the work more than doubled in the fiscal year 1919 as compared with the preceding year. The issuance by field agents of monthly state crop reports bearing their names which are generally reproduced in all the state papers has made them widely known throughout their states and has resulted in a heavy volume of correspondence.

# More Energy and Zip in Germany

Writer Says There Is Less Laziness Than in Any Other European Country.

## LOW EXCHANGE IS BIG AID

Gives German Advantage in Laying Her Commercial Lines in Little Nations About Her—Bitter at United States.

By HAROLD E. BECHTOL.  
(In Chicago Post.)

Berlin.—I have been traveling in central Europe for months. I have visited farms and factories and stores and banks and government offices. A marked difference is noticeable as soon as the German frontier is crossed.

There is more energy and zip in Germany; there is less laziness; trains move regularly; clerks in stores are well staffed; wagons and cars and freight trains (one of the rarest sights in Europe) move briskly; smoke comes from the stacks of at least some of the factories.

German factory owners say "Made in Germany" goods can never again depend on cheapness for sale abroad. They point out that their sources of material are cut and that the old long hours and cheap labor are gone.

Yet Germany bids far lower than anybody else on a contract for metal uniform buttons for the Czechoslovak army recently. I could cite several other cases.

Germany has a big advantage in laying her commercial lines in the little nations about her (sentiment aside of course) because of the fact that her exchange is very low, like theirs.

From Germany alone, among the big nations, can the new nations get values approximating what their money represents to them.

Germany's Bright Side.

That is, for Germany, the bright side of a bad situation. Her mark is worth under a nickel, about a sixth of par. She has got to have a credit before she can buy cotton and copper from America. She can't buy with marks.

Government officials urge a credit for the hope it would give the German people as they enter on a hard winter.

The same plans, of course, are made by the other nations of central Europe, some of whom helped the allies to win the war.

American observers here say the Bauer government is doing the best

it can, but the attitude of the Prussians in the business world is:

"You have to give us credit before we can pay France and Belgium and England! You're delaying to give France and England a further head start!"

They hold Uncle Sam personally responsible; he's hated for declining to rush humbly across with open money bags.

There are several reasons why the south of Germany is leading the north. The Prussian worker had less freedom in the old days than the south German worker. Now that he holds the whip hand, he hasn't as sane an idea of what to do with his liberty.

Prussian capitalists, too, are slower. They hate to "get to work for France and England," as they put it.

British officers in the occupied area tell me the big dye works in the northern Rhine district are kept closed by the Germans. The Germans know the allies cannot yet equal their dyes, especially a "fixed" blue—and they do not propose to start these plants and let the allies learn the secrets if they can avoid it.

What She Can Export.

Germany can export some glass, china, potash, cutlery, optical instruments, surgical and scientific instruments and toys, without importing raw materials. She needs from America principally cotton and copper.

French and British chocolate, soap, toilet articles, etc., are on sale in the stores everywhere in Germany. The only American goods found generally are prewar stocks.

The French and British occupied zones are now commercial fronts. Military officers there and military missions in Germany give the French and British commercial travelers and bankers every assistance. All of the American commercial men and bankers I met in Germany told me they had fought their way through in spite of the American government, rather than with its assistance.

The Germans realize their overseas trade will be absolutely dependent on the allies for years to come. Germany now owns only 34 per cent of her prewar shipping.

Catch Two-Legged Whale.

Victoria, B. C.—A female humpback whale having two hind legs 50 inches in length has been caught at the Kyngot whaling station. Manager Rick of the Consolidated Whaling company says that in his 20 years of whaling experience he has never heard of whales having legs on the exterior.

## 1919 Fashions Harmful Says Woman of 100

New York.—Catherine Tibball, who celebrated her one hundred birthday a few days ago at 984 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, does not see longevity for any woman who follows the maxims of dress approved by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Tibball, said:

"My mother-in-law and I are entirely against fashions of dress for women. I never wore anything but the simplest kind of stays, and neither did she."

The centenarian was told about Doctor Copeland's statement that women can wear silk stockings, high-heeled shoes, tight corsets and low-neck gowns with benefit rather than harm.

"I have never painted or powdered my face," she said. "I never wore high-heeled shoes or low-neck gowns, yet I have lived to be a hundred years old and expect to celebrate another birthday next year. Woman's fashions today are more than bad; they are harmful!"

## EASY LIFE FOR SILVER FOXES

Farmers in Canada Treat Valued Pets Like Little Aristocrats.

Regina, Canada.—Silver foxes on a ranch near here are epicureans and live on the fat of the land. This need not be wondered at, for silver foxes literally are worth their weight in gold. The little aristocrats are fed as expensively as guests in the best hotels.

The meat served them is kept in a perfectly regulated refrigerator. It consists of the choicest cuts of tenderloin steaks and pork chops, with a little horse meat added by way of variety. The foxes have shredded wheat prepared as carefully as it might be for some wealthy and querulous invalid.

The ranch is tightly fenced in with wire eight feet high and sunk in the ground several feet. The fox houses are constructed on hygienic plans. They are kept scrupulously clean.

The success of this fox ranch and of

several others near Winnipeg has demonstrated that the prairie provinces are as well adapted to breeding silver foxes as Prince Edward Island, the world's center of the industry.

One rancher started two years ago with two pairs. He now has 50 animals. He has sold \$16,000 worth of pelts. A silver fox pelt brings from \$200 to \$2,500. Two-year-old animals sold at \$400 to \$2,000. He sold eight-month-old pups this year at public auction at \$800 apiece. His breeding stock is valued at close to \$100,000.

# DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

## MR. SUN'S PICTURES.

"Hello, Dawn fairies," called Mr. Sun, as he stretched himself and looked about him.

"Yes, Mr. Sun," called the Dawn fairies. "Are you thinking of getting up, sir?"

"Yes," said Mr. Sun. "It is almost time for me to get up. You know I always get up at just the time I'm supposed to. I'm a regular old fellow that way. My time changes in the spring and in the winter and in the spring and the fall, but every day at the hour I'm supposed to get up I do. That is more than many folks can say."

And Mr. Sun laughed a jolly, good old laugh.

"You see, I called you, Dawn fairies, because I've gone into a new business. At least it isn't a new business, for I have been doing it for years and years, but I'm calling it new just to be up to date."

"Whatever are you talking about?" asked the Dawn fairies. "Won't you tell us? We don't understand at all."

Just then the Sun fairies came along. "Oh, the business is being talked of again, ha, ha," they laughed.

"We're so puzzled," said the Dawn fairies.

"Of course," said the Sun fairies, "for you weren't around the other afternoon."

"No," said the Dawn fairies, "we weren't. We are never around in the afternoon."

"Well," said the Sun fairies, "we heard a good deal of Mr. Sun's business."



"Stretched Himself."

ness talk and we were there helping him for a good while, though we left the Twilight fairies to finish up the pictures."

"Pictures?" said the Dawn fairies; "and business? Oh, we are so puzzled."

"I will explain it all," said Mr. Sun. "For I've a few minutes in which to stretch before it is time to get up."

"You see I heard folks talking about moving pictures. There were funny ones and one that made them cry, and there were ones of travel; in fact, all sorts."

"Now I don't like those moving picture places. They're dark and they won't ask Mr. Sun to come in. They have never once given me a pass or a box, or even asked me if I wanted to buy a ticket at the box office. It is true I wouldn't go in if they asked me."

"I have really been quite hurt about not being asked, though, and then I thought I would go into the business myself. I have always given the earth people beautiful pictures as I have gotten up and gone to bed, and at many times."

"My pictures have moved and changed, too, but I never had the modern name for them. Now I call my pictures Mr. Sun's Moving Pictures," and I ask everyone to come without paying a cent of money to see them."

"I give them out of doors where everything is clear and healthy and I give them all colored, too; ah, beautiful ones. The Cloud fairies are sure to help me and so are the Sun fairies as they have before, and the Twilight fairies and so many of the others."

"So I would like to have the Dawn fairies help me, too. We'll give the earth people a wonderful series of pictures of the sun getting up and of all the colors and fairies and pictures which move along with him. Will you all help?"

"Yes," shouted the Dawn fairies.

So Mr. Sun got up, peeked first above the trees, and all the fairies came along, too—they changed and they moved about and they danced, and the Sun fairies danced upon the snow, which they called the Sparkling Ball Room Picture.

"It is being talked about—our picture," whispered Mr. Sun; "yes, they're admiring us. I do believe they will like Mr. Sun's moving pictures and that I will be a success in the business. There is nothing like keeping one's name up to date, nothing at all. And," said Mr. Sun, "when I want some music to play for the beautiful pictures I'll ask the trees to furnish it. They will never fear."

And Mr. Sun smiled broadly as he said his good-morning to the whole world, for his moving pictures were such a success, he knew!

**Lead Others Wisely.**  
The girl who is born to leadership should take especial pains to develop her judgment in order that she may lead others wisely.

**Baby Could Be Useful.**  
Jimmy—Mamma, please let baby play with us. We are playing that grandpa's chair is an automobile. Mamma—But, dear, baby can't walk. He can only crawl. Jimmy—Oh, well, then, he can crawl under the automobile and play he is fixing it.

**Empty Inclosure.**  
"I'm in a terrible frame of mind." "Not an unusual case," murmured Miss Cayenne. "All frame and no picture."

# NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Mrs. J. Christman Proved That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a Remedy for this Trouble.

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**The Way He Felt.**  
"Where are you going?" the dentist asked as a man started to leave the waiting room. "I've been waiting here forty-five minutes for you to pull a tooth for me." "Well, I'm ready for you now. Step into the operating room." "I'm not ready for you now, doc. When I first came in here I was chock full of doughboy courage, but every second of it oozed away, and now I guess I must feel about the same way a German in a dugout felt just after he had shouted 'Kamerad' and wasn't certain whether the answer would be a hand grenade or an order to march to the rear."

# Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is as common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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**On Cutting Wood.**  
Elizabeth, reading that the ex-kaiser had sawed his twelve thousandth log in exile, drew a lesson from this fact.

"How much better it is," she moralized, "to start out in life cutting wood, as Lincoln did, and die a ruler, than to start out a ruler of Germany, and end up sawing wood!"

Mary had a little lamb; she chopped it up for meat. Too bad she had to kill her pet—but then, she had to eat.

## GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion, both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

**Afraid to Start Anything.**  
"Crimson Gulch seems a remarkably quiet and orderly town now." "Yes," replied Cactus Joe. "It seems that way. Nearly every one of us is some kind of a plain clothes man now to watch everybody else, 'o see that they ain't no kind of a law violator. The result is a sort of a deadlock."

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### EAST VALLEY

Joe Schiltz spent Friday evening with Julius Reysen.  
Our school re-opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rinzel were Kewaskum callers Monday.  
Peter Rinzel and daughter Olive were Kewaskum callers Monday.  
Anton and Math Rinzel called on Rudolph Schmidt Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Peter Rinzel called on Mrs. Joe. Schladweiler last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pesch and family visited at Albert Uelmen's Sunday afternoon.  
Mathilda, Gusta and Rudolph Schmidt were Kewaskum callers on Tuesday.

The Misses Katie Ketter and Ruth Berres called on Katherine Hammes Sunday afternoon.  
Cecelia and Olive Rinzel left for Lake Forest, Ill., Thursday where both will be employed.

Walter Reysen returned to Matoon Wis., after spending two weeks with friends and relatives here.

Gertrude and Mary Bell and John, Joe and Willie Hammes visited at Hubert Rinzel's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pesch, Ed. and Wm. Uelmen and Ted Mertes visited at Joe Laubach's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Flora Reysen returned to Phlox, Wis., last Tuesday, after spending several weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Uelmen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reysen spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schiltz.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Peter Rinzel Monday evening in honor of Olive's birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. At midnight refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing their young hostesses many more happy birthdays.  
(Too Late For Last Week.)

The Misses Gertrude and Mary Bell gave a stunt party at their home Monday evening. The evening was spent in looking over the different comical customs, playing games and telling jokes. The following attended: Augusta, Mathilda and Nettie Schmidt, Veronica and Rosella Rinzel, Theresa and Kathryn Kanies, Agnes, Olive and Cecelia Rinzel, Agnes Rinzel, who represented Aunt Dinah received first prize. The hostess, Mrs. Bell served a very delicious lunch, after which the girls departed having spent the evening in a most enjoyable way.

The Misses Olive and Agnes Rinzel, Gertrude and Mary Bell, Frieda Trapp and Elva Bartelt spent Sunday with Mathilda and Augusta Schmidt.

### ECHO HILL

Willie Naiges spent Monday at Campbellsport.

Ed. Baumhardt was a Campbellsport caller Wednesday.

Oscar Bartelt transacted business at Campbellsport Tuesday.

Rich. Hornburg transacted business at Campbellsport Tuesday.

Ed. Baumhardt was a caller at H. Bartelt's at Waucousta Tuesday.

Margaret Flanagan of Eden was a caller in this vicinity Sunday and Monday.

Rev. C. Aepler of Dundee christened the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Baumhardt Sunday. The little one received the name of Vernon Edward.

The following were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baumhardt Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Hornburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartelt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bartelt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartelt and daughters, Elsie and Viola, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bartelt of Sand Lake, Rev. C. Aepler of Dundee and Henry Ketter of Four Corners.

### MIDDLETOWN

E. Ford was a caller in this vicinity Wednesday.

Wm. Giese of Fond du Lac Sundayed at Aug. Giese's.

Herman Schultz was a Campbellsport caller Wednesday.

Inez Loomis spent Sunday with Marie Buslaff at Waucousta.

Wm. Schultz and daughter Evelyn were Campbellsport callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rahn and family visited Thursday with the latter's father.

Mrs. F. Burnett spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jean Ford at Waucousta.

Evelyn Schultz is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Louis Mielke at Round Lake.

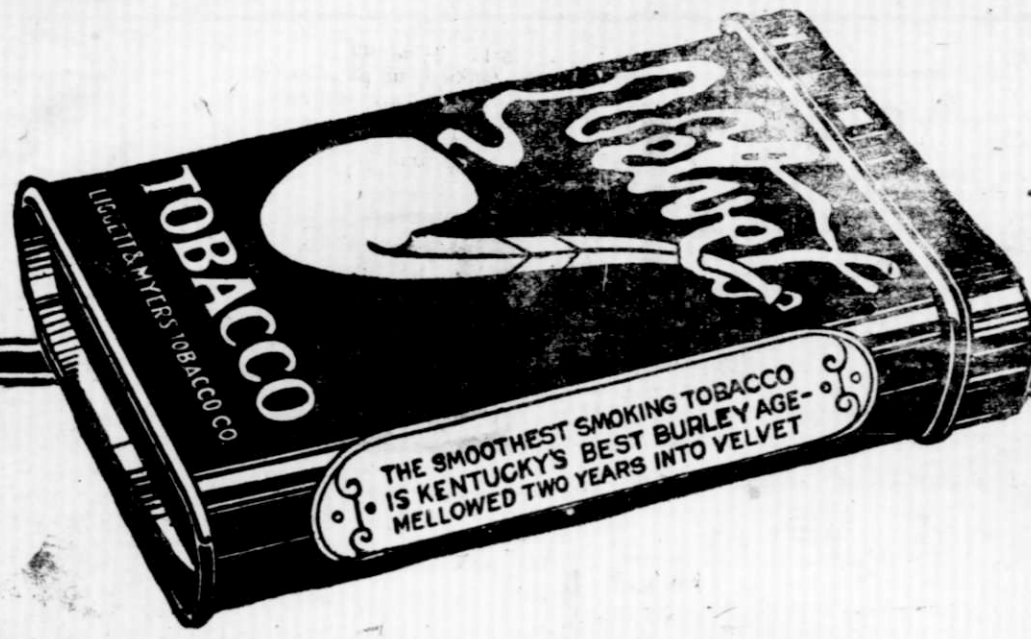
Miss Stella Burnett spent a few days of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Al. Gupe at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Giese and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giese were Campbellsport callers Wednesday.

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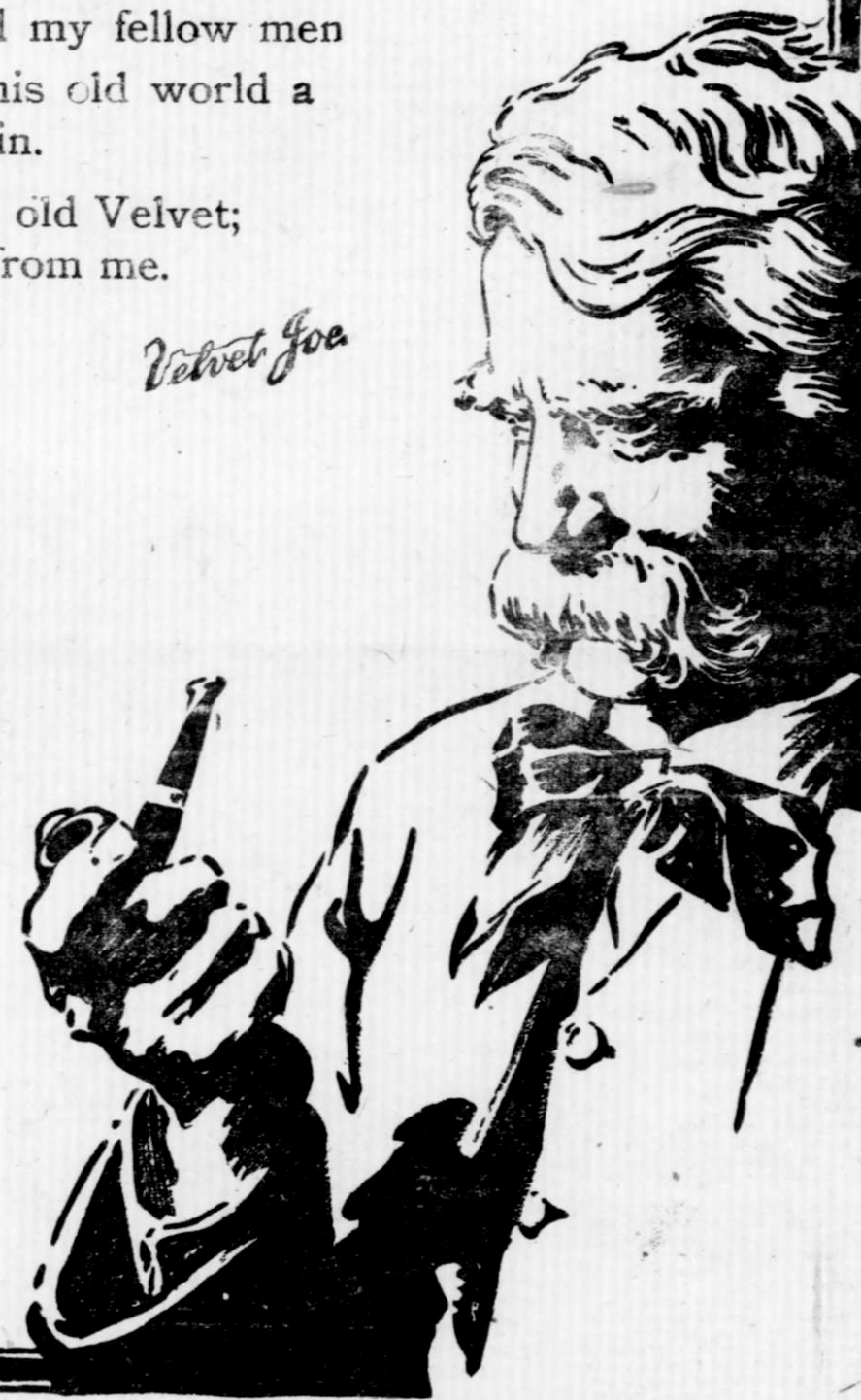
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