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BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS.

Rumors of Severe Fighting at Port Arthur.

JAPANESE NEAR CITY.

Reported That They Have Taken the Outer Defenses and Are Making Final Assault.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—6:45 p. m.—Rumors are widely current here that fighting is in progress at Port Arthur, but there is no official news confirming the reports.

The Russians still hold New Chwang.

Tokio, May 12.—The rumor is current here that the outer defenses of Port Arthur have been taken by the Japanese troops and that the final assault is a matter of only a few hours.

The land forces are said to have been assisted by a fierce bombardment of the port and the batteries defending it on the land side by the vessels of Admiral Togo's fleet.

Shan Hai Kwang, May 12.—8 p. m.—Firing is reported to have been heard today south of New Chwang.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—From the official advices received here it is evident that the Japanese are proceeding very cautiously toward the investment of Port Arthur. While an interruption of the telegraph and railroad may again occur at any time communication with the fortress was still open last night.

Advices received by the general staff show that the invaders who landed at Pitsewo are marching slowly on Kin Chou, which is an advanced position defending the Russian Gibraltar, detaching only a small force to cut the line at Podandien, thus giving rise to the reports that they had effected a landing at Port Adams.

The Russians have occupied Sisthao bay, on the east side of the Liao Tung peninsula, opposite Kin Chou, showing that they have no intention of withdrawing further south. On the contrary, indications point to a stubborn resistance.

The presence at Port Arthur of Gen. Fock, revealed in the official dispatches, may signify that the garrison of the fortress is much stronger than the Russians desired the enemy to believe. Fock commands the fourth Siberian rifle division, of 10,000 men. If the whole division is on the Liao Tung peninsula Gen. Stoessel has at least 30,000 men at his disposal, which would render the investment of Port Arthur extremely difficult unless the Japanese bring up three times that number of troops.

There is talk of Japanese cutting off the water supply of Port Arthur, but this is declared to be impossible, as condensed sea water is the chief source of the supply, the wells only being used by the Chinese.

London, May 12.—6:56 p. m.—The Japanese legation here this afternoon gave out an official telegram from the foreign office at Tokio regarding the Russian charge that Japanese fired on a train from Port Arthur flying the Red Cross flag. It says the train did not carry any special marks until after the Russian soldiers had fired on the Japanese and the latter has responded. When the train stopped the Red Cross flag was hoisted and the Japanese immediately stopped firing and proceeded to examine it, whereupon the train went on at full steam and escaped.

The Japanese officials' telegram also said that while there is no reason to apprehend that China intends breaking her neutrality, the Japanese government has found it advisable to warn the Chinese government to observe strict neutrality.

Seoul, May 12.—The latest official reports show that the Russian force which recently attacked An Ju formed part of Gen. Mandaritoff's flying column of 600 Transbaikal Cossacks and 100 Usuri Cossacks, from Liao Yang. They were covering twenty-five miles daily. Prisoners of this party captured by the Japanese say the Russians had only twelve days' provisions, that half the men refused to fight, and that the Japanese sharpshooters picked off several of the Russian officers.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—It is known for certain that the Japanese army is advancing in two strong columns, commanded by Gens. Kuroki and Oku, the objective being Mukden. If Gen. Kuropatkin finds his forces strong enough for the test a battle will be fought at Liao Yang, where he has an army of 50,000. This is urged upon him by the military council here. Troops at New Chwang and all other possible forces will be withdrawn to reinforce the main army.

Military opinion here is that everything depends upon the rapidity with which the Japanese armies advance, as the number of troops Kuropatkin deems necessary to crush the large Japanese force cannot be available for another five weeks.

Japanese Armies Advancing.

Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff sent a dispatch to the general staff communicating a report of Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch dated May 10, as follows:

"Troops which appeared to be a division of the Japanese guard have been advancing for the last two days from Feng Wang Cheng westerly in the direction of Hai Cheng.

"It is reported that a Japanese force, consisting of about a division of infantry, intended to march on Saimadza with forty guns and 1500 cavalry.

"From reports received from the River Dazaw, it may be concluded that the Japanese army is concentrated in three groups, the two southern groups being on the lower section of the River Tayang at Hondouhanya, on the left bank of the river at Dayang, and at Donamyo, in the same locality, and the northern group opposite Habalina on the road from Feng Wang Cheng at Salidza, fourteen to sixteen miles from Feng Wang Cheng.

"It is difficult to obtain information from the local Chinese. In one case we discovered that the Chinese had warned Japanese troops of an ambuscade which had been arranged by the Cossacks."

Skirmishing Between Outposts.

The general staff has received the following dispatch from Gen. Karkevitch, bearing today's date:

"According to reports from the region of the Tayang river, sent on the evening of May 8, the Japanese had not yet occupied Takushan.

"A sotnia of Cossacks on the morning of May 7 approached within nine miles of Luanmiao, and became engaged in a fusillade with a Japanese company. The latter soon received reinforcements, our sotnia finding itself opposed to a Japanese battalion and half a squadron of cavalry. Meanwhile Japanese infantry effected a crossing of the river by turning to the left of the sotnia. Commander Saraleff withdrew his men. But before arriving within six miles of Sedzekhoge he encountered the enemy's cavalry screen, which retreated under our fire.

"We sustained no losses in either encounter. The Japanese seemed to have lost an officer and a soldier."

MAY EJECT HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Ohio Court Holds That Even a Married Man Is Master.

Columbus, O., May 12.—In affirming a judgment of the circuit court of Erie county the supreme court affirmed the right of a married man to rule his domicile as against his mother-in-law. Oscar W. Green forbade his wife's mother to enter his house. The supreme court holds that every man is the master of the house, whether the wife owns the property or not. As such master the husband can deny any person admittance he desires whether his wife likes it or not, and he can do so by force if necessary.

WENTZ FAMILY DO NOT ACCEPT VERDICT.

Coroner's Jury Says Young Man Shot Himself—Detectives Are Working on the Case.

Bristol, Tenn., May 12.—"He came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own pistol," is the verdict of the corner's jury, which for nearly two days has been investigating the circumstances and conditions surrounding the death of Edward L. Wentz, the young millionaire, whose body was discovered decayed and unburied on a spur of Black mountain last Sunday afternoon. The verdict came as a surprise, many believed the cause to have been suicide, while there are many others who say there is crime so deep and cunning as to make the affair more mysterious than ever.

The first step to be taken was a search in a nearby groundhog's hole for the missing right hand of the dead man, believed to have been carried away by some animal. It could not be found, nor the ring it had worn.

Regardless of the jury's verdict of accidental killing, it is certain that detectives representing the Pinkerton agency will remain in this section in connection with the case.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—Dr. John S. Wentz, father of E. L. Wentz, said today:

"My son did not commit suicide. He had no reason whatever for doing such a thing. Some people would like to show that he did in order to clear themselves of his murder, but their plan will not work. Edward did not have a revolver with him when he disappeared. All the weapons he owned have been found in his home at Bigstone Gap."

BIG FIGHT AT THE ILLINOIS CONVENTION.

Factions Battle to Gain Control of the Republican Party—Yates in the Lead.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—All the indications today pointed to a big fight over the seating of contested delegates in the temporary organization of the Republican state convention. The plans of the anti-Yates-Lowden forces were carefully guarded. Appearances seemed to show that Yates and Lowden would be able to control the organization. No nominations will be made today.

It was ten minutes after the noon hour when the Illinois Republican convention was called to order. Gov. Yates was the first of the prominent figures to arrive and he was given a royal ovation by his friends as he entered the hall and took a seat in the Morgan county delegation. Congressman Joseph C. Cannon was unanimously elected temporary chairman. A sensation was created by the discovery that a large number of tickets of admission to the convention hall had been forged. It is charged that this was done by the Hamlin men. The convention then settled down to the hearing of the various reports of the congressional caucuses.

GEN. WOOD WILL PUNISH NATIVES.

War Department Hears Details of the Killing of Seventeen American Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The war department has received from Gen. Wade, commanding the United States troops in the Philippines, the following cable report of the ambushing of a detachment of Co. F, Seventeenth infantry, consisting of thirty-nine enlisted men, was attacked by Moros near Lake Liguasan, Mindanao, on the 8th inst.

"First Lieut. Harry A. Woodruff, Second Lieut. Joseph H. Hall and fifteen enlisted men were killed and five enlisted men were wounded. The names of the killed and wounded will be reported by cable later."

"Gen. Wood has ordered troops to proceed and recover the bodies and arms of our killed and to punish the offenders. No further details have been received."

FORTY MINERS CUT OFF BY WALL OF FIRE.

Many of the Injured Will Die as Result of Mine Disaster at Herrin, Ill.

Marion, Ill., May 12.—Shut off from rescue parties by a wall of fire, two score of miners suffered untold agonies yesterday as the result of an explosion in shaft No. 7 of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron company's mine at Herrin, Williamson county, near here. Of the forty miners caught in the burning mine four were killed and twenty injured. The injured were all severely burned before a rescuing party forced its way through smoke and flames to them. It is feared that most of them will die.

The cause of the disaster in the mine was the explosion of a car of six barrels of gunpowder, which was to be used for blasting purposes. The gunpowder was being lowered into the mine when a spark from an electric wire communicated with it.

AMERICANS IN THE ARMY OF CHINA.

Celestial Government Offers Commissions to the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 12.—Brig.-Gen. Edmond F. English of Yankton, S. D., has written Capt. William E. English, as commander-in-chief of the Spanish-American war veterans, notifying him that Prince Pu Lun, Chinese commissioner to the St. Louis exposition and next in line of succession to the Chinese imperial throne, has authorized him to invite American officers who served in the Spanish war to accept commissions in the new Chinese army, the pay to be the same as that given by this country, rank for rank. Gen. English has been appointed American member of the Chinese general staff. He says he expects to take several hundred American officers to take commissions.

ELEVATOR AND GRAIN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Business of Fort William, Ont., Seriously Crippled by the Loss—Value Estimated at $250,000.

Fort William, Ontario, May 12.—Fire today destroyed elevator "B," owned by the Canadian Pacific railway, and valued at $250,000. There were about 300,000 bushels of wheat in the elevator, which, together with the structure, is a total loss, crippling business in this city.

DIFFICULT TO GET JURY.

Little Progress Being Made in the Gillespie Murder Case.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 12.—The contention over the selection of jurors in the trial of James Gillespie and his sister, Mrs. Belle Seward, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barbour, for the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie, continued today. It was found that many of those whose names were on the special venire of thirty issued last night had disappeared. It is thought that many were advised that their names had been drawn and that they left during the night. Oscar Jones was released from jury duty because it was proved that he was related to one of the defendants.

PORT DALNY DESTROYED.

The Russians Have Blown Up Their Own Docks and Piers.

TO PREVENT LANDING.

Wonderful Work Done by Europeans Totally Destroyed—More Than $20,000,000 Spent on Docks.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—4:30 p. m.—Later telegrams received here indicate that the whole of Port Dalny has been destroyed by the Russians.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—4:16 p. m.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the Czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

Port Dalny, on Talienwan bay, on the east coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its eastern dominions. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian Emperor July 30, 1899, and Port Dalny, fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities, was opened to commerce in December, 1901.

Talienwan bay is one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in winter time and ships drawing thirty feet of water can enter at low tide without difficulty and without the aid of pilots can sail or steam alongside the immense docks and piers, where their cargoes can be loaded into railroad cars and run direct for 6000 miles into the city of St. Petersburg.

Five large piers had been constructed, each supplied with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators, gas, electric lights and water, and a large breakwater was being constructed so that ships could lie at the piers and load and unload regardless of weather. Docks for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were two first-class drydocks, one intended for ordinary ocean steamers and the other designed to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce.

Over $6,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system before the end of 1902 and it was estimated that the cost of completing the works would be nearly $20,000,000, but this does not in any way represent the total cost of the erection of this great commercial port, which, with Port Arthur, distant about twenty miles, was leased by the Chinese government to Russia in 1898.

Nearly 25,000 men were employed daily on the work of constructing the port and town. The total population has been estimated at about 60,000, mostly Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and Russians.

JAPANESE CALL ALEXIEFF A LIAR.

Officially Stated That Port Arthur Railroad Has Not Been Open Since Monday.

Tokio, May 12.—8 p. m.—Official inquiry shows that Viceroy Alexieff's report that railroad communication with Port Arthur has been restored since Monday is untrue.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the Emperor that a train loaded with war material from Liao Yang has arrived at Port Arthur. The text of Gen. Kuropatkin's dispatch follows:

"Reconnoissances between Salitszaipudza and Feng Wang Cheng failed to discover Japanese troops.

"A Japanese column of considerable strength advanced from Feng Wang Cheng on May 8 in the direction of Hai Cheng.

"Pulencheng station is occupied by our frontier guards and the damage to the railway by the Japanese as far as Sanchilipu has been repaired. The work was carried out under the supervision of Lieut.-Col. Spiridonoff of the Fourth railway battalion.

"This gallant officer undertook to get through to Port Arthur a train full of ammunition which had arrived at Liao Yang after the landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo. Every preparation was made to blow up the train in case of necessity in order to prevent its falling into the hands of the Japanese.

"The task was carried out and the self-sacrifice of the men of the Fourth railway battalion was crowned with complete success.

"Shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon the train arrived at Jinshau station, forty miles from Port Arthur, where it was handed over to Gen. Jokoff, who immediately dispatched it under proper protection to Port Arthur. Lieut.-Col. Spiridonoff returned on a locomotive.

"After landing at Pitsewo the Japanese began marching toward Kinchou. On the night of May 10 their forward guard, consisting of about two regiments of infantry, passed the night on the heights above Sanchilipu (on the railroad about sixty miles from Port Arthur)."

Blowing Out Cork to Free Bottled Fleet.

New York, May 12.—An explanation of the explosions heard at Port Arthur which led to reports that the Russians were destroying their warships in that harbor is furnished in a World dispatch from St. Petersburg. It is to the effect that the garrison at Port Arthur is endeavoring to clear the harbor entrance of the stone-laden ships sent in by the Japanese. In order to remove the obstructions divers are said to have been sent down who placed charges of dynamite in position and succeeded in blowing away enough of the cement and rock cargoes to admit the passage of torpedo boats through the channel.

A Siege of Vladivostok Is Planned.

Possiet, Siberia, May 12.—A Japanese torpedo boat made its appearance in the roadstead two days ago and suspicious lights have been seen. Everything is quiet here, but all is in readiness to meet any landing of the enemy whose probable purpose is the cutting off of Vladivostok.

INCENDIARIES CAUSE BIG CONFLAGRATION.

Thieves Suspected of Starting Fire at Chariton, Ia., Which Caused Big Loss.

Chariton, Ia., May 12.—Fire of incendiary origin damaged all buildings on two sides of the public square today, the total loss being about $25,000. Two men, who were caught stealing goods from one of the burned stores, are held on suspicion of being the firebugs.

The fire broke out in an empty store building near the city hall. It spread in both directions rapidly but was extinguished at 3:30 a. m.

SUN-WORSHIP DRIVES YOUNG WOMAN INSANE.

Many Weeks of Excessive Fasting Causes Emma Reusse to Lose Her Mind.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—Miss Emma Reusse, a member of the so-called "Sunworship" cult here, was declared insane today. She will be taken to the state hospital at Elgin. The condition of the young woman was caused by weeks of excessive fasting. Miss Reusse has been in Chicago three years and during that time has been a follower of a "Sunworship" leader.

MOST VALUABLE SHIP AFLOAT SETS SAIL.

La Lorraine Carries $9,300,000 in Gold and the Other Cargo Is Worth $1,000,000.

New York, May 12.—The French line steamship La Lorraine sailed for Havre today with $9,300,000 in gold bars and she has in her strong room the most valuable shipment of gold which has ever gone out of this port. Considering the value of the ship itself at $4,000,000, her general cargo at $1,000,000, and adding these to the sum represented by the gold, La Lorraine, as she sailed today, is the most valuable ship which has ever put out from New York.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE FOR MRS. POWELL

She Withdraws Motion for a New Trial and Is Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

Dover, Del., May 12.—Counsel for Mrs. Mary A. Powell, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Estelle Albin, today withdrew their motion for a new trial and Mrs. Powell was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, MAY 12, 1904.

EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.

MILWAUKEE — Eggs — Market easy. Strictly fresh laid, at mark, cases returned, 15c; seconds, 12c; checks, 10c.

Butter—Easy; choice grades are in fair demand; dairy is about steady; creamery, extra, 1lb, 28c; prints, 29½c; firsts, 17@18c; seconds, 16c; renovated, 14@15c; fancy dairy, 16c; rolls, 12c; lines, 13c; packing stock, 11c; whey, 8c.

Cheese—Easy. American full cream twins, 7½@8½c; Young Americas, 9@10c; Daisies, 8½@9½c; Long Horns, 9@10c; Limburger, per lb, October, 13c; winter make, 10c; off grade, 7@8c; fancy new Brick, 9@10c; low grades, 8@9c; imported Swiss, 24c; Drum Swiss, domestic, 14c; fancy Block, 15c; Sapsago, 18c.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS, Wis., May 11.—Twenty-two factories offered 1278 boxes of cheese, and all sold as follows: 62 cases Young Americas, 9⅝c; 224 do, 9c; 120 daisies, 8⅝c; 130 do, 8½c; 267 cases longhorns, 8⅝c; 462 do, 8½c; 12 do, 8¾c.

MONROE, Wis., May 11.—1685 boxes of cheese sold as follows: 173 boxes daisies, 8¾c; 517, 8⅝c; 45 cases Young Americas, 9¼c; 273, 9⅝c; 85 cases longhorns, 8¾c; 575, 8⅝c; 18 boxes twins, 7¾c.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 13@18½c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 15¼@15½c. Cheese—Easy; daisies, 9@9½c; twins, 8½@9c; Young Americas, 9@9½c. Poultry—Alive, steady; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11c; springs, 1¾ to 2 lbs, 5.50@6.00 per dozen; 1 to 1¼ lbs, 2.75@3.50. Potatoes—Firm; burbanks, 90@98c; rurals, 95c@1.02; new, steady, barrels Florida, 4.50@4.75; Louisiana, triumphs, 4.00@4.35; small, 3.50; sacks, 70 to 80 lbs, red, 1.50@2.15; white, 1.50@1.85; Mobile, red, 2.25; Alabama, triumphs, bbls, 4.50; Texas, triumphs, bus, 1.25@1.40. Veal—Easier, 50 to 90 lbs weight, 4.00; 60 to 75 lbs weight, 4½@5c; 80 to 125 lbs, weight, 7@7½c.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4801 pkgs; extra fresh creamery, 20@20½c; creamery, common to choice, 14@19c; state dairy, common to choice, 13@19c; held creamery, common to choice, 13@15c. Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 2072 pkgs; old state, full cream, large and small fancy, fall made, 10⅜@11c; do good to prime, 9@9½c; new state, full cream, small colored, choice, 7@7¼c; do fair to good, 6½@6⅝c; small white, choice, 6@6¼c; do fair to good, 5¼@5½c; large white and colored, choice, 6½c; do fair to good, 5½@6c.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 17,815; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 20@20½c; firsts, 18@18½c; western storage, 18@18c; firsts, 18@18½c; southern inferiors, 14@14½c.

MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

HOGS—Receipts, 9 cars; market steady; light, mixed, 4.45@4.65; fair to good mediums and heavy, 4.60@4.75; selected heavy, 4.70@4.80; pigs, 80 to 110 lbs, 4.00@4.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3 cars; steady; calves dull; butchers' steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 lbs, 4.50@5.00; fair to medium, 950 to 1050 lbs, 3.75@4.25; heifers, common, 2.75@3.25; good, 3.50@4.25; cows, fair to good, 2.75@3.50; canners, 1.75@2.25; stockers, 2.25@2.50; bulls, common, 2.50@3.00; choice, 3.25@3.75; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs, 3.25@3.75; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 2.75@3.25; veal calves, common, light, 3.25@4.00; choice with weight, 4.00@4.50. Milkers—No demand for common; choice, 35.00@45.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1 car; steady, 3.00@4.50; bucks, 2.50@2.75; lambs, 5.25@6.25.

MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET.

Timothy, firm; carlots, choice timothy, 12.75@13.00; No. 1 timothy, 11.75@12.25; No. 2 timothy, 9.50@10.50; clover and clover mixed, 8.00@9.50.

Prairie hay steady; choice Kansas, 10.50@11.00; No. 1 Kansas, 9.50@10.00; No. 2 7.50@8.50.

Straw, steady; rye, 10.00@10.50; oats, 7.50@8.00; wheat, 6.50; packing hay, 7.50@8.00.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE — Wheat — Firm; No. 1 northern, on track, 98½c; No. 2 northern, on track, 97c. Corn—Firm; No. 3 on track, 53c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, on track, 45½c; No. 3 white, on track, 42@44c. Barley—Steady and good demand for malting barley; No. 2 on track, 65c; sample on track, 40@62c. Rye—Steady; No. 1 on track, 75c. Provisions—Steady; pork, 11.22; lard, 6.37.

Flour quotations are: Hard spring wheat patent, in wood, 5.00@5.50; straights, in wood, 4.85@4.90; export patent, in sacks, 4.30@4.40; first clear, in sacks, 3.90@4.00; rye flour, country pure, in sacks, 3.60@3.70; city pure, in wood, 3.80@4.00.

Millstuffs are steady, quoted at 19.25 for bran, 20.50 for standard middlings and 21.50 for Milwaukee flour middlings in 100-lb sacks; red dog, 22.50; delivered at country points, 50c extra.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—Close—Wheat—May 91½c; July, 84¾@84⅞c; old, 86c; September, 79⅝c; old, 80⅞c. Corn—May, 47⅞c; July, 48⅝@48⅞c; September, 48½c; December, 44c. Oats—May, 41⅝c; July, 39c; September, 31c. Pork—May, 11.10; July, 11.25; September, 11.47½. Lard—May, 6.32½; July, 6.45; September, 6.57½. Ribs—July, 6.37½; September, 6.52½. Rye—May, 72c; July, 65c; August, 65c. Flax—Cash northwest, 1.09½; southwest, 1.01½; May, 1.01½; July, 1.02. Timothy—May, 3.00. Clover—May, 10.75. Barley—Cash, 33@57c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—Close—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 1.02; track, 1.06@1.07; No. 2 hard, 94½@96½c; July, 83@83⅛c bid; September, 80⅝c asked. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 51c bid; track, 53½@54½c; July, 48½c bid; September, 47½c bid. Oats—Steady; No. 2 cash, 42c bid; track, 42½@43c; No. 2 white, 46c; July, 37c bid; September, 30⅝c. Lead—Dull; 4.37½. Spelter—Dull; 5.00.

DULUTH, Minn., May 12.—Close—Wheat—In store, No. 1 hard, 93c; No. 1 northern, 91½c; No. 2 northern, 89c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 94½c; No. 1 northern, 93½c; No. 2 northern, 90⅝c; on track, No. 1 northern, 91½@94½c; No. 2 northern, 89@92c; May, 91½c; July, 91½c; September, 89½c. Flax—On track, to arrive and May, 1.07¼; July, 1.08¾; September and October, 1.09¼. Oats—To arrive and on track, 43c. Rye—On track and to arrive, 67c. Receipts of wheat, 15,349 bus; shipments, 9908 bus.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 12.—Close—Wheat—May, 93c; July, 91½@91⅝c; September, 89½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 95⅝@95⅞c; No. 1 northern, 94⅝@94⅞c; No. 2 northern, 92⅝@93⅞c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—Close—Wheat—Firm; May, 86½c; July, 74½c; September, 70¼c; cash No. 2 hard, 90@95c; No. 3, 87½@91½c; No. 2 red, 1.00@1.03; No. 3, 96c@1.00. Corn—Firm; May, 47⅝c; July, 44½c; September, 42⅝c; cash No. 2 mixed, 53@53½c; No. 3, 53c; No. 2 white, 53½c; No. 3, 53c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 2 mixed, 42c.

OMAHA, Neb., May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200; market slow, steady; native steers, 4.00@5.10; cows and heifers, 3.25@4.45; canners, 1.75@3.00; calves, 2.50@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market weak to 5c lower; heavy, 4.57½@4.70; mixed, 4.57½@4.62½; pigs, 4.00@4.50; bulk of sales, 4.60@4.62½. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market active to stronger; sheep, 3.00@4.90; lambs, 5.50@6.75.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady; native steers, 4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, 3.25@4.70; calves, 2.75@5.50; western steers, 4.00@4.75; western cows, 2.00@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; hogs steady to weak; bulk of sales, 4.60@4.80; heavy, 4.70@4.82½; packers, 4.65@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market 5c higher; muttons, 4.50@5.25; lambs, 5.00@6.65.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000, including 800 Texans; market steady; beef steers, 4.00@5.10; cows and heifers, 3.25@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market steady to 5c higher; pigs and lights, 4.40@4.65; packers, 4.50@4.75; butchers and best heavy, 4.65@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market strong; natives, 4.25@5.50; lambs, 5.50@8.00.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Close—Wheat—May, 96c; July, 89½c; September, 86c; December, 82¾c. Corn—May, 58¼c; July, 54⅝c; September, 54c.

JUDGE VERSUS CAPTAIN.

Judiciary and Militia at Outs Over Shipment of Guns.

POSSE NEED ARMS.

Governor Appealed to for Authority to Send Soldiers After Homesteader on Thornapple River.

Ashland, Wis., May 12.—[Special.]—Owing to a conflict of authority twenty-four Krag-Jorgensen rifles sent from Ashland last night have not yet been delivered to the sheriff of Sawyer county. Judge Parish telephoned Capt. Mowatt from Washburn yesterday to send the rifles and ammunition at once to Sheriff Charles Peterson at Hayward. Capt. Mowatt demurred, claiming that he was unauthorized to do so except by order of the governor.

Threatens the Captain.

Judge Parish thereupon threatened to commit Capt. Mowatt and send the sheriff over for the guns, if the order was not obeyed. Capt. Mowatt wired the adjutant general about the matter, but received no answer until 3:58, and in the meantime the guns had been put on the train which left at 3:20 for Hayward. The adjutant general wired Capt. Mowatt to send no guns or ammunition except by order of the governor of Wisconsin, further stating that Sheriff Peterson should have made his requisition direct upon the governor. Capt. Mowatt at once wired the express office at Hayward to return the guns and ammunition to Ashland.

Judge Phones Again.

About 7 o'clock Judge Parish again telephoned Capt. Mowatt, assuring him that he had assurances that the governor would give the orders. Capt. Mowatt then wired the agent at Hayward to hold the guns until further orders from Madison.

He believes that when orders do come he will not be ordered to turn the guns over to the sheriff but will be ordered to proceed with his company to Hayward. He does not believe that the governor will order him to turn over these new guns to persons who do not know how to use them. The outfit sent to Hayward consists of twenty-four new Krag-Jorgensens and 720 rounds of ammunition.

Dietz's Partner Caught.

Chippewa Folls, Wis., May 12.—[Special.]—A report reached here today that Valentine Weisenbach, who is aiding John F. Dietz, was captured. The report says that the two men were smoked out of their shack and that while they were making their way back to Dietz's home, Weisenbach was wounded. Dietz, it is said, has plenty of ammunition and, aided by his wife and children, who are expert shots, will hold the officers off for some time.

Dietz Is Entrenched.

Hayward, Wis., May 12.—[Special.]—Deputy Sheriff Giblin, who headed the posse after Dietz, returned to town today. He reports Dietz capture as quite difficult, without the aid of a large posse and a good supply of ammunition. Dietz has intrenched himself behind a barricade upon his farm, where he has a good view of anyone approaching. He is also well supplied with ammunition and guns, enabling him to hold out for a considerable period. The lumber company have withdrawn their men and Sheriff Peterson, with a few assistants, are now the only parties trying to effect Dietz's capture.

Disguised Men Fled.

Sheriff Giblin said that when they went down there they were met in the road by two men disguised with blackened faces, who fled upon their arrival; that later, when in the old lumber camp, they were fired upon again, one man having his arm badly shattered and the other very nearly hit with a bullet. A rumor is current here today that two brothers of Dietz have gone from Rice Lake to persuade him to give himself up.

Small War Waged.

Hayward, Wis., May 12.—[Special.]—A small war is in progress in this county, with J. F. Deitz, who claims certain riparian rights on the lower Chippewa river, holding the fort and the sheriff's forces armed with rifles and an injunction issued by Judge Parish, trying to dislodge him.

The fight is over the possession of a sluice dam, which Deitz claims, and over which he and members of his family have kept armed watch for weeks, preventing the Chippewa Lumber company from sluicing logs through and holding up the log drive. The results of the contest so far are:

Supposed killing by Deitz of Deputy Sheriff William Elliott, who returned to Hayward unharmed.

Reported wounding by Deitz of two deputies who invaded his farm two days ago.

Reported shipment from Ashland, Wis., of twenty rifles of Company D, W. N. G., to Sheriff Peterson for use of posse to attack Deitz.

Dispatch of a physician from Hayward to an abandoned logging camp near the Deitz dam, where the wounded deputies are said to be, and which will be made the hospital of the attacking posse.

Deitz was formerly sheriff of Sawyer county, and saved Hayward from a mob, which had been formed at an election fight. Because of this his friends do not credit all the stories of his operations that sheriff's deputies have brought back.

BOARD CANNOT AGREE.

Racine School Commissioners in Quandary Caused by Superintendent's Demand for Higher Pay.

Racine, Wis., May 12.—[Special.]—Members of Racine's school board, while realizing that the superintendent of public schools should receive a salary far in advance of the $1650 now paid, cannot agree on the amount which should be paid, and after debating for two hours last night decided to adjourn for one week. The entire difficulty is over the question of the refusal of George F. Bell, the present superintendent, to again be a candidate unless the salary is fixed at $2500.

Applications for the position of school superintendent have been received from nearly fifty well known educators. Carl Mathie of Wausau, Wis., is the choice of many of the school commissioners.

NEW CAPITOL PLANNED.

Programme Prepared by Building Commission Contemplates Entire New Structure—Bids to Be Asked.

Madison, Wis., May 12.—The programme prepared for plans of the new state capitol building commission are ready to be mailed to the competing architects. It is understood that it is the plan of the commission to secure complete architectural plans for the ultimately new capitol, but that the first part of the work of construction will be done in the parts of the building most damaged by the fire.

PSI UPSILONS CONVENE.

Prominent Men Attend the Fraternity Convention at Madison—Gathering Is Now in Session.

Madison, Wis., May 12.—The sixty-first annual national convention of the Psi Upsilon fraternity is in progress at the chapter house of the local lodge here.

Among the prominent visitors are Charles Noble Gregory, dean of the Iowa Law school; A. F. Nightingale of the University of Illinois, W. F. Underwood of Chicago, Senator Spooner and former Senator Vilas.

FOND DU LAC NEWS.

Hitch in the Plans.

Fond du Lac Wis., May 11.—[Special.]—Another hitch has been made in the east ditch improvement. Mayor Hughes, with City Engineer Stanchfield, took a trip of exploration along the route of the canal early in the week, before the contractor started work, with the result that they have stopped all proceedings for the time being at least. "It seems to us," said the mayor, "that the plan as described is not what is needed at all. Mr. Stanchfield and I started at the lake and followed the creek along the line of the proposed improvement. We found that the bed of the creek is much narrower after it is joined by the ditch than it is further to the south at Fourth street. The creek has worn its way through the soft soil in the vicinity of the lake, cutting almost straight down, making the bed very narrow. The volume of water that could be carried through here is very much smaller than that which could be handled further up the stream. There would be no use widening it here as long as the outlet is too small."

To Accommodate Druggists.

Those who have in charge the arrangements for the pharmaceutical convention which will be held here in August are about ready to issue the programme. The accommodation committee made a canvass of the hotels where accommodations for the guests might be had and found room for about 400. There will be at least 600 visitors in the city to attend the druggists' convention, which will make it necessary for accommodations to be secured in private families.

Charged with Petit Larceny.

Mrs. Mary Remus is complainant in a suit for petit larceny started in Justice Watson's court, and which will be heard next Monday. Joe La Fore, it is alleged, was formerly a frequent caller at the Remus home. Mrs. Remus charges him with taking $1.25 belonging to her daughter. La Fore pleaded not guilty and was released on his own recognizance.

Working Day Is Shortened.

The Winnebago Furniture factory is working on a new schedule. An eight-hour day has been put in force, the machines stopping at 4 o'clock in the afternoon nowadays. The warehouses are full, it is claimed, and instead of closing down entirely later on, it was decided by the managers, to shorten the working day for a while.

"Prints" Are Offered.

The offer of "prints" is a new feature on the Fond du Lac dairy board. "Prints" are cheeses put up in pound squares so that the dealer may hand them out without cutting or weighing them. There were 3305 offered on the board this week, selling at 8¼. 8¾ and 8¼. Of daisies there were offered 243, and 165 twins. Sales were lively.

Foreman Gets Six Months.

George Foreman was sentenced to six months in the county jail. Foreman said he was in need of the money, so he stole a buffalo robe and pawned it for $3. His home, he continued, is in Detroit, Mich., but he has been staying in Ashland a good deal for the past year and over. His parents are dead.

Death of Henry Feldhahn.

Henry Feldhahn of Eldorado died at the home of his parents on Monday, aged 17. The funeral was held Thursday morning from the residence, and afterward from the Evangelical church. Mr. Feldhahn is survived by a mother, three brothers and two sisters.

Fined for Riding on Sidewalk.

A young man was arrested this morning for violating the bicycle ordinance by riding a wheel on the sidewalk. He was taken before Justice Watson and fined $5 and costs.

Patents Are Transmitted.

Fond du Lac, May 10.—[Special.]—Secretary of State Houser has transmitted the list of state lands located in Fond du Lac county which were sold at auction on March 15, giving a state patent to the buyers. It is suggested by him, that the descriptions be placed in the hands of the assessors so that they may tax the lands next year.

The Main street property sold to John T. Boyle, over which there was some lively bidding, is included. This is the property that Attorney Kate Pier of Milwaukee claimed and tried to wrest from the state by appealing to the Legislature on two occasions.

Committees for Convention.

Some of the committees have been named in preparation for the Sunday school convention which will be held in Fond du Lac May 30 to June 2:

Executive—R. O. Irish, chairman; D. E. Johnson, secretary; Miss Mary E. McCumber, C. A. Cheney and P. C. Jones.

Entertainment—Mrs. R. O. Irish, Mrs. G. W. Watson, Mrs. P. C. Jones, Mrs. W. T. Mitchell and Mrs. H. J. Yapp.

Finance—W. T. Mitchell, W. J. Chegwin and D. E. Johnson.

Press Committee—D.

Kewaskum Statesman.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1904.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WAUCOUSTA WHISPERINGS.

Mrs. Galabinski is on the sick list.

S. J. Doyle spent Sunday at Fond du Lac.

J. Kohler was a business caller here Tuesday.

Services will be held at the Lutheran church Thursday.

Miss Linda Pieper returned home from Juneau Saturday.

Frank Polzean went to Campbellsport Tuesday on business.

Mrs. S. Kutter, of Eden, was a caller in our village Tuesday.

Mr. O'Conner, of Beechwood, made a business trip through here Monday.

Fred Buslaff and wife attended the Uelmen-Majerus wedding last Tuesday.

Harry Bowen was a pleasant caller at the Buslaff residence Wednesday evening.

NEWFANE NEWS.

Henry Fick Jr., is on the sick list.

Fred Brockhaus lost a valuable horse this week.

William Frohm, of Kohlsville, was a pleasant caller here Wednesday.

Boys get your circular saws and cow bells ready as you will need them soon.

Miss M. Osterhus, of Hamlet, Ind., is visiting with Rev. H. Ohldag and family.

Arthur Koch and Julius Dreher, of Kewaskum, were callers here last Wednesday.

Don't fail to attend the grand ball in Schiltz's hall on Pentecost Monday, May 23.

Frank Ehnert and family spent last Sunday with Herman Staege in the town of Scott.

Mrs. George Braun received the sad news of the death of her sister at Black Creek, Wis., Wednesday.

Peter Bellinghauser, agent for the Adam Dillman liquor house of Milwaukee, called on his trade here last Tuesday.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES.

Mrs. M. L. Peck was seriously ill all this week.

Mrs. John Rinzel was to Kewaskum last Thursday.

L. B. Van Blarcom was a New Prospect caller last week.

P. G. Van Blarcom was a Forest Lake caller last week.

William Backhaus, of Kewaskum, was a caller here last Tuesday.

William Jandre and wife were to Kewaskum last Wednesday on business.

John Thoennes took a trip to Campbellsport with Ed. Uelmen last Thursday.

John Van Blarcom was bar-keeper for John Uelmen while the latter was away on his wedding trip.

Robert Patznick, of Cascade, was here this week to help Charles Patznick plow and finish seeding.

John Mertes and sister Susie, Joseph Schladweiler and wife were to Campbellsport last Thursday.

E. D. Smith, manager of the East Valley Telephone company, went to Chicago last Sunday on business.

John Uelmen and Miss Annie Majerus were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Tuesday in the St. Matthews church at Campbellsport. After the ceremony they had the bridal dinner at the home of the bride, and after supper they made a trip to Milwaukee, leaving on the 5:30 train from Campbellsport. On Thursday they returned to their future home at New Prospect and on Friday evening they gave a wedding dance which was largely attended. We extend congratulations and wish them many happy days of their married life.

A Cure for Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by L. Rosenheimer

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ELMORE ETCHINGS.

Ulrich Kleinschay, of Wausau, arrived home Saturday.

George Scheid bought a cream separator of Frank Quandt.

A. Scheuermann went to Kewaskum Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Brown, of Eden, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs Kierig and family for a few days.

William Rauch spent the latter part of this week in Milwaukee to visit his brother and other relatives.

Mrs. Adam Schmidt visited from Sunday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William Geidel and family.

Philip McLaughlin and Mrs. C. Fleischmann and daughter Flora, of Kewaskum, called here Tuesday.

John Struebing went to Wayne on Tuesday to work for his brother-in-law, Henry Brandt, for a few days.

Miss Dora Guntly left Sunday for her home after working a couple of months for Mrs. Rudolph Guggersberg.

Mrs. A. Krueger and children, of Rhine, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faber and other relatives in this vicinity.

William Geidl is in possession of a double seated carriage and a fine double buggy harness which he purchased recently.

Kleineschay Brothers, masons, are now busy at work for F. Kleinhans building a wall on the north-east corner of his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulz and their daughter Clarenda, and Mrs. Carl Schulz, of Kewaskum, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhardt.

ST. MICHAELS MITES.

Hilliard Herriges has rented the Meeth farm.

Miss A. Weiss, of West Bend, spent Sunday at home.

Mat. Schneider, of West Bend, visited his mother here Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Muenzer, of Nenno, called on Rev. Muenzer here last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiskirchen were at Boltonville on business Saturday.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Schladweiler at St. Mathias last Monday.

Miss Minnie Stelflug and Ernst Bethke celebrated their birthdays on Sunday at the home of the former.

On Sunday while Nic. Grohs was backing his team out of the shed he collided with a neighbor's rig and had one wheel torn from his vehicle, thereby compelling him to drive home on only three wheels.

Mrs. John Meeth returned home Monday from Illinois where she had gone to attend the funeral of her niece, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Obennauft, whose death occured last week. She also visited her son at Waukesha.

Invitations have been received by some of the young ladies in this burg for a Leap Year social at Kohlsville on the 14th inst. and at Kewaskum on the 18th inst. They extend their sincere thanks to the committees for said invitations.

The entertainment given by Miss Melvina Ports in District No. 7 on the 10th inst. was quite a success and was enjoyed by all present. After the performance the audience were invited to a dance in Casper Klunke's barn. Music was furnished by the L. Habeck orchestra and was highly appreciated.

KOHLSVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

John Struebing, of Elmore, was a caller here last Tuesday.

Miss Susan Marx spent a few days with relatives at Lomira.

Albert Hamm transacted business at Mayville the forepart of the week.

Messrs. John Illian and A. Ruefnacht were callers at Nabob last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohl and Mrs. A. E. Hamm spent Thursday with friends at Hartford.

Phil. Schellinger and Gottlieb Metzner and family spent Sunday with friends at West Bend.

Messrs. Philip Illian and Jacob Meinhardt called on Philip Meinhardt at Kewaskum last Tuesday.

Philip Schellinger spent last Monday at Milwaukee. While there he purchased an 18 horse power engine to run his saw-mill with.

Diplomas were awarded to Rose and Mayme Gales and Clara Hefter of School District No. 6 at the examination held in Kewaskum in April.

Mrs. Frank Zastrow and son Wilmer, of Lomira, and Mrs. Louis Mirk, of Theresa, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heipp, last Sunday and Monday.

Eugene Clark, teacher of School District No. 6, gave an entertainment on the 6th inst. which was highly enjoyed by all who attended. Following is the program rendered:

Song—Arbor Day ..... By School
Recitation—The Jolly Old Crow ..... Louis Roos
Dialogue ..... Lessons in Cookery
Recitation—Dimple Feet ..... August Broecker
Recitation—Learning to Sew ..... Katy Yogerst
Song—Bonny Flag ..... By School
Tableau—Getting Ready for the Party ..... M. Gales
Dialogue ..... The Quack
Recitation ..... The Puzzled Census Taker
Alvina Hefter.
Recitation ..... Temperence Lecture
Martin Hefter.
Charade—Two scenes ..... School
American and Dutchy
Instrumental Solo ..... Rose Gales
Recitation—Was Very Bad in Spelling ..... M. Gales
Dialogue ..... The Paper Don't Say
Recitation ..... Three Cheers for the Flag
Otto Broecker.
Dialogue ..... The Baker
Recitation ..... The Irish Philosopher
Eugene Clark.
Song—The Water Melon ..... William Becker
Dialogue ..... Taking the Census
Song—The Clock ..... By 10 Scholars
Recitation ..... Oh Charlie ain't he Cute
August Broecker.
Instrumental Solo ..... Miss Mathilda Becker
Tableau ..... Columbia and Cuba
Dialogue ..... Sick Baby and Doctor
Vocal Solo ..... Under Southern Skies
Eugene Y. Clark.
Recitation ..... When I Grow to be a Man
William Diels.
Tableau ..... The Last Strike
Song—Good Night ..... By School

ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS.

Will Pesch made a trip to St. Kilian Sunday.

Mrs. P. Mertes, of Kewaskum, visited with her brother John here last Monday.

P Sausen, of Kewaskum, visited relatives and friends here the forepart of the week.

Joe Hecker has been doing some mason work for Math. Thullen near St. Michaels for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fellenz, of the town of Scott, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schladweiler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Schladweiler, of Neosho, attended the funeral of Mrs. P. Schladweiler here last Monday.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Peter Schladweiler died at her home here Friday, May 6th, after nearly five months of severe suffering. She was the daughter of Joseph and Barbara Streit. The deceased was born near Treves, Germany, in 1840. In 1845 she emigrated to America with her parents and her only sister, Christina, now Mrs. Christian Schneider, of St. Michaels. They settled at Chicago where they lived for eight years, and then moved to St. Michaels, Wis., where she married Peter Schladweiler in 1857, They lived there for four years with her parents and then they moved to Ebelsville, and fourteen years later they settled at this place. In 1895, death called away Mrs. Schladweiler's husband. Their marriage was blessed with a large family, there being eight daughters and six sons, viz: Barbara (Mrs. P. Laubach) of Milwaukee; Lena (Mrs. S. Conen) of Chicago; Anna (Mrs. N. Schleiter) of Chicago; Mary (Mrs. J. Herriges) of Madison, Minn.; Margaret and Katharine of Milwaukee; Christina and Eva, who are at home; John of South Dakota; Joseph of here; Mathias of Milwaukee; Philip of Madison, Minn.; Gerhard of Manitowoc; Michael, who is at home. The remains of Mrs. Schladweiler were interred here on Monday at 9:30 p. m. with Rev. Father July officiating. He delivered an appropriate sermon and gave much consolation to the bereaved children. The children were all present at the funeral with the exception of John who found it impossible to come. The deceased was one of the oldest settlers in this vicinity and was much loved by all who knew her. The funeral was largely attended, people came from far and near to accompany Mrs. Schladeiler's remains to her last resting place.

Rest, mother, rest! no more wilt thou be weary,
Thy hands no more will labor here with ours:
For thou hast found a land that has no sorrow,
Where fade not flowers.

Rest, mother, rest! thy feet no more forever
Shall roam the thorny path which thou hast trod,
Where life and joy and pleasure endeth never,
Rest there with God!

Rest love, one rest; rest ever more from sorrow.
Rest ever more from labor, sin and care;
Where life is one long day that brings no sorrow,
Rest, mother there!

Rest, mother, rest; thy eyes have ceased from weeping,
Thy ears have ceased discordant sounds to hear,
Where grief no more her lonely watch is keeping
Rest, loved and dear!

Rest, mother, rest; no power on earth can wake thee
No mortal power can wake thy harp to song.
This grief is no more than I can bear, oh take me,
Death, death; ere long!

For oh; to go to that fair land celestial
Where she has gone, is all I now desire;
I care not now for anything terrestrial
Not e'en my lyre!

Rest, mother, rest; I'm coming soon to meet thee
In that bright world where thou art so much blessed
I never more can smile till there I greet thee,
Rest, mother, rest!

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our thanks to all who sympathized with us during the death and burial of our beloved mother and to all those who showed their respect to her by attending her funeral; and we also thank Rev. Father July who did much to comfort our mother by visiting her during her illness.

THE CHILDREN.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

(For week ending Monday, May 9, 1904)

The weather conditions during the early part of the week were exceptionally favorable for the advancement of farm work, especially in the eastern and southern counties. The heavy rains which began in the north-western portion of the state Thursday did not reach the eastern and southern counties until Friday, giving farmers in those sections ample time to complete their seeding. The rains were general, copious, and well distributed, and as the soil was in good condition when seeded, germination should be rapid.

The day temperatures were moderately high until near the close of the week, except along the lake shore. The seeding of oats, barley, spring wheat and spring rye were generally completed before the rain, and in the central and southern counties considerable ploughing for corn was done. With favorable weather planting will begin next week. Winter wheat and rye made good progress during the week and are generally considered in satisfactory condition.

The rains were of very great benefit to meadows and pastures. New meadows are in excellent condition and give promise of a good yield, but old meadows are badly winter-killed and in some localities will be ploughed up.

Pastures have made very rapid advancement in the past few days, and in some localities in the southern counties stock has been turned out, but generally the feeding of stock will continue for another week.

Apples are generally in promising condition. Some of the fancy varieties have sustained considerable injury, but the standard varieties appear to be very satisfactory.

Native plums are reported uninjured, but European and Japanese varieties are more or less winter-killed.

Cherries are generally in promising condition but raspberries, where not protected, are generally killed to the snow line. Strawberries sustained little injury and give promise of a large crop.

Stops more pain, relieves more suffering, prevents more heart aches and diseases than any other remedy. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents in tea or tablet form. Miller & Son.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
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Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16-29, K. P. Encampment.

San Francisco, September 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.

San Francisco, September 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

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Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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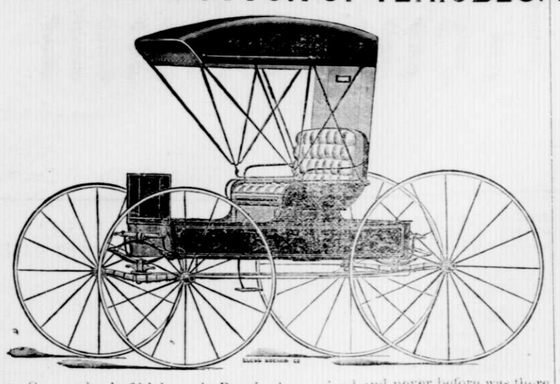

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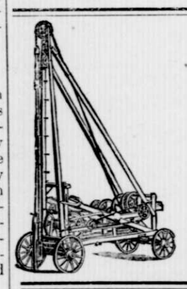

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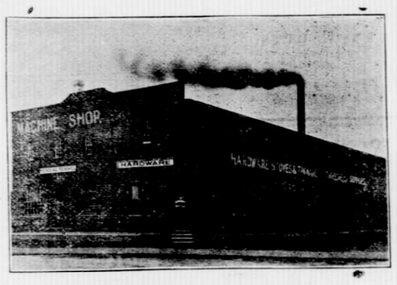

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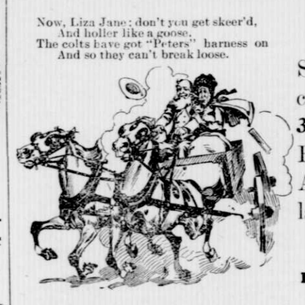

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And holler like a goose,
The colts have got "Peters" harness on
And so they can't break loose.

The largest assortment of Summer Lap Robes I ever carried, ranging in price from 35c to $2.25; also Plush Robes at $4.00 to $6.00. All kinds of Harness, Collars, Whips, Sweat Pads, Etc.

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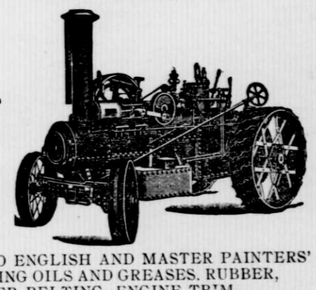

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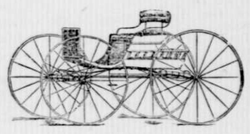

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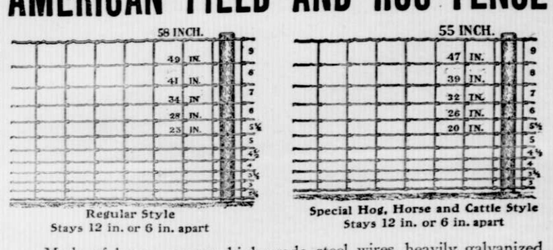

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SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1904.

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

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	†PM	†AM	‡AM	†PM	§PM	§AM
Milwaukee....	2:10	11:05	7:30	7:20	5:15	6:35
Granville.....	2:59	....	8:40	7:42	5.44	7:20
Rockfield.....	2:55	....	8:15	7:54	5.57	7:33
Jackson.....	3:05	11.43	8:24	8:02	6.06	7:40
West Bend....	3:26	11:53	8:37	8:15	6.18	7:55
Barton.....	3:24	....	8:40	8:18	6.22	8:00
Kewaskum...	3:36	12.09	8:50	8:28	6.33	8:12
Campbellsport	3:48	12.18	9:06	8:38	6.44	8:22
Eden.....	4:05	....	9:20	8:50	6.56	8:37
Fond du Lac..	4:23	12.40	9:35	9:05	7.15	9:00

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	11:20	1:35	5:05	6:55	10:20
Eden.....	....	11:45	1:51	....	7:13	10:48
Campbellsport	9:23	11:59	2:13	5:38	7:28	11:02
Kewaskum....	9:42	12:09	2:15	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	3:06	....	8:25	12:10
Milwaukee...	10:45	1:25	3:30	7:05	8:50	12:40

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

F. C. GOTTSLEBEN, Agent.

LACONICAL LOCALS.

—Joseph Schlosser was a West Bend caller Monday.

—John Muchleis was a county seat visitor Sunday.

—Nic. Braun was at Milwaukee on business Thursday.

—Louis Brandt was at Milwaukee on business Tuesday.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker, a boy Tuesday.

—L. W. Schmidt was at Fond du Lac on business Monday.

—Miss Meta Miller returned home from Milwaukee Thursday.

—Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity have finished seeding.

—Eugene Van Epps was on the sick list for a few days this week.

—Fred Schulz and family spent Sunday with relatives at Elmore.

—Frank Botzkovis now has a fresh kiln of lime ready for delivery.

—Rev. F. E. Motzkus, of Dundee, was a caller in the village Tuesday.

—L. Rosenheimer received a car load of Deering binders last Wednesday.

—Under-sheriff Fred Schnurr, of West Bend, called in the village Monday.

—Ascension day was duly observed at the churches in the village Thursday.

—Dr. A. E. Rudolph and Michael Johannes Jr., spent Thursday at Fillmore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strube had their little daughter christened last Sunday.

—Miss Lenora Andrea is assistant at the West Bend postoffice since last Monday.

—John Peters, of the town of West Bend, was in the village on business Thursday.

—Mrs. H. W. Krahn spent Thursday and Friday with relatives at West Bend.

—Mrs. Harry A. Foote is spending a few weeks with his mother here in the village.

—Philip Fellenz, night operator at the station here, spent Tuesday at Milwaukee.

—N. J. Schaefer returned to Milwaukee Sunday after a few weeks' visit at home.

—John Guth, proprietor of the American House, was a Milwaukee visitor Monday.

—Dr. Lambeck is having a well drilled on his premises by Frank Strube this week.

—Mrs. A. A. Perschbacher called on relatives and friends at Campbellsport Thursday.

—S. E. Witzig and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Kreutz at Hartford Wednesday.

—The salary of the postmaster at Hartford was increased last week to $1,600 per year.

—Nic. Marx was at Milwaukee on Monday to visit with his sons, Ben, Nic. and Isadore.

—Joseph Strachota has been confined to his home since Wednesday with rheumatism.

—Mrs. Strube and son Willie, of Cannon, spent the week with her son Frank and family.

—Attorney Edwin F. Van Vechten, of Milwaukee, was in the village on business Thursday.

—The carpenters commenced the work of erecting John Brunner's new dairy barn this week.

—Miss Lenora Muehleis has been home from West Bend the past week on account of sickness.

—H. W. Krahn is able to attend to business again after being laid up for a week with rheumatism.

—Miss Lillie Schlosser spent Saturday and Sunday with P. W. Harns and family at West Bend.

—Miss Rose Witzig left for Milwaukee yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

—Miss Minnie Botzkovis left Tuesday for North Fond du Lac to visit her sister, Mrs. Emil Hanke.

—The Washington and Ozaukee County Firemens' Tournament will be held at Hartford June 12.

—F. M. Schuler, cashier of The State Bank of West Bend, was in the village on business Wednesday.

—Mrs. Philip Meinhardt returned home from Milwaukee Saturday after a week's visit with relatives there.

—Peter Fellenz, employed in the Hay lumber yard, injured his foot Tuesday by a timber falling on it.

—Mrs. Gerhardt Peters, of the town West Bend, is visiting with her Val. and family since Thursday.

—John Lorence returned here from Chicago last Saturday where he had gone to set up an engine for Nic. Marx.

—W. S. Olwein spent the forepart of the week here delivering nursery stock which he took orders for last winter.

—Philip McLaughlin and the Misses Susan O'Leary and Flora Fleischmann spent Sunday with friends at Elmore.

—Ernest Franckenberg, president of the Bank of West Bend, called in the village on business between trains Tuesday.

—Andy McGovern, living southwest of the village, caught a live fox with five young ones on his farm last Tuesday.

—The ladies' sewing circle of the Holy Trinity congregation will meet at the home of Mrs. S. E. Witzig next Thursday.

—Mrs. Margaret Mack moved to St. Kilian last Monday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Anton Kohler.

—The marriage of Ferd. Lotter, of Chicago, and Carolina Buettner, of Auburn, took place at Chicago on the 3rd inst.

—Berres & Gehl, proprietors of the West Bend machine shop and foundry, were business callers in the village Monday.

—The C. & N. W. Railway company commenced work at the Barton gravel pit last Monday with about sixty Italians employed.

—County Surveyor Don Cameron, of West Bend, was in the village last Tuesday to do some surveying for Mrs. C. Fleischmann.

—Fred Behnke moved his family into the building on Fond du Lac avenue formerly occupied by Charles Behnke, last Thursday.

—E. D. Smith, of New Prospect, president and secretary of the East Valley Telephone company, was a caller in the village Wednesday.

—Adolph Mattes and wife left last week Thursday for Red Wing, Minn., to visit with their son Christian, who is an engineer on the C. & N. W. R'y there.

—David Rosenheimer bought the half lot adjoining the east end of his residence property on Prospect avenue of Mrs. Mack last Saturday for $300.

—Miss Clorinda Seivers, teacher in District School No. 6, has been on the sick list the past week. Miss Minnie Koelle, of West Bend, has been teaching her school.

—Village Assessor Charles Kuehn, commenced work last Monday in making the village assessment. The Town Assessor Henry Koenen, commenced yesterday.

—William Detz, who has been stopping here with Joseph Eberle for a few weeks, and Irving Smith left for Milwaukee last week to enlist in the United States Navy.

—The iron bridge spaning Cedar Creek near Cedarburg, collapsed last week Friday. The heavy frost and high water damaged the abutments thereby causing the wreck.

—The remains of Miss Urban, aged 28 years, who died at the Oshkosh asylum, arrived here yesterday and were taken overland to the Kohler church near Fillmore for burial.

—Joseph Eberle is missing his water spaniel and beagle hound since last Sunday. A liberal reward is offered by Mr. Eberle to anyone who will advise him where to find them.

—About twenty-five from here went to Milwaukee last night to attend the district declamatory contest in which Ivah Wright, a student of our high school, was one of the contestants.

—John Strobel and daughter, Mrs. C. Brandt, were at Milwaukee Monday where Miss Emma Strobel had an operation performed on a sore thumb in which blood poisoning had set in.

—Herman Hartkopf, of Appleton, visited here this week with his brother-in-law, Albert Seefeld and family. He left from here for Lannon, Wis., to spend a few days with his brother before returning home.

—Peter Braun Sr., who has been visiting his sons in the northern part of the state for some time, spent the week here with friends. He left again on Thursday for Appleton to spend a few months with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Schueler.

—At the convention held at Allenton last Saturday the Washington county Democrats elected the following delegates: H. W. Sawyer, J. Vogelsang, W. Duenkel, Thomas O'Meara, George P. Boden, N. Mertes, George W. Jones, J. Kettenhofen and A. C. Benike.

—Philip Schladweiler, of Madison, Minn., called on friends in the village Tuesday. Mr. Schladweiler arrived here last Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother which took place at St. Mathias last Monday. He spent the balance of the week visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—H. Behrens, the genial representative of the Fuchs & Lang Manufacturing company of Chicago, who was on his way home from his semi-annual trip to the coast, favored us with a pleasant call. Mr. Behrens is one of the most popular drummers on the road and a pleasant gentleman to meet. Call again Hans.

—H. P. Roecker, of the town of Barton, brother-in-law of Carpenter Louis Klumb, of this village, passed away in death last Tuesday after a few weeks' illness with typhoid fever aged 27 years. Mr. Roecker had been employed as a clerk in Boerner Brothers' store at West Bend for the past year. The funeral took place at Barton yesterday (Friday) at 2 p. m.

Exempt From Taxation.

The following are exempt from taxation as these are the instructions from the State Tax Commission to the supervisors of assessment at their annual meeting in February 1904:

1st—The tools of a mechanic kept and used in his trade provided they don't exceed $50 in value is exempted but if they do exceed $50 in value, there is no exemption allowed.

2nd—Farm and garden tools not exceeding in aggregate $50 in value, is exempted, but the above mentioned tools does not include farm implements, but such tools as axes, saws, rakes, forks, scythes, hoes, shovels, etc., used by hand.

3rd—One bicycle and sewing machine, are exempted regardless of their value.

4th—Fire arms kept for the use of the owner not exceeding in value $25 but if they exceed in value $25, there is no exemption allowed.

5th—Not exceeding five swarms of honey bees kept for the use of the owner and his family.

6th—Poultry not exceeding in value $25, but if they exceed that amount in value there is no exemption.

7th—All farm animals born after the 31st day of December next preceding the day of assessment.

8th—One watch carried by the owner and not exceeding in value $50, if it succeeds that amount in value it must be assessed full value.

9th—Wearing apparel, family portraits, private libraries not exceeding in value $200. Kitchen and other household furniture, also one piano, organ or melodian and other musical instruments, added to the value of kitchen and other household furniture shall not exceed in value $200, but in case they do the piano, organ, melodian and other musical instruments must be assessed full value.

10th—All growing crops are exempted.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the town board of Auburn will meet at the river bridge, situated on the highway, 1½ miles north of the village of Kewaskum, on the town line of the towns of Kewaskum and Auburn, near the residence of George Schleif Sr., on Saturday, May 14, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of letting to the lowest bidder the contract for the erection of two new stone abutments to be built of good quarry stone. The town board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications can be had on the above date and place or at the residence of Peter Schrooten at any time.

PETER SCHROOTEN,
AUG. G. BARTELT,
WM. F. FERBER,
Supervisors of the town of Auburn

Very Low Rate Excursion Tickets to Cleveland, Ohio,

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates May 13, 15, 16 and 17, limited by extension to return until June 10, inclusive, account of National Baptist Anniversaries. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Elegant line of umbrellas and parasols at all prices. L. ROSENHEIMER.

FOR SALE—A few good second hand milk wagons, inquire of H. W. Schnurr.

New supply of white fancy vests at L. Rosenheimer's. Just the thing for evening wear.

FOR SALE—A few good as new second-hand road wagons and single buggies for sale cheap by A. A. Perschbacher.

L. Rosenheimer's are showing a very fine line of muslin underwear and white goods.

Just received, a car load of fresh cement, direct from the mills, which I will sell very reasonable. H. J. LAY.

A fine assortment of high grade buggies and surries can always be found in stock at A. A. Perschbacher's repository.

SEED POTATOES—Choice Waupaca seed potatoes at $1.15 per bushel. Call at my place, 2 miles north of Wayne Center, or address R. F. D. Campbellsport. FERD. LUEDTKE.

FOR SALE—A residence property on Main street, Kewaskum, inquire of Henry McLaughlin.

Paint your houses, sheds, wagons, buggies, floors with the famous Heath & Milligan's Best Prepared Paints. Always look best, cover most and wear longest. For sale by H. J. Lay.

There are scientific reasons why Galvanic Soap is better than any other soap. Give it a trial. It is a great labor-saver and saves fuel, as you can wash in cool water and the clothes do not need boiling.

FOR SALE—A second-hand I. I. Case separator and a 15 H. P. Birdsall engine. The outfit has been used about five years and is in good condition, will be sold cheap. Inquire of Nic. Remmel, Kewaskum.

Galvanic Soap is pure soap free from all adulterations. It is a foe to dirt, and washes clothes clean in either hot or cold water without hard rubbing or boiling. Sold by your grocer.

WOOL! WOOL!

We want 50,000 pounds of Wool to fill an order received this week. To get same, we know we have to pay the Highest Prices going, which we are willing to do, if you will put your Wool up right. Use nothing but WOOL TWINE to tie the fleeces, never use Sisal or Binder Twine, it depreciates the value of the Wool. Tie the fleeces shorn side out. Never put the Dung Balls inside of the fleeces nor the tags, but keep your tags separate and we will pay you a good price for same. We will pay you the very highest prices going for your Wool, if you will follow our instructions. We can furnish you with wool twine.

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A spring tonic that cleans and purifies and absorbs all poison from the system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Miller & Son.

CAMPBELLSPORT GULLINGS.

William Wedde visited at Elmore Sunday.

J. F. Naughton was on the sick list last week.

D. Wenzel, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday at home.

Miss L. Flint called on Kewaskum friends Tuesday.

Rev. W. D. Wells, of Omro, visited here over Sunday.

Rev. Henne left for Michigan for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. Roethke was a Fond du Lac visitor Monday.

Miss Alma Thompson spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac.

W. E. Hendricks visited relatives at Fond du Lac Sunday.

C. E. Broughton was at Milwaukee on business Monday.

Andrew Hauser, of Lomira, was here on business Monday.

Mr. Aaron, of Milwaukee, visited with friends here Sunday.

Miss Francis Ockenfels, of Kewaskum, called here Monday.

Mrs. Bartelt returned home Saturday after a visit abroad.

J. H. Paas, of Fond du Lac, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. F. Yankow returned here from Milwaukee last Wednesday.

F. I. Bonesho and Fred Schmidt spent Sunday at Kewaskum.

Our fire department was out last Monday evening for practice.

Miss Katherine Fellenz, of Fond du Lac, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Kletti and Miss Guth, of Lomira, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Broughton left for Fond du Lac Monday to visit her folks.

Dr. H. J. Weld left for Poyette, Idaho, Monday where he intends to locate.

Peter Herman, of West Bend, is working as night operator here at present.

Ed. Flanagan, of Milwaukee, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother.

George Foerster sold a wind-mill each to John Weber and Mat. Schill last Tuesday.

Henry Spoerl, Henry Yankow and William Foerster were fishing at Long Lake Sunday.

C. R. Van de Zande and family drove to Oostburg Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Alice Van de Zande entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday evening,

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hendricks, of Milwaukee, were guests of relatives here the past week.

Miss Julia Paleski returned to Milwaukee Saturday after a week's stay here with her father.

F. H. Haskins made a business trip through Sheboygan and Calumet counties Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joseph Meixensperger and Otto Teschendorf sold a fine team of horses to a Milwaukee party last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Guenther were at Kohlsville last Saturday on account of the serious illness of a relative.

Mrs. W. E. Hendricks returned home Tuesday from Fond du Lac after a week's visit there with her folks.

Arnold Bannon returned to Milwaukee Monday to resume his duties with the Milwaukee street car company.

Michael Degenhardt is having a new hip roof put on his barn this week. Joseph Schlaefer is doing the work.

Miss Katherine Schirck was summoned to Milwaukee Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Gertrude Flanagan was unable to teach her school this week on account of having a sore eye. Her brother Frank is teaching in her place.

Mrs H. C. Scholler, who has been at St. Agnes' hospital for several weeks, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis, returned home Saturday.

Miss Annie Majerus and John Uelmen were married at the St. Matthew's church last Tuesday by Rev. July. The young couple left on the 5:30 p. m. train for a wedding trip to Milwaukee.

ASHFORD ACTIONS.

William Butter, of Mayville, called here Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Berg was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Strobel Tuesday.

Quite a number of children are sick with the measles around here.

Mrs. A. Thalen made a business trip to Fond du Lac Tuesday.

William Brecher, of Appleton, visited the Krudwig family last Sunday.

Misses Aggie Hall and Clara Knarr visited Miss Lizzie Krudwig last Sunday.

Mrs. Nic. Scholler, of Fond du Lac, called on her brother Peter last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Theisen, of Campbellsport, were callers here Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the Leap Year dance at Lomira last week Friday.

Carpenters are busy erecting a barn for William Schill and finishing John Krudwig's new dwelling house.

Wm. Schultz's carpenters enjoyed a fishing trip last Tuesday. Martin Kaiser, one of the party, was sorry for the loss of his fine smoking pipe for awhile until they pulled up the net out of the water and were surprised to find instead of fish nothing but Martin's pipe in the net.

WAYNE WAFTINGS.

The Kibbel boys, of Campbellsport, called here Monday.

Fred Eichsted, of Kohlsville, called in our burg Monday.

John Petri spent Sunday with relatives at Campbellsport.

House-cleaning and gardening is the order of the day here.

Berres & Gehl, of West Bend, were here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Petri was on the sick list the forepart of the week.

Ulrich Kuntz, of St. Kilian, was a pleasant caller here Tuesday.

Mat. Beisbier, the Kewaskum cattle dealer, was here on business Tuesday.

John Mathiew finished a job of painting for Henry Schmidt last Monday.

Philip Guenther and wife called on the former's father here last Saturday.

Leo Zwaschka, of Kewaskum, called here Sunday while on his way to St. Kilian.

Messrs. Genslin and Thine, of Milwaukee, were business callers here Tuesday.

John Knoebel returned home from the northern part of the state last Tuesday.

Miss Sophia Brandt and Miss Sugawaty were at Milwaukee on business Tuesday.

Mrs. John Petri and children spent from Friday to Monday with friends at Fond du Lac.

Arbor Day was appropriately observed in District School No. 6 and 11 last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kirchner, from near Kohlsville, spent Monday with William Petri and wife.

Henry Schmidt had his residence neatly painted and the interior repapered at the hands of Painter Mathew.

Mmes. William Foerster and William Abel called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Conrad Henbel, Sunday.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Charles Kuechler and Lena Weiss and Herman Engeleiter and Rosa Kirchner.

Albert Hette, of Minnesota, is visiting here with his brother-in-law, Henry Diels, and other friends. This is Mr. Hette's first visit here in twenty years.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved father, Philip Terlinden, and to all who attended the funeral.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley	55@57
Wheat	78@82
Red winter	78@82
Rye, No. 1	65@68
Oats	38@40
Butter	13@16
Eggs	15
Washed wool	22
Unwashed wool	20@22
Potatoes,	85@90
Beans	1.50@2.00
Hay	5.00@8.00
Hides	.06@07
Honey	07
Apples	1.00
Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs	8.00@10.00
White " "	8.00@15.00
Alsyke " "	8.00@10.00

LIVE POULTRY.

Geese	13
Ducks	10@12
Chickens	12
Turkeys	12

DAIRY MARKET.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., May 9.—Sales on the dairy board today were 115 twins at 7c; 143 daisies at 8¼c; 100 do at 8¾c; 100 prints at 8 3-8c; 80 do at 8 3-8c; 100 do at 8½. Market quiet.

ELGIN, Ill., May 9.—The price of butter took a drop on the board of trade here today, the price being quoted at 20c a pound. This is 3c lower than a week ago. The weekly output for the district was 34,400 lbs.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., May 11.—On the call board here today 1,686 boxes of cheese were offered and sold as follows: 173 boxes daisies, 8¾c; 317 do, 8 5-8c; 45 cases Young Americas, 9¼c; 253 do, 9 5-8c; 85 cases longhorns, 8¾c; 575 do, 8 5-8c; 18 boxes twins, 7¾c. Bidding spirited.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS, Wis., May 11.—Twenty-two factories offered 1,278 boxes of cheese on the call board today, and all sold as follows: 62 cases Young Americas at 9 5-8c; 224 do at 9c; 120 daisies at 8 5-8c; 130 do at 8½c; 267 cases longhorns at 8 5-8c; 463 do at 8½c; 12 do at 8 3-8c. Market opened quiet but soon developed into active bidding.

PLYMOUTH, Wis., May 10.—On the Plymouth board today 37 factories offered 2,810 boxes of cheese, of which 100 longhorns and 10 twins were passed on. The balance sold as follows: 473 longhorns, 8¾c; 95 do, 8⅝c; 30 do, 8½c; 1,228 daisies, 8¾c; 180 do, 8 5-8c; 281 twins, 7 5-8c; 64 do, 7¼c; 6 do, 7c; 199 Americas, 9¼c; 44 do, 9 3-8c; 100 squares, 8c. Market active.

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GERMAN FIGHTS WITH A LION.

Young Volunteer's Battle for Life in East Africa.

A young Berlin volunteer named Ullmann, who is serving with the colonial troops in German East Africa, has had an exciting encounter with a lion at Kilva.

The officer commanding the garrison ordered Ullmann to rid the neighborhood of the lion, which had carried off several persons and committed numerous other depredations.

Ullmann set out with a dozen natives to track the beast, and after a long hunt the lion was found in a bush.

The beaters drove him out, and then fled in panic. Ullmann, describing what followed, says:

"I fired and struck the brute in the lower jaw without disabling him. Maddened by the pain, he came bounding toward me, and before I had time to fire my second shot felled me with a terrible blow from his paw.

"Then he began to tear the flesh off my back. I tried to protect myself with my left arm, but the lion seized it, and bit through both flesh and muscles. Desperation gave me courage to continue the struggle, and I drove my right fist into the lion's eyes.

"This stopped him for a moment, but he quickly returned to the attack and bit me on the head, shoulders, arms and legs. Again I got at him with my right fist, and the lion continued dealing blows at me with his paw, and, snapping at me, he tore flesh from my skull so that the bone was bared.

"All this happened much more quickly than it takes to tell the story. I felt my strength failing, and shouted to the natives, who had hidden in the neighboring bush, to fire indifferent whether they hit me or the lion. One of them summoned courage to approach. The lion was so occupied in mauling me that he did not notice the native, who fired and killed him. The whole encounter did not last more than two minutes."

Ullmann was removed to the nearest military ambulance station, where it was found that the lion had inflicted seventy different wound on him. It was found necessary to amputate his left arm, and it will be many months before he recovers from his other injuries.—Berlin Correspondent, London Express.

Japan's Way.

Japan of late has attracted many Indian students to her schools and is showing a desire to cultivate a good feeling between the two countries. An indo-Japan club established at Tokio has been reorganized as the "Indio-Japan Association." Its object is to encourage good relations between Japan and India in the matter of literature, religion and business. Japan has the ambition to become the center of a pan-Asiatic movement of progress and learning, and has already gone far in that direction. Chinese and Indian students are being attracted to her universities and are warmly welcomed, and the establishment of clubs and associations will help considerably toward developing her influence and power.—The Englishman (Calcutta, India.)

Followed Instructions.

Nathan Straus paid a visit to his stables recently and found a new employe dipping a spike into liniment and rubbing it against the leg of a favorite trotter.

"Why are you doing that?" inquired the merchant.

"Because it was what was in the directions on the bottle, but it's slow work," was the reply.

Mr. Straus told him he must be mistaken, and he answered aggressively:

"I'm not. It says on the bottle: 'Apply with a nail or tooth brush,' and as I had no toothbrush I thought I had better use this spike!"—New York Times.

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Mrs. Bacon—What are you talking about? Why, we've only been married eighteen years!

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—Steel is slowly but surely displacing hemp as the material of which all hawsers and ropes are made in the ships of the British fleet.

—The proportion of divorces to marriages in Japan is one to four.

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"At Her Father's Mercy."

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

As a matter of fact, the hop merchant's eyes had at last been opened to the fact that his daughter took more than a passing interest in Hugh Beverley. Her solicitude about his non-appearance as usual at the office the day before, her praises of his kindness and usefulness during her father's absence seemed to him sufficient proof of it. He expected ready acquiescence on her part to his scheme. He had yet to learn that the wayward, delicate intricacies of a young girl's heart are something beyond the power of a clumsy, worldly man to understand.

He broached the subject that night after dinner.

"Come here, little woman," he said, beckoning her to his side, as she was about to take her departure into the garden. "I want to have a chat with you."

She came and sat down on the arm of his chair, pleased to find him in a more genial mood than he had displayed for some time.

"What is it, father?? You look as if you had something interesting to tell me."

"Why, as it is—or should be. Let me see—how old are you?"

"Seventeen last birthday. I shall be 18 in November."

"So I thought. Well, then, don't you think you are old enough to be married?"

"To be married! Father, you are joking!"

"Never further from it in my life, my dear. The fact is, I have had a proposal made to me for you?"

The girl colored, and tossed her pretty head.

"How extremely interesting," she said: "quite in the French style. The would-be lover proposing to the father instead of the daughter."

"It's a very proper way of doing it, Hester," said Mr. Beale, testily. "It was natural that the young man should want to have my approval; though, to be sure," he added, musingly, "he knew it was my wish before he spoke."

"May I inquire," said Hester, "who this ardent lover is?"

"Hugh Beverley, and I may as well tell you at once, my dear, that it is a very strong wish of mine that you should marry him. He is a nice young fellow, and in a remarkably good position; I am very pleased about it. He has fallen in with my views in the most satisfactory manner."

It was curious that the brain that could scheme and maneuver as Frederick Beale's had done, had not subtlety enough to see that he was defeating his own ends by the tone he was adopting: that every word he uttered was more and more outraging the girl's maiden dignity—that the mere fact of her loving Hugh made her all the more sensitive and proud. But the hop merchant was a contradiction in many ways, and he went blundering on:

"Hugh and I were talking the matter over this morning," he said, "and we agreed that it would be best that I should speak to you. I have promised to let him have your answer tonight."

"You can let him have it, father," said the girl, with a flushed cheek and a trembling lip. "My answer is 'No.'"

"'No!' Good heavens, girl! Do you mean it?"

"Why should I not mean it?" cried Hester, rising from her seat and beginning to pace the room, with her head held high and her dark eyes flashing angrily. "Did you suppose that I was so anxious to be married as to jump readily at the first offer I have?"

"I thought," said her father, "that you cared for the young man."

"Then you were mistaken," said Hester, mendaciously; "and if you have led him to think so, you had better undeceive him at once."

Mr. Beale rose from his chair and commenced emulating his daughter in her fevered pacing up and down the room. They both stopped presently with the table between them, and stood facing each other like a pair of duelists.

"My girl," said Mr. Beale, roughly, "you will have to marry this young man."

Very rarely in all her remembrance of him had Hester's father spoken to her like that. She hardly knew him with that dark flush of anger on his face, with the veins in his forehead swelling with excitement, and his big, burly frame shaking. She felt frightened and shrank back.

"Are you so anxious to get rid of me?" she said, in a low voice.

"I am anxious to see you comfortably married and provided for. I have chosen a husband for you with care, and I will not submit to be thwarted by your absurd fancies."

"Neither will I allow myself to be given away like a parcel, as if it were no concern of mine. You can't force me to marry anyone, father. As to my future, let that take care of itself."

The next morning Hugh, who in his suspense had scarcely slept through the night, came down to breakfast to find the promised letter lying by his plate.

So anxious was he that he scarcely dare open it. Nevertheless he at last slit the envelope. The letter covered the four sides of a sheet of note-paper, and it was to the effect that, much to the writer's chagrin and annoyance, his daughter had seen fit to refuse Hugh's offer. Her reason, he said, was unknown to him. She did not profess either to like or dislike him; she simply refused pointblank, and so for the present things were at a standstill. At the same time he assured Hugh that he need not fear his taking any unpleasant steps just now, as he lived in hopes of inducing her to change her mind, in which event, even if they had to wait some time for it, his promise to the young man would hold good, and the matter of the promissory note remain a secret between them. Meanwhile, would Hugh please put in an appearance at the office as usual as if nothing had happened.

Poor Hugh, it was another blow to him. Surely, Hester's dislike for him must go very deep to make her so firm against her father's persuasion. But of one thing he was determined; he would not have an unwilling bride. He would, if possible, prevent Mr. Beale from endeavoring to persuade his daughter further.

CHAPTER V.

A good deal to Mr. Beale's surprise the first time they were alone, Hugh suggested a new plan to his guardian.

"Mr. Beale," he said, "I have been seriously thinking over the position in which I stand, and have come to the conclusion that I should like to go abroad."

"Abroad, Hugh?" said the hop merchant. "You want to go abroad? And, pray, what end would that serve?"

"It would free me from associations, sir, that have become very painful, and it would also, I suppose, prevent you from doing what would distress me very much—that is"—coloring deeply—"from taking any further steps with regard to my marriage with—with—Miss Beale."

"But you surely forget," said Mr. Beale coldly, "that our bargain was—marriage or jail. I am willing to wait a little while for the development of my plan, but I will not consent to your going abroad and putting yourself altogether out of my reach."

"Then," said Hugh, quickly, "you have some private motive in all this. What it is, God knows. But you wish to have me in your power?"

He spoke impulsively. Had he given himself time for reflection he certainly would not have uttered these words, for the last thing he wished to do was to make an open enemy of the man who had such a terrible hold over him.

To his surprise, however, Mr. Beale did not seem inclined to resent the imputation.

"I have given you my reason for the course I am adopting," he said; it remains unaltered. Both as your guardian, and as one to whom you have done an injury and owe some consideration, I distinctly forbid you going abroad. Stay on here, as I have told you, and take no steps. In a week or two's time I may bring you a different answer."

Mr. Beale spoke to his daughter again on the subject that night. Threats, coaxing, pleadings all were vain; and then he gave his ultimatum.

"You are determined to be obstinate, ah? Then I will show you that I can be obstinate, too. You need not trouble to come down tomorrow—indeed, I will see that you do not have the chance—nor for many tomorrows to come. You shall spend a few days, or a few weeks, as the case may be, in your own room, till you find, in fact, that you prefer the alternative of a handsome, rich young husband to solitary confinement."

Four or five days passed, and as she remained obdurate, so did her father. How long she would have held out it is difficult to say, had not something as unexpected as it was awful happened to bring about her release.

One afternoon Mr. Beale was seated alone in his office. He had sent Hugh out, as he often did now, for though he had schooled himself to listen to the restless pacing up and down of Hester's feet overhead, he did not choose that his ward should hear it too often, and have suspicious of the truth raised in his mind. He had just leant back in his chair, thankful that for the moment the sounds had ceased, when the junior clerk came in and announced a caller.

"A person named Davenport wishes to see you, sir," he said.

"Davenport—Davenport! I don't recall the name. What sort of a person is he, Clarke?"

"Speaks like an American, sir. He said you would remember his name."

"I think I do remember him now you mention America, but what he can want with me I can't imagine. Show him in, Clarke."

Clarke retired and presently ushered in a thin, wiry man, wearing a voluminous overcoat though the weather was still very warm. He had as villainous a face as one could meet with in a day's march.

"I see you remember me, Mr. Beale," he said as he came in, carefully shutting the door behind him.

"I remember you—yes," said Beale, shortly; "but I don't understand what you have come for."

"I was a good friend to you once," the man said; "and now I've come to see if you'll be as good a friend to me."

"You certainly took my part in a street row in Chicago," said the hop merchant, a dry smile beginning to play round the corners of his mouth, "and ate a remarkably good dinner at my expense afterwards, so don't you think we are quits?"

"No, I don't," said the other, in a blustering voice; "you'd soon have been made cold meat of that day if I hadn't helped you, and now I look to you to help me. I'm in a tarnation fix, and want some ready badly. Can't you oblige me with £50?"

"Fifty pounds! The man's mad! If I give you 50 pence and show you the door that's more than you have a right to expect."

"Oh! is it?" said Davenport, with a sudden snarl in his voice, and placing his back against the door by which he had entered. "I'll have the £50, or I'll know the reason why."

"Do you dare to threaten me?"

"To do more than threaten, my fine fellow. I've something in my pocket that has done the trick before now. Fork out the cash, unless you want to be blown into the middle of next week."

Mr. Beale turned a little pale; he was no coward, but the pluckiest of men would not enjoy being shut up alone with an unscrupulous desperado and an unexploded bomb.

He had read cases in the paper of such things actually happening in America, of people being killed suddenly in their own offices by bombs thrown by wretches of his kind who had vainly tried to extort money, and he remembered with a sudden qualm that the key of the other door which led into the back part of the house had been broken in the lock that morning, and that he had not yet sent to have it seen to; he was a prisoner, therefore, as long as this scoundrel liked to keep him one, and the reflection was not a pleasant one.

He tried to speak lightly:

"Come, don't talk such nonsense," he said. "We are not in the backwoods here, you know. I'll let you have a £10 note if you're really in distress, but £50 is, of course, out of the question."

"I'll take nothing less; it is £50 or nothing."

"I tell you I haven't £50 in the place, if I give you £10, I shall only be leaving a few shillings in the cash-box."

"That's a likely tale. A man of your position keeps more than £10 in the place. Give me the £50 or, by Jove, I'll do it."

He advanced his hand towards the pocket of his coat as he spoke, and Beale distinctly saw an ugly-looking protuberance there.

"I'll write you a check for the amount," Mr. Beale said; "I swear I haven't it in the place."

"Checks are no use to me," the American answered; "my train goes to London in a few minutes. Give me the cash, or take the consequences."

His hand was creeping towards his coat again; the other was on the handle of the door.

Mr Beale was conscious of a sudden overwhelming rush of fury which drowned fear and discretion. Without a moment's warning he sprang upon the man.

The hop merchant was a heavy, powerful man, but the American was younger and more wiry. The struggle which ensued was desperate; in the excitement of it both men forgot the dangerous missile which was in such close proximity to them, till suddenly there was a horrible ear-splitting noise. Mr. Beale was driven across to the other side of the room, where he fell in a limp, senseless heap against the locked door that led into the house. The bravado fell just where he was, horribly mutilated, for the bomb had dropped from his pocket and exploded at his feet!

There they lay, the two men who a few moments before had been locked in a deadly embrace, both apparently lifeless; and meanwhile from out of the dense smoke and suffocating fumes which filled the room, a tongue of flame leapt, catching first some loose papers that were scattered on the floor, creeping from them to the table which was loaded with all sorts of easily ignited matter, and in a few moments had developed into a fire which threatened to destroy the wooden partition between the office, which laid hold of the light cane-bottomed chairs as if they were matchwood, and which even licked the ceiling itself

The clerk in the next room, at the first sound of the explosion, stumbled, almost blind with terror, out of the house into the street; here, Hugh returning from his errand a moment or two later, found him, the center of an agitated and excited crowd, who all stood staring at the house, afraid to enter.

"What has happened?" said Hugh, breathlessly. "Is anyone hurt! Are Mr. and Miss Beale safe?"

"God knows, Mr. Beverley," said the trembling youth; "it was awful. A stranger came in to see Mr. Beale—an American. I heard them talking as if they were angry, and then there was this horrible explosion. I was nearly blown out into the street, Mr. Beverley; I hardly know how I came here."

Without another word Hugh elbowed his way through the throng, and went up the steps into the house. The moment he put his foot inside the outer office he was met by a strong smell of burning. He crossed it hurriedly, and turned the handle of the other door. He rattled and shook it for some moments in vain, for the explosion had shifted it from its place. A final wrench, however, loosened it, and it opened inwards.

A puff of smoke rushed out, and met Hugh full in the face as he entered. In the obscurity it caused, he almost immediately stumbled over something that lay in his path. He stooped down and touched it; it was a prostrate body, and as his hand came in contact with it, something wet and warm trickled over it. With a shudder he rose and dragged the inert man outside the door, where there was more light and air; it was the dead body of a man who was a perfect stranger to him!

The American! Mr. Beale, then, was still in that darkened, stifling room, alive or dead. The young man dashed back and once more entered. This time he groped cautiously round the walls; he knew the place so well that he was able to find his way among the blinding smoke better than a stranger could have done. Very soon he came to the spot where his guardian was, huddled up, half sitting and half lying, close against the further door. With considerable effort, for Mr. Beale was a very heavy man, Hugh put his arms round him in a firm grip, then endeavored to open the door, but it was useless; it remained firmly locked. He had no choice, therefore, but to drag him, as he had dragged his antagonist, across the floor and into the outer office. Here there were willing hands enough to help to carry both bodies into the street. One glance was sufficient to show that the American was long past all aid, and he was taken at once to the mortuary. But as the fresh air blew upon his face the hop merchant showed signs of life, and they laid him flat out on the pavement, while someone ran for the nearest doctor.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES.

Their Attire in Days Past and Present—The Youngest Justice.

A new justice is always inaugurated in an old robe. This is one of the strange customs scarcely susceptible of explanation, yet never departed from. While the robes are of black, there is no law requiring that this hue be used. The chief justice could with impunity enter the courtroom attired in a bright yellow robe. But nothing but black would be in keeping with the solemnity of the court and its proceedings. A tailor's description of the robe is that "it is made of large straight widths of black silk. It is three and a quarter yards wide at the bottom. It has a narrow hem around the bottom and a broad hem down the front. It is gauged at the top to a yoke which is short on the shoulders and forms a deep scallop at the back. The full sleeves are a yard wide and reach to the wrist." A woman makes the robes and the price is invariably $100 each. She is a specialist in this line of tailoring, and knows the details so well that the fit is the only thing which gives her customers concern, and in this they are always scrupulously particular.

The robes are worn off the bench only when the court is taking part in some official ceremony. They may be worn to an official funeral. They are always used by the court at the presidential inaugural ceremonies, on which occasion the chief justice administers the oath of office to the new President. In the robing room is a portrait of John Jay, the first chief justice, attired in a robe with scarlet facings, but such a robe has not been seen in the courtroom during the last 100 years. The walls of this room are hung with new and second-hand robes, giving the place a somber appearance.

In earlier times the justices wore wigs and knee trousers. The lawyers were required to appear before the court in full suits of black, with ruffled shirts, knee trousers, silk hose and low shoes with silver buckles. A black frock coat is now the only distinctive article of dress worn by the bar, though no particular form of dress is now obligatory.

The present court is composed of Chief Justice Melville Weston Fuller, who took the oath of office on October 8, 1888, and Associate Justices John Marshall Harlan, December 10, 1877; David Josiah Brewer, December 18, 1889; Henry Billings Brown, January 8, 1891; William R. Day, February, 1903; Edward Douglass White, October 10, 1892; Rufus W. Peckham, December 10, 1895; Joseph McKenna, January 26, 1898, and Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The youngest men ever appointed to the supreme court were Joseph Story, appointed by President Madison, and William Johnson, appointed by President Jefferson, both of whom were only 32 years old when they ascended the bench. Of the present court Justice Harlan was the most youthful when appointed, being 44 years old at that time.—Henry Carlton Lewis in The Pilgrim.

Polite Terms for Crime.

Our language and vocabulary, with our growing slackness, are changing. We are carrying things (otherwise insupportable) with a laugh, and coining phrases for the purpose. As has been said, we are still sensitive to such coarse words as "thief" and "steal," but it is vain to deny among ourselves that certain unchallenged doings of today forcibly suggest those terms. So we save our face with an indulgent gaiety, not devoid of humor. We give a twist and a turn to the rapidly changing English language, and the ugly words disappear in the process. When a conductor steals a fare we jocularly remark that he is "knocking down on the company;" when we steal a ride from the same company and conductor we laughingly refer to our success in "beating the game;" when we bribe we merely "influence" or "square things;" when we are bribed we collect "assessments" or "rebates" or "commissions" or "retainers," and so on, until we reach a grave definition of "honest graft," which would be more humorous if so many people did not feel that the term supplied them with a long-felt want. Now, these expressions and others like them may bear a strong resemblance to thieves' slang, but they merely reflect the language of a people unconsciously retreating to a lower moral level.—Everybody's Magazine.

Japanese Maids.

It is high time we took thought of the Japanese woman, as a possibility of rule in the Orient—in the same sense in which the American woman is the potential ruler of the Occident—and as an influence upon universal civilization. Such men as Lafcadio Hearn and Edwin Arnold have long held up the Japanese woman to the world's imagination, and, except our own, there is none more picturesquely and more prominently in universal attention. Hers is a piquant and colorful attractiveness which has made itself felt upon mankind, and the mention of her carries with it an atmosphere and suggestion of the tender, the beautiful, the lovable, essentially the "artistic." Yet, except for what Arnold and Hearn and our romances and operas and teacups and Japanese fans have told us, we know not much about her; know her superficially at best.

Despite the wide adaptiveness of Japan and the extensive adoption of European ideas which have characterized its progress during the last generation, the position of its women has changed little. The men of the little island kingdom have at least shown themselves conservative in their attitude toward her. A proposal to "emancipate" her is as yet viewed—or would be; nobody has forcibly urged it—as not only unnecessary, but in the nature of things absurd. The difference between her life as girl, wife and mother and that of the American girl is so great as to be almost incomprehensible to us. To regard her seriously has not occurred to the Japanese, though by no means is she denied affection, a disposition suggesting reverence, a care involving respect. To all purpose, by custom, by tradition, she is the charming, irresponsible and, as a recent writer puts it, "automatic" doll.—St. Louis Republic.

—Submarines are built of sufficient strength to permit them to sink to a depth of 100 feet if necessary, but, of course, they seldom go as far beneath the surface.

OMENS AMONG COLLIERS.

Some Curious Beliefs Among the Welsh Miners.

The collier openly expresses a strong belief in omens. From the scope which his hazardous work offers to their peculiar manifestation it is, upon the whole, to his credit that it should be so little disturbed by them. But occasionally the dread of vague peril, heralded by some specially ominous portent, is too strong for his imagination, and he drops work at all costs. The dread is infectious, and a profound nerve storm will sweep over a mining village, shake the souls of the workers and keep them out of the mine until time shall have proved their fears to be groundless. It is the supposed supernatural touch which tells in giving the imagination room for action, for the collier has fully proved that he does not lack courage to meet a known danger. As volunteers in searching the mine after an explosion, when without a shadow of doubt death is waiting at every turn in the dark roads, the difficulty is to keep the men from crowding into the cage for the descent. But if the collier sees what he regards as an omen he loses his courage completely, and will on no account descend to work.

There is something uncanny about some of the colliers' omens, judged in their gloomy setting. The colliers at a Welsh colliery refused to work because a female figure had been seen waving a light in a distant gallery. Although all the omens of the collier are significant of impending evil, their forms, strange to say, are those of grace and light. A female figure waving a light is not in itself a dread nor an ungracious figure. A white dove, again, is a singularly benign and graceful object; yet a white dove perched on the framework above a mine on one occasion so impressed the men about to descend that they stoutly refused to go down. It is, however, but fair to state that a similar appearance of a dove in the same place a few years previously had been followed by a fatal explosion of fire damp. Two of the chief conditions favoring the existing state of superstition are the darkness in which the work is done and the risky nature of the work. The electric lighting of mines and the reduction of accidents owing to it, and other improvements, will probably be the strongest agent in lifting the incubus of belief in omens off the soul of the collier. It will be a welcome relief, for he has enough to dread without going to the supernatural world.—London Hour Glass.

Diving Dogs of Paris.

M. Lepine, prefect of police, has now a new sort of diving dog, or chien plongeur, for service along the banks of the river. The original dogs used by the waterside police did not quite come up to the expectations raised as to their capacities, and only a very few of them were able to assist in rescue work. Accordingly, M. Lepine made an experiment in canine breeding, and he has now a diving dog, which is a cross between the Newfoundland and the Eskimo species. The new chien plongeur is caller the Terreneuve Eskimo, and has the black hair and heavy paws of the Newfoundland sire with the slender snout of the Eskimo mother. M. Lepine will be undoubtedly famous for his invention and his energetic efforts to improve the working of his important department. He has, notably, to his credit the "plunging policemen" or "agents plongeurs," the diving dogs, and the small flotilla of steamboats which scour the Seine at night, and, with the aid of powerful electric illumination, discover river poachers or other marauders and criminals, while they also rescue persons who have been flung over the bridges, or who have thrown themselves into the river in order to put an end to their real or imagined miseries. A good many strange things happen on the Seine between the Pont Neuf and the Pont d'Austerlitz, and M. Lepine's riverside policemen, boats and dogs are often the means of preventing murders, suicides and robberies and of bringing to light periodically many of the mysteries of the river.—Paris Correspondence of London Daily Telegraph.

Still Another Case.

Kirkland, Ill., May 9.—Mr. Richard R. Greenhow, of this place, is another who has been cured of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says:

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Equal to the Situation.

Leonard D. Baldwin of ex-Attorney General Griggs' law firm told the other day of an Irishman who was taken by his priest, in an intoxicated condition to a cemetery and propped up against a gravestone, says the New York Tribune. The priest had a lot of the Irishman's friends come to the cemetery dressed in winding sheets to scare him. The friends watched, while one of them went behind the gravestone and poured enough cold water on the Irishman's face to wake him up. The Irishman looked around him. He saw the tombs, the tombstones and the figures in winding sheets.

"Shay, you fellers," he said, "ye've been here longer than Oi have. Whar kin Oi git a drink?"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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—Many of the large office buildings in London have no system of heating installed, and the occupants have to rely on grate fires or gas stoves.

—Missionaries are at work in 247 of the walled cities of China. There are still 1500 walled cities without missionaries.

"PE-RU-NA," A VALUABLE PREPARATION," WRITES DR. KEMBALL.

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Rachael J. Kemball, M. D., 334 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1884, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows:

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