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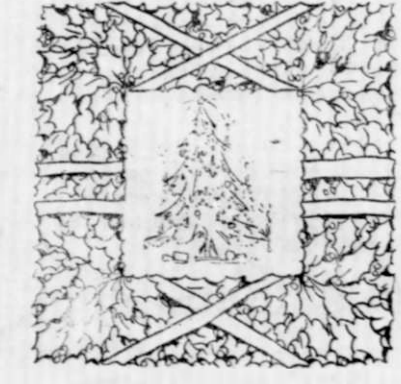
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LOCAL HIGH LOSES TO LOMIRA HIGH

The Kewaskum High School team journeyed to Lomira last Friday evening to play the return game of Nov. 12th. The Kewaskum team succeeded in scoring the first basket after about two minutes of play; Lomira tied the score a little later however, and then gradually gained a larger lead. The Lomira center proved himself too strong for the Kewaskum center when his floor work and speed got him far enough away from Schaefer to score 10 field points and a free throw out of Lomira's 16 points gained during the first half. The second half began but Lomira still continued to gain on her 16 to 6 score until the final result was 33 to 13. At times during the game both teams exhibited good ball in the way of passing and team work. One of the most noticeable features of the game was that of Quade, the chief point getter on the Kewaskum team, simply could not get his eye on the basket and in spite of his good floor work and efforts which brought him near the basket many times and gave him many trials for the goal yet he could not overcome the old hods in athletics known as "a night off." The only really sensational play of the entire game was made when a Lomira player dropped the sphere through the hoop. On one occasion especially, Kewaskum secured the ball at Lomira's end of the floor and with the speed, accuracy and team work of professionals worked the ball down the floor and perfected the play with a field goal. Spurts occurred occasionally and each team showed speed at times yet as a whole the game was slow.

NEW PROSPECT

A Merry Christmas to all.
J. P. Uelmen was a New Fane caller Sunday.
Mrs. Wm. Bartelt spent Friday at Campbellsport.
Chas. Jandre was a Campbellsport caller Saturday.
Wm. Glass of Beechwood spent Saturday here on business.
Ed. Marquardt made a business trip to Campbellsport Friday.
A. C. Bartelt spent Saturday with Robert Ludwig at Batavia.
Albert Kumrow of Scott was a pleasant village caller Monday.
Henry Hicken of Beechwood was a business caller here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Uelmen were Campbellsport callers Friday evening.
Miss Agnes Holstead spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Cascade.
Geo. Meyer and John Tunn were business callers at Campbellsport Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jandre visited with Garrit Lanquill and family at Parnell.
Joe Schladweiler and Noah Netzinger of East Valley were village callers Monday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Romaine on Thursday Dec. 16th, a boy, Congratulations.
Norbert Uelmen of Lomira is spending few weeks with the Geo. H. Meyer family.
Mrs. Schultz of Plymouth spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. Jandre and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Flitter and family of Campbellsport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tunn Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jandre and son Harvey spent Sunday with Herman Backhaus and family near New Fane.
Miss Beulah Koch of Waldo is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Koch.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jandre and son Elroy called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norzes at Campbellsport Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Venus Van Ess and son Jerome of Adell and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Meyer and children visited Sunday with Wm. Bartelt and family.
Mrs. W. J. Romaine and daughter Mrs. Pearl Jandre spent Saturday with relatives at Fond du Lac.

GRONEN BURG

A Merry Christmas to all.
Wm. Schneider is on the sick list.
Math Stoeckhausen and family were visitors at St. Michaels Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Math Theisen had their infant daughter Christened at St. Michaels Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Math Schladweiler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Math Theisen and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Volz and Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Roden spent Sunday with Schneider brothers.
Frank Horzig moved his family and household goods to Milwaukee Monday where he will make his future home.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stellflug and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fell, on spent Thursday evening with Casper Berens and wife.

DODGE COUNTY STILL OBJECTS

At a meeting held by the tri-county sanatorium, at Fond du Lac, last week Friday, for the purpose of coming to an agreement on the site question, which has created considerable interest among citizens in the counties concerned in the proposition, Dodge county is firm in its decision in not accepting the Hamilton site chosen at Hamilton. Their reasons for objecting are first, that the people of Dodge county contend that they will have to travel a long distance by road to reach the sanatorium and because of there being no hotel or station near the site. Dodge county, according to Wednesday's meeting at the Palmer House, Fond du Lac favors the Buss farm of 100 acres, located at Iron Ridge, which can be bought for \$37,500. There are 20 acres of woods on the farm. Due to the dead-lock another meeting was called on Wednesday.

ROUND LAKE

A Merry Christmas to all.
Mrs. M. Boniman was a Dundee caller Monday.
Miss Delia Calvey was a Dundee caller Monday.
Lewis Mielke is sawing wood for Flynn brothers this week.
Aug. Koch was a business caller at Mr. Merjay's Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramthun were business callers at Sheboygan last Tuesday.
Edgar Romaine of New Prospect was a business caller at M. Calvey's Saturday.
John Bast and sons of New Prospect are spending a few days with the Ramthun family.
Misses Beulah and Rona Seifert visited Saturday and Sunday at the Geo. Beulah home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hennings spent a few days this week at the B. G. Romaine home at New Prospect.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy shown during our late bereavement, the death and burial of our father, John Beisbier. Mrs. John Beisbier and children.



FORMER CHEESE MAKER DEAD

News was received here this week of the death of George H. Lindsay, a former cheese maker of this vicinity, whose death occurred suddenly at his home in Plymouth on Monday afternoon. Mr. Lindsay is well known here and a number of years ago was engaged as cheese maker, in the cheese factory now owned and managed by Rudy Hirsig in the town of Auburn. After leaving here he went to Plymouth, where he was employed in the warehouse there, and later was associated with the Winnebago Cheese Co., as floor-foreman. At the time of his death he was employed in a similar position with the Davis Cheese company of Plymouth. Deceased was born at Parnell, Wis., in 1875. He is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter, all at home. Besides these is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Lindsay of Parnell; two brothers and two sisters. Edward Lindsay residing in California, and John at Parnell, one of his sisters is a resident of California and the other at Parnell. The funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at Parnell.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, Dec. 26.—Grand Xmas dance at the Opera House, Kewaskum. Music by Schellingers' orchestra. Everybody is invited.
Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.—Card Party, given by the Ladies' Society of the St. Michaels congregation in the school hall, St. Michaels. A comedy play, songs and musical selections will also be rendered. Lunch will be served. Admission 35 cents. All are cordially invited.

BIG BUILDING BOOM FOR KEWASKUM

A deal was closed this week, whereby Arthur Stark sold five acres of land, located on East Main street, just south of the high school building, to E. S. Leon of Louisville, Kentucky. It is the intention of the new owner to have same laid out in lots and sell them to the highest bidder at public auction, some time next May. The land makes an ideal location for a residence district, and Mr. Leon ought to experience no trouble in disposing of the lots next spring. From present indications it looks as though this village would undergo an extensive building boom next year, especially as far as houses are concerned. Such a move is indeed a good thing, as it has been a mighty hard proposition for any one to rent a house the past year. A number of families who had intended to move to this village to make their future home, were forced to change their plans, in not being able to buy or rent a house, consequently they moved to some other place. This however will be remedied if the prospective 1921 building boom takes place, which will occur if prices of building material comes down.

CARD PARTY AT ST. MICHAELS

For a good time attend the card party given by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society in the school hall at St. Michaels, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th. First, second and consolation prizes will be given for Skat, Cinch, Rummy, Schafskopf, 500 and Bunco. Program opens at 7:30 o'clock with a comedy and selections by the choir. After the game lunch will be served, after which several more musical selections will be rendered. Admission 35 cents, including lunch and chance to win a quilt. You are cordially invited.

NOW IS THE TIME

Don't put off that job of painting or paper hanging until next spring, but have it done now while the rush is not so great. Delay may mean disappointment later on. An excellent job of carriage and auto painting is our specialty.—Greiten & Beisbier Kewaskum, Wis. 12 11 4t.

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ST. KILIAN

CAMPBELLSPORT CITIZEN DIES

Last week Saturday at 3 o'clock in the morning at his home in Campbellsport occurred the death of Charles R. Van de Zande. Deceased was born in Holland, December 5, 1860. When he was six years old, he immigrated with his parents to America, settling in Waupun. Mr. Van de Zande moved to Campbellsport thirty years ago, where he was engaged in the photography and insurance business. On January 1, 1888 he was united in marriage to Lona Bruggink, who together with the following children survive: Mrs. J. H. Hendricks, Campbellsport; Mrs. Jos. Straub, Lomira; Alfred, Charles and Esther at home. Besides these he leaves the following brothers and sisters to mourn his demise: Gerbert, Mose, John, Albert, Edward and Burt of Waupun; Mrs. Hattie Meenk, Mrs. Henrietta Nummerdor, Mrs. Anna Redeker, Miss Lina Van de Zande and Mrs. Ida Schooten, Waupun. Mr. Van de Zande was well and favorably known. He was the oldest of a family of twelve children. Deceased was a man who took a deep interest in the up building and maintenance of his home as well as in public affairs. He was village president for several terms, in 1913 he was elected a member of the assembly. He was a director of the Campbellsport Mutual Fire Insurance company since its organization, and was a charter member of the Campbellsport Camp M. W. A. and a member of Fond du Lac Lodge I. O. O. F. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with services in the Baptist church. Rev. Taylor officiated. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

JOSEPH ZWASKA

After an illness of a few weeks with plural pneumonia, death called to his final reward at the hospital at Hartford, Joseph Zwaska who was born on May 13, 1871, near St. Kilian. About 14 years ago he left for Hartford, where he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strobel. His father preceded him in death two years ago. The funeral was held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with services at the St. Kilian church, St. Kilian. Rev. John Reichl officiated. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

—For a good time attend the Xmas dance at the Opera House on Sunday evening Dec. 26th.

CITY TEAM WINS AND LOSES

The local A. C. Basket Ball team won their fourth straight game last Saturday evening by defeating the Hartford Supply Company team at the Opera House, by a score of 8 to 22. The visitors were the first to score a field goal. The locals however came right back and tied the score. Both teams played a good brand of ball during the first half which ended 6 to 16 in Kewaskum's favor. In the second half the Hartford team was held down on one field goal against the locals three. The Hartford Supply company team is composed of all home players, and the article of ball they put up certainly sprung a surprise upon the local quintette. They put up a fast and snappy game and with a few preliminary games ought to have no trouble in winning first honors in the State Guard basket ball conference which will be held some time in February.

On Sunday evening the local basket ball team journeyed to Cedarburg to stack up with the strong team of that place, and met with an overwhelming defeat of 18 to 56. This, as the score indicates, was a very poor exhibition of basket ball, especially on the part of the local team. It is true that the boys were outclassed, outweighed and outplayed, almost throughout the entire game. We also admit that our boys were somewhat handicapped by Spatz Miller being in no condition to play basket ball, on account of having both of his elbows injured in a game several weeks ago, and who has been under a doctor's care ever since. We will also agree that the boys were a little handicapped in the slippery condition of the floor, but that was a fifty-fifty proposition, together with the team playing the evening before, may have been the cause for the poor showing they made. But all this is no excuse for the overwhelming defeat. Had the locals put up the kind of ball they do on the home floor, or even half as good, the score would have been by far closer, although victory was impossible for they were out classed, and it is doubtful if they will win when they play Cedarburg here in the near future. We know however that something must have been wrong with the team, as the players were dead from their feet up. One bad drawback was the fact that there was a change made in the lineup. This we know is of little benefit in strengthening the team, for it is impossible to make a forward out of a guard or visa versa, by merely making the change; every man to his position. Let us hope that the boys will get together, study the cause and see why they don't seem to be able to win when away from home, and remedy the evil. Go into the game with one thought in mind: Not to lose—not to win, but to play basket ball as best they understand it, and the score will soon take care of itself. We know that with the material the team possesses it can be done. So let's do it.

PETERMANN-KOCHER NUPTIALS

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the St. John's Luth. church at New Fane last Saturday, when Miss Olga Petermann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Petermann of the town of Auburn was united in marriage to Herbert Kocher, son of John Kocher of the town of Barton. Rev. Gutekunst performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Esther Schachon and Henry Petermann, brother-in-law of the groom as maid of honor of the bride as best man. The bride was prettily dressed in a white georgette crepe dress. She wore a veil in fan effect, and carried a bridal bouquet of bridal roses and smilax. Her attendant wore a pale blue chiffon dress over silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations and smilax. After the ceremony the bridal party together with about seventy-five invited guests gathered to the home of the bride's parents, where the event was celebrated in an elaborate way. Dancing and card playing formed the main pastime of the evening. The home was decorated with white paper with large white wedding bells in the center of the rooms. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Petermann. She is held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. The groom is a prosperous and industrious young farmer of the town of Barton, where he is very popular, and well liked by all. The newly weds left for a short wedding trip, keeping their destination a secret. Upon their return they will make their home on the farm of the groom's father, which he rents a few months ago, and where they will be at home after Jan. 1st, 1921. The Statesman joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kocher in wishing them a prosperous and happy married life.

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BIG MEETING AT OPERA HOUSE

Arrangements are now complete for the big meeting to be held at the Opera House, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, at two o'clock, when Mr. Peter Swartz, alfalfa specialist will give an interesting and most gripping address. It's a grand and glorious feeling—to meet a person, during your wanderings away from home, who has mutual acquaintances or who knows of your old home community. And no less pleasant was the feeling among Badger boys who had elected to attend agricultural extension school lectures in France after the armistice to be greeted with movies showing, through examples taken on Wisconsin farms, better farming methods. Boys from all parts of the United States saw the movies, which were in charge of a Wisconsin man, but only the Badgers could most fully appreciate them.

SPLENDID COUGH MEDICINE

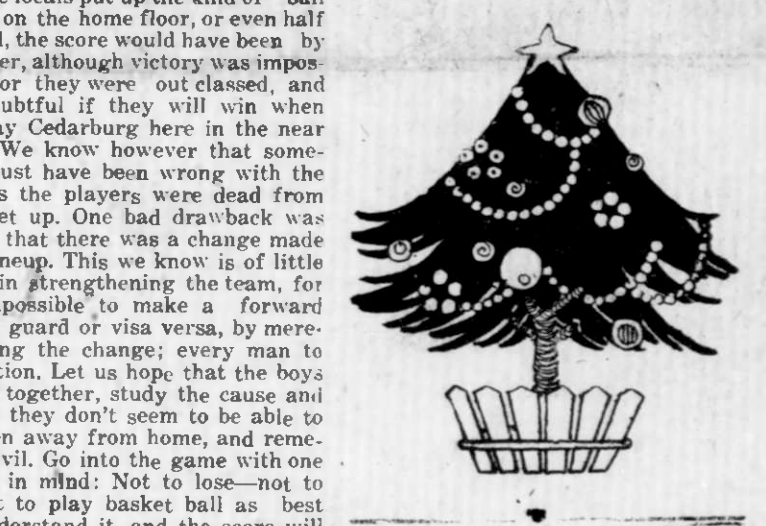
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ST. MICHAELS

A Merry Christmas to all.
Mr. and Mrs. John Roden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sell at Cascade.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Roden and son spent Sunday with the Frank Stellflug family.
Remember the card party at St. Michaels, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th. Program begins at 7:30 o'clock. Prizes will be given and lunch will be served. Admission 35 cents. You are welcome.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.





The BIRTH of the NEW YEAR

The Old Year and the New

A Sermon for New Year's Eve
by
REV. STEPHEN PAULSON

My Times are in Thy hand.—Psalm 31:15.
SAD and solemn are the last hours of the dying year. Only a few months ago a New Year was given unto us, fresh and pure from God's great storehouse of time. It has spent its life upon the earth, and its footprints will never be effaced. The departing year has brought to us God's numberless blessings; it has seen many noble deeds done, and it has seen progress in many departments of life.

The passing of another year must emphasize to every thoughtful person the swift flight of time. Looking backward over the past years of our life they seem to shrink to the size of beads strung around a child's neck. Seeking an image of man's career, the prophet sees his days swifter than a weaver's shuttle; his years swifter than an arrow, curving as it rises to its fall. What is man's life? he asks. It is a cloud dissolving in the sunshine. It is a summer brook swollen by sudden rains, but soon running out and leaving the stones bare again. It is a tale that is soon told.

These last days of the old year urge us to husband well the time that is still given us. To a shrub a year means only a leaf; to the vine, a cluster; to the tree, a new ring of wood. But to a man a year means a large portion of his life which has been used or wasted. Youth often unthinkingly throws all responsibilities on the years to come. To him everything seems possible in the future. Then he links to have time for education. Then he will practice economy and thrift, let the present be prodigal as it may. The morrow will suffice for the forming of habits and the building of character. So dazzled by the future the youth allows the years to slip through his hands, and the result is a man who is an intellectual infant and a moral feebling. As you pause now and think over the past, you must realize that the morrow holds no harvests which the laborer holds yesterday did not sow and cultivate. There was an ancient custom of putting an hourglass into the coffin of the dead to signify that their time had run out—a useless notification to them. Better put the hourglass into the hand of every living man to show him how swiftly the sands of life do flow. But, after all, time is of value only as we make the best use of it.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

The old year may hold our many failures, many disappointments, many bitter regrets. The New Year holds out to us hope and promise, for my times are in Thy hand, O Lord. It should comfort us when we think of the brevity of our years, to realize by contrast the length of God's years. We have but a short time to work, and it is well to remember that in order that we may be diligent. But God has a whole eternity in which to work, and it is well to remember that also, so that we may cease from fretfulness and impatience at the slow progress of His kingdom among us. Jesus Christ has not ceased from His redemption of the world, nor has God been defeated in His plans for humanity, for the times of men and nations are in His hand.

For most of us the memory of the past is a chamber of discontent. Let therefore the old year bury from sight its story of sin and sorrow and failure. Let there be sincere repentance for the follies of the past, and then let a new man step forth to meet with hope and determination the glad New Year which God desires shall be a blessed year for every child of earth. When God forgives, He forgives utterly. He casts man's sins "into the depths of the sea." Why then should memory thrust its hooked pole into the sea to dredge the bottom and bring up by the locks some

pale memory which God has plunged into the ocean of forgetfulness? Man's life is not in the past, but in the days to come, for our times are in His hand.

And how many of us are waiting for the opportunities of the coming year? With how many of us is the unattained hope that tomorrow may be free from the sins and the mistakes of yesterday? I pray God that for you it may be so. Your times are in His hand, and let your Father shape the new year for you; let Him rule it, and strive with the help of the Spirit to walk the way of His commandments. "Forgetting the things that are behind, let us press on for the prize of the high calling in Christ Jesus."

The passing year also must remind us that there will come a last year for each one of us. Perhaps this coming year is your last. Are you therefore ready to see the curtain rise upon eternity? Are you now ready to hear the midnight cry, and to enter into the marriage supper of the King's Son? Our times are in God's hand, and no man knoweth what day or hour he may be called from his labor. Though we live to be counted among the oldest inhabitants we must depart at last. Others have gone before us and are going every day, and yet we seem so eager to forget our own mortality. Nay, let us rather look forward with anticipation, believing that God will then give us a New Year which shall be without sin and tears and sorrow and pain, where love shall rule, and where happiness shall be complete in the fullest service to our God.

The New Year bells will soon be ringing. Do not fail to make some personal preparations for its coming. Make resolutions for the future on the basis of your experience of the past. Every heart knows its own needs, and its own weaknesses. Be not discouraged by past failures, but pray to God earnestly to help to future successes. Take this New Year as a holy gift from a gracious Father and begin to live it carefully and prayerfully. Do not strive to carry the burden of future months, but live each day as if it were the last and the best. In spite of all the ills which we see in the world today, let us believe that the New Year will be a blessed year to all mankind, and let each one of us do our utmost to make it so. May God look upon us all in mercy, and may He let this New Year

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old;
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Let the new year be a year of freedom from sin, a year of service, a year of trust in God, and it will be a happy year from first to last. It may be the hardest year we have known, but it will be the happiest.
—J. M. Buckley, D. D.

NEW YEAR BELLS, ET AL.

Chiming, rhyming, overhead,
Ringing, swinging, to and fro;
Dropping, dripping notes of joy
On the noisy throng below—
Spinning silver threads of sound,
Mellow music sinks and swells,
O'er the babel of the tower:
New Year's bells.

Paint and powder, pearls and curls,
Velvet, fur and violets;
Plumes and purple and perfume;
Saucy blondes and bold brunettes;
Plump, petite and slim and sveltes—
Mabels, Madges, Mauds and Nells,
Keeping watch-night merrily:
New Year's bells.

—Cartoons Magazine.

NEW YEAR'S IN AMERICA.
New Year calls in America, once so popular, are now about obsolete, though attempts at their revival are frequently made. Midnight services in churches and home "watch" parties, the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles are present widespread forms of helping to usher in the first day of the new year. And the burden of everyone's song is, "A very happy New Year to you, and may you have many more!"

Our Superstitious Vein

Encircling Wreath of Fancy Bedecks New Year's Day

EVER since the dawn of time the happenings of New Year's day have been said to foretell the luck of the coming months. For there is a vein of superstition in the human race, and all of us share in its delusions. There is no day in the year without its encircling wreath of fancy; this first day of them all is wondrously bedecked. Not even Christmas is so ancient, and so world renowned, and it stands first in the folklore of every language. On New Year's day in ancient Egypt, when as yet the pyramids were unbuilt, there were grand processions and smoking sacrifices. In Sparta it was celebrated by the consecration of youths to military service.

Among the Saxons and old Germans were great rejoicings, feasting and carousings on this day, and the wassail bowl passed merrily around. This was a great vessel filled with ale, sugar, fruits, nutmeg and spices. There was enough for the whole community and the great bowl ran freely all day.

In all countries there have been charms and devotions peculiar to the opening year, for a desire to peer into the future is really common to us all, no matter how we affect to deride the idea. The Bible charm was one familiar to our grandfathers, and was used by religious people even down to the present generation. It is solemn and interesting, and well worth recording. "When the clock strikes 12 on New Year's eve, pick up your Bible and open it at random, and walking backward to a table, lay the book down, face open, upon it. Turn around three times, take up the book, read the verse upon which your thumb falls. It will tell your fate for the coming year. For instance, if it should be: "And He will love thee and bless thee and multiply thee," or "If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth," we expect a very pleasant year. But conceive the horror of one who should open to these words: "So he died, and was gathered to his fathers," or "In hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torment."

In Switzerland the maiden borrows her mother's wedding ring, ties it with a hair from her own head, then suspends it just over the rim of a teacup, all the while counting rapidly the years of her own age. Of course the hair-hung ring trembles and knocks against the cup, and each little tap counts one year before she will wed; so she must count very fast, or be shocked at the number of taps. In Norway the kind of fish caught on the day foretells "fisherman's luck" for the coming year. In rural New England almost every locality has some special charm of fortune-telling of its own for this day of fate. The custom of sending cards and gifts on the first day of the year is so ancient that the historian of Manners and Customs can find no beginning. The Chinese have used cards for thousands of years, and the queerest thing in the world is a Chinese New Year's card. It gives all the complimentary titles of the owner, and is almost as large as a wall map. In olden times it was the custom for tenants to give New Year's gifts to their landlords, and every loyal subject owed a gift to his sovereign. We read how good Queen Elizabeth was such a favorite that her gifts were marvels of taste and extravagance. In our country we give presents on Christmas day, but in France they are reserved for the first of the year.

COULDN'T IMPROVE ON.
Boo-hoo! I'm so doggone good now that I can't think of no New Year resolutions to make!

JUNIOR JUDGING CONTEST HONORS

Missouri Team of Three Boys Captured First in Passing on Dairy Cattle.

ILLINOIS IN SECOND PLACE

Spectators Were Impressed With Businesslike Procedure of Youthful Judges—Two Girls Fortunate in Winning Prizes.

In the second national boys' and girls' dairy-cattle judging contest, in which 15 teams from as many states competed for the junior judging honors, the Missouri team of three boys won first place in judging all breeds of dairy cattle, second place going to Illinois, and third to Texas. A Missouri boy, Arthur Gwin, made the highest individual score for judging all breeds. Another Missouri boy, Arthur Bennett, was second, and Clarence Duran of Illinois was third.

The awards for the best teamwork in judging different breeds were as follows: Ayrshires, Missouri; Guernseys, Maryland; Holsteins, Illinois; Jerseys, Ohio. The contest was conducted at the National Dairy show by the Boys' and Girls' club section, office of extension work North and West, states' relations service, and the dairy division, bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

Spectators Much Impressed.

During the contest spectators were much impressed with the businesslike way in which these youthful stock judges went about their work of judging the eight rings of animals, consisting of a ring of cows and a ring of bulls of each of the following breeds: Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey. It was a big day's work, but well worth the effort, as all the contestants undoubtedly gained a broader knowledge of judging dairy cows through contact with excellent types of cattle, experienced judges, and through other educational features.

Among the 45 contestants were two girls. One of the girls, Helen Greenlee of Ohio, furnished a surprise by taking first place in the judging of Jersey cattle, while Pearl Baker of Michigan won the bronze medal for judging Guernseys.

Contest Far-Reaching in Effect.

The judging work at the dairy show, while a great benefit to these boys and girls who took part in it, was only a



Winning Honors in Stock Judging Contest.

small part of the far-reaching contest which, beginning in the local boys' and girls' clubs in many hundreds of communities, progressed to the contests for county supremacy, and then to the state championships, many of which were finally settled at the national state fairs. These state championship teams were the ones sent to compete for national honors at the dairy show.

In the contest last year only six individuals were entered, from 15 many states, while this year 15 states were represented with teams of three each. These 45 contestants were the guests of the National Dairy association for five days, and were taken by the association on a tour of the packing and machinery plants, and on automobile tours of the city. On the day following the contest they participated in a banquet, where the awards were presented by representatives of the various donors.

INFLUENCE OF LOAD ON PULL

Harder to Haul Wagon When Bulk of Load is Placed Near Front, Says Iowa College.

Tests recently conducted at Iowa State college show that a wagon pulls harder when the bulk of the load is placed over the front wheels than when it is loaded over the rear ones. The actual difference in pounds of pull amounts to nearly a hundred pounds, so that the man who carried the load from the rear of a wagon to the front not only works harder himself but he causes more work to be done by the team as well.

One of the reasons for this, say the testers, is that the front wheels are smaller and that they open up tracks for the rear ones.

Where trucks are used it is of an advantage to load on the rear since it aids in the traction and keeps the wheels on the ground.

BUILD FARMHOUSE NEAR ROAD

To Secure Best Results It is Generally Best to Place It Four Square to Highway.

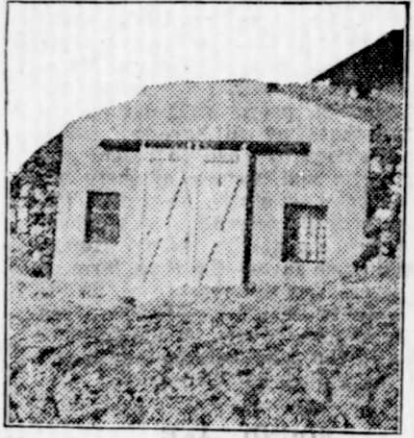
If a farmhouse is near the road, it generally is best to place it four-square to the highway, but if it is placed fairly well back, there is no reason why it should not be set at almost any angle required to secure the best results.

CARELESS HANDLING CAUSE OF BIG LOSS

Easy for Potatoes to Develop Serious Diseases.

Important That Utmost Care Be Given Tubers While in Storage to Prevent Rot—Good Ventilation Will Assist.

Careless handling of potatoes during and after digging, says A. G. Tolans, chief inspector for the Minnesota state seed potato certification board, is often responsible for serious loss from rots. Every bruise or infection on a potato makes it easy for various storage rots to develop. These dis-



Exterior View of Potato Storage House.

ease have their origin in the soil or in unclean bins. It is important, therefore, that great care be taken while digging and also while handling the potatoes after placing them in storage.

Potatoes badly bruised when dug should not be placed in storage with sound potatoes, since they are certain to rot and spread infection throughout the bins. A field that has contained blight, and which has not been rogued, is very likely to yield a considerable number of potatoes slightly infested, at least, with blight rot. If these are placed in storage with sound tubers they may be responsible for large amounts of storage rot, especially if the potatoes are damaged when being dug or after being placed in storage.

Mr. Tolans finds that a large amount of storage rots can be prevented by placing the potatoes as soon as dug in crates, which, when filled, can be hauled to the storage cellar and carefully dumped wherever wanted. It is necessary to drop the potatoes several feet much damage can be avoided by providing a chute for lowering them into the cellar.

Storage cellars, especially those which contained a lot of rotted potatoes the previous year, should be thoroughly disinfected with a strong solution of bluestone—one pound being dissolved in ten gallons of water; or formaldehyde, one pint in ten gallons of water, before the potatoes are put away. Good ventilation with temperature of from 55 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit will aid materially in keeping down the loss from storage rots.

COMMON SALT IS DANGEROUS

Hogs and Chickens Are Very Susceptible to Poisoning by Mineral—Instances Cited.

It should be borne in mind that hogs and chickens are very susceptible to poisoning by common salt.

A lady emptied ice containing salt from the ice cream refrigerator in the backyard. The chickens picked up salt enough to kill them.

A newly-wed made a cake of salt, presuming it to be sugar. It was thrown to the chickens and killed all of them.

Pigs were allowed to graze in a pasture with cattle where they had access to a salt lick; they licked the salt ravenously and all but three of the herd died.

Another case is reported where salt brine was mistaken for sugarwater and fed to hogs with garbage; the pigs were poisoned and died the following day.

Salt poisoned hogs show no symptoms for several hours, when they are taken with dizziness, increased thirst, frothing at the mouth, diarrhea, and vomiting. Keep salt away from hogs and chickens.—Geo. H. Glover, Colorado Agricultural College.

PROPER TIME TO CUT WHEAT

It May Be Done With Safety When Straw Has Lost Nearly All of Its Green Color.

Wheat may be cut with safety when the straw has lost nearly all its green color and the grains are not entirely hardened. If cut sooner than this, shriveled kernels will result. If left standing until fully ripe, a bleached appearance, due to the action of the elements, often results, and loss from shattering may ensue.

ANIMAL FOR BIG MILK YIELD

Type is Entirely Different From That Suited for Beef—Jon't Produce Both.

As the type of animal necessary for the production of large yields of milk is entirely different from that of the beef animals, it has been impossible to produce a breed which would combine these functions and be of superior merit for both purposes.

SUCCESS IN MARKETING

Success in co-operative marketing depends upon obtaining a sufficient volume of business, observing co-operative principles, employing capable management, following up-to-date business methods, and having loyal members.

WHEN BIRDS OF FASHION FLY SOUTH



IN JANUARY, when our migratory birds of fashion prepare to journey South, the young woman's fancy turns—far from lightly—to thoughts of clothes. She knows that its going to tax her resourcefulness to play off to the wonderful parade of beautiful apparel that is to be found in the show places, and that of all things she cannot afford to look ordinary. And she knows also that money alone cannot solve her problems, although it will go a long way toward doing so.

By way of helping out a little, here are two handsome afternoon frocks that merit approval, and one of them is shown with a hat and veil. This one is made of panne velvet and matching embroidered net—or a net lace—both very ingeniously draped in a skirt that is made in one with a simple but subtle bodice. One can imagine this in a rich brown or taupe color, or in black, and be sure

to fall in love with it in any case. A corsage at the waistline—a bit of silk fruit, ostrich plumes, and a spray of foliage—stray downward over the skirt. The turban is almost covered with sprays of uncurled ostrich plumes that sweep across the hat and droop at the right to the shoulder and are veiled with handsome lace.

The less pretentious dress at the left, of velours, with its very handsome embroidery in self color, need not fear comparisons. There is much careful handwork here on a simply designed and graceful model, and every woman capitulates to such a dress—it is made up of the elements that spell success and makes an appropriate gown for afternoon or dinner. It is quite equal to supporting a handsome hat, finding itself in the proper company with the best the milliner has to offer.

Just Average Hats



TAKING hats "by and large"—just average hats—that are now discharging their responsibility as mid-winter head coverings, we come to the cheerful conclusion that their standards of beauty have advanced. In millinery, as in some other things, Americans were thrown upon their own resources during the war and the effect on designers appears to have been stimulating. They have become more or less self-reliant.

Five hats such as a stroll along the streets of any busy city will reveal on the head of shoppers or promenaders, are shown here. They include three models made of velvet, one of duvetyne and one of brocade and fur. Ingeniously draped velvet turbans have been, and continue to be, great favorites with women of conservative and elegant taste. Such a turban appears at the upper left of the picture, with velvet laid in folds across the front, draped over the crown and arranged in a pretty chou at the right with two quills thrust through it.

The saucy, small hat with brim sharply upturned, shown next to it is simply covered with velvet and has a most unpretentious sash and bow of narrow ribbon about the crown. Its business in life appears to be the presentation of a big sunburst rosette which gaily defies winter skies from its pose at the front of the brim. The hat at the lower left is made of duvetyne covered with silk embroidery in several colors and next to it a wide brimmed model has a plain velvet covered brim and a shirred crown ending in a little drapery on the brim at the back. A band of ribbon about the crown and a cluster of little flowers on the brim finish its brief and beautiful story.

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Waistcoat Blouses.

Waistcoat blouses of wool or silk Jersey of rich metal brocade have taken the place of crepe and linen shirts in London. These, with two deep points in front like a man's evening waistcoat, are made buttoned with five large white pearl buttons the bottom one of which is left unfastened. Three tiny folds are stitched horizontally on each side of the front just about the waistline, which provides the necessary loose waisted effect. The back is cut like a jumper

with a narrow belt crossed and fastened with the same white pearl buttons. The side seams are left open to the waistline and the collar is a smooth fitting roll made with two gores. A yoke at the back gives the required tailored effect. The sleeves are coat tailored, slashed at the wrist and finished with a buttoned strap.

The Frock of Blue.
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MEET GHOSTS IN OCEAN DEPTHS

Apparitions That Have Appeared to Divers While Exploring Beneath the Seas.

WHEN HIS DREAM CAME TRUE

Diver Has Desperate Struggle for Life When Companion Suddenly Goes Insane—Tapped on Shoulder by Double.

London.—Considering the number of people who have found a last resting place at the bottom of the sea, it is not surprising that divers should occasionally come across what are popularly known as ghosts.

A diver, while employed one day in bringing up various articles from the wreck of the Royal George, which went down off Spithead on August 25, 1782, being seized with a sudden fit of drowsiness, fell asleep. He dreamed three times in succession that just as he was about to pick up a curiously wrought silver dish from among a mass of debris, a very tall figure, dressed in a diving suit, sprang at him and tried to cut the lifeline.

As at this time the other two men he was working with were both of short stature, and in the least degree like the figure in his dream, he soon forgot it.

But great was his trepidation one morning when on turning up at his work he found one of his mates absent and a newcomer—a very tall man—in his place. Indeed, so alarmed was he that, on descending he took with him a stout cudgel and warned those in charge of the communication rope to be on the alert for a signal, however slight. On arriving at the bottom he was soon at work on the wreck, and amid a pile of loose spars, he came upon a dish exactly like the one he had seen in his dream.

When Diver's Dream Came True. He was staring at it in a kind of dazed fashion when suddenly he saw his companion, the new diver, leading toward him, just as he had seen in

Trotzky on Inspection Tour



Leon Trotzky, minister of war of the "Red" government of Russia, photographed on an inspection tour, just before the start of the great drive against General Wrangel's army.

Stole Jail's Chickens After Serving Sentence

M. W. Smith of Altoona, Pa., was sentenced to jail for 15 months for stealing chickens. Soon after he was released he was arrested again, charged with stealing the chickens from the jail itself.

His amazement, an old man, with a very long beard, kneeling down chest. By and by he raised the lid, and dipping his hands in, drew them out full of golden coins, which he played with like a child plays with some new toy.

Tapped on Shoulder by Double.

The diver, happening at this juncture to make a noise, the old man turned round, revealing a face of the most ghastly pallor, which so terrified the diver that he turned tail and fled back to his mates with far more haste than dignity.

Both pooling his story, they went back with him, and there, sure enough, in the very spot he had described, was the ship, and what was even more wonderful, the chest was gone.

SCION OF KINGS DESTITUTE

Brother of Late President de Arriaga of Portugal is in the Poorhouse.

Lisbon, Portugal.—The newspaper, Seculo, says that Dr. Jose de Arriaga, anniversary man, historian, critic and savant and brother of the late President Manuel de Arriaga, is an inmate of the poorhouse in ill health.

HUGE EAGLE ATTACKS BOY

Efforts of Entire Family Required to Save Lad From Monster Bird in Wyoming.

Glendo, Wyo.—It took the combined efforts of the Spaulding family to save 8-year-old Walter Spaulding from being carried away by a giant eagle at their ranch near here.

The huge bird, with a spread of eight feet, attacked Walter in the yard. He grasped the eagle by the neck and screamed for help.

John, Walter's 7-year-old brother, came in the rescue, and a third boy ran for help. Mrs. Spaulding beat off the bird with a stick and the eagle attacked her. She was saved when Mr. Spaulding came with a shotgun and dispatched the bird.

The two boys were severely lacerated by the eagle's claws.

Smoker Burned to Death in His Bed

Cleveland.—Burns suffered when his bed caught fire as he smoked a cigarette in bed caused the death in Cleveland of Joseph H. McGraw, said to be the son of a wealthy Pittsburgh wool merchant.

WAR ON HIGH SEAS

Naval experts from many nations, who boarded the U. S. destroyer Semmes to inspect a notable invention, wasted a lot of time watching these two kittens scrapping in the mouth of one of the vessel's guns.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

103, 1520, Western Newspaper Union (©, 1920, Western Newspaper Union.) When all is hushed and peace to us is given. We sugar our dreams and build our castles fair; While through the turmoil of the day we've striven. The evening brings us succor from all care. —Farrell.

A CHAPTER ON RAISINS.

Though the price of the wholesome raisin has increased from ten or twelve to thirty and thirty-five cents, we still hope to be able to afford the use of them as freely as of yore. The following are a few of the many ways of serving raisins:

Raisin Puffs.—Take one cupful of raisins, two cupfuls of stale bread crumbs, one cupful of boiling milk, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two eggs, one teaspoonful of butter. Pour the boiling milk over the crumbs; when cold add the sugar, salt and well-beaten eggs. Wash, dry and chop the raisins, add and mix well. Brush four custard cups with butter, put in the mixture and bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with a lemon sauce.

Raisin Marmalade.—Take two cupfuls of seeded raisins, one cupful of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of water, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, two cupfuls of strained apple sauce. Wash and dry the raisins, put through a meat chopper, add water and salt, and boil slowly for thirty minutes. Add lemon juice and apple sauce. Simmer thirty minutes or until thick. Put in jelly glasses and seal.

Raisins and Bananas.—Take one cupful of raisins, one cupful of bread crumbs, four cupfuls of bananas, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonsful of sugar, and one tablespoonful of butter. Brush the casserole with butter, put half of the bananas in the bottom, cover with bread crumbs and then with raisins which have been stewed and thickened; the salt is to be added to the raisins. Cover with the remainder of the bananas and sprinkle with sugar. Cover, put in a hot oven and bake twenty minutes; reduce the heat and leave twenty minutes longer. Serve hot.

Raisins stuffed with nuts make a nice confection. Take the large raisins, make a cut on one side, put in a blanched peanut and roll in powdered sugar.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

When one has broiled or baked ham, the leftover may be made into a most appetizing dish such as:

Ham Timbales.—Take two tablespoonsful of butter, one-fourth of a cupful of stale bread crumbs, two-thirds of a cupful of milk, one-half of cooked chopped ham, one-half tablespoonful of chopped parsley, two eggs, salt and pepper. Melt the butter, add the bread crumbs and the milk and cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Add the ham, parsley and eggs slightly beaten. Season with salt and pepper and turn into buttered individual molds, filling them two-thirds full. Set in a pan of water, cover with buttered paper and bake twenty minutes. Serve with:

Bechamel Sauce.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of hot milk or broth prepared from the trimmings and bone, with water, one slice of onion, a slice of carrot, a bit of bayonet, a sprig of parsley, six pepper corns, one-fourth of a cupful of butter, one-fourth of a cupful of flour, one cupful of scalded milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne. Cook the stock with the seasonings twenty minutes, then strain. Melt the fat, add the flour and when well blended add the hot, seasoned stock and scalded milk. Cook until smooth and thick.

When Jelly.—Take one pint of strained whey, one-half cupful of sugar, one and one-half tablespoonsful of gelatin dissolved in one-fourth cupful of cold water, the juice and grated rind of a lemon and an orange. Heat the sugar and the whey. Add the softened gelatin, stir until dissolved. Add the fruit juices and pour into a mold.

Baked Apples With Figs.—Wash the apples, remove the cores, leaving the blossom end unbroken. In the cavity of each apple place one teaspoonful of chopped figs and fill with sugar or syrup. Place in a baking dish and bake slowly until the apples are tender.

Date Pudding.—Take three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, two eggs, one-fourth of a cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, salt, one cupful of dates, seeded, and cut in pieces one cupful of walnut meats chopped. Mix sugar and eggs, add the fruit, nuts and dry ingredients, then add to the first mixture. Mix and turn into a buttered baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven until the mixture is firm.

Raisin Scramble.—Take one cupful of chopped raisins, one cupful of flour, one cupful of milk, two eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one tablespoonful of melted butter. Sift flour, baking powder and salt in a bowl; add milk, well-beaten eggs and butter; beat well, add raisins. Have an iron frying pan hot, put in a teaspoonful of lard. Pour in the mixture and stir as for scrambled eggs. Keep stirring until well cooked and brown. Pile on a platter and serve with jelly or fruit sauce.

Looked Like Proof. Mr. Crimsobenk—You know, whist is a medicine. Mrs. Crimsobenk—I can't believe it. "Why can't you?" "Because you never make a face when you're taking it, and if it was a medicine you couldn't help making a face."

Two-thirds of the wine of Italy is manufactured in Sicily.

Judging the Death. An English rider, coming to a river he was unfamiliar with, asked a youngster he saw playing on the bank if it was deep. "No," replied the boy, and the rider started to cross, but soon found that he and his horse had to swim for their lives.

When finally he reached the other side he turned and shouted, "I thought you said it wasn't deep." "It aren't," was the reply. "It only takes granddaddy's ducks up to their middles."

Obvious Proceeding. "How rapturously he is gazing at the beauty of her liquid eyes." "Sh! He is drinking it in."

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Dear, Dear! "Why don't you strike Easygoing for a loan?" suggested Sluggo. "I did." "Sighed Hardup. But he told me that I had struck him centsless."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes' with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

Not Gay, But—Patience—"Don't you think he is a gay deceiver?" Patience—"Oh, I never considered him particularly gay."

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NO MORTGAGE. No future mortgage or lien shall be placed upon the Company's property and no funded debt created or notes issued for a term longer than one year without consent of the holders of 75% of the Preferred Stock; except that the Company may acquire property subject to existing mortgages or liens not in excess of 60% of the actual value of the property so bought.

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ANNUAL REDEMPTION. During each year beginning July 1, 1922, and in each year thereafter, the Company will redeem at \$100 per share and accrued dividends 5% of the greatest amount of Preferred Stock at any time outstanding.

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ANNUAL AUDIT. Accounts are to be audited annually by a disinterested firm of public accountants.
LEGALITY. All legal matter in connection with this issue of Preferred Stock have been passed upon by Messrs. Miller, Mack and Fairchild, Milwaukee, and Messrs. O'Meara and O'Meara, West Bend, Wisconsin. Statements made with reference to earnings, assets and financial statement are based on an audit of our books by Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell & Co., public accountants, Milwaukee.

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CASCADE

A Merry Christmas to all.
Miss Loretta Gibbons spent last week at Milwaukee.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gahagan spent Monday in Plymouth.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Doherty are visiting relatives in Cascade.
Mr. and Mrs. Art. Klahn spent one day last week at the P. Cooney home.
Mrs. M. Gaynor and son Edward transacted business at Plymouth on Tuesday.
Miss Mamie Kilecyn has returned home after visiting friends in the northern part of the state.
Mrs. Geo. Mc Grain, Mrs. P. H. Slattery and Mrs. Oswald Halboth of Adell spent Saturday at Parnell.
Charles Lord, who underwent an operation at the Trinity hospital at Milwaukee last week, is reported to be getting along nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Long and son Jerome of Milwaukee are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibbons.

BOLTONVILLE

A Merry Christmas to all.
Henry Laatsch was a business caller at Barton Saturday.
Leo Weiss of West Bend spent Sunday with his parents.
Willard Liepert of West Bend spent Sunday with his parents.
The Xmas program will be held here in the church on Friday.
Simon Berres and J. Theusch of Scott were village callers Monday.
Aug. Brusewitz of Batavia assisted his brother in butchering Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eisentraut spent Sunday evening with Math. Gerbs.
The Basket Ball game held here Friday evening was largely attended.
Hugo Hartz of Elkhart Lake spent Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. M. Grubbe.
Harvey Albright and family of Cheesville spent Sunday with the Jac. Marshman family.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Binder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bremser of Batavia spent Sunday at the J. Meisner home.
Remember the card party at St. Michaels, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th. Program begins at 7:30 o'clock. Prizes will be given and lunch will be served. Admission 35 cents. You are welcome.

FIVE CORNERS

A Merry Christmas to all.
Wm. Dins was a Lomira caller Monday.
Mrs. Peter Senn and Harold Reichert spent Sunday at Lomira.
Louis Nordhaus Jr. returned home from the hospital at West Bend Saturday.
Harry Gargen of Cascade spent Friday with Mrs. Rob. Ninneman and family.
Herman Wichman of West Bend spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Wichman.
Misses Rose and Daisy Ferber spent Monday at the Ben. Steinacker home at North Auburn.
Harold Reichert, who has been employed by Peter Senn the past few months, left Monday for Lomira.
Wm. Brooks returned to his home at Milwaukee Sunday after a two weeks' visit at the Elvir Rauch home.
Louis Nordhaus spent Friday with his wife at West Bend at the hospital, who is slowly improving after an operation.
Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hall, Misses Rose Harter and Alma Nordhaus spent Sunday with Mrs. Nordhaus at West Bend.

KOHLVILLE

A Merry Christmas to all.
Louis Eberly of Milwaukee spent a few days with relatives here.
Phil. Schellinger is the owner of a Ford roadster since last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzner and daughter were week-end visitors at Milwaukee.
Mrs. Walter Endlich and children returned home from Mayville, after spending week here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Endlich of Allenton and Mrs. John Endlich of here spent Sunday with the Peter Moritz family.
Miss Hilda Benedum returned home from West Bend Saturday, after having been employed there for a few weeks.
Mrs. Herbert Umbs left for her home at Milwaukee, Friday, after having spent a few weeks with the Jos. Umbs family.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker were West Bend callers Friday. They were accompanied home by Irma Sell, who spent a few days at her home here.

MIDDLETOWN

A Merry Christmas to all.
Joe Jewson is on the sick list.
F. Bump was a caller at the Lynn Ostrander home Monday.
Louis and Frank Tunn were callers in this vicinity Monday.
Harley and Inez Loomis were Fond du Lac callers Thursday.
Harley and Inez Loomis were Campbellsport callers Saturday.
Almon Buslaff of Waucousta was a caller at the F. Loomis home Sunday.
Mrs. L. Ostrander and Mrs. M. Temple spent Thursday and Friday with relatives at Fond du Lac.
Hazel Allen returned to her home at Fond du Lac Friday after spending several days at the John Jewson home.

MITCHELL

A Merry Christmas to all.
W. Wals spent Tuesday at Plymouth.
Harold King delivered stock to Waldo Monday.
Mr. Federmeier of Cascade is visiting relatives here.
E. Ebel of Cascade was a business caller here one day last week.
Mrs. W. Wals is spending some time with relatives near Waldo.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Korte and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Corbett spent Wednesday evening at the W. Wals home.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

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WORK SHIRTS 98c
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A new stock of overcoats just received. \$40 value. Xmas week **\$23.50**
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All hats at a special price for Xmas week.

Beautiful assortment of silk ties worth \$2.00
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Heavy wool fleeced shirts and drawers. \$2.00 quality. Xmas week, each **98c**

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A big stock of WOMEN'S PURE SILK and FIBRE HOSE. All sizes. Colors: Black, Cordovan and white. Xmas week

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Children's Knitted Sets. Cap, jacket and leggings. \$7.00 value.
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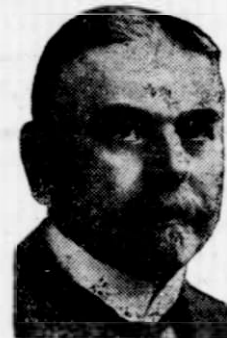
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GREY and BLUE, worth \$3.25 Xmas week \$1.98. \$4.95 value \$2.98. \$5.50 value \$3.99

ALL TOYS at a special discount of 10% this week.

GROCERY SPECIALS:

Extra Large Fancy California Oranges, per dozen **49c**
Fancy Table Raisins, per pound **38c**
1-2 lb. Bar Bitter Chocolate, per bar **18c**
Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, 10-pound pails **\$2.69**
For Your Xmas Dinner—Ice Berg Lettuce, Fresh Celery, Cauliflower, Bulk Figs.

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We trust we have left no stone unturned toward making this
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And we thank you for all you've done for us.

Kewaskum Aluminum Company

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all my Patrons and Friends
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

'Tis Christmas Time—that Bright and Happy Season when all the World looks Beautiful.

We're printing this to let you know that Our Best Wishes are added to those you have already received, and we trust this will be the Jolliest Christmas that you have ever known.

A. G. KOCH KEWASKUM WISCONSIN



While many friends this Christmas Day Send Greetings good and true Just let us add to all they say— Our own sincere "we too."

P. J. HAUG KEWASKUM, WIS.

Christmas Is Here

May the green of the holly be emblematic of the Hope within your heart And may the red glow of the berry indicate your good cheer and Happiness.

H. J. Lay Lumber Company KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

PEACE - PLENTY - PROSPERITY

Well we've had a busy Christmas And the work is over quite; The early shoppers helped us out. For some must come at night. We've tried our best to please you all, To make this day most dear. And now this wish to everyone— Merry Christmas! Bright New Year!

CLEMENS REINDERS Kewaskum, Wisconsin

—Mrs. Emma Geidel and son Robert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geidel of Boltonville spent Monday as guests of the N. J. Mertens family.

—Leo Marx, student at Marquette University, arrived home Sunday to spend his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Martha Marx and family.

—You are cordially invited to attend the Christmas dance at the Opera House, Sunday evening, Dec. 26. Music by Schellingers' orchestra of Plymouth.

—Mrs. Fred Becker of Milwaukee spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Becker and family, while here she also attended the funeral of Miss Louise Bresemann.

—Mrs. John Petri of Wayne boarded a train here Tuesday for Spirit Lake Iowa, where she will visit three months with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Schuster.

—Due to lack of work, the Kiel Woodware factory at Campbellsport was closed last week and all help has been laid off. It is thought that the factory will be closed until spring.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held at Wm. Hess' hall, New Fane, on Monday January 3rd, 1921. Frank Schultz, Secretary.

—Motorists who desire the same license number that they had this year can have same by filing their application with the Secretary of State and giving the number of license this year.

NOTICE.—All those holding empty beer boxes and eights should return them by Jan. 1st, 1921, or their account will be turned over to the brewer for collection.—Frank Wietor, Wayne Wis.

—The public schools closed here Thursday for a two weeks' Christmas vacation. The Misses Owens, Stimes and Kleiber left the same day for their respective homes to spend their holiday vacation with their parents.

FOR SALE—110-acre farm located six miles west of Kewaskum, two miles northwest of Wayne and two miles southeast of St. Kilian. Inquire of John Petersick, R. D. Kewaskum.

FOR SALE—Genuine White Guineas. If you are troubled with hawks, try a pair of Guineas and see how many more chickens you can raise. Single \$3.00; pair \$5.00.—Hy. Damm, R. 3, Campbellsport, Wis. 11 20 24

NOTICE.—The Kewaskum Live Stock Shipping association will hold a meeting in the Farmer's and Merchants Bank on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.—Frank Hilmes, President.

NOTICE.—The local G. U. G. G. will have their regular annual meeting next Monday evening at the M. W. A. hall at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as election of officers will take place at this meeting.

—A farewell supper was given in honor of Miss Margy Beisbier at the Republican House on Sunday evening, by the sales ladies of the L. Rosenheimer store. Miss Beisbier has resigned her position as head saleslady at the store. Her resignation takes effect immediately.

—A joyous evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt Saturday, Dec. 18th, when a large number of relatives and friends helped them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation. At midnight a delicious lunch was served, after which the guests departed for their respective homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt continued health and happiness, and the hope that they may celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt received many beautiful presents. Those who attended were: Gust. Siebert, Mrs. Aug. Garberding of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schoewe of Alpha, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wendborn of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Backhaus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haseck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haseck and Viola Geski, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilmes and family, Mrs. Theo. Stern and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meinecke Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meinecke.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Herman Krueger spent Tuesday at Milwaukee.

—Have your car painted now.—Greiten & Beisbier.

—Dr. N. Edw. Hausmann was a Milwaukee caller Tuesday.

—For your Xmas dinner, fresh lettuce and celery at Heppes.

—John F. Schaefer was a Milwaukee business caller Monday.

—L. P. Rosenheimer transacted business at Milwaukee Wednesday.

—Miss Mania Klessig of Kiel is home for her Christmas vacation.

—Maurice Rosenheimer was a business caller at Milwaukee Monday.

—The public library will be closed on Christmas and New Years days.

—Norton Koerble of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his mother here.

—Miss Priscilla Marx was a Milwaukee visitor Monday and Tuesday.

—Math Beisbier Jr. of Milwaukee was a guest of his parents here Sunday.

—Herbert Holz of Milwaukee was a guest of the L. D. Guth family Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Schultz spent Saturday afternoon at Fond du Lac.

—The Holy Trinity parochial school will close for a holiday vacation on Friday.

—The funeral of Miss Louise Bresemann, held here Monday was largely attended.

—Alex Gilbert of Milwaukee is spending his Christmas vacation with home folks.

—Arnold Greve of Watertown is spending his Christmas vacation with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrae spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Milwaukee.

WANTED.—Man to help do chores on a farm near Kewaskum. Inquire at this office.

—After January 1st, 1921, one quart of milk will cost nine cents.—Walter Belger.

—Miss Mae Raether visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guenther at Campbellsport Sunday.

—Henry Peterman and Miss Esther Schaefer visited relatives at Milwaukee several days last week.

—Mrs. Wm. Doepeke and son William were guests of relatives at Milwaukee Saturday and Sunday.

—Joseph Schaefer Jr. of Milwaukee was a guest of relatives here a few days the forepart of the week.

—Mrs. Martin Knickel of Campbellsport spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John W. Schaefer and other relatives.

—Chester Perschbacher, student at Marquette college, Milwaukee, is spending his Christmas vacation with home folks.

—Mrs. Catherin Harter left Wednesday evening for Marathon to spend the holidays with her son, Dr. Alex Harter and family.

NOTICE.—On account of the holidays I will grind feed on Fridays for the next two weeks.—Chas. Muckerheide, Kewaskum, Wis.

—Mrs. Geo. Schief Sr. returned to her home in Plymouth Wednesday, after visiting relatives and friends here since last week Thursday.

—Do not forget to send your news items to this office one day earlier next week, as we will go to press on Thursday instead of Friday.

—Wm. Heberer, Chas. Bath, Erwin Weiss, Aug. Heberer and Alfred Seefeldt attended the bee-keepers' meeting at West Bend Saturday.

—Ralph Rosenheimer, student of the West Division High School, Milwaukee, is spending his Christmas vacation under the parental roof.

—L. O. Beagle dog mixed with fox three weeks ago, near Five Corners. Honest finder return same to Chas. Schaefer, Kewaskum, Wis. 12 18 21.

—Arthur Stark started a milk route in this village Monday. It is known as the Kewaskum Dairy. This makes two milk routes in this village.

—Tuesday, according to the almanac, was the shortest day of the year. The sun rose at 7:26 A. M. and set at 4:31 P. M.

Chamberlain's Tablets

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

May the day be bright, holding for you joys and pleasures unalloyed.

With heartfelt appreciation of your valued and liberal patronage we thank you for that accorded us.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Wheat	1.09 to 1.45
Barley	60c to 95c
Rye No. 1	1.15 to 1.30
Oats	45c
Timothy Seed, per cwt	50c
Butter (dairy)	75c
Eggs fresh	35-37
Unwashed wool	4.00 to 4.50
Beans, per 100 lbs.	4.00 to 4.50
Hides (calf skin)	8 to 9c
Cow Hides	5c to 6c
Horse Hides	2.00 to 2.50
Honey, lb	35c
White Clover Seed	30 to 35 per 100 lb
Alsike	18.00 to 20.00 per 100 lb
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	1.10-1.25
Live Poultry	
Old Roosters	14c
Geese	23 to 25c
Ducks	20 to 27c
Spring Chickens	22c
Hens	14 to 18
Dressed Geese	25c to 31c
Dressed Ducks	30c to 34c
Dressed Turkeys	35 to 40c

(Subject to change)

Christmas Greeting We gladly embrace this opportunity to wish a Merry and Joyous Xmas To all our customers and friends

Bank of Kewaskum Kewaskum, Wisconsin

Capital \$40,000.00 Surplus and Profits \$50,000.00

"The Old Reliable Bank of Good Service"

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Everyone"

It will be impossible to meet you personally with a hand clasp and a smile and say

Merry Christmas

But we want you to know we are thinking of you during this happy Yuletide Season

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11 KILLED IN MANILA RIOTS

Four Americans Among the Dead; Shooting Cause of Outbreak.

GOV. HARRISON AT SCENE

Battle Occurred Within the Walled City Between Enlisted Men of the Filipino Constabulary and the Manila Police.

Manila, Dec. 18.—Four Americans and seven Filipinos were killed here during a riot within the walled city between enlisted men of the Filipino constabulary and the Manila police.

The Americans killed were Captain Albert H. Troge and John W. Driscoll and Augustus Jacumen, field clerk of the United States army.

Fifty shots were fired when 40 constabularymen sought to avenge the shooting of a constabularyman by the Filipino police.

The riot was a result of the shooting Tuesday night of a constabularyman, who was reported to have attacked the Filipino policemen with a knife.

Police reserves with riot guns rushed to the walled city, where hundreds of shots were exchanged. The Filipinos killed a patrol wagon driver and six bystanders. Four Filipinos were wounded. There were no casualties among the constabulary forces.

The enlisted personnel of the constabulary forces is composed entirely of Filipinos offered by Americans and Filipinos. The organization numbers 6,000 and is stationed in various provinces of the Philippine islands for police purposes.

Gov. Gen. Francis Burton Harrison and Brig. Gen. Rafael Carrillo, Filipino chief of the constabulary, took steps to quell the rioting.

The governor found the constabulary congregated at the walled city and advised them to return to their barracks, and instructed General Carra to hold all the constabulary in the barracks.

Col. Lucien R. Sweet, inspector general of the constabulary, declared his latest trouble between the constabulary and the police resulted from the arrest Sunday of the wife of a constabulary private by the police.

"Her clothing was torn and the circumstances were such as to make any real man's blood boil," he said.

LIEUT. PAT O'BRIEN, SUICIDE

Famous World War Aviator Found Dead in Los Angeles Hotel—Bullet Wound in Forehead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Lieut. Pat O'Brien, famous World War aviator, was found dead in a room in a downtown hotel here on Friday. The police said there was a bullet wound in the forehead and a revolver was near by.

The police said O'Brien left a note declaring he intended to kill himself because of separation from his wife, with whom he vainly had attempted to affect a reconciliation.

O'Brien, a native of Monmouth, Ill., went to Canada early in the World war and enlisted in the Royal Flying corps. He was shot in the face and made unconscious while two miles in the air and fell behind the German lines. Taken prisoner, he later was being removed from one camp to another when he leaped from the window of a moving train. Moving at night and hiding by day, he eluded the Germans for seventy-two days and finally cut his way through the barbed wire entanglements into Holland. He had walked 250 miles.

BATTLE IN COUNTY CLARE

Civilians Ambush a Group of Soldiers Who Kill Three and Wound Four.

London, Dec. 21.—In a battle between civilians and a group of military, who were ambushed at Ennistymon, in County Clare, six soldiers were wounded. The soldiers were victorious, however, finally forcing the attackers to retreat when a machine gun was put into operation by the soldiers.

Three of the attacking party were killed, four were wounded and two others were taken prisoner. In reprisal for the attack all the hay ricks in the vicinity were burned by the troops.

Victim of St. Louis Blast Dies. St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Walter Feddermann died from injuries suffered in an explosion at the plant of the Monsanto Chemical company, in which eight others were injured. Fire following the explosion, did damage estimated at \$50,000.

B. F. Harris Dies. Champlain, Ill., Dec. 21.—B. F. Harris, nationally known for his activities in behalf of a better agriculture and country life and for his public leadership, died at his home in Champlain after an illness dating from last May.

Arrest Virden (Ill.) Officials. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Evans Williams, city treasurer of Virden, Ill., is in custody here and Alderman Martin Mayerick of Virden is at liberty under bond of \$2,000 following their arrest by federal prohibition agents.

Horatio W. Seymour Dead. New York, Dec. 20.—Horatio Winslow Seymour, editorial writer of the New York World, and formerly connected with Chicago and other Western newspapers, died here. He was sixty-six years old.

Ex-Senator Gibson Dies. Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 20.—Former United States Senator Parls Gibson, founder of the city of Great Falls, died here, aged ninety. He was elected to the United States senate in 1903 to fill a vacancy.

IRISH GIRL WINS PRINCE'S HEART

Wales Reported Ready to Renounce Throne to Wed Commoner.

PRINCESS' MAID OF HONOR

Lady Joan Mulholland Is the Lucky Girl—A Case of Love at First Sight, London Rumor Has It.

London, Dec. 21.—London is excited over the persistent reports that the prince of Wales has fallen madly in love with an Irish girl—Lady Joan Mulholland, Princess Mary's maid of honor—and is determined to make her his wife despite all the opposition that may be raised.

Following his return from Canada, the prince encountered his sister on the street accompanied by Lady Joan, whom he had never met before. It was a case of love at first sight, reports has it, which resulted in an ardent courtship.

From then on the future heir to the throne of England was often seen in the company of his sister's charming companion. On his return from his Australian tour the rumor he was to marry Princess Margaret was denied for good and all. Then it became known he had set his heart on Lady Joan.

It was even reported he informed Lloyd George that if a parliamentary act wasn't passed so he could wed a commoner he would renounce his right to the throne. It is also understood he has informed his family of his intention, but it is not known whether he has succeeded in overcoming Queen Mary's opposition to his union with a commoner.

Lady Joan is a beautiful girl and immensely popular at Buckingham palace. She is a descendant of the Ulster barons of Dunleith and is related to the earls of Stratford, the fighting Byngs, on her mother's side.

The report the prince of Wales intends to wed Lady Joan is generally accepted and meets with popular approval throughout England.

VOTE FOUR INTO THE LEAGUE

Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxemburg Made New Members—Austria Also In.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Four new nations were made members of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league here. They were Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxemburg.

France and Australia abstained from voting when the admission of Bulgaria was before the assembly for decision. France abstained from voting on the question of admitting Bulgaria to the league. Rene Viviani, the head of the French delegation, declared it had no objection to Bulgaria as a member, but preferred not to vote. In view of the incompleteness of the information given it regarding Bulgaria's fitness. Thirty-five states voted affirmatively when the balloting took place, and Australia joined France in not recording her vote.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Austria was elected a member of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league. The election of Austria was without opposition. Thirty-five votes were cast in favor of her admission. Two members were absent and four abstained from voting.

SLACKERS GUESTS OF HONOR. Conscientious Objectors Dined by American Civil Liberties Bureau—Called "Bravest of Brave."

New York, Dec. 18.—Twenty-five conscientious objectors, several of whom served prison terms because of their refusal to bear arms during the war, were "guests of honor" at a dinner given by the American Civil Liberties bureau.

Speakers, who included Scott Nearing, former professor at the University of Pennsylvania, and Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community church, lauded the objectors as the "bravest of the brave."

MANY DIE IN ANDES QUAKE

Several Towns Along Argentine Border Destroyed—150 Bodies Have Been Recovered.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 20.—Earthquake shocks, which Friday afternoon destroyed several towns along the Argentine slope of the Andes mountains, were the most severe experienced in this country since 1820, when half the city of Mendoza was laid in ruins. Upward of 150 bodies have been already taken from the wrecks of buildings.

Score Perish at Sea. Paris, Dec. 21.—The French dispatch boat Bar-Le-Duc ran aground near Cape Doro, and it is believed 20 members of her crew were drowned. The ship was lost, according to an Athens dispatch.

Car Men Face Cut. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—The Detroit United Railway company announced that effective January 1, wages of its motormen and conductors would be reduced, possibly as much as 20 per cent.

Senate O. K.'s Antistrike Bill. Washington, Dec. 18.—The Poindexter antistrike bill was passed by the senate without debate or a record vote. The measure provides that interferences with interstate commerce shall be a felony.

Irish Kill Four Policemen. London, Dec. 18.—Eight policemen were ambushed by 100 armed men at Kilkenny, in County Tipperary, according to reports received here. Four of the police are said to have been shot dead.

WOULD YOU MIND GIVING A LITTLE OF IT BACK?



Chicago Tribune

FOR TAX ON DEPOSITS

Treadway Offers Bill Making Levy of 1-4 of 1 Per Cent.

Special Committee of the House Appointed to Consider Relief for Farmers.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A tax of one-fourth of one per cent on all bank deposits is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, a Republican member of the house ways and means committee.

Mr. Treadway estimated that such a tax would net a revenue of approximately \$1,000,000 annually.

Discussion of proposed emergency tariff legislation to check imports and the decline in prices of wheat and wool, with the possibility of its extension to cover scores of other commodities, was the purpose of a joint conference of members of the senate finance and the house ways and means committee.

Although members of the two committees appeared to be divided as to how far the tariff program should extend, with some advocating the entire wiping out of the free list of the Underwood tariff act, Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee said he favored rushing through the emergency protection for wheat and wool and a few other commodities and letting other tariff matters go over for further consideration.

While the finance committee were considering the question of checking price declines through a tariff embargo, the formation of a policy for dealing with all pending farmer relief legislation was to be undertaken by a special committee appointed by members of the house who banded together for concerted action to aid the farmers.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Potato values continued to decline slowly, Chicago, car lot market closing \$1.25 to \$1.50. Jobbing range in other middle western markets \$1.25 to \$1.50. Round whites slightly higher. Chicago, car lot market, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Western New York shipping points at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Potatoes, car lot market, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Consuming markets steady, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Northwestern extra fancy Winesaps unchanged, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—Hog prices at Chicago showed a net decline of 5c per 100 lb. market closing \$12.50 to \$13.00. Prices on all sheep and lambs broke sharply at close of week, extreme declines reaching \$1.25 to \$1.50. Chicago, car lot market, \$12.50 to \$13.00. Medium and good beef steers, \$12.50 to \$13.00. Butcher cows, \$12.50 to \$13.00. Feeder steers, \$12.50 to \$13.00. Beef lambs, \$12.50 to \$13.00. In the eastern wholesale dressed meat trade prices declined were general under slow demand. Beef declined \$1 to \$1.50, better grades breaking most, veal, steady to \$1 lower; corn, \$1 to \$1.50 lower, mutton steady to \$1 lower; pork, unsteady lower.

13 DROWN IN OHIO RIVER. Steam Launch Margaret Springs Leak and Sinks in Five Minutes Near Augusta, Ky.

Augusta, Ky., Dec. 21.—Thirteen persons were drowned in the Ohio river when the United States steam launch Margaret sprang a leak and sank three miles below Augusta.

Among the drowned were the wife and two children of Maj. H. B. Pittman, in charge of the government dam at Chilo, O.

FOUR COMMUNISTS KILLED. Six Others Wounded in Attack on Austrian Power Plant at Os-lawan.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—Four communists were killed and six wounded while attempting to storm an electrical power station at Ostawan, according to a dispatch to the Lidove Noviny of Brunn.

Blast Kills Four. South Bend, Wash., Dec. 20.—Three men and a girl were killed when the dredge Beaver blew up at the mouth of the North river. The dead are: Eagle Christensen, John Jarve, Frank Behnke and Blanche Behnke.

To Restore Aldrich Tariff. Washington, Dec. 20.—Repeal of the Underwood tariff law and re-enactment of the Payne-Aldrich tariff schedules, abolished in 1913, is proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Begg (Rep.) of Ohio.

Hungary Holds Alien Jews. Vienna, Dec. 18.—The Hungarian authorities are taking steps to intern all alien Jews, says a dispatch from Budapest. During the last few nights, the dispatch adds, 500 Jewish families were moved to an internment camp.

Steel Mills Will Suspend. Youngstown, O., Dec. 18.—Heads of independent steel plants indicated that the mills will be practically idle from the end of this week until the first of the year, owing to lack of orders. It affects 20,000 workers.

MARKETS

MILWAUKEE MARKETS.

Butter. Creamery tubs 50 1/2 @ 51 1/2. Prints 50 1/2 @ 51 1/2. Extra firsts 46 @ 48. Firsts 44 @ 46.

Cheese. Twins 20 @ 21. Daisies 22 @ 24. Longhorns 23 @ 24. Brie, fancy 23 @ 24. Limburger 22 @ 23.

Eggs. Current receipts, fresh as to quality 65 @ 70. Dirty and second 45 @ 50. Checks 40 @ 45.

Live Poultry. Springers 22 @ 24. Hens 16 @ 18. Roosters 19 @ 20.

Grain. Corn—No. 3 yellow 75 @ 77. Oats—No. 1 white 49 @ 51. No. 3 white 45 @ 47. No. 4 white 46 @ 48.

Rye—No. 2 1.48 @ 1.41. Barley—Fancy big berried 1.00 @ 1.07. Good to choice 78 @ 87. Fair to good 65 @ 77. Low grades 64 @ 66.

Hay. Choice timothy 27 @ 27.50. No. 1 timothy 26 @ 26.50. No. 2 timothy 24 @ 25. Rye Straw 13.50 @ 14.00.

Hogs. Prime, heavy butchers 9.50 @ 9.77. Light, butchers 9.46 @ 9.67. Fair to prime light 8.75 @ 9.04. Pigs 8.00 @ 8.25.

Cattle. Steers 4.00 @ 4.10. Cows 3.00 @ 3.00. Heifers 3.50 @ 3.50. Calves 5.00 @ 5.25.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS. Grain. Corn—No. 3 yellow 65 @ 67. Oats—No. 3 white 43 @ 44. Rye—No. 2 1.14 @ 1.15. Flax 2.14 @ 2.15.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Grain, Provisions, Etc. Wheat—Open—High—Low—Close. Dec. 1837 1.57 1.53 1.57 1.57. Mar. 1.58 1.54 1.53 1.53. May 1.52 1.54 1.53 1.53.

CORN—Dec. 67 68 67 68. Jan. 65 65 65 65. May 68 68 68 68. Oats—Dec. 45 45 45 45. May 47 47 47 47. Rye—Dec. 1.53 1.53 1.53 1.53. May 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38.

FLOUR—Hard spring wheat—Bakers' patent, \$5.00 @ 5.25. First clear, \$5.00 @ 5.25. Second clear, \$5.00 @ 5.25. Special mill brands, in 25 lb. cotton sacks, \$5.00 @ 5.00. Warehouse delivery, \$5.25 @ 5.50. Soft winter wheat—Kansas short patent, \$5.00 @ 5.25. Extra packed in whitehead cases, \$5.00 @ 5.00. White patent, \$5.25 @ 5.50. Dark, \$5.25 @ 5.50. HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$2.00 @ 2.25. Standard and No. 1 light clover mixed, \$2.00 @ 2.00. No. 2 timothy and No. 1 clover mixed, \$2.00 @ 2.00. No. 1 timothy, \$2.00 @ 2.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 32c score. High scoring commands a premium. First, 31c score, 47c; 38-50 score, 37c @ 41c; seconds, 35-37c; 33c @ 35c; centralized, 34c; ladies, 28c @ 30c; packing stock, 16c @ 22c. Price to retail trade: Extra tubs, 54c; prints, 56c.

EGGS—Fresh firsts, 72c @ 73c; ordinary firsts, 65c @ 66c; miscellaneous lots, 62c @ 63c; extra packed in whitehead cases, 72c @ 73c; checks, 45c @ 46c; dirties, 45c @ 46c; refrigerator, 56c @ 57c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 3c; fowls, 2c; spring chickens, 2c; roosters, 12c; ducks, 2c; geese, 2c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkey, 51c; fowls, 35c; spring chickens, 25c; roosters, 12c @ 13c; ducks, 23c @ 24c; geese, 23c @ 24c. POTATOES—Sacked and bulk, 100 lb. Northern round white, \$1.25 @ 1.55. ONIONS—\$1.00 @ 1.50 per sack.

CATTLE—Choice to prime steers, \$13.00 @ 14.00. Fair to good steers, \$12.00 @ 13.00. Fat to good steers, \$10.00 @ 11.00. Yearlings, fat to choice, \$10.00 @ 11.00. Good to prime cows, \$6.00 @ 7.00. Fair to good heifers, \$7.50 @ 8.50. Fat to good cows, \$4.00 @ 5.00. Canners, \$7.00 @ 8.00. Calf, \$4.00 @ 5.00. Horned bulls, \$5.00 @ 6.00. Veal calves, \$5.00 @ 6.00.

HOGS—Choice light butchers, \$8.00 @ 8.50. Medium wt. butchers, \$8.00 @ 8.50. Heavy butchers, 70-90 lb., \$8.25 @ 8.50. Fair to fancy light, \$8.00 @ 8.50. Heavy packing, \$8.00 @ 8.50. Rough packing, \$8.00 @ 8.50. Pigs, \$8.00 @ 8.50.

SHEEP—Native lambs, \$8.00 @ 10.00. Fed western lambs, \$9.00 @ 11.00. Feeding lambs, \$9.00 @ 11.00. Wethers, \$8.00 @ 10.00. Yearlings, \$6.00 @ 8.00. Ewes, \$1.00 @ 2.00.

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TARIFF BILL GETS COMMITTEE'S O. K.

Ways and Means Members Ask Adoption of Measure.

LEMONS INCLUDED IN LIST

Opposition to the Proposed Legislation Develops as Five Committee-men Voted Against It—Prehoiday Rush On in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The house ways and means committee voted on the Fordney emergency tariff bill designed to protect the farmers and instructed Chairman Fordney to make all efforts possible to obtain action on it before the Christmas recess.

In finally approving the bill, the committee made two changes. Lemons were added to the list and an import duty of 1 1/2 cents per pound established. The rate on peanut oil was increased from 20 to 25 cents a gallon.

Lemons were included at the last moment upon the demand of the conference of representatives from farmer districts, which had accepted provision of a tariff on lemons at the suggestion of Representative Kahn (Rep.) of California.

Five members of the committee voted against the Fordney bill. They were said to have been Representative Treadway, Massachusetts; Tilson, Connecticut; Rainey, Illinois; Oldfield, Arkansas; and Hull, Tennessee.

The Blue Moon

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON

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CHAPTER IX.

Once to Every Man.

For some distance down the branch the Pearlhunter followed the night prowler. Within sound of the waterfall he followed him, and then turned back toward the cabin of the three gables. He had come into the path and was passing the pool when the light went out in the windows. He was sorry for that. He had hoped to have speech with the girl. Tomorrow would be too late. Tomorrow the law would be on his trail—and a pair of eyes more terrible than the law.

Leaving the path, he stepped out upon the flat rock that jutted from the bank into the pool. Once he glanced at the cabin; then sprang to the bank and went on up the path. It was far the hardest thing he had ever tried to do in his life to go round to that east window. It was partly open. His breast was pounding; his ears humming. He forced himself up to the window and brought his lips close to the sash.

"Wild Rose?"

He heard her start, and spring up in bed. Then all was breathless still. "Wild Rose?"

The bed creaked. He heard her soft feet moving about over the floor. A muffled shadow came toward the window—a shadow and a whisper: "Pearlhunter?"

He reached his hand inside. A white arm and slender fingers came out of the gloom and found his palm. The shadow on the outside and the shadow on the inside drew closer, the one searching what that word would be.

The man swallowed hard. "I sold the Blue Moon to Louie Solomon today—five thousand dollars."

He felt a thrill in the girl's fingers. "This afternoon Louie Solomon was murdered, and the pearl stolen."

She shuddered, took her hand out of his and fumbled the loose garment about her shoulders, but made no answer. Her mind was unconsciously prepared for terrible things.

"They accused me of the crime!"

The girl gasped. Her hands fluttered toward her throat.

"You?"

"Me," he answered, strained and slow. "I've come to tell you myself, because—because—you trusted me. The mob had the rope around my throat. But the sheriff got me away, and put me in jail. I broke out, and came to tell you. I couldn't bear for you to think—"

She stood perfectly still inside the window. He mistook her silence. He laid his hand on the window ledge and tried to drive his eyes through the gloom to her face.

"Please believe me," he pleaded. He couldn't have pleaded harder had he faced judge and jury, instead of merely a ruffled girl of the Flatwoods. "I didn't kill Louie Solomon. I didn't take the Blue Moon—"

The white arms reached out toward him.

"No! No! I do believe you!"

Her face had come close to the window. He could see her eyes—like star spots in the dark—big with startlement, for they had caught sight of his tattered blouse; the dried blood on him, and clogged in his hair. With a cry, her hands went to his face.

"Why, your head is bleeding! And your face!"

"Scratches! Nothing but scratches!" he hastily reassured in tones that caution held low; pained at her distress; pleased, too; his eyes averted.

"But this one on your head! It's a cut—deep—and still bleeding!" Her voice was steeper. "You must let me bind up this one."

He glanced toward Fallen Rock.

"We don't risk a light," he said. "For your sake we don't. The night has eyes. And they'll comb these woods tomorrow."

She shrank back into the room. He drew half a step nearer, laid his arm on the ledge and stood fumbling the casement, lost in thought.

"And yet I've that to do that must have light," he mused, more to himself than to her, raising his head after a time and glancing toward the dim outline inside the window. "Is there a blind on your window that would hide a candle?"

"Why—yes—" she answered, puzzled and slow.

It was a long time before he spoke again. Had the light served, she might have seen in his eyes the struggle he was going through. He rubbed his drawn lips together to loosen them.

"Will you trust me in your room?"

The girl started. Her hands clutched each other. She knew it was not to leave his wounds dressed that he asked. Short as her acquaintance with him had been, she knew it was not that. It was no light reason that had driven him to ask such a privilege. It gripped her, shook her, but strangely enough did not frighten her.

"I'll trust you."

Not often in a man's life does he hear such gracious words. Nature is not lavish of such gifts. The shoulders of the Pearlhunter lifted. The droop left his head.

"May I come now? The night is going. The moon will be up in another two hours."

"Yes!"

She stood farther back in the gloom. He slipped lightly in over the sill.

"Please draw the blind before you light the candle," he directed.

He saw her arm reach up along the casement. The blind came down, within touching distance of each other they stood in pitch darkness; a man and a woman—alone—wrapped in the silent secrecy of the deep woods. He heard her quick breath. His heart beat up into his throat. Her garments brushed against him. He heard her slippered feet feeling their way across the floor.

There came the guarded scrape of a match. A sputtering, lurid flame was laid to the wick of a candle on a small stand in the corner under a mirror. The wick caught; snored; flared to full strength. The wonder of her hair and throat and arms sprang out of the night. She laid the burnt match upon the candlestick and turned. A gasp broke from her at the sight of him—tattered, battled; bruised and bloody.

"Forgive me that I come before you like—this," he stammered.

An impulsive step brought her to his side.

"Forgive me!" she repeated, her voice still a quiver; her face piteously tender. "You must let me dress your hurts."

He shaded the candle with his body while she raised the curtain over the door and slipped out to the kitchen. She was back before he could have believed it, carrying a basin of cold water and some strips of muslin, all of which she had managed to get together in the deep dark.

Drawing a chair near the candle, she made him sit down—a quite obvious necessity, if she was to reach his head. But she didn't stop with washing the clots out of his hair and blinding up the scalp wound. The cuts and bruises on his face and chest came in for their share. When her ministrations were over he was another man.

All unsuspecting, the girl did other things for him that night besides washing his wounds. Nothing can so refine a man as the ministry of a good woman's hands. It never leaves him quite as it found him. He can never again be quite the same. His life out he will be a grain the finer for it. So great is the grace of nature that no man is denied that touch. Once to every man it comes—to recreate; to make him new; to call him up to his higher self. It came that night to the Pearlhunter.

The girl seemed to lose all fear of him; to forget that he was in her bedroom in the secret night. She even smiled a contented smile of satisfaction as he rose and stretched himself. He fumbled in his tattered blouse and drew forth the draft.

"Have you a pen and ink?" he asked, his voice, his manner, again the voice and manner of the alert, keen woodsman.

Wondering, she opened the drawer of the small stand under the mirror and placed pen and ink before him. He picked up the pen, awkwardly—a fish spear, an oar, or a six-gun fitted his hand better—dipped it in the ink; laid the draft upon the stand; squared himself; and after no small pains succeeded in writing the word "Pearlhunter" across the back. It was quite evidently a relief when the unaccustomed task was over. He laid the pen down as if glad to be quit of it and handed the draft to the girl.

"It means that I have five thousand dollars in the bank," he said, "and anybody that takes this draft with me, sometimes clear in the treets, she answered. "And once I killed a hawk that pestered the chickens."

A grin puckered his eyes for a moment, then his brows lowered. Another question, a hard one, had to be asked, while she stood silent.

"Do you know how it use it?" he asked, looking up from his inspection. "I've shot lots of squirrels with it, sometimes clear in the treets, she answered. "And once I killed a hawk that pestered the chickens."

"I advise you to,"

He laid the revolver on the stand and turned back to her. The time had come to go, and they both knew it. For a while she sat making over his hand reached toward her, but he drew it back.

"Will you be ready to raise the blind when I blow out the candle?" he said at last.

She went to the window and the next moment the room was in darkness.

Two fluttering spots of white in the gloom rolled up the blind, found the strings that held it and whipped them into a knot. Then the girl stepped back, the man crawled through the window—with extreme care not to scar the ground outside.

It is past all knowing how her hands happened to get into his. He bent his head and laid his face upon them; suffered them to slip out of his fingers at last; and turned away.

He was gone on the instant—gone as a shadow goes—never knowing that for long and long the dull wood framed a white face listening for some sound of him to come back out of the night.

The woodcraft of the Pearlhunter was profound. It was about all life had taught him, but it had taught him that. With the logical precision of a schoolmaster passing from one step of a problem to another, it led him straight to the trail of the man he had been following a short time before— which, of course, took him in the direction of Fallen Rock. The man he followed had doubtless gone back to the village by this time. This probability he had already estimated and set down in his reckoning at its proper value. But he had another purpose in turning his steps toward Fallen Rock. He was deliberately going back to the cabin.

With every caution to leave no trail, he picked his way through the woods to the edge of the bluffs, stole over and down toward the cabin. The first glance at the black bulk of it, squatted in the deep gloom under the overhanging rocks, brought him to instant pause. There was a light within. He crouched down in the bushes to consider what this unexpected cir-

cumstance meant before venturing another step.

No sound came from the cabin. The night was intensely still. Not an owl stirred the river. The waterfall alone fretted the silence. The Pearlhunter flattened himself in the weeds and bushes and foot by foot worked his way until he was able at last to bring his face level with the tiny opening. With his eye close, the blink afforded a tolerably clear view of the interior of the cabin. He barely restrained a cry at what he saw.

Stooped over the small, half-covered trunk, his hat off, stood the Red Mask. He had piled open the lid and had laid the contents of the trunk out with seeming care in rather neat heaps upon the floor. In his hand he held the picture of the Iron-Gray Woman.

The Pearlhunter's gorge rose at seeing his mother's picture in such hands, and his breast burned to dash into the cabin and settle his score with the sacrilegious wretch once and for all. But it was not his to do as he pleased that night. His activities for the moment were limited to keeping his eye fast to the blink.

The man by the trunk straightened, carried the picture to the candle and stood looking long upon it. He laid it to his lips, again and again, as if he would drink up the beautiful face from the card. He pressed the picture to his bosom; held it again to the candle and whispered to it in tones that did not carry to the ear of the amazed listener. He strode up and down the room; and there was on his face a look that no man had probably ever seen there before, and probably never to see again.

After long moments he roused himself, unbuttoned his vest, and put the picture carefully away in an inner pocket. The watcher outside the wall winced; his lips drew together in a tense line. But there was much to be seen just then. The man inside had risen, crossed the floor, put the things back in the trunk, closed the lid and picked up his hat. Next moment the candle was blown out. The Pearlhunter barely had time to creep into the fringe of weeds when the cabin door opened and softly closed.

With a brisk step that indicated he had flung off the spell of the past, the notorious renegade walked around the west end of the cabin, past the spring, and straight to the tiny pool under the waterfall, where the Pearlhunter, who had stolen along the north wall of the cabin had his second astounding surprise since coming down the bluff. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

COULDN'T WAIT FOR MARTIN

Negro Preacher Had Premonition That Unpleasantness Might Follow His Appearance.

A negro preacher lost his way one night and sought shelter. He was told that the only place available was a haunted house down the road. The preacher had his Bible with him; he went to the haunted house, built a fire in the big room and sat down to read the good book. Suddenly a small black cat brushed past him.

"Isn't it nice," thought the old man, "that there is life to keep me company here in this gloomy place?"

The cat walked over to the fireplace, ate a live coal and spat out the sparks. The old man opened the Bible and began to read aloud. Before he could go further another cat entered the room, a cat about as big as a colt, and this cat walked over to the fireplace and ate two live coals and spat out the sparks.

"What are we g'wine to begin?" said the little cat.

"We can't do nothing till Martin comes," replied the big cat.

Again the old preacher sought consolation in the Bible, but a third cat entered the room. This one was about as big as a pony, and it ate three live coals and spat out the sparks.

"When are we g'wine to begin?" said the little cat, and this time the biggest one answered:

"We can't do nothing till Martin comes."

The old man jumped up, put his Bible in his back pocket and ran for the door. But before he went out he said to the biggest cat: "When Martin comes, you tell him I was here, but I could not remain."—Journal of the American Medical Association.

Left Nothing Worth Stealing.

When a motor car broke down at Westerly, R. I., the members of the party rolled it to one side and then stripped it, taking all the renovatable parts, including the wheels, to a garage. This insured the rest staying where it was until the garage man refitted the parts next day and towed the car to his repair shop.

A divorce suit is often included in the wardrobe of the actress for advertising purposes.

NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

Madison—The state department of agriculture is waging war against the "bargain" seed houses that are shipping adulterated and cheap seed to the farmers of Wisconsin. For several years the seed and weed control division of the department has been warning farmers against the purchase of seeds from certain mail order seed houses outside the state. Samples of their seed collected from various sources and examined in the state seed laboratory showed many of the statements made were false and warnings were published in the papers urging farmers not to buy seeds from these companies.

Marshfield—Sixty-five members of the Central Wisconsin Holstein-Friesian association, made up of farmers of Wood, Marathon, Clark and Taylor counties, met here for a special meeting to discuss matters of importance relative to the development of this section of the state. The principal speaker was Secretary Oldham of the State Holstein-Friesian association, who gave a detailed discussion of how best to develop the local pure bred livestock industry. County Agent B. A. Peterson of Wood county urged more and better advertising as a part of the development program.

Madison—Wisconsin dairy herds are gradually being cleaned of tuberculosis, according to Dr. J. C. Healey of the United States department of agriculture, who is co-operating with state officials in their efforts to rid the industry of tuberculin stock. In October, 135 herds were accredited as free from disease his records show. Of the 24 counties in which the work was undertaken, Green county led with 20 herds, it was said. Eighty, or more than half of the herds were composed of Holsteins.

Madison—Judge Asa K. Owen of Phillips, Price county, was unanimously elected president of the Wisconsin Game Protective association at the closing session of the eighth annual convention here. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Frank Frover, La Crosse; secretary-treasurer, L. A. Brenner, Chippewa Falls; directors, Thomas McNeill, Sheboygan, chairman; Dr. A. S. Hege, Madison; Dr. J. H. Ripley, Kenosha; Grant Phillips, Appleton; C. A. Burquist, Ashland.

Madison—A campaign to rid the state of patent and proprietary medicines which may be used as intoxicants was mapped out here at a conference of the prohibition commissioner and his deputies, according to T. T. Hazelberg, commissioner. It was decided that saloons and drug companies selling certain brands of so-called medicines would be prosecuted under the Mulberger law. Medicines with as much as 45 per cent alcohol content are being freely sold in Wisconsin saloons, Mr. Hazelberg said.

Janesville—To assist farmers in buying their supplies, a card file will be kept in the office of the county agent, giving a buying and selling list of Rock county farmers. Buyers of the middle west visit Rock county each week in search of graded and pure blood cattle and hogs, and under the new plan the buyer will get better service while the farmer will be materially benefited. A nation-wide campaign is planned to advertise Rock county and its farm products.

Jefferson—Wisconsin cities were recently visited by Argentine cattle buyers in search of Holstein milk cows. Sixteen of the thirty head purchased were found in the herds of Wisconsin breeders. William Brothers of Tenpleton, John Hets of Fort Atkinson, Aitken Brothers of Waukesha, Otto Erdman of Waterloo, S. B. Simons of Sullivan and the Jefferson county farm contributed to the sales.

Superior—The trades and labor assembly of Superior is working for legislation at the coming session of the legislature. One of the measures to be urged pertains to insurance for unemployed. A committee headed by J. B. Campbell, president of the local assembly, will confer with the state organization on proposed laws.

Viroqua—A unit of the federalized National guard has been organized at Viroqua as Troop D, First W. N. G. cavalry, having seventy-five members. The unit was mustered in and inspected by Maj. H. C. Dagley of the United States cavalry. At least \$15,000 in federal government equipment will be sent here in the spring.

Madison—State Treasurer Henry Johnson is in favor of building more school houses in the rural sections of the state in preference to doubling up the schools and thus lessening the number of buildings.

Madison—W. R. Bagley, Charles H. Crownhart and Fred J. Holmes were appointed as a general committee to plan the inauguration of John J. Blaine as governor and the other state officers. The committee will be enlarged to twenty-five members.

Madison—Wausau is the first city in the state to definitely decide to construct a memorial armory in memory of those who served in the wars in which troops from that city participated, although several cities have a similar plan under consideration.

Oshkosh—At a meeting held at Fond du Lac by Protestant pastors of Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Ripon, it was decided to carry out the tri-county idea by having the pastors of the three cities meet informally at intervals. The first meeting will be at Oshkosh in January.

Kewaunee—Emil Berdinglanz, an attorney of this city, who pleaded guilty of perjury, was sentenced to one year at Waupun by Circuit Court Judge Grass here.

Madison—Two hundred farmers' institutes will be held in Wisconsin during the Institute season, according to E. L. Luther, state superintendent. Conferences will be held in every part of the state to hear prominent agriculturists discuss present problems. A number of the gatherings this year will devote their time to consideration of special subjects such as poultry raising, potato growing, or the dairy and livestock industries, Mr. Luther said.

Couderay—Two thousand acres of farm land on the Couderay Indian reservation will be sold to the highest bidder, according to an announcement of the Indian department received here. The government appraises the land at \$8 to \$15 an acre. It is all good agricultural land, although a portion of it is covered with timber. Bids for the land will be opened Dec. 27. Ten per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany all offers.

Fond du Lac—Farmers at Rosendale, this county, voted to incorporate a co-operative elevator and warehouse company with a capital stock of \$20,000. The new venture will be known as the Rosendale Produce Co. The capital stock will be divided into 200 shares of \$100 each and a limit of \$1,000 to one member has been set. More than 250 farmers attended the incorporation meeting and over \$2,000 of stock was subscribed.

La Crosse—After serving nearly two years of a five year sentence in Waupun prison, August Ruff, Arcadia farmer, has been pardoned. Ruff was convicted on a story told by his daughter, and had no attorney in court. It is alleged that Ruff was "railroaded to prison" through a family conspiracy. The girl declared the charge was false when examined by Gov. Philipp.

Clintonville—The list of state income taxpayers in Clintonville includes the names of fourteen corporations and 278 individuals who contribute a total of \$4,964 to the coffers of the state. This amount is in addition to the income tax paid by the Four Wheel Drive Auto company of this city. Clintonville probably has as many income taxpayers as any city of its size in Wisconsin.

Hurley—Bounties on 40 wolves killed in Iron county during the last eleven months have been paid by the county to date. The total amount paid out by the county in bounties to Dec. 1, was \$913. Of this amount \$800 was for bounties on wolves; \$9 on wildcats and \$4 on foxes. In 1919 Iron county paid \$1,077.25 in bounties on wild animals and birds.

Madison—Every county in Wisconsin is represented by students at the University of Wisconsin this fall. Residents of the other 70 counties have sent 4,998 sons and daughters to the university so far this year. The counties which lead in representation are: Dane, with 1,353; Milwaukee, 685; Rock, 175; Winnebago, 120; Jefferson, 106; Fond du Lac, 101.

Green Bay—A Christmas tree will stand the year around in Riverside park at De Pere. The Woman's club announced a big Christmas tree program which includes the planting of a real Christmas tree. It will be allowed to grow in the park and each year the community will gather around it in festival.

Monroe—T. J. Baremore and Alvin Downs, Holstein breeders shipped three head of cattle that take the longest journey of any sold by Green county breeders. They are consigned to South America and are included with thirty head to be shipped from Wausau, Illinois, to the South American continent.

Marinette—Marinette county, which made a world's record in clearing 19,000 acres of cut over land in 1920, is setting out to surpass this record by 12,000 acres in 1921. The slogan of the Marinette County Land Clearing association for the coming year is "every farmer must clear ten acres" and this means a total of 30,000 acres for 1921.

Fond du Lac—The late W. H. Roddis, Marshfield, a prominent lumberman and for many years a trustee of the diocesan council of the Episcopal church, who died several weeks ago, bequeathed the sum of \$10,000 to Grafton hall, this city. Mr. Roddis was well known here and was a personal friend of Bishop R. H. Weller.

Wausau—The cost of living is being gradually reduced in Wausau. One pound loaves of bread are being sold at 10 cents, pork chops at 25 cents a pound, round steak at 23 cents and sirloin and porterhouse steaks at 25 cents. There have been reductions in practically all articles of food with prospects of further decline soon.

Neenah—Frequent public meetings at which health talks and addresses on timely subjects will be given are to be held here this winter under the auspices of the Twin City Medical and Dental Society.

Janesville—The Rock county Woman's Christian Temperance union purchased the old school house known as the Frances Willard school, one mile from Janesville. The great temperance woman taught school here at one time. It will be preserved by the W. C. T. U. as a memorial.

Tomah—Seven head of Holstein cattle were sent from Monroe county to the tri-county sale at Viroqua. The calves averaged 6 months of age and brought an average of \$130, which is regarded as unusual.

Green Bay—Twenty-six miles of concrete highway construction is the 1921 road building program for Brown county, according to Highway Commissioner Gormier. Bonds worth approximately \$700,000 will be issued to finance the work.

Beloit—George A. Garrigan was elected commander of the Chester West post of American Legion, to succeed C. S. Buck, who resigned because he received a commission as major in the regular army.

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BEECHWOOD

A Merry Christmas to all.
Wm. Glass was a caller at Kewaskum Tuesday.

Aug. Butzke was to Kewaskum Monday on business.

Albert Sauter was to Milwaukee Tuesday on business.

Herman Krueger is busy doing carpenter work for Wm. Glass.

John Gatzke and son Leo called at the Wm. Glass home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker were West Bend callers Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Schultz called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Held Monday.

Mrs. F. Schroeter, daughter and Martin Krahn autoed to Sheboygan Tuesday.

Wm. Glass and daughter and Miss Irene Joslyn spent Sunday evening with the Martin Krahn family.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Glander, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glass, Ray Krahn and Miss Ella Koepke spent Friday at Sheboygan with Mrs. Martin Krahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Muench and daughters Clara and Edna and Mr. and Mrs. Art. Klein spent Sunday evening with Henry Becker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wilke and Martin Krahn and son Ervin spent Sunday with Mrs. Krahn. We are very glad to hear that she is getting along nicely and expect to see her return home soon.

Remember the card party at St. Michaels, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th. Program begins at 7:30 o'clock. Prizes will be given and lunch will be served. Admission 35 cents. You are welcome.

The following spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kreutzinger and family: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dubbin and daughter, Mrs. Herman Glass and daughter, and Mrs. F. Schroeter and daughter.

The following spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeter and daughter Elda: Charles Plunker of Cascade, Golda and Adeline Stahl, Mrs. Ed. Kreutzinger and daughter Marie and Mrs. Herman Glass and daughter Norma.

DUNDEE

A Merry Christmas to all.
M. T. Holzhausen of Plymouth called on friends in the burg Sunday.

M. E. Bleck of Beechwood was a pleasant caller here Thursday.

Raymond and Geo. Thayer were social callers at Batavia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calvey entertained friends from Mitchell Sunday.

Clem and Joe Brown were at Beechwood Thursday evening on business.

Howard Gilboy, Harry Cook and Clem. Brown were at Kewaskum Friday.

Herman Krueger and Marion Gilboy were at Fond du Lac Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Engles of No. Osceola were Sunday guests of village friends.

August Koehn and Geo. Wheelen delivered Christmas trees to Fond du Lac Wednesday.

Albert Newton returned to his home here after a short visit with friends at Fond du Lac.

Al. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. White and Mrs. Edith Ketter were business callers at Plymouth Friday.

The teachers and pupils are preparing an elaborate Christmas program to be given at the village school Dec. 23.

Born, December 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith, a baby boy. Mrs. Smith was formerly Emma Wittenberg of this village.

TOWN LINE NEWS

A Merry Christmas to all.
Evelyn Allen was a Campbellsport caller Saturday.

Ray Odekirk was a Waucousta caller Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Fuller had a goose picking bee Monday.

C. Schwartz of Dotyville was a caller here Monday.

Doctor Leo Hoffman was a professional caller Friday.

Dr. Leonard of Fond du Lac was a caller here Saturday.

Ed. Fuller and Vilas Ludwig were Campbellsport callers Sunday.

Mrs. John O'Brien of Fond du Lac is spending a few days with Wm. Ketter.

Loretta, Nina and Caroline Ludwig spent Sunday with the Flanagan sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knickel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lichtensteiger and family Monday.

The following spent Sunday at the Wm. Ketter home: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ketter of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ketter of Campbellsport, Miss Evelyn Allen, Mrs. Leo Sammons, Mrs. Fred Ludwig, John Sammons John Baur of Fond du Lac and John Flanagan of Eden.

LAKE FIFTEEN

A Merry Christmas to all.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wunder spent Monday at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wunder spent Sunday at the C. Kreaewald home at New Fane.

Mrs. Chas. Krueger spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Krahn at Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krueger and family spent Saturday evening at the Chas. Krueger home.

Herman Hiny and sister Rose of Fond du Lac spent Monday with Herman Butzke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krueger and son Charley and daughter Elsie were Kewaskum callers Friday.

Albert Krueger of Scott spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krueger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Hausner of Campbellsport spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Laverenz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dins and Mrs. Ernest Becker and son Henry spent one day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krueger and family.

LAKE VIEW

A Merry Christmas to all.
Peter Fellenz is on the way of recovery.

Fred Haack sold a valuable team of horses this week.

Miss Selma Chain is employed at the Aug. Staeger home.

Alb. Kumrow purchased a horse from L. Rosenheimer this week.

Alb. Kumrow and Frank Stange were to Kewaskum on business Tuesday.

The Gessner brothers are busy sawing logs for the barn they intend to erect next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stange attended the wedding of a relative at Wayne one day this week.

TOWN OF SCOTT

A Merry Christmas to all.
Mrs. Frank Vetter is on the sick list.

Joe Fellenz of Barton spent Monday with Henry Fellenz.

Mrs. Henry Fellenz and son spent Monday at West Bend.

Fred Haack sold a team of horses to Walter Klug for \$375.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Theusch spent Saturday at Kewaskum on business.

Miss Irene Welmen of St. Michaels spent Sunday with Laurine Theusch.

Dr. N. Edw. Hausman was a professional caller in our burg last week.

Miss Helen Schneider spent a few days with John Schladweiler and family.

Miss Anna Skelton left for her home Thursday to spend her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brandenburg spent Sunday with Frank Vetter and family.

Henry Opperman of New Fane called on John Pesch and family Friday afternoon.

Mr. Kindley, school teacher in Dis. No. 4, closed school on Thursday for a week's vacation.

Mrs. John Schladweiler and Miss Helen Schneider spent Thursday with Mrs. Paul Geier.

Mrs. John Pesch and Miss Elizabeth Fellenz assisted Mrs. John Fellenz in butchering.

Peter Fellenz Sr., who was badly hurt last week, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pesch and Miss Anna Skelton were business callers at Kewaskum Tuesday evening.

The Misses Sybilla Schaeffer and Belle Haug of Barton and Jac. Berres spent Sunday with Jac. Theusch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fellenz of Beechwood and Jake Fellenz of New Fane spent Sunday with Henry Fellenz and family.

Mrs. Chas. Backhaus and Mrs. Julius Glander, Marie and Arno Backhaus spent Saturday and Sunday with Wm. Backhaus at Campbellsport.

The following spent Sunday with Peter Fellenz Sr. and family: Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Peters and children of West Bend, Math Thullen of St. Michaels and Mr. and Mrs. John Fellenz.

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BATAVIA

A Merry Christmas to all.
Ed. Scaman is employed by Oswald Voigt as clerk.

Mrs. Fred Melius and children spent Saturday at Milwaukee.

Robert Ludwig was a business caller at Sand Lake Friday.

The M. E. church will have their program Thursday evening.

The Zion church will have their Christmas service Friday evening.

Mrs. Voigt of Boltonville is spending a week with her son, Oswald and family.

Mrs. Kohl and Mrs. Oscar Schneider spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Leifer.

Mrs. Robert Ludwig spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Heise at Beechwood.

Dr. Dettman of Random Lake was a professional caller in our burg Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Kaiser and family called on Mrs. Louis Kaiser Friday, who is reported ill.

Edgar Eberhard of Milwaukee is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberhard.

We are glad to say that Chas. Weingartner is able to be up and around again, he was a caller in the village Saturday.

The Equity Society gave an Oyster Supper Wednesday evening in the La. follette school house which was well attended.

Christmas Services will be held in the Luth. St. Stephan church Friday evening beginning at 7 o'clock and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

EAST VALLEY

A Merry Christmas to all.
Peter Bell was a Kewaskum caller Monday.

Peter Ketter was a New Fane caller Sunday.

John Schiltz of Random Lake spent Friday with his folks here.

Berd. Seil and Geo. Carolan were New Fane callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Klein were Kewaskum callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Hammes were Kewaskum callers Saturday.

Mrs. Steve Ketter and daughter Olive were Kewaskum callers Monday.

Olive Ketter spent from Thursday until Sunday with friends at Milwaukee.

Berd. Rauen and friend of West Bend called at the Nic. Hammes home Sunday.

William and Joseph Hammes spent Sunday afternoon with Lawrence and Myron Rinzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pesch and son Elroy were business callers at Kewaskum Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berd. Seil and daughters and Geo. Carolan were Cascade callers Sunday.

Jack Berres and son Alvin from West Bend visited at the Steve Ketter home Sunday.

Wm. and Joseph Hammes and Lawrence Rinzel spent Friday evening at the Berd. Seil home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rinzel and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Janssen and family at Beechwood.

Gertrude and Mary Bell arrived home Monday for their Christmas vacation after spending the past few months at Lake Forest, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Netziger, Hubert Rinzel, Catherine, Joseph and Wm. Hammes, Veronica and Lawrence Rinzel and Wm. Berres called at the Peter Rinzel home Sunday evening.

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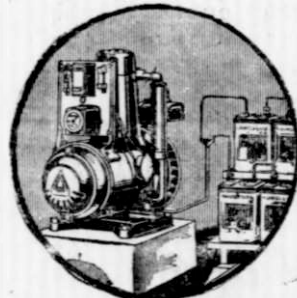
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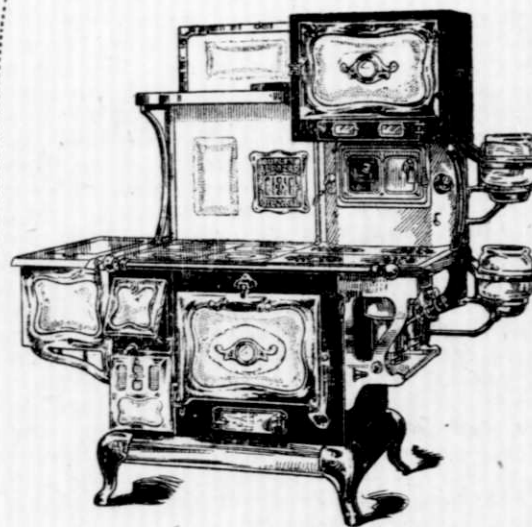
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