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CASTRO GIVES CONSENT

Agrees that Allies' Claims be Adjudged by Hague Tribunal.

MR. HAY IS NOTIFIED.

Food Supply of Venezuelans Cut Off by Rigorous Application of the Blockade.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Minister Bowen transmitted to the state department today another reply from President Castro touching the arbitration proposal. As heretofore, President Castro expresses willingness to submit the matter to arbitration and in addition to his former communication he is now willing to recognize the propriety of submitting the claims referred to in the British and German notes to The Hague, something that he has not up to this point been willing to do. Some details remain to be arranged before the next step, which is the appointment of commissioners, can be taken up and it is not yet known how Castro will receive demands still insisted upon by the allies for a money payment and how he will view the rejection of his own demand for the immediate withdrawal of the blockade as conditions precedent.

Castro's Cabinet Meets.

Caracas, Jan. 8.—President Castro and his cabinet met to discuss the answers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the Venezuelan counter-proposals transmitted through the government at Washington.

It has been learned from an authoritative source that the answers of the powers have created a feeling of depression in Venezuelan government circles.

The leading merchants and the boards of directors of the Bank of Caracas and the Bank of Venezuela have notified President Castro that they will lend the government the money necessary to pay the troops daily until the difficulties with which Venezuela is contending are settled.

The English warships, imitating the Germans, have forbidden inoffensive fishing boats to leave the harbor of La Guayra. The result is that another source of food supply has been cut off from the capital.

The Dutch at Curacoa are furious because of the blockade of Coro, which is under the charge of the Italians, as it has put a stop to the profitable smuggling that was carried on between that island and Coro.

The statements appeared in the press and the cable advices received here lead to the belief that the allies intend to make the blockade even more stringent than at present.

Germany's Only Condition.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—That portion of the joint reply of the powers to Venezuela suggesting a settlement without arbitration only goes so far as to offer to treat for a settlement out of court after the payment of cash or the giving of a sufficient guarantee for the payment of $335,000 to each power. This reservation remains as the fixed and only condition precedent to arbitration or negotiations direct for a supplementary agreement.

The German government would much prefer to close up the matter by negotiations through Minister Bowen while the blockade continues than withdraw the blockade and adjust the claims through The Hague arbitration court.

Italy's Answer Received.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Through the United States embassy at Rome, the state department received the answer of the Italian government to President Castro's proposition, and, as was the case with the British and German answers, Secretary Hay has forwarded it to Minister Bowen at Caracas for submission to President Castro. It is stated that the Italian note is on lines similar to the British and German notes.

KAISER BIDS FOR CANAL.

Germany Offers $40,000,000 for Rights and Concessions of the Panama Company.

London, Jan. 8.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily News states, on what he claims is unquestionable authority, that the Panama Canal Company has received a German offer to buy for $40,000,000 all the company's rights and concessions if the United States does not exercise its option, which expires March 4.

The correspondent says that he further learns that the German government has offered to buy Colombia's share in the Panama Canal Company, agreeing to take them at par in full liquidation of all German claims against Colombia.

The German view of the right to build the canal without violating the Monroe doctrine is that the Colombian constitution is not alienated nor the sovereignty thereof transferred to a foreign government. Therefore, if German capital builds the canal, neither Germany nor individual Germans acquire sovereignty in Colombia or perpetual occupation of Colombian territory.

Furthermore, the United States, in not opposing the French company in building the canal, established a precedent that such building is not regarded as a violation of the Monroe doctrine, for which reason the United States would have no justification in interfering with Germans completing the French company's work.

AN ANTI-LIQUOR WAR.

Reign of Terror Due to Contest Between Temperance People and Saloon Element.

La Grange, Ind., Jan. 8.—A reign of terror prevails in the town of Winslow, near here, as a result of a contest between the temperance people and the saloon men. Houses have been blown up, citizens assaulted and beaten at day and night in the streets, and one murder is attributed to the anti-liquor war. At present the town is patrolled by a large force of deputies appointed by the marshal.

The residence of John McConnell was wrecked by a charge of dynamite. A saloon man who had been refused a license met McConnell in the street and assaulted him.

Lawrence Goff, the town marshal, while attempting to make an arrest, was pounced upon and injured seriously.

The drug store of F. J. Fenton was blown into the air and surrounding buildings were damaged.

The inhabitants have suspended all business and the people are afraid to leave their homes. The more active of the temperance workers maintain a close guard around their homes during the day and night.

Arthur White, a prominent league worker of Princeton, was assassinated while changing cars at Hazelton. He was standing on the station platform when an unknown person shot him five times.

EMPLOYES TAKE STOCK.

Two-thirds of the Amount Allotted by Steel Trust Subscribed For.

New York, Jan. 8.—Sixteen thousand of the 25,000 shares allotted by the United States Steel Company to its employes in its profit-sharing plan have already been subscribed for. J. Pierpont Morgan says he expects the remaining 9000 shares to be subscribed within a few weeks.

Death of Actress Etta Butler.

New York, Jan. 8.—Etta Butler, the actress, died in Roosevelt Hospital of typhoid fever. Miss Butler's last appearance was in the "Liberty Belles" at the Madison Square Theater.

MOST DEPLORABLE.

Public Officers in Pennsylvania Paid and Controlled by the Coal Operators.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 8.—The first witness called by counsel for the non-union miners before the coal strike commission today was Mrs. Lily Stevenson of Schuylkill county, whose husband worked during the strike in the Silverbrook colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company. She was an eye-witness to an assault made upon her husband by strikers. She said that after her husband had been knocked down twice, she picked up a stone and threw it at the men committing the assault. She was seized and held while the beating continued. Her husband was internally injured.

Mrs. Robert Robertson of Tower City told of an attack being made on her home because her husband worked during the strike. She was particularly bitter against her brother-in-law, James Lewis, who, she said, led the mob.

Harry Curnow of Hazelton, an extra engineer, said he struck, but as the union gave him no relief, he returned to work on August 23. On August 25 while on his way to work he said he was attacked by a crowd of unknown men and beaten unconscious.

Michael Weldon of Mahanoy City, a fire boss employed by the Reading Company, said strikers refused to allow him to go to work and that his house was damaged by dynamite.

Thomas Feeley, another Reading Company fire boss, said he was dragged from a street car and severely beaten while on his way to work.

Anthony Ferguson, outside foreman at the North Mahanoy colliery, said he was beaten while on his way to work. On cross-examination he said he had never cheated the men under him.

Mitchell Takes Exceptions.

Chairman Gray asked Terrence Ginley, a member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers, what had been done to raise the organization out of the mire and darkness that the testimony had tended to show. President Mitchell took exception to Judge Gray's remarks and said the coal companies were bringing witnesses here to testify against strikers and indirectly against the miners' union. No crime had been fastened on the union, Mitchell said, and he did not want the impression to go out that it was dragging in the mire. Chairman Gray said the testimony before the commission certainly involved the union, and he would like to see the union disentangle itself. Judge Gray mentioned the Shenandoah riot and said he had not heard a word of evidence that one union man in the crowd of 1000 men and boys present when Beddell was killed had cried "Shame on you."

Continuing, Ginley said many men would not testify before the commission for fear of being discharged, and cited the case of a man named Clark employed at the Bast colliery, near Scranton, who was refused work after he had testified. The commissioners made a note of this case and said they would look into it. Ginley, in answer to a question by Commissioner Wright, said many of the coal and iron policemen had bad characters, several having served time in jail.

Not Members of the Union.

Counsel for the nonunion men then called President Mitchell to the stand and asked him what action the union took against the three men who killed a man named Sweeney near Nanticoke. Mitchell said the men were not members of the union at the time.

D. H. Lauterman and Thomas Harley of Shenandoah told of being attacked by a mob. Lauterman was riddled with buckshot and permanently injured.

After several other witnesses had testified to acts of violence alleged to have been committed by the strikers, counsel for the miners interrupted the proceedings by saying that President George F. Baer of the Reading company and John Markle had told President Roosevelt that twenty-one murders had been committed in the coal regions during the strike and he wanted the operators to have an opportunity to prove this assertion.

Mr. Mitchell said: "We request them to prove it."

Chairman Gray replied: "We will also request them to do so. We want to hear all the cases where murder was involved."

A recess was taken until 2:15.

Barons Employ Deputy Sheriffs.

The attempt on the part of the coal operators to prove the strikers guilty of dynamiting, stabbing, attempted train wrecking, arson and other forms of violence and crime was greatly impaired when lawyers for the operators explained the Pennsylvania law, which permits the coal mine operators to employ deputy sheriffs.

James H. Torrey, counsel for the Delaware & Hudson Company, said the laws of the state would not permit the county to pay the deputy sheriffs for this special service and that in consequence corporations foot the bills.

Chairman Gray said he thought it was a "most deplorable state of affairs" when a sheriff cannot hire help and must depend upon the rich to assist him. "If that be the case," he said, "then the poor are helpless."

BANK HELD BLAMELESS.

Omaha National Sustained by Supreme Court in Bartley Case.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—The supreme court gave a decision in favor of the Omaha National Bank in the case wherein the state of Nebraska sued for the recovery of $210,000, the proceeds of a warrant presented by former State Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley. It was on the cashing of this warrant that Bartley was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

The Omaha National Bank was a state depository and the $210,000 was deposited to the credit of the state sinking fund. As such the state contended it was not subject to the order of the treasurer and the warrant he presented was in the same category as a forged check. The court holds differently and declares the bank blameless. Chief Justice Sullivan delivered a dissenting opinion.

MINE FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

Quantities of Heavy Carbonate Gas Displaces the Oxygen.

Jerome, Ariz., Jan. 8.—The mine fire that has been threatening to destroy the great United Verde copper mine at this place for the past four months was found to be extinguished today. The method adopted to fight the fire was to force into the mine heavy carbonate gas, which displaced the oxygen and finally smothered the fire in the ore and timbers of the mine.

NEBRASKA BANK ROBBED.

Thieves Steer Clear of Burglar Alarm and Secure $4200.

Louisville, Neb., Jan. 8.—The Bank of Louisville was broken into and robbed of $4200 early today. The robbers drilled into the safe from the rear, avoiding the burglar alarm. There is no clue.

Fiction Duplicated by Fact.

One of our monthly magazines lately published a French-Canadian dialect poem in which was humorously described the routing of two football teams by a bull which had got into the field. Such an incident actually happened ten days ago in Hanley, England. A football game was in progress, viewed by a large and excited crowd. Suddenly the field was invaded by a bull which had taken a distaste to the red jerseys worn by the players on the one side and by the red flags which marked the goals. He charged the teams and they scattered. Then he charged the spectators and scattered them, and when he finally had the field to himself he turned his attention to the offending flags. After he had demolished them he allowed himself to be driven back to his own territory and the game was resumed.

—Litter for horses and cows is to be made from spent hops at Dublin.

MEET DEATH IN A WRECK.

Seven Passengers Killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

BRAKEMAN'S MISTAKE.

Freight on Siding Had Not Fully Cleared Main Line So that Passenger Could Pass.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Seven passengers were killed, one fatally injured and five badly maimed in a wreck on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Cochrane Station, near Duquesne, last night. The West Elizabeth accommodation run into the rear car of a freight which had been run into the siding, but through neglect on the part of someone had not fully cleared the main line.

The dead

STROUD, C. E., baggage master, Homewood.
BOEHNER, C. M., brakeman, Pittsburg.
STEWART, JOHN, residence unknown.
FOUR UNKNOWN FOREIGNERS.

The injured:

Cook, T. D., conductor.
Sullanofski, Sam, shoulder blade fractured.
Kimoski, Peter, burned.
Smith, John, seriously injured.
Choulck, Mike, slightly injured.
Gentill, Mike, slightly injured.

Crash with Terrible Force.

The accommodation was on time and had a clear track, according to the signals displayed. The officials of the road attribute the disaster to the failure of Patrick Quinn, the rear brakeman of the freight, to see that his train had fully cleared. When the passenger train came along the caboose of the freight overlapped the main track enough to catch the tender of the passenger engine, which was forced back upon the combination baggage and smoking car with terrible force.

Passengers Roasted to Death.

The thirteen pasengers were jammed against the rear end of the car into almost a solid mass. Three of the victims were apparently killed outright, two of the other four were literally roasted to death, and the two who died on the way to the hospital were so badly burned that recognition is impossible. Almost immediately after the impact fire from the stove in the smoker communicated to the wreckage and the imprisoned men were tortured to death by the flames. No one outside of the smoker was injured and the tracks were cleared within a short while after the accident.

Six at the Hospital.

Six victims of the collision are still at the McKeesport Hospital. There was no change in their condition today.

Thomas B. Cook, the conductor of the accommodation, who was expected to die during the night, is still living, but the hospital authorities do not think that he will survive through the day as his injuries are of such a nature that recovery would be a miracle.

It is thought the other victims will all get well. The wreck was one of the most singular in the history of the road, considering the comparatively slight damage wrought to the company's property. Supt. Mitchell is making a thorough investigation and says that so far as he has been able to determine the responsibility for the wreck rests with the crew of the freight train in not having a flagman out to stop the passenger train until it had crossed the main track and closed the switches.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

Loss to Cleveland Association is Heavy—University Building in Oklahoma Burned.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.—Fire early this morning partially destroyed the central building of the Young Men's Christian Association. The losses to the association and to the merchants occupying stores on the ground floor of the building will aggregate $100,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire originated in the kitchen.

Fire on the fourth floor of the Curtiss apartment house caused a panic among 200 occupants, who fled down stairways and fire escapes. Prompt work by the firemen confined the blaze to the fourth and fifth floors. The loss is but a few thousand dollars.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—The State University building, in Norman, was destroyed by fire, supposed to have originated in the laboratory among explosives.

Hobart, Okla., Jan. 8.—A terrific explosion here was followed by a disastrous fire. The total damage will exceed $50,000. The fire started in a hardware store where dynamite was kept. This exploded, the force shocking towns thirty miles away like an earthquake.

WOLCOTT'S HOPES DASHED

Republicans Opposing Former Colorado Senator Unite with Democrats to Prevent His Election.

Denver, Col., Jan. 8.—By a combination between the Republican anti-Wolcott men and the Democrats the hope of electing E. O. Wolcott to the United States Senate was suddenly dashed. The agreement stipulated that the contest over the seating of the Arapahoe Democrats be dropped. All the patronage will go to the Republicans who were not pledged to Wolcott.

The race for Teller's seat is open, with three Republicans and two Democrats in the field. Betting favors Alva Adams, who was defeated by a small margin for congressman at large on the Democratic ticket. He is a man of wealth and served two terms as governor.

Teller's chances are slim, owing to the antagonism of the Democrats, who are disposed to disregard the pledge of the state convention to vote for Teller. P. B. Stewart and Frank Goudy are the rival Republicans. The former represents the administration, and the defeat of Wolcott is due to his able management.

PACKERS FILE OBJECTIONS.

Allege Errors in Rulings of the Missouri Commissioner.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 8.—The attorneys for the packers in the beef trust suit filed exceptions to the report of Commissioner Kinley.

The packers assert that the commissioner erred in not admitting evidence offered by the attorneys during the hearing which tended to show that the packers were not in any trust in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph; in the admission of irrelevant evidence adduced by the prosecution in the three cities named; in ruling out the evidence offered by the packers tending to show that the ousting of the beef companies from the state would be a great hardship on the stock raisers and farmers of the state, and in not admitting the evidence of the stock raisers put on the stand to show that no combine existed.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED.

Mail Clerk Called for Help Whereupon Bandits Jumped from Train.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 8.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the United States mail was made on a Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg train near Gouverneur. Two men, who boarded the train at Gouverneur, forced an entrance into the mail car, and commanded Clerk Stack to surrender the postal valuables. The clerk called for help and the express messenger responded, when one of the robbers jumped from the train, which was moving at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The other was captured. The identity of the robbers is unknown.

FIX DATES FOR DEBATES.

Lawrence University to Participate in Several Events—News of the College.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—The date for the annual intercollegiate debate between Lawrence University and Fayette, Ia., will be held in this city April 12. The question is upon the federal ownership of railroads. Lawrence has the affirmative side. The Lawrence-Albion (Mich.) debate will be held April 19 in the latter city. The annual inter-society debate between the Phoenix and the Philalathean Societies will be held at the Methodist Church in this city on the first Friday in April.

Lawrence will hold important athletic meets with Wisconsin, Beloit, Notre Dame and Northwestern. The first meet will be held with Wisconsin the last Friday in January in this city. Baseball dates have already been closed with Wisconsin, Beloit, Sheboygan, Knox, Indiana and Ripon.

The Lawrence University gospel team has been organized for this year and will start out on a trip this month. It is composed of Prof. P. M. Jenkins, Herbert Peck, Ray Ketchum, Guy Goodsell, Ben Marks, Lavern Brooks, Leo Frey, Irving Church, Charles Karnoph and Lawrence Nelson. They will hold meetings in Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Berlin, Oshkosh, Kaukauna, Neenah, Ripon and Marinette.

The College Glee Club has just been organized for the season.

TO PREVENT HYDROPHOBIA

Three Racine Children Bitten by Mad Dog Will Be Sent to Chicago.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—Three young children who were bitten by a mad dog here Tuesday evening will be sent to the Pasteur Institute, Chicago, for treatment. The children's names are: Theodore Thomas, aged 8 years; Vico Peter, aged 12 years, and Gertrude Hinze, aged 12 years. The physicians who have been attending the children said there is great danger and asked that they be sent at once. The parents are very poor and it has been decided that the city shall stand the expense of sending the children to the institute. On account of there having been several dogs in the city which have been mad Mayor Higgins has issued an order that all dogs are to be muzzled for the term of six weeks and the police officers are ordered to shoot all dogs not muzzled.

ROBBERY AT A PARTY.

Marinette Woman is Charged with Stealing $105 from Her Father-in-Law.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 8.—Mrs. John Lindsay was placed under arrest, charged with the robbery of her father-in-law's house. New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay entertained a party of friends. Among the guests were the son and his wife. After the guests had departed it was discovered that a purse containing $105 of Canadian money was missing. The police allege that Saturday last Mrs. Lindsay exchanged some Canadian money for American coin on Main street.

ASKEATON GIRL MAY BE LOST IN SWAMP.

Miss Mary Rotsenberg Disappears and Large Parties are Searching for Her.

Askeaton, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—Miss Mary Rotsenberg, aged 22 years, left home Saturday to visit a neighbor and as she did not arrive at the neighbor's house and no trace of her can be found, the supposition is she lost her way while making a short cut across a piece of swamp or else was attacked by some wild animal. Large parties are out searching for her.

MRS. A. C. BLANKENBERG DIES.

Former Well-Known Fond du Lac Woman Passes Away.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. A. C. Blankenberg was laid to rest in Rienzi Cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Louis P. Pecke officiating. The remains were brought to this city from Chicago last night over the North-Western road and were taken directly to the W. A. Reader undertaking parlors, where they lay in state until the funeral services. The news of Mrs. Blankenberg's death was received yesterday afternoon. She died in Chicago at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of pneumonia. A short time ago the family moved there from Fond du Lac after residing here for over twenty years. The decedent was 48 years of age and is survived by her husband, one son, Arnim, one brother, August Wegemann, a half sister, Miss Martha Schultz, and stepfather, H. Schultz of Lake Mills, two halfbrothers, Emil Schultz of Watertown and W. C. Schultz of this city.

John Armstrong, Racine.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—John Armstrong, aged 83 years and a resident of this city for over half a century, died very suddenly last night of apoplexy. He was engaged in the hardware business in Racine until the outbreak of the Civil war and was an officer of the Thirty-third Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers.

Mrs. C. H. Everett, Racine.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—Mrs. Angerona Everett, aged 45 years, wife of C. H. Everett, editor of the Wisconsin Agriculturist, died here yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held here Saturday morning and the interment will be at Beloit, her former home. Mrs. Everett was one of the most prominent club women in the state.

Samuel S. Wheeler, Appleton.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—Samuel S. Wheeler, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the Outagamie county insane asylum in Appleton, aged 66 years, leaving a widow and two sons.

C. H. Bixby, Formerly of Appleton.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—C. H. Bixby, formerly of this city, is dead in Chicago. He suffered an attack of pneumonia.

RACINE GROCER WINS CASE.

Not Forced to Pay the Standard Company of Decatur, Ill.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 8.—Christian Slot was the victor in the trial of the first of twelve suits begun against that number of grocerymen in the city by the Standard Manufacturing Company of Decatur, Ill., to recover sums aggregating $2000. The Standard Company sold perfumes and extracts to the grocerymen, as the latter supposed, under a contract to accept its pay when the goods were sold. Contracts signed afterwards proved to be agreements to settle the accounts in installments. The grocerymen refused to pay in this way, alleging fraud, and the company began the suits.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

George Kosibo Pleads Not Guilty at Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 8.—George Kosibo, who struck the blow from which William Latimer died at Fairchild, was brought into court and, on motion of the state, the charge of assault was dismissed and Kosibo was rearrested on the charge of murder. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

First Concert at Columbus.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 8.—The Wisconsin Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give their first public concert this season at Columbus January 17.

OFFICERS TAKE THE OATH.

Sworn in by Chief Justice Cassoday at Madison.

INAUGURAL EXERCISES.

Capitol Gaily Decorated—Mrs. La Follette Gives Reception—Inaugural Ball.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—This is the day prescribed by the state constitution for the inauguration of newly-elected state officers, and the people of Madison did all that they could to make it a gala affair. The statehouse was appropriately decorated and there is a considerable number of citizens in town to participate in the ceremonies which, in general terms, followed the lines which have prevailed on similar occasions in former years. The exercises began in the Assembly chamber at noon. There was no military parade, as was proposed, and owing to the fact that all but two of the officials had previously arrived, the usual procession from the train to the capitol was abandoned. The installation ceremonies proper consisted merely of administering the oath to each officer by Chief Justice Cassoday of the supreme court.

Escorted to the Capitol.

Prof. C. P. Cary, superintendent of public instruction, and Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host, with their wives, arrived at 10:30 a. m. over the Milwaukee road, and were met at the depot by an escort in carriages. Justice

ROBT. M. LA FOLLETTE. (Governor.)

Marshall was unavoidably absent, in attendance at a meeting of bank directors in another city. Justice Dodge, who was also out of the city, and it was feared could not be here, arrived in time to take part in the ceremonies.

At 11:55 each party proceeded to the Assembly chamber. The gentlemen who acted as escorts for the respective state officers were:

GOV. R. M. LA FOLLETTE—Hon. R. M. Bashford, Mayor John W. Groves.
LIEUT.-GOV. J. O. DAVIDSON—Prof. W. A. Henry, ex-Mayor John Corscot.
SECRETARY OF STATE W. L. HOUSER—Hon. H. C. Adams, Hon. George B. Burrows.
STATE TREASURER JOHN J. KEMPFF—F. W. Arthur, Dr. Clarke Gapen.
ATTORNEY GENERAL L. M. STURDEVANT—Frank W. Hall, J. Crawford Harper.
STATE SUPT. C. P. CAREY—Prof. F. J. Turner, Assemblyman-elect M. S. Dudgeon.
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER J. W. THOMAS—Jas. E. Conklin, John D. Gurnee.
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER ZENO M. HOST—Carl J. Hausmann, H. B. Hobbins.

Ex-Gov. George W. Peck was also of the party, with Col. George W. Bird and Col. C. F. Cooley as escort.

In the Assembly Chamber.

From the executive office to the Assembly chamber ex-Gov. Peck acted as escort for Gov. La Follette and the retiring state officers acted as escorts for their predecessors.

Entering the Assembly chamber from opposite sides, the judges and the state officers, with their escorts, proceeded to the front of the speaker's stand, and at 12 precisely Chief Justice Cassoday administered the oath of office to Gov. La Follette, and in turn to each of the other state officers, the entire ceremony occupying but a few moments. The chamber was elaborately decorated in the national colors, the gallery railings, posts, etc., wound with red, white and blue bunting, while flags were numerous. The Third Regiment Band of Marinette furnishes music both at the inaugural and for the ball this evening.

Presented by R. M. Bashford.

R. M. Bashford was master of ceremonies for the inauguration and opened the ceremonies with the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen: The hour has arrived for the inauguration of the state officers elect. Two years ago, in this place, the first native-born citizen of the state was inaugurated as chief magistrate, he having been elected by the highest vote ever cast for a candidate for that office. Today the same distinguished citizen enters upon a second term, he having been re-elected by the largest majority ever given a candidate for governor in this state in an off year. The people have faith in the man and have pronounced their approval of his record and the principles he represents. In obedience to their will and in compliance with the law, Hon. Robert M. La Follette, governor-elect, will now be presented by Former Gov. Peck to Chief Justice Cassoday of the supreme court, by whom the oath of office will be administered.

Applause greeted the conclusion of Mr. Bashford's remarks and when Gov. La Follette approached the speaker's desk, Gov. Peck, in presenting the governor, said: "Hon. Chief Justice, I have the honor to present Hon. Robert M. La Follette, governor-elect of the state of Wisconsin."

The Governor's Promise.

Gov. La Follette inclined his head and, following the gesture of the chief justice, raised his right hand and listened intently while the oath was administered. His "I do" rang out firmly and clearly when the chief justice concluded. Then came the other officers-elect in turn. Lieut.-Gov. Davidson was presented by M. C. Clark; Secretary Houser by H. B. Froehlich; Treasurer Kempf by Burr W. Jones; Atty.-Gen. Sturdevant by E. R. Hicks; Supt. Cary by L. D. Harvey; Railroad Commissioner Thomas by Graham L. Rice, and Insurance Commissioner Host by Emil Giljohann. Applause greeted the presentation of each. The ceremonies occupied exactly ten minutes from the time the party entered the assembly chamber.

At the conclusion of the inauguration ceremonies each officer was escorted to his department, and all dispersed for lunch.

Several Receptions Held.

This afternoon, from 3 to 5, Gov. La Follette held an informal reception in the executive chamber, similar receptions being held by the other state officers and their wives in their respective departments.

Mrs. La Follette held a reception this afternoon from 3 to 5 at the executive mansion for the incoming state officers and department clerks and their wives. She was assisted in receiving by the wives of the outgoing officers. It was an informal affair to which several Madison people were invited, the purpose being to give the newcomers opportunity to get acquainted and meet Madison people. On account of this reception Mrs. La Follette did not join the governor in the reception at the executive chamber.

Among Milwaukee people present at the inaugural are Gov. and Mrs. George W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. A. McGee, Cr. Trunp and son, Henry Tyrrell, W. W. Brown, John Meyer, Judge J. C. Kerwin, wife and daughter, Miss Alice; Joseph G. End of Sheboygan, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer. A. Pugh and C. C. Getting of Racine are also here to attend the inaugural ceremonies.

The formal reception by all of the officials with their wives, takes place this evening, from 8 to 10, at the university gymnasium, precedent to the opening of the inaugural ball.

The Inaugural Ball.

The ball this evening, which is expected to be one of the most elaborate ever held at an inaugural, will open with a grand march, led by Dr. Phil Fox, the family physician and close friend of the governor, and his niece, Miss Eleanor Wilson. The march will end in a state quadrille, danced by Gov. and Mrs. La Follette, ex-Gov. and Mrs. George W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Proudfit and Dr. Fox and Miss Wilson. A programme of twenty dances will follow, with intermission for supper. The big auditorium is in gala attire for the occasion. At the north end a large reception platform has been built, brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. Above the platform is a canopy heavy with flags and bunting, the university cardinal being a prominent color, the whole surmounted with an electric piece, "Wisconsin," with the state motto, "Forward," underneath. The orchestra, which will play both during the reception and dance, will be placed in a suspended box at the east side of the hall.

Former Gov. George W. Peck of Milwaukee, the only Democratic governor the state has had since William R. Taylor rode in on the granger vote, has a prominent part in the inaugural exercises. Former Gov. Hoard, who is in El Paso, Tex., has sent his regrets at not being able to be present, saying that in his judgment this will be the most important inauguration Wisconsin has ever had. Former Gov. Lewis of Columbus has also written, expressing regret that the infirmities of age will prevent his attendance.

Two ex-Governors Present.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Considerable comment has been occasioned by the fact that of all the living ex-governors of Wisconsin but two were present at the ceremonies today and both of these were Democrats. Aside from George W. Peck, former Gov. W. R. Taylor was the only other present. Gov. Taylor is now nearly 80 years of age and in feeble health.

Officers Reappointed.

Gov. La Follette's first official act was to sign the commission continuing in office for another term Col. Jerre Murphy as private secretary; Charles R. Boardman of Oshkosh as adjutant general; Joshua Hodgins of Marinette as quartermaster general, and Gen. George E. Bryant, superintendent of public property. The state central committee met this afternoon to audit accounts and close up minor matters of the campaign.

FREIGHT TRAINS IN WRECK AT EDEN.

Engineer Gimmel of Chicago Is Badly Hurt in Head-On Collision.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—A head-on collision early Sunday morning at Eden between two freight trains resulted in seriously injuring Engineer Gimmel, whose home is at Fortieth street, Chicago, and damaging both locomotives and several box cars of freight. Gimmel was caught between the boiler-head and the tender, crushing the right leg and badly burning the other. He was brought to this city and taken in the ambulance to St. Agnes' Hospital and the doctors believe the injured members can be saved. Where to fix the blame for the accident has not yet been determined.

A south bound extra in charge of Conductor O'Malley had a time order against time freight No. 289, and was to meet it at Eden. The switch had just been opened for the extra to pull in when train No. 289 dashed up and struck it. Engine 294 on the north bound was forced on top of the other locomotive by the momentum, but there was no derailment even to the cars and only a few hours was required to clear the right of way. A car load of horses just in the rear of the engine on the time freight escaped without an injury, though the car was badly demolished. It is thought that on account of the slippery condition of the rails Engineer Gimmel was unable to control his train.

GIVES WARNING TO UNION.

Big Wisconsin Paper Company May Return to the Old Time System.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 5.—The Kimberly & Clark Paper Company, which operates nine paper mills at Appleton, Neenah, Kimberly and Niagara, Wis., sent a communication to the Brotherhood of Papermakers announcing that the concessions of shorter hours and freedom from Saturday night and Sunday work granted last January has proved a failure, inasmuch as the union has not succeeded in getting a majority of other mills in the state to grant similar hours after a year of effort. The notice intimates that a return to the old hours and Saturday night work is contemplated soon. The action of Kimberly & Clark will surely be followed by eleven other mills in the Fox river valley. Over 2000 men and girls will be concerned in the strike if it comes.

CHEAP GAS FOR GREEN BAY

Knox Construction Company Applies for Franchise for an Opposition Plant.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Green Bay will have a new gas plant running by the end of the present year. It will be owned and operated by the Knox Construction Company, which has the franchise for the new street railway through Depere. The Knox company had planned to purchase outright the plant owned and operated by the Green Bay Light and Power Company, and waited upon the officers for this purpose. The company refused to sell at any price. The Knox company is now determined to build an opposition plant and promises to give gas to consumers at one-half the present price and also promises to furnish a better quality of gas. A franchise will probably be granted.

VALUE OF KISSES IS CUT DOWN $200.

Oshkosh Judge Allows Girl Less Than Jury Did for Three Stolen Kisses.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 5.—Judge G. W. Burnell in the circuit court Saturday cut down the price of kisses fixed recently by a Winnebago jury. Ida Zachers, a domestic formerly employed in the household of Miner H. Ballou, a wealthy mill owner of Neenah, was some days ago given a verdict of $500 for three kisses forcibly snatched from her by Mr. Ballou. Judge Burnell Saturday cut down the amount to $300, and judgment for that sum was entered.

RACINE HAS BAD BLAZE.

The Loss on the New York Store Is Estimated at $20,000—Insured for $18,000.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 5.—Fire Saturday night damaged the stock and building of the New York store on Main street to the extent of $20,000. Mrs. M. Sklute, owner of the store, says her stock was worth $35,000. She thinks the loss will be 50 per cent. She carries $18,000 of insurance. The loss on the building will be from $1500 to $2000.

TRAINS ARE WRECKED.

Railroad Accidents on North-Western Line at Burnett Junction and Campbellsport.

SNOW DRIFTS CAUSE DELAYS.

Trains are Running from Six to Seven Hours Late in Northeastern Part of the State.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—A wreck was reported last night on the North-Western road at Burnett Junction as a result of a freight train breaking in two. The forward portion had pulled into Burnett Junction and stopped for water when the rear end, a minute later, dashed into it, wrecking many of the cars. One passeneger and the fireman were said to have been injured slightly, and several carloads of potatoes were strewn over the right-of-way.

Campbellsport, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—Three freight cars jumped the track early this morning at the switch north of the station here. It delayed traffic five hours. Two of the cars rolled down the embankment and the wreckage was piled up on the track. The wrecking crew worked several hours before the tracks were finally cleared. No one was injured in the wreck.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—All early morning trains on the Chicago & North-Western railroad were from six to seven hours late on account of the snow drifts. The early morning passenger train due here at 2 o'clock arrived at 9:30 a. m. All other trains will be late in proportion.

CAPT. J. O JOHNSON DIES.

Pioneer and Wealthy Resident of Stevens Point Passes Away—Served All Through Civil War.

Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—Capt. John O. Johnson, a pioneer and wealthy resident, died last night of heart trouble, aged 79 years. He was born in Germany and came to the United States when a young man. He visited all sections of the country before locating in Stevens Point in 1857. In 1861 he enlisted in the Sixth Wisconsin Infantry and served nearly four years in that regiment and the Forty-fifth Infantry, being commissioned captain of Co. H of the latter. He served as city marshal and alderman and was elected mayor several times. He leaves a widow and seven children.

MAN IS CUT IN TWO.

Slips on a Saw and is Carried to an Horrible Death—Leaves Wife and Four Small Children.

Mosinee, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—Austin Ferguson of this city, who for the past two weeks has been employed as sawyer in a mill near Wausau, was killed last night by falling on a running saw. He had reached down to pull a sliver out of the saw, when his foot in some way touched the lever and started the carriage, pushing him against the saw. His body was completely cut in two. He is survived by a wife and four small children.

HE MADE SURE OF DEATH.

Janesville Man Wanted Aim to Be Correct—Wife Had Secured Divorce.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 8.—Fred Mueller cimmitted suicide last night by shooting himself in the forehead while in his room at Behrendt's Hotel. Mueller fastened a stick about 6 inches long to the muzzle of the 32-caliber revolver, placed the stick resting just above his eye and pulled the trigger. Mueller was 52 years of age. His wife secured a divorce from him last summer.

MANY CRUEL HUSBANDS.

Kewaskum Statesman.

Communications should be accompanied by the name of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith on the part of the author. Write only upon one side of paper; and, in giving names and dates, be careful to make them plain and distinct.

Advertising copy should reach us not later than Wednesday in order to insure its insertion in the issue of the current week.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 1903.

CORRESPONDENCE.

KOHLSVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

William P. Hamm and John Mayer left for the Cream City to attend the cheese makers' convention.

Walter and Erwin Hamm returned to Mayville Monday to resume their studies in the high school of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Luecke and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Sell went to Waldo on Tuesday in response to a telephone message telling them of the illness of Mrs. William Sell.

Julius Bartelt and family moved into their newly acquired property on Monday and will be ready to serve his patrons with anything in the saloon business after February 1st.

ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS.

Anna Schiltz is attending the high school at Kewaskum.

F. Klockenbusch, of St Kilian, is visiting with F. Kaas and family.

The young people of this vicinity spent New Years with the Klein family.

Mrs. John Katzenberger, of Barton, is visiting relatives here for some time.

Katharina and Christina Schladweiler returned to Milwaukee after spending Christmas and New Years with relatives here.

J. Eberle and W. Pesch spent Monday at Campbellsport and Tuesday at Beechwood. They are experts in slaughtering schwein.

NEWFANE NEWS.

John Heberer, of Plymouth, called here Monday.

Wiesler Bros., are busy cutting feed and sawing wood.

The New Years dance in Dehm's hall was very well attended.

Mrs. Sype, of South Germantown, is visiting with Julius Frohman and family here.

A sleigh load of young people from Kewaskum gave our town a call on Sunday evening.

A. F. Wynobel, of Milwaukee, spent several days of this week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kreilkamp, of Kewaskum, spent last Sunday with Adam Uelmen and family.

While cutting feed at John Schiltz's place Thursday, John Steber had the misfortune of having his right hand cut off.

The annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was held here in the Ev. Lutheran school house at 10 a. m. on January 2. The treasurer's report is as follows:

Cash on hand January 1902	$1418 76
Income during 1902	1488 96
	$2907 72
Losses paid in 1902 $2041 60	
Expenses 290 59	
$2331 59	
Balance on hand	$ 576 13

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ST. MICHAELS MITES.

Joseph Fellenz is under the doctor's care.

Nic. Schaefer returned to Milwaukee Monday.

Mr. Schoofs, of Milwaukee, is visiting in this vicinity with relatives.

Peter Roden, of North Dakota, visited his cousin, Adam Roden, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Berres spent the past week with her son Peter, in the town of Barton.

Dr. Rudolph, of Kewaskum, called in our burg Saturday on professional business.

Hattie Schiller left Sunday to work in the Ed. Dricken household in the town of Barton.

Marie Dricken left yesterday for Milwaukee after spending a few days at her home here.

Jos. M. Rodenkirch has purchased fifty-five acres of the Fulwiler farm for $3 500. The land adjoins his farm.

Frank Thullen left Monday for the St. Francis college for priests, after spending his vacation at his home here.

At the annual meeting of the local congregation, which was held on Tuesday, the old officers were re-elected, Peter Dricken, Joe Fellenz, Math. Thullen, Gregor Schmidt and Julius Geir.

PARNELL PARAGRAPHS.

R. Phalen made a business trip to Sheboygan Friday.

Edw. Lindsay, of Milwaukee, visited his parents and relatives here last week.

John Hanihan went to Green Bay Friday where he has accepted a position.

Margaret Reilly was the guest of Margaret Mangan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray are the happy parents of a baby girl, born last week.

Ed. Burke went to Eden Sunday evening to attend the Forester's installation of officers.

J. J. Crosby and wife attended the Forester's installation of officers at Eden Sunday evening.

A few of our young people went to Kelley's Sunday evening where they were pleasantly entertained.

Miss Sarah O'Brien, of Mosinee, and Kittie Fellenz, of Campbellsport, were guests of John Lindsay last week.

Henry Brogan and Edw. Crosby returned to their studies in a medical college at Milwaukee, after spending Christmas with their parents here.

Lost—A telescope on the road between Eden and Moersch's Hotel at Fond du Lac. Finder please leave same at above hotel or notify Loretto Lindsay at Parnell and receive reward.

WAUCOUSTA WHISPERINGS.

Henry Elm was a pleasant caller here Wednesday.

Louis Buslaff transacted business at Eden Tuesday.

Edward Morgan had a wood chopping bee last Friday.

Henry Voght, of Byron, spent Friday with the Flanagan family.

C. W. Brigham, of Fond du Lac, called on friends here last week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis is on the sick list.

Mr. Dunken and sister, of Boltonville, passed through here Tuesday enroute for Fond du Lac.

Nellie and Willie Morgan entertained a number of their friends at their home last Friday evening.

Frank Burnett returned home last Friday after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Clark county.

C. Thornton received the sad news Monday morning of the death of his brother John's wife, which occurred at Empire.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz gave a reception at their home Tuesday evening in honor of the newly married couple.

The Misses Dora Rahling and Carrie Buslaff went to Lomira Monday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Indermeiller, who were here to attend the wedding of the latter's brother, Henry Pieper, returned to their home at Oak Grove Saturday.

ASHFORD ACTIONS.

Otto Firks, of Theresa, was a pleasant caller here last Tuesday.

Zeno Serwe commenced to work for Mike Fleischmann last Monday.

William Andrea, of Plymouth, is visiting with William Hall this week

The proprietor of the bachelor's home is busy putting up his supply of ice this week.

Mat. Keddinger and Herman Knar, of Lomira, were among the callers here last Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Lefebvre, of Elmore, and Mrs. John Hess, of St. Bridgets, called on friends here Sunday.

Bartel Serwe, Peter Reimer and sister Katie, left for Stanley, Wis., last Tuesday to stay over the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cassedy, of Chicago, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schill Jr., over the holidays.

The Misses Lena Zwaschka and Alice Petersick, of St. Kilian, were guests of Miss Bertha Knar last Sunday and Monday.

The Misses Rosa, Lizzie and Johanna Strobel, of St. Kilian, called at the Martin Berg and John Jaeger home last Sunday.

Miss Katie Zeimet returned to her home in Milwaukee Saturday after a three month's stay here with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zweck.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berg, of Cecil, Wis, visited with relatives and friends last week and returned home again on the 1st. inst.

George Fleischmann, of Fond du Lac, and his brother Oscar, of Young America, who have been visiting under the parental roof since Christmas, returned Sunday.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.

Max Pietschman has returned from Waukesha.

Frank Row and wife visited friends at the Town Line last week

H. Emmett, of Richfield, called on his many friends here last week.

Miss Ella Neibler has gone to West Bend where she will spend some time

Miss Clara Heineman, of Beechwood, visited the F. M. Schuler family Sunday.

Mrs. Wendel returned Tuesday from Milwaukee where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinart, of Lomira, were guests of Mrs. Diesterhaupt over Sunday.

The Misses Josie Schoetz and Katie Ryan, of West Bend, spent New Years with their parents here.

The New Idea Medicine Company gave two performances here last week which were fairly well attended.

Dr. Morgenroth and family left last Sunday for Chicago where the doctor will take a post graduate course.

Miss H Emmett, of Barton, and R. Voss, of Elkhart Lake, were guests of Miss Nellie Bailey last Saturday.

Several of the young people were very pleasantly entertained last Tuesday evening by Rose and John Lussenden.

A sleigh load of our young people went to West Bend Sunday afternoon where they were entertained by Mrs. Edward Riley.

Mattie and Henry Bohn, of the town of West Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt Jung, of St. Michaels, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Neibler on Monday.

ELMORE SCRATCHINGS.

Mrs. Charles Zuehlke was a Fond du Lac visitor last Tuesday.

Andrew and Joe Straub attended the New Years dance at Eden.

C. J. Fleischmann, of Kewaskum, was a caller here last Sunday.

John McLaughlin, of Kewaskum, called in our burg last Sunday.

Max. Schoeffle, of Franklin, called on friends here on New Years eve.

Charles Struebing and family spent New Years eve with relatives here.

Our public school reopened on last Monday after a ten day's vacation.

Andrew Strachota, of St. Kilian, collected taxes in our burg last Thursday.

Miss Katherine Tisch Lauser, of Valley Falls, Kansas, is the guest of relatives here.

Carl Hausmann, of the Chicago College of D. D. S., called on friends here last Sunday.

Miss Annie Kleineschay left for Kewaskum last Sunday where she spent the week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown and family, of Eden, spent Sunday with the Chris. Kierig family.

Ernest Rusch and family spent New Years day with the E. F. Martin family at Campbellsport.

The Klumb and Zuehlke families spent Friday of last week with Chas. Struebing and family at Wayne.

Christian Senn returned to Chicago last Monday to resume his studies at Rush Medical college, after having spent the holidays with his mother.

Last Tuesday morning Mrs Phillip McLaughlin (nee Flora Fleischmann) formerly of this place, died at her home in Kewaskum. The funeral was held today (Saturday) from the local Reformed church, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

BEECHWOOD BEAMLETS.

W. Dickleiber and family Sundayed with A Etter.

School reopened Monday after a two week's vacation.

Eddie Hicken is on the sick list. Dr. Peake is attending him.

The E. F. U. had installation of officers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Engleman visited with West Bend friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowser, of Dundeee, were village callers Monday.

J. F. Drescher and family left Monday for their future home in Colorado.

Dr. Peake left for Oshkosh Thursday to spend a few days with his mother and friends.

Miss Ella McBride returned to Sheboygan Saturday after a two week's vacation with friends here.

D. C. and J. E. O'Connell returned to Milwaukee Sunday to resume their studies at the medical college.

H. Kreutzinger visited friends and relatives at Sheboygan and Sheboygan Falls Friday and Saturday.

W. Gatzke has rented the E. F. U. hall for the grand opening of his saloon on the 17th inst. All are invited.

August Butzke Jr., went to Marshfield to purchase some fancy stock and then to Razellville to visit his brother George and wife. He gives glowing accounts of the northern country.

The eldest child of W. Reinkrenz met with a painful accident Saturday. She was helping cut feed and as she was about to pass the tumbling reed the knuckle caught her skirts and before the machine could be stopped, her two legs were broken besides sustaining other internal injuries. Drs. Dollard and Rogers set the fractured members and the child is doing as well as can be expected.

ST. KILIAN SHARPS.

Albert Weber, of Nenno, called on a friend here Sunday.

Some Ashford boys called in our burg Sunday evening.

Jacob Kral Jr., left Saturday for Chippewa to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flasch were callers at Campbellsport Monday.

Anton Kohler and family Sundayed with the James Mack family at Lomira.

Anton Schmitt left for Milwaukee Wednesday to visit his brother John, there

J. J. Carberry, agent for the Zinke Mercantile Co., called on the trade here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hitzler, of Ashford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smassal Friday.

Henry Imse, agent for P. A. Gross & Son, of Milwaukee, called on our milliners here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kreis returned to their home at Fond du Lac after visiting a week with relatives here.

Miss Rosa Strobel, who visited with her parents here over the holidays, returned to Milwaukee Monday.

Mrs. Nic. Gouring and children, who visited with friends here last week, left for their home at Fond du Lac Saturday.

Simon Strachota was agreeably surprised on his birthday Tuesday. The evening was spent in dancing and all had a pleasant time.

Nic. Strachota, John Kauper, Mamie and Annie Kauper, Agnes and Katie Hauser, of Lomira, called on us while enroute to Kewaskum.

Mrs. John Kohler and daughter Dolores, and Francis Strachota, of Campbellsport, returned home after spending a week with the Anton Kohler family here.

A. J. Klein proprietor of the Spring Brook stock farm has made the following sales of fine registered Shropshire rams: Hugh Hutchinson, Genesee, Ill; Albert Schultz, West Bend; Andrew Flasch, St. Kilian; Conrad Kramer, Butternut, Wis; Wm. Rothlisberger, Coal City, Ill; Rollin Wilson, Morrison, Ill.; John Blank, West Bend; A. Kazmeier, Kiel, Wis.; R. B Stockdale, Mineral Point, Wis.; William Wintner, Theresa; Peter Petersen, Algoma, Wis; P. J. Bonzelt, Eden; Meredith Jones, Viroqua, Wis.; Fred Luedtke Wayne; August Bickel, Amherst Junction, Wis.; George Burkhard, Rhinelander, Wis; Theodore Schauer, Garretson, S. Dakota; P. Trainor, Wilton, Monroe county, Wis; E. L Davis, Morris, Shawano county, Wis. He has also sold the following registered Poland China swine: Jacob Enderley, Lomira, one boar; A. N. Jargo, Cottage Grove, Wis, one sow and boar; William Williams, Beloit, Wis, four sows; J. M. Kortes, Langston, Mich., one boar and sow; C. V. Noble, Kingston, Wis., one sow; I. Sewell, Duncomb, Iowa, one boar; B. Hahn, Sturgeon Bay, Wis, two boars; A. C. Mayo, Merrillian, Wis., one boar; Oscar Frank, Westboro, Wis., one sow and boar; M. O'Hearn, Eldorado, Wis., one boar; George Crossley, Stockbridge, Mich., one boar; G. Scheid, Campbellsport, one sow; Mr. Wenzel, Lomira, one boar. He sold poultry and eggs of the S. C. B. Leghorns and Toulouse geese to thirty-six different parties shipped into ten different states.

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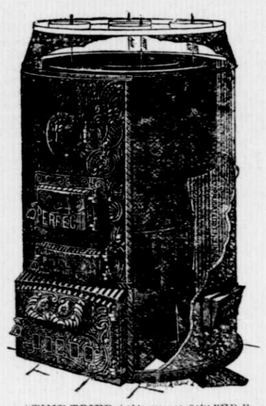

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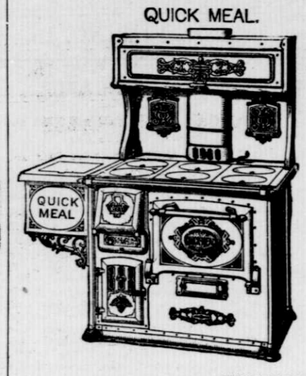

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SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 1903.

C. & N.-W. RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	†PM	‡AM	‡AM	†PM	§PM	§AM
Milwaukee....	2:10	11:05	7:55	7:20	5:15	6:30
Granville.....	2:40	....	8:25	7:43	5.44	6:59
Rockfield.....	2:55	....	8:40	7:55	5.57	7:12
Jackson.....	3:05	11.43	8:49	8:05	6.06	7:24
West Bend....	3:23	11.53	9:03	8:17	6.18	7:38
Barton.....	3:24	....	9:06	8:22	6.22	7:43
Kewaskum...	3:36	12.09	9:19	8:32	6.33	8:00
Campbellsport	3:48	12.18	9:31	8:44	6.44	8:10
Eden.....	4:05	....	9:45	8:50	6.56	8:20
Fond du Lac..	4:23	12.40	10:03	9:05	7.15	8:35

A freight going north from Kewaskum at 9:42 a. m. carries passengers, also.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	†AM	‡AM	†PM	†PM	†AM	§PM
Fond du Lac..	9:05	11:30	1:35	5:05	6:55	10:20
Eden.....	....	11:45	1:51	....	7:13	10:48
Campbellsport	9:31	11:59	2:05	5:38	7:28	11:02
Kewaskum....	9:42	12:09	2:16	5:51	7:40	11:16
Barton.....	....	12:19	2:25	....	7:50	11:28
West Bend....	9:53	12:24	2:30	6.12	7:55	11:35
Jackson.....	10:03	12:36	2:45	....	8:06	11:45
Rockfield.....	....	12:44	2:55	....	8:14	11:55
Granville.....	....	12:55	3:07	....	8:25	12:14
Milwaukee...	10:45	1:25	3:25	7:05	8:50	12:40

A freight train going south at 11:10 a. m. carries passengers.

†Daily. ‡Daily, except Sunday. §Sunday only.

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LACONICAL LOCALS.

—John Aupperman was a visitor at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marquardt, a girl, on Sunday.

—L. Rosenheimer's began taking their annual inventory this week.

—F. C. Gottsleben and wife called on relatives at West Bend Sunday.

—John Martin and family spent Sunday with his parents at Wayne.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenheimer Sundayed with friends at West Bend.

—John Witzig and sister Rose, called on friends at West Bend Sunday.

—Otto Habeck and Daniel Scheid went to Oshkosh yesterday on business.

—Masquerade posters with attractive cuts printed at this office on short notice.

—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Muckerheide yesterday morning.

—Otto Schultz, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday here with his brother William and wife.

—William Ludwig, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday with his grand-father, Phillip Schmidt.

—Freda Schneider began work at the asylum at West Bend last week as day attendant.

—Gerhardt Peters and wife, of Cedar Lake, spent Sunday with their son Val. and family.

—Mrs. John Weinand and Angeline Weinand, of West Bend, were callers in the village Tuesday.

—Dr. P. A. Hoffmann, of Campbellsport, called on Dr. Hausmann in the village Tuesday.

—C. W. Buss, of Cascade, called on relatives and friends in the village Saturday and Sunday.

—Celia Zwaschka returned to Milwaukee Sunday, after a few weeks' visit with her folks here.

—William Weddig was on the sick list for a few days this week. He is able to be out again now.

—Ida Fellenz and her aunt, Mrs. Math. Fellenz, visited relatives at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

—Val. Peters, the harness maker, now has his brother Gerhardt, working for him as an apprentice.

—H. J. Ebenreiter returned home last Monday from a business trip to Chicago and Ft. Wayne, Ind.

—Joseph P. Schaenzer and family were guests of Jacob Schaeffer and family near Elmore last Sunday.

—Charles Mayer, of the West Bend Brewing Co., called on the company's customers in the village Tuesday.

—Judge of the probate court, P. O'Meara, of West Bend, called on Charles Miller and family Sunday.

—Margaret Fellenz, of Campbellsport, called on her sister, Mrs. C. J. Fleischmann and family, here Saturday.

—Mrs. A. F. Backhaus, of Marshfield, spent a few days of this week with relatives and friends in the village.

—Mrs. John Weimer and daughter, of Salt Lake City, Utah, are guests of the M. Rosenheimer family this week.

—Theodore Witt, of Clintonville, returned home last Saturday after spending New Years with the Fick family.

—The Misses Clara and Julia Wisnirchen and Alex. Yahr, of West Bend, spent Sunday with the S. E. Witzig family.

—Railroad traffic was delayed for several hours last Thursday morning by several cars being derailed at Campbellsport.

—A. C. Wynobel, the well known produce commission man of Milwaukee, called on his shippers in this vicinity this week.

—Othilia Planner, of Menasha, who has been visiting here with the S. E. Witzig family for a few weeks, returned home Monday.

—Remmel Bros., of Wausau, manufacturers of soda and mineral waters, have our thanks for a very beautiful wall calendar received.

—Frank Smith made a business trip to Beechwood last Monday to make arrangements for getting out some stave timber there.

—Phillip Fellenz, a student of telegraphy with station agent Gottsleben here, went to Eden Monday to fill the vacancy of night operator.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Backhaus and Jacob Becker and wife spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Koch at Beechwood.

—David Rosenheimer left last Tuesday evening for a week's business trip through the northern part of the state for the L. Rosenheimer Co.

—The marriage of Maggie M. Sommers to John J. Schmidt, of the town of Barton, was announced at the Holy Trinity church last Sunday.

—H. Opgenorth and Peter Klumb, of West Bend, attended the annual meeting of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Co., here Thursday.

—Laura and Emma Hintz, of Oshkosh, who were the guests of the Fred Meihlan family over the holidays, returned home on the 2nd inst.

FARM FOR SALE—155 acres in the town of Auburn, 4 miles north of Kewaskum, with good buildings and improvements. Inquire of Aug. Rawe, Kewaskum, Wis. 2m

—There will be a dance at Schneider's hall tomorrow (Sunday) evening, January 11, when a watch will be disposed of. All are invited to attend

—Joseph Grittner shipped two cars of live stock last Tuesday and Mat. Beisbier one on the same day. Backhaus & Backhaus shipped one car on Wednesday.

—Frank Strube was at Milwaukee last Tuesday and while there made arrangements with the Badger Gasoline Engine Co, to act as their agent in this vicinity.

—Fred Buddenhagen, who worked for carpenter Louis Brandt all summer, left Monday for Milwaukee to work for the C. & N. W. R'y company at his trade.

—The Behnke property here in the village which was sold at sheriff's sale yesterday, was bought by Attorney G. A. Kuechenmeister, of West Bend, for $3,100.

—Lucy and Agnes Hauser, Annie, Barbara and John Kauper and Nic Strachota, all of Lomira, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strachota, Sunday.

—Grand ball in Schiltz's hall, New Fane, on Saturday evening, Jan. 24. Music will be furnished by Sommers & Hoerig's orchestra. All are invited to attend. w2

—J. T. VanVechten and daughter Elizabeth, formerly of this place but now living at Wauwatosa, left last week for San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter there with his daughter

—FOR SALE—A first-class blacksmith shop, house, barns and 1 acre of land, situated in the town of Lomira, 3½ miles north-east of the village. For particulars write to H. Brandanburg, Lomira, Wis. tf

—Anton Goehring, of Edgley, N. D., has been here the past week working in Nic. Remmel's machine shop perfecting his patent apparatus for measuring grain on a threshing machine.

—ATTENTION FIREMEN—The annual joint meeting of the Kewaskum fire department will be held in Ziegler's hall on Monday, January 19th, 1903. All members are requested to be present. N. J. MERTES, Chief.

—John Muckerheide returned here last Saturday for a few month's stay with relatives. Mr. Muckerheide had been employed in the St. Rose's orphan asylum at Milwaukee for the past year but was not feeling well of late and came here for a few month's rest.

—The West Bend Democrat made its appearance this week in an entire new dress, besides the name of the paper has also been changed to the West Bend News. The size of the sheet is now a 7-column quarto and is a great improvement over the old style.

—West Bend will have a knitting factory in the near future that will employ about thirty hands at the start. The advancement association of that city has raised a bonus of $2500 to secure this enterprise. The parties to establish the new factory come from Chicago.

—Catching onto bob sleighs is being practiced to a great extent by the young people of the village lately. Parents should warn their children not to indulge in such sport as it is very dangerous, and as accidents are bound to happen, some serious ones may happen here if it is continued.

—At the special term of the circuit court held at West Bend last Monday the motion for a new trial in the slander case of Henry Krenn against Max Gehl was over-ruled by Judge Dick and the petition of the defendant in the case of the State of Wisconsin vs. Oscar Suckow, to set aside the verdict of the jury at the November term and for a new trial, was granted by the judge.

—The James Family Swiss Bell Ringers opened a week's engagement here at the opera house last Monday night, and have been playing to fair sized audiences nightly. The company is composed of four people who do some clever work in the line of music, comedy acts and juggling. Beside these they have a troop of educated dogs, who are very good. The price of admission they ask is 10 and 15 cents and their performance is well worth the price.

—The third annual meeting of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was held here at the secretary's office last Thursday at 10 a. m. The treasurer's report shows that the company has $2146.84 in the treasury. The articles of organization of the company were amended so that only seven directors will be elected hereafter instead of eleven. The following officers were elected: President, Adolph Rosenheimer; vice president, A. G. Koch; secretary, Joseph Schmidt; treasurer, David Rosenheimer; trustees, N. J. Mertes, Henry Opgenorth and John Tiss.

—Joseph Schmidt and wife drove over to Myra last Wednesday to attend the golden wedding celebration of Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs Anton Krejci. A mass was read in the Catholic church at Newburg in the morning at 9 o'clock, the venerable couple attending. After the services they repaired to their home and with their children and relatives had a pleasant time, Mr. and Mrs. Krejci were married at Brautporitsch, Bohemia, January 7. 1853. In 1864 they came to America and directly to Wisconsin, settling on the farm near Newburg where they still reside. They are still enjoying the best of health and live happily and contented with their son, Wenzel N. Krejci. Their other children are: Barbara (Mrs. M. Schmidtka) of Milwaukee; Katie (Mrs. Joseph Schmidt) of Kewaskum; Annie (Mrs. George Wendelborn) of West Bend. Mr. Krejci is 74 years of age and his wife is two years his junior.

DEATH OF MRS. McLAUGHLIN.

After an illness of six days with pneumonia, Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin of this village passed away in death last Wednesday morning, January 7, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock, aged 26 years 2 months and 18 days. Deceased, whose maiden name was Emma Fleischmann, was born at Elmore, Wis., October 20. 1876, and came to Kewaskum with her parents eight years ago. She was married to Phillip McLaughlin on February 4, 1899 Mrs. McLaughlin was a good and kind hearted lady, a true christian and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Although of a quiet and retiring disposition, she made friends wherever she went by her kindness and all will greatly mourn her early departure from this world. Her death is a hard blow to the mother, husband and other members of the family who have the sympathy of the whole community. Deceased is survived by her husband, mother, one sister and one brother. The funeral takes place at 10 a. m. today (Saturday) with interment at Elmore; Rev. Beiser officiating.

We list and we hear the winter winds
Stir the dead and withered leaves,
It speaks of harps those hands shall bear
Through all Eternities;
And it also speaks of the jeweled crown
To press that peaceful brow,
And it seems to murmur: "She shall rest"
As she is resting now.
She's gone from us to rest with God
We have for her no fears;
'Tis enough to know, she sleeps in peace,
Beyond the touch of tears.

COLLISION AT EDEN.

A head-on collision between two freight trains on the North-Western road occurred at Eden at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, in which Engineer Frank Gammill, of Chicago, was seriously injured. The accident was caused, it is said, by difficulty in executing orders that the engineers had received.

A regular north bound time-freight, in charge of Engineer Nicholas Klotz, and a special south bound train, with Engineer Gammill in charge, had orders to meet at Eden. The regular had the right of way on the main line and was standing still near the siding about 200 feet south of the station when the special crashed into it. It was dark when the collision occurred and a light snow was falling.

Engineer Gammill's right leg was caught between the reverse lever and the side of the cab and it was badly crushed. His left foot was burned from escaping steam from the boiler. Both engines and several box cars were badly damaged. The engines did not leave the rails, but Superintendent Batten said that is was one of the worst wrecks he had ever seen. Much of the train equipment was damaged. Gammill was removed to Fond du Lac and was taken to the St. Agnes hospital. His right leg may be amputated. Traffic on the road was delayed several hours.

LOST HAND BY FEED CUTTER.

John Stueber, of New Fane, had the misfortune to have his right hand taken off by a feed cutter last Thursday afternoon. He was helping John Schiltz in cutting feed and was in the act of feeding the machine when his hand got caught in the knives and before it could be stopped had the above member severed near the wrist

High School Notes

School reopened last Monday after a two week's vacation.

The apparatus for experiments was received during the Christmas vacation.

The Literary Reading class are now reading in a new text book; the "Lady of the Lake."

The powerful microscope arrived this week to be used in forming experiments in the Second year Physiology class.

The scholars in the different departments have been getting along excellently in their studies since the New Year began.

Among those that were absent at different times the past week were: Lovinda Guth, Lillie Schoofs, George Schmidt and Henry Haufschild.

There are very few school visitors this year. The teachers would be glad if the parents of the different pupils would visit the school any time during the day.

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is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. All druggists.

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

Ed. Campbell spent Monday at Dundee.

Rev. July spent Monday at Milwaukee.

Albert Bonesho visited at St. Kilian Sunday.

J. C. Harcom, of Eden, was in the village Monday.

Joseph Murray, of Dundee, spent Sunday in town.

Peter Herman, of West Bend, called here last Tuesday.

Gertrude Flanagan returned to Eden last Sunday.

James McCullough was a Fond du Lac caller Saturday.

Joseph Rodler was a pleasant caller here last Sunday.

Frank Scheid, of Fond du Lac, was a caller here Saturday.

Mrs. William Wenzel was a Fond du Lac caller Tuesday.

Leonard Hall was on the sick list for a few days this week.

Albert Moritz drove to Fond du Lac on business Tuesday.

Herman Paas visited at Fond du Lac a few days last week.

J. M. Kohler made a business call at Kewaskum Wednesday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voltz on Sunday.

Our public school reopened Monday after the holiday vacation.

W. J. Dreikosen, of Ashford, made a business call here last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Scholler was on the sick list the past week with a severe cold.

Dr. P. A. Hoffmann made a professional call at Kewaskum Tuesday.

Mrs. William Schultz, of Lomira, called on Mrs. E. F. Martin last Tuesday.

Leo. Hall, of Fond du Lac, spent Saturday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Louisa Dengel entertained a company of friends at her home last Saturday.

George Andler returned to Milwaukee last Sunday after a two week's visit here.

Eli. Strobel and family, of Lomira, spent last Sunday with relatives and friends here.

The students who were home during the holidays have all returned to their studies.

E. F. Martin, H. A. Wrucke and William Knickel were at Fond du Lac Tuesday.

L. M. Brown & Co., have erected a new addition to the north end of their elevator.

Frank Bonesho returned last week Friday, after spending the holidays at Wabena, Wis.

The Campbellsport M. W. A. lodge will hold a dance in Guenther's hall on February 4th.

Dr. J. C. Huecker and C. E. Broughton called on friends at Kewaskum last Monday evening.

County School Superintendent, A. B. Adamson, of Fond du Lac, called here last week Friday.

Lewis Fellenz returned to Oshkosh last Sunday after spending the holiday vacation at home.

Phillip Damm and family returned home on the 2nd inst. after a week's visit in the Cream City.

F. D. Hubbard, who is now operating a saw-mill at Glidden, Wis., spent the week in the village.

William Ferber returned to New London on the 2nd inst. after a few day's visit with his folks here.

A. J. White, J. J. Terry and A. Terry, of Waucousta, boarded the train here Tuesday for Fond du Lac.

Miss Fannie Gage went to Appleton Wednesday for a visit with her brother, R. N. Gage and family.

Joseph Eberle and William Pesch, of New Fane, slaughtered some porkers at the Convent last Monday.

Michael Degenhardt returned home last Saturday after being absent from the village for the past two weeks.

Clarence Flint, of Milwaukee, returned home Monday, after visiting with relatives here since New Years.

August Oppermann, of Kewaskum, spent a few days of this week with his daughter, Mrs. William Knickel and family.

The annual meeting of the Campbellsport Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held at the company's office here next Monday.

Quite a number of the local M. W. A. lodge members attended the public installation meeting at Eden last Wednesday evening.

The card party held by the Ladies' Society of the St. Matthew's church last Wednesday evening proved a very enjoyable affair.

G. Cronin, of Fond du Lac, and Mrs. D. H. Martin, of Green Bay, were guests of the Flanagan family the forepart of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Kohler and daughter Dolores, and Miss Francis Strachota returned Sunday after spending a few days with the Kohler family at St. Kilian.

John Litcher returned to Fond du Lac Monday after spending a vacation here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Litcher remained here for another week.

Mrs. John Thornton, of Empire, aged 32 years, died last Sunday. The funeral took place at New Prospect last Wednesday with Rev. W. D. Wells officiating.

Miss Mary Raymond, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends here, returned to Appleton Wednesday to resume her studies in the Lawrence University.

A bus load of young people from the village drove out to Thomas Curren Jr.'s home last Saturday evening to attend a party. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all up to a late hour in the evening.

Supervisors J. P. Naughton, of the village, Peter Schrooten, of Auburn, Kilian Strobel, of Ashford, and P. W. Gallagher, of Osceola, went to Fond du Lac Tuesday to attend a special session of the county board.

Among those who went to Eden to Eden to see the wreck last Sunday were: Ed. Campbell, William Martin, B. H. Peck, C. E. Broughton, George and Alvin Yankow, F. E. Fitzpatrick, Byron Glass, J. M. Kohler and Dr. J. C. Huecker.

The annual meeting of the Ashford Fire Insurance Company was held at Guenther's hall last Tuesday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Nicholas Klotz; secretary, John Hendricks; directors from Auburn, James Bannon and Peter Schrooten; from the town of Eden, Messrs. Flood and Kelly; from the town of Lomira, William Berger and Mr. Hauser.

WAYNE WAFTINGS.

Andrew Martin Jr., is at present working for Louis Petri.

John Martin and family spent Sunday with his parents here.

Bubn macht euer instrumenten zurecht der John legt bald los.

Nic. Uelmen, of New Fane, was a pleasant caller here last Monday.

Our public school reopened last Monday after the holiday vacation.

Jos. Bernklau and Rudolph Schmidt, of Kewaskum, called here Wednesday.

Fred Kohl, of Milwaukee, is the guest of the Jacob Hawig family this week.

Miss Laura Abel returned home Tuesday from a week's visit at Clintonville.

Louis and John Petri marketed two loads of hogs at Kewaskum last Monday.

Joseph Grittner, the live stock dealer of Kewaskum, called here on business Monday.

Joseph Hosp and family, of Kohlsville, spent Sunday with William Kippenhan and wife.

William Martin, of Kohlsville, and George Martin, of West Bend, spent Sunday at home.

Our saloon keepers are making preparations for putting up their season's supply of ice.

William Foerster has his machinery nearly in shape to commence operations in his machine shop.

There will be a dance in Phillip Eckel's hall on Saturday evening, January 17th, to which all are invited.

Miss Margaret Kippenhan left last week Friday for a stay with her sister and brother at Schleisingerville.

Louis Petri called on Dr. William Hausmann and wife at West Bend last Tuesday to see the new arrival there.

Phillip Eckel and wife were over to Kohlsville Monday where Mr. Eckel attended the meeting of the Kohlsville Telephone Co.

Mrs. Charles Schaefer spent part of the week at Kewaskum attending to her sister, Mrs. Phillip Arnet, who has been quite seriously ill.

William Foerster did some wood sawing for some of our villagers the forepart of the week with a circular saw, using his new engine to furnish the power.

One of Petri's horses "old Fan" took sick with paralysis of the kidneys at Kewaskum last Tuesday and the driver was obliged to leave the horse there.

Miss Katie Steichen, who underwent a surgical operation some time ago, was a caller here last Monday for the first time since her illness and is now feeling very well.

Eugene V. Clark returned to Oshkosh Monday to resume his studies at the Normal school and Herman Struebing returned to the Franklin Mission college on Saturday.

Last Tuesday while William Broecker and his brother were out in the woods cutting wood, William was accidently shot by his brother. He was trying to shoot a rabbit with his revolver when he accidently hit his brother who was standing some distance from him. The bullet pierced his abdomen to the depth of about one inch. The injuries are not of a serious nature however.

Mr. and Mrs. George Petri had their little daughter christened last Sunday. The child was named Ruth Belinda. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petri also had their son christened at the same time and named him Welcome, Newton, Herold. Otto Lay and Miss Belinda Rosenheimer are sponsors for the former and Newton Rosenheimer and Miss Mathilda Lay for the latter. Rev. Leinkaemper officiated at both.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley	50@53
Wheat	70
Red winter	70
Rye, No. 1	46@48
Oats	26@28
Butter	18
Eggs	23
Washed wool	22
Unwashed wool	16@18
Potatoes	37@40
Beans	2.00@2.35
Hay	8.00@10.00
Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs	8.00@10.00
White " "	12.00@18.00
Hides	08
Honey	14
Apples	40@50
DRESSED POULTRY.	
Spring Chickens dressed	11
Ducks	13
Dressed Geese	12
Turkeys	15

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The few Stone Martin, Opossum, Cooney and cheaper muffs we have left will be sold at a bargain.

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"Christmas wouldn't be Christmas," said one of her classmates on the Pacific coast recently, "without Florence's letter, which she has never omitted in all the twenty years since she left school."

Another Philadelphia woman has not failed in more than that number of years to send an old friend a fine but not expensive handkerchief, with—and here lies its special value—the recipient's name daintily marked in the corner in indelible ink.

For the busy woman, who hates taking the time to mark her own handkerchiefs, this is indeed a boon, while the sight of the graceful, familiar chirography brings a happy thought of the donor every time the eye rests upon it.

Why Dewey Cut the Cable.

An instance of the peculiar machinery of the navy department came to the surface recently when Admiral Dewey cabled Secreary Moody of the plans of the maneuver fleet for the Christmas holidays. The dispatch was turned over to the bureau of navigation, and when inquiry was made there, this was the reply:

"Leiut. Belknap has not yet approved of it, and any statement based upon it in its present condition might be misleading."

The inquirer protested. "But does an order of the admiral commanding the navy have to be approved by a lieutenant of the service?"

The reply was: "Well, we have known an ensign to thwart the plans of a rear admiral, and this order will have to be approved in regular form before it is recognized by the department."

This may throw light upon Dewey's cutting of the cables at Manila.

Stale Bread for Fuel.

The use of bread for fuel will probably shock the sensibilities, but this is exactly what a baker of East Baltimore is doing, according to his own statement. Last Sunday he supplied a patron with a loaf, and the customer thought he had been imposed upon, as the diet seemed a little stale. He upbraided the baker, who denied indignantly that he was guilty of the offense charged.

"Well, then, what do you do with your stale bread, if you don't sell it?" he was asked.

"Since the price of coal has gone so high we burn it," replied the indignant baker.

"I have heard of the Kansas farmer burning corn," said the customer, "but this is the first time any one ever told me of using bread for fuel."—Baltimore News.

Indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, these are what afflict thousands of people who do not know what is the matter with them. They drag along a miserable existence; they apply to the local doctors occasionally, and sometimes obtain a little temporary relief, but the old, tired, worn-out, allgone, distressed feeling always comes back again worse than ever, until in time they become tired of living, wonder why they were ever born, and why they are alive unless to endure constant suffering. To such sufferers there is a haven of refuge in Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which was discovered more than 60 years ago, and which is a wonderful medicine. One trial will convince the most skeptical that any or all of these difficulties may be removed, and a perfect cure effected, by taking Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops. Get a bottle at once, before it is too late.

Thimble Collections.

Collecting thimbles which have been the property of female celebrities has become the latest rage. The cream of a collection owned by a wealthy American is the thimble of that excellent needle woman, Queen Elizabeth; one which belonged to Queen Victoria when a girl of 14—this is a solid and useful-looking silver thimble, but very small. A thimble much worn once belonged to the Princess Alice, and is rather large; one whose owner was the Princess of Wales is extremely dainty, of gold and enamel.—Exchange.

—The nationality suffering most from cancer is the German.

Christmas Rose: A Mystery.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

The few hours which lay between his arrival at Thistleton and the time fixed for the marriage passed safely by. The wedding morning dawned clear and bright; snow had fallen during the night, and this added to the picturesqueness of the scene.

A prouder, happier bridegroom never waited at the altar-rails, than Dare Inglesant; and Rosamond was the loveliest bride imaginable—a veritable snow-maiden, a winter blossom, in her pure white robes, with laces like delicate frostwork, and the diamonds round her throat sparkling like snow crystals in the sun.

Sheila, as chief bridesmaid, looked so bewitching in white velvet and sables, with touches of scarlet, bright as holly-berries, here and there, that more than one young man in the church was impressed with the charm of a winter wedding, and ardently wished that she would take chief part at another, without any unnecessary delay.

The solemn vows were spoken; the wedded lovers came down the aisle together. The bridal party returned to the Grange.

Dare and Rosamond went away early. They were to stay in London for a few days, and go on to Paris to spend New Year's day there.

Sheila was the life and soul of the gay company left behind. Who would have guessed at the desolation of that young heart? Certainly, Frank Dunbar did not. Mrs. Inglesant watched the two dancing together, and smiled to herself in approval. Frank was rich, but she scarcely thought of that. Sheila had plenty of money of her own. He was true as steel, generous to a fault, lovable and sweet-tempered as Sheila herself. Everybody liked him, and Mrs. Inglesant had already placed him only second to Dare in her affections.

"How happy Inglesant looked this morning," said Frank to Sheila, as, the dance over, they sat apart in a window seat.

"And Rosamond, too," the girl answered.

"Ah, Sheila, I couldn't help envying him!"

"Frank, you don't mean to say—surely, you don't love Rosamond?" Sheila exclaimed, with her wonted impulsiveness and in sudden dismay.

"Love her? Why, no, my dear, except as everyone must who knows her. I mean, I envied him, in having won the girl of his heart."

"Oh!" said Sheila expressively. "Frank, I do believe you have fallen in love, though not with Rosamond," she went on, playfully accusing.

"Yes," admitted Frank, "it's true. You must have known it, Sheila."

"Well, I don't. Who is it? Since you have told me so much, you may as well tell me her name."

"Surely, you don't need me to tell you?"

There was that in his tone, his look, that wakened the girl to the unwelcome truth. Distressed beyond measure, she could not utter one word.

"Won't you speak to me, darling? I've loved you ever since you were a little thing. I've tried so often to tell you!"

"Oh, Frank, don't!" cried Sheila, suddenly overwhelmed and bursting into tears. "Oh, how miserable everything is!"

There was a strained silence.

"Then it's no use, dear?" said Frank, in a voice not like his own, and very quietly.

"If I had only known," sobbed Sheila, "I would have made you understand; but I never dreamed of such a thing! We have always been such friends, you and I."

"I thought you knew," said Frank. "And you—didn't draw back. I ought not to have mistaken you. I've blundered; and now I've grieved you."

He stood looking at the snowy gardens, with dull, unseeing eyes and set lips. Sheila struggled to check her tears. Now her overstrained nerves had given way, self-control was difficult to regain.

An unexpected interruption came. In the hall, hidden from them by the window curtains, there was a sudden commotion.

Forgetting her distressed appearance, the girl sprang up, and flung the curtains aside.

In coming down the oaken stairway, Mr. Inglesant had slipped and fallen. There was a general rush to his assistance, but, when helped to his feet, he was unable to stand. His ankle bad been badly twisted.

The old man took the calamity with fortitude and even cheerfulness. It was a mere trifle, he said. The young people's enjoyment must not be marred by it. The village doctor was sent for, and attended to the injury, and then Mr. Inglesant insisted upon his couch being wheeled into the hall, so that he could watch the dancers.

"Sheila, my pet, how pale you look!" he said, as his grand-daughter came to his side. "There's no cause for alarm—not the slightest."

"But you are suffering, grandpapa."

"Oh, not much. A few days' rest will set me all right again, Kent assures me."

The morrow was to bring reason for bitter regret at the apparently trifling accident. The "few days' rest" thus rendered inevitable, decided, perhaps, the fates of Sheila and the newly-wedded pair.

CHAPTER IV.

THE MARQUIS DE L'ESPARRE.

"Do you still fear something will happen to part us?" Dare asked laughingly, yet tenderly, of his sweet young bride.

They were in their sitting room at the Cosmopolitan hotel. Dinner was over, and Rosamond sat on a low ottoman beside Dare's chair. She wore a gown of soft, thick white silk, slightly frosted with silver, and made with that simplicity which can only be successfully achieved by an artist. The misty folds of a fichu of chiffon draped her shoulders. The diamond necklace gleamed and glittered. The coils and curls of her fair hair lay low upon her neck. He held in his the slim white hand, where the marriage ring was shining.

"No, I am not afraid now, Dare. I only feel as if I shall wake presently and find I have only dreamed of this wonderful city, and that I am not Mrs. Inglesant, but Rosamond Noel still!"

They had journeyed over the same ground that they had traveled so strangely together nearly a year ago. At the stations, and especially at the great London terminus, he had watched for some sign that she recognized the place, though he had been careful she should not detect this. No sign came. The crowded streets through which they drove, the Christmas decoration in the shop windows, had aroused her almost childish pleasure. All her forebodings seemed to have fled. She had been delighted with the sight of the river from their windows, and with the great hotel itself, and the rooms he had chosen. Strange to say, it was Dare, now, who was oppressed by a lurking uneasiness, and the reason was almost absurdly slight.

As he and Rosamond had entered the vestibule on their arrival, he had observed a man, dressed in the extreme of fashion, and groomed with scrupulous care; a man of 50 or more, and with a certain foreign air about him, whose eyes had been riveted on Rosamond. "Impertinent," was Dare's indignant mental comment. The girl herself did not once glance in the man's direction, and was quite unconscious of his gaze.

Had it meant mere admiration of a beautiful girl who looked what she was—a young bride? Or, had it meant recognition?"

So impassive was the face, when Dare first saw it, that it was impossible to guess. He would not for the world have spoken of the matter to Rosamond; and, after all, what had he to dread from recognition? She was his wife—his own.

"It is no dream, but a sweet reality," he said. "Nothing can part us now—my Christmas flower, my rose of the world, my wife!"

There was a tap at the door, and Rosamond's maid entered. "A gentleman desires to see you, sir," she said; and gave Dare a card.

"The Marquis de l'Esparre."

He read the name aloud.

"I do not know him, Rosamond. This must be some mistake."

Rosamond, like him, had risen. She leaned one hand upon a chair back, as if she needed support, and laid the other against her fast-beating heart.

"The Marquis de l'Esparre!" she murmured; and into her sapphire blue eyes a look, that smote Dare with vague alarm, dawned slowly.

"The Marquis de l'Esparre! Dare, I have heard that name sometime—somewhere!"

The waiting maid retired, at a glance from him. He made Rosamond sit down, and knelt before her, holding her little hands, and looking up into her face.

"He is an old acquaintance, perhaps, my dearest. It may be he can release you from all your vague fears."

"Oh, Dare, take me away—hide me from everyone. I want only you!"

"Rosamond, my own wife—have you forgotten that we knelt at God's altar together, but a few hours ago, and vowed to be true to each other till death shall part us? Nothing else can divide us now! I will see this gentleman, and learn, perhaps, the secret that has torrented you so long."

"The Marquis de l'Esparre?" murmured Rosamond again. "I cannot remember! Ah, Dare," she pleaded wildly, "whatever he tells you, you will love me still?"

"Nothing he could tell me could change my love," he answered with emotion. "Go to your own room, and I will send for him here."

"No, I'll stay," said Rosamond, with sudden calm.

"Have you strength?" he asked doubtingly, yet convinced her resolve was right.

"Yes," she answered briefly; but when the servant was gone with the message, she turned to him, holding out her arms. All her girlish shyness had vanished. Never till that moment had he realized the depths of her love.

"Courage, dear heart!" he murmured, though a dread presentiment of coming evil was upon him. She sat motionless when he released her from that passionate embrace, her eyes fixed upon the door by which their visitor must enter.

It opened. A man of some 50 years, with hair and mustache of iron-gray, but eyes dark and piercing, advanced into the room. He was, as Dare had anticipated, the stranger who had regarded Rosamond with such attention in the hotel vestibule.

Rosamond rose and confronted him like a marble image of despair.

He bowed with a mock respect that roused Dare's blood to anger.

"I see," he said, with cutting irony, "you do me the honor to recollect me, madame."

"Heaven help me—yes!" she said. She put her hands to her head, swayed, and would have fallen to the floor, but for Dare's outstretched arms. She did not lose consciousness, but sat down, trembling from head to foot, death-pale, clinging to his arm, like one in mortal agony.

"Rosamond! Rosamond! What is this man to you?" cried Dare in anguished tones.

Her pale lips moved, but no sound came.

"I am—her husband!"

The words fell on Dare's ears like a sentence of doom. All his forebodings, all his dread, had never taken such shape as this. His Rosamond, who had seemed to him so childlike, that at first he had shrank from telling her his love! The innocent, girlish bride he had won with such reverent tenderness for her youth and purity! A wife already! Oh!—incredible misery!

"No!—oh, heaven, no! It cannot be!" he uttered at last. "Oh, my love, my wife!—look up at me, and tell me it is not true!"

"She cannot," said De l'Eparre sternly. "She knows well that I am her husband, and that she has brought disgrace upon my name. You call her wife! It is possible that she has injured you, only less than she has me."

"We were married this morning," said Dare simply. "Cannot you see," he went on, tortured by the sight of her dumb despair, "that you are killing her? She is innocent of any willful wrong against either of us. When she and I first met, a year ago, she was utterly desolate and friendless—almost dying; and when she was restored to life, all memory of the past had left her."

"A lady's memory is allowed to be defective," responded the marquis unbelievingly "But there are certain things which it is always supposed to retain—a husband's honor, for instance. Renee!"

The girl they had called Rosamond turned her wild eyes upon him. Some gentle creature, maddened by the chase, and driven to bay, might face the hounds with such a look as hers.

"Do you remember—now?" he asked relentlessly.

A faint, inarticulate murmur answered him.

"Have you no mercy!" exclaimed Dare bitterly. "Be gentle with her. Look at her, so delicate and young, so unfit to endure this suffering! How can you be so harsh to her?"

"It is not easy for a man who finds his wife with a lover to think of mercy!"

"I swear to you, by all I hold most sacred," said Dare, "that she is innocent. She remembered nothing."

"Dare! Dare! I did not know! Forgive me—oh, forgive me!" cried the girl, finding voice at last.

"Are you his wife?"

Dazed and bewildered, she looked from one to the other.

"It will be as well, perhaps," said the marquis, "that I should recall the past to madame's recollection, which seems still imperfect."

Dare looked down at his beloved. It was evident to him that the events of her former life were crowding thick and fast upon her mind; but in such confused manner that she was unable to recall any circumstance clearly.

"Shall it be told you?" Dare asked.

"Yes. It is all so mingled together—my brain is reeling. Take your arm away, Dare! I must not lean on it now."

She sank back, and her long white fingers were locked fast together on her knee. The men remained standing, Dare beside her, the marquis facing them.

"More than two years ago," he began, "there lived in retirement, at the Chateau d'Auray, in Brittany, an English gentleman, named Philip Norville. He was a widower with one child, a girl, scarcely 16 years old. She was called Renee, after her French mother, but the country people had given her another name—the White Rose, for she was born on Christmas day, and was as fair and pure as the flowers they call Christmas roses. Do you remember that name, madame—that name of which you are no longer worthy? Do you see the old gray chateau, and the gardens where you used to play—a happy, innocent child?"

She sat looking straight in front of her, her face working with emotion, her eyes dilated, as if they actually beheld the scenes his words suggested.

"In the late autumn there came to the Chateau D'Auray an old friend of Phillip Norville's—a man he trusted so well that when he was suddenly stricken down by sickness, and knew death was at hand—"

A cry from Rosamond's lips. The marquis paused.

"Oh, that scene cannot surely have faded from your mind?" he went on. "You can recall, I know, the solemn stillness of that death-chamber, the noble face of the dying man, the tears that fell from your eyes, the voice of the priest as he spoke the words that gave me the right to protect and guard you. It was the last wish of your father that I should make you my wife. He died in peace, leaving you in my care. How would he have regarded you if he could have foreseen the future?"

"Father!—oh, father!" Almost with relief, Dare saw her hide her face and give way to a flood of tears. For some minutes there was no sound in the room but that of her passionate weeping.

"If I had only died—if I had only died with him!" she wailed.

"Your soul was more fit for heaven then, Renee," the marquis said, with the first touch of softness he had shown. "Yes—it would have been well for you if you had died."

"Her soul is stainless still!" cried Dare.

"Wait till I have told all," De l'Esparre responded sadly. "She was to me, as yet, a child. I was called away, immediately after my friend's funeral, to Vienna. Before I left the chateau I found her a small, childish creature in her sorrowful black robes, in the room that had been her father's favorite, and with his dog at her knee. I did my best to win her trust and confidence. I left her, as she pleaded to be left, with her good governess and her old nurse, Mere Margot. For more than a year I was detained from her side, in Vienna, in St. Petersburg, in Moscow. During that time I wrote often, and received from her such letters as a young girl might write to her guardian. It was on Christmas eve that I returned to Brittany, to claim her as my wife."

During his recital she had listened tearfully, but as if following him, in fancy, through the scenes he suggested. At the mention of his return, she put her hand to her forehead, with a bewildered gesture.

"That was a year ago," said Dare, "and on that night I found her, wounded and dying, here in England."

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FOND DU LAC NEWS.

County Board Meeting.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—The Fond du Lac county board met last night in adjourned session and conducted a grist of routine business. All the members were present excepting Miles, Ellsworth, Dillon and Barberry, and the meeting was of comparatively short duration. The committee appointed to look into the books of the county clerk gave a favorable report which showed that the work of the outgoing officer, A. B. Wilkenson, had been faithfully executed. It showed in detail the financial condition of the county, with a total receipt of $3903.04 during the year with cash on hand amounting to $576.76. The report also showed the number of hunting licenses issued for the year to be 1526 and the marriage licenses 383. The bond of James T. Dana, the new register of deeds, was referred to the committee on salaries and bonds. A resolution was introduced by P. W. Gallagher providing that the rate per week to be charged against the county by the sheriff for the board of prisoners be raised to $3. A motion to lay the matter on the table was carried by a vote of 18 to 13. The reason for the requested increase, it is said, is due to the high prices on eatables which now exists. Heretofore the sheriff has received $2.80 for such services. The board adjourned to this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Congregational Church Meeting.

The Congregational Church Society held an annual meeting last Tuesday evening. The reports received by the various church organizations besides the clerk and the treasurer showed the work to be progressing nicely and from the prospects the ensuing year will be productive of more good than ever heretofore. There has been an addition in membership during the past year of forty-two persons and some new societies have been formed. A part of the evening was devoted to a social session. The officers were elected as follows: President, J. C. Huber; trustees, J. C. Huber, J. C. Whittelsey and D. D. Sutherland; members of music committee to co-operate with the committee of the trustees, Mrs. W. E. Starr and Mrs. E. C. Martin.

Grocers Hold Meeting.

The Retail Grocers and General Merchants' Association held a meeting last night and discussed matters pertaining to the national convention which is to be held at Kansas City January, 17, 18 and 19 of the present month. The local organization will be represented there by two delegates, Messrs. M. M. Finnigan and W. M. Robbins. The state convention will be held at Madison January 13, 14 and 15, and the delegates from here will be M. M. Finnigan, W. M. Robbins and E. J. Kolb.

Sent to Jail for Being Drunk.

Patsy Faney was given ten days in the county jail this morning in Justice Watson's court on the charge of drunkenness. Faney was boarding at the Beeman house on Scott street, it is said, and when he was ordered to leave the hostelry several days ago he refused to comply and his arrest followed.

Rural Mail Lists.

Postmaster F. M. Givens has requested all mail carriers employed on the rural delivery routes to formulate lists of the costumers on the respective routes and to post such lists in the lobby of the city postoffice. Besides being of much public good the system will facilitate the merchants in carrying on advertising campaigns.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued this morning to the following: Henry Birdschbach of Teechetah and Mary Steffes of Calumet; William J. Kaufman of Leroy and Miss Helen E. Well of Oakfield.

Shave Settles Case.

Herman Shave was arrested in Montello and brought to this city yesterday accused of jumping a board bill. John Immerman swore out the warrant, but a settlement was effected out of court.

Kite Park Officers.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 7.—[Special.]—A meeting of the stockholders of the Kite park organization was held yesterday afternoon in the Elk club rooms. It was the regular annual gathering and the principal business was the choosing of officers and a board of directors for the ensuing year. The officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. T. F. Mayham; vice president, James Watson; treasurer, James T. Dana; secretary, William De Steese. In the board of directors are L. F. Haas, G. N. Mihills and Mr. Wilkins. The reports were read and the matter of holding races during the coming summer was discussed to some extent. Last season the financial receipts were slightly deficient, and it is difficult to say, just at present, what will be forthcoming for 1903 unless the street railway company takes some action regarding the extension of their tracks down Fourth street to the Kite park. Last year the matter was agitated and it even went so far as to bring President Whitcomb to the city in conference with the park board, but some of the details could not be settled and the matter was dropped for the time. Dr. T. F. Mayham stated last evening that the board would exercise every bit of vim and potency it was possessed of to have the road extended before the racing season.

Shave, the Barber, Missing.

A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Herman Shave on the charge of jumping a board bill. Shave is from Princeton, Wis., and has been employed in a barber shop near the North-Western tracks on Forest avenue.

"Peg" Roach Sent Up.

Peg Roach had to say "Good morning judge," in the municipal court today. He was picked up by the police last night almost frozen and was taken to the police station and was given a ten days sentence.

TURKEY, PHEASANT AND BEAR.

Queer Combination in the Woods of Pennsylvania.

Hunters who have passed considerable time in the mountains in the vicinity of Salladsburg, Pa., tell of a black bear that has been living in that neighborhood for months, a wild turkey and a pheasant—that they have been traveling together all season.

Within a month this bear, pheasant and turkey have been seen no less than fifteen times, but not once was the gunner within shooting distance. One sportsman in discussing the matter said that while he was hunting on the mountain side he saw a bear in the distance. It was too far away to permit a shot, and as he gradually worked his way toward bruin he saw a good-sized turkey drinking from a small stream, and near the turkey stood a pheasant. The gunner had visions of all kinds of game and for a moment he stood and tried to think out some plan whereby he could at least get more than one out of the three. While he was doing the figuring the turkey and pheasant flew toward the bear.

"Imagine my surprise," he continued, "when I saw both turkey and pheasant alight on the back of the big bear. It simply paralyzed me. I had never heard of such a thing in all my life, but there it was right before my eyes. And to think that I could not get one shot at all that game!

"Well, the bear walked around for a short time with the burden on his back and seemed to act as if he was used to it. Later Bruin started away on a trot, and I did not see him for a week afterward, when, to my utter astonishment, he was still accompanied by the two feather denizens of the woods."

A Mouse Stops a Train.

Did anyone ever imagine that a mouse could stop a railway train?

It seems to be impossible. Nevertheless, it was done at the town of Carpi, near Modena, in Italy.

On the Italian railroads an electrical apparatus, upon the departure of a train from any station, rings six strokes upon a gong in the next station.

The station master at Carpi, hearing the gong ring three strokes where there should be six, immediately came to the conclusion that something was wrong on the line, and ordered up the electric signal of warning.

The train, which by this time was under full headway, came to a dead stop.

Then began a transfer of telegraphic messages.

The passengers were anxious to know what was the matter. They waited while the messages went back and forth.

The inquiry established the fact that everything was right on the line, and the train was ordered forward after considerable delay.

The station master about this time thought it might be well to look into his gong, and there he found, stuck fast between the cogs of the electrical apparatus, a poor little mouse. The unhappy little animal had happened to be in the interior of the clock when it "struck one," and down he attempted to run, but was caught between the murderous wheels.

His little body was big enough to stop the whole apparatus, and, consequently, the train as well.—St. Louis Republic.

Spreading the Good News.

Whatcom, Wash., Jan. 5.—Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, who came here from Winnipeg, Manitoba, relates how that great destroyer of Kidney Complaints, Dodd's Kidney Pills, first reached the extreme northwest corner of the United States:

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"Whether it was the change of climate I can't tell, but my old trouble returned in full force. My legs were swelled to nearly twice their size. I could not go up or down stairs for about two months.

"My husband hunted Whatcom for Dodd's Kidney Pills, but could get none till a druggist sent away and got them for him.

"I began to get well as soon as I began taking them." Others in Whatcom have learned to know and appreciate Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The Changing Fashion in Novels.

Literary fashions are almost as changeable as fashions in dress, and Wilkie Collins is today out of fashion. True, many of his novels have acquired the fame of the sixpenny edition. But his is not a name to conjure with, and if reference is ever made to him it is as the producer of sensational novels of a type which long ago lost its freshness. Mr. Hardy holds that modern writers have no story to tell. Wilkie Collins had, and knew well how to tell it. He, like the Ancient Mariner, holds the reader with his glittering eye from first to last. So potent is his power that even in those stories that are not his best one is compelled to read on. His methods are not the methods of today—but the admission is not a condemnation, and many a modern novelist who sneers at his technique might, if he would, learn a much-needed lesson from Wilkie Collins.—London Speaker.

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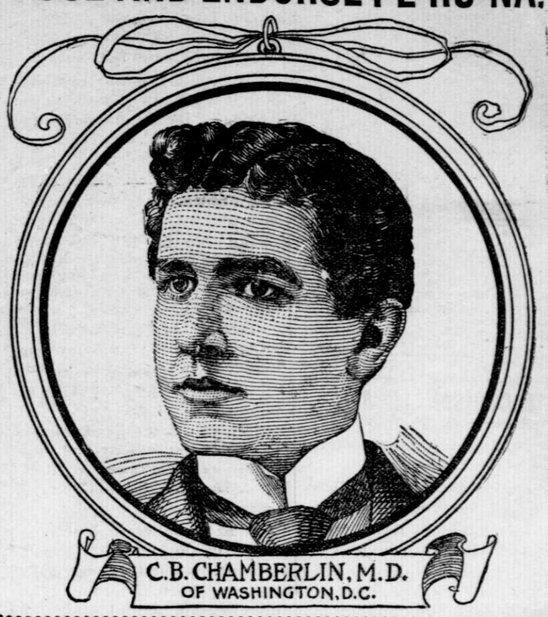

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