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COURT UPHOLDS LA FOLLETTE TICKET.

Action of State Central Committee of 1902 Is Unimpeachable and Beyond Dispute.

NO ROOM LEFT FOR COURTS

Decision of National Committee Not Significant in a State Case Provided for by Law.

Madison, Wis., Oct, 5.—The supreme court today decided that the La Follette ticket is regular. Three judges, Marshall, Dodge and Winslow, were for the La Follette faction, while Chief Justice Cassoday dissents. The opinion will be filed later, by Justice Marshall.

After setting forth the facts alleged in the complaint in answer filed, the decision continues:

DECISION.

1. Controversy shown to exist by the foregoing sufficiently concerns the prerogatives of the state and affects the liberties of the people, to be within the original jurisdiction of this court.

2. Such controversy is of so grave a character, and of such public importance, as to warrant this court in exercising its original jurisdiction to determine the right of the matter, so far as the door is open for it to do so.

3. Since the question presented merely involves the duty of the secretary of state in the performance of an act expressly enjoined by law, it is a judicial one.

4. For the present case, the time not having arrived when the secretary of state is required to make certification of nominations, by general rule, there is no remedy at law by mandamus; hence, action, if maintainable at all, is properly brought in equity, if the Legislature has not furnished another and exclusive remedy.

The Law in the Case.

5. The Legislature intended to provide for settlement, out of court, of all questions between factions of a party concerning the right to the party name upon official ballot, by section 35, Wisconsin statutes, in these words:

"(A). In case of a decision in any political party and a claim by two or more factions thereof to the same party name, the officer with whom the certificate of nomination are required to be filed shall, in certifying such nomination or preparing ballots, give preference of name to the convention or caucus thereof held pursuant to the call of the regularly constituted party authorities, and if the committee representing the other faction present another party name such officer may designate the same in such manner as will best distinguish the nominations thereof.

"(B). When two or more conventions or caucuses shall be held and the nominations thereof certified, each claiming to be the regular convention or caucus of the same political party, preference in designation shall be given to the nominations of the one CERTIFIED BY THE COMMITTEE WHICH HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED TO BE AUTHORIZED TO REPRESENT THE PARTY."

6. The first clause provides for a case where only one or two or more conventions is claimed to have been held upon call of regular party committee and the identity of that one is, therefore, not in doubt. The second clause provides for a case where all of conventions are claimed to have been held pursuant to the call of such and the same committee, by creating a tribunal to decide for the guidance for the secretary of state which set of nominees is regular, and therefore entitled to the use of the party name, such tribunal possessing by familiar rules exclusive and final jurisdiction, save as hereafter stated.

7. The first clause of section 35, statutes 1898, cannot apply to this case, because the dominant feature thereof is existence of a multifarious "CLAIM TO THE SAME PARTY NAME," determinable as before, indicated by the certifying officer from his own records, showing the necessary source of regularity.

8. While the dominant feature of such first clause is the existence of a multifarious "CLAIM TO THE SAME PARTY NAME," one of such claims only being based on the "CALL OF THE REGULARLY CONSTITUTED PARTY AUTHORITIES," the dominant feature of the second clause is the existence of a multifarious "CLAIM TO THE SAME PARTY NAME," based on a like claim to the regularity of the party convention, each of the claimants referring necessarily to the "CALL OF THE REGULARLY CONSTITUTED PARTY AUTHORITIES," as in the case in hand.

Case Clearly Covered.

9. The instant controversy comes clearly within the second clause of said section 35, answering as it does every call thereof

(a) Two conventions were held.

(b) Each of said conventions made nominations.

(c) Such nominations were duly certified.

(d) Each of said conventions claimed to be the regular convention of the Republican party.

10. It was competent for the Legislature in authorizing an official ballot and granting to the party nominees a right to have their names placed thereon under the party designation to subject that right, in case of controversy between two or more sets of nominees, each claiming the same and such designation to decision of the party tribunal as in said section 35.

11. The creation of a tribunal to determine such controversies, no provision being made for judicial review of its decisions, necessarily makes its jurisdiction exclusive and its decisions unimpeachable, except for jurisdictional defects.

Court's Jurisdiction Limited.

12. The tribunal answering to the call of said section 35 is found to exist in the Republican state central committee, elected at the state convention of 1902, and duly certified to the secretary of state under section 31 of the statutes, therefore the jurisdiction of this court is limited to deciding whether such committee was or is without jurisdiction, because of bias or interest of some of its members, or whether its decision is affected by jurisdictional defects.

13. Such tribunal though required to act judicially, being an administrative rather than a judicial body, bias or interest of its members does not disqualify them nor affect its jurisdiction.

Has No Significance.

14. The decision of the national Republican convention as to which of the two sets of delegates from this state claiming the right to represent the Republican party thereof in such convention was entitled to recognition, is not of any significance as a guide to the secretary of state or to the committee authorized to determine factional disputes under said section 35, since exclusive jurisdiction thereof, as regards the official ballot law, was conferred by the Legislature upon the latter as a special tribunal, as before indicated.

15. As soon as the nominations were made by the conventions and duly certified, the rights of nominees to places upon the official ballot under designation "Republican ticket," became vested in them as representatives of their respective organizations, subject to the decision of the special tribunal aforesaid, as to which of the conventions was regular, and such right could, therefore, not be in any way affected by the determination of any other tribunal.

16. Section 35 of the statutes contemplates in all cases mentioned therein of conflicting claims to the use on the official ballot of a particular party designation, that one set of the claimants shall be given preference thereto and each of the others have a place upon the ballot under a designation sufficiently different from that accorded to the rightful claimant of the particular designation to enable the electors to distinguish such set of irregular from the regular nominations.

La Follette Ticket Stands.

17. The tribunal created by law to determine the factional dispute in question for the guidance of the secretary of state, having assumed jurisdiction thereof and decided, free from jurisdictional infirmities, that the nominations headed by Robert M. La Follette for governor, are entitled to preference in respect to the use upon the official ballot of the name "Republican ticket," it is the duty of the secretary of state to act accordingly, certifying both sets of nominations to the various county clerks, but giving to those headed by Robert M. LaFollette first honor preference as aforesaid.

18. The foregoing conclusion follows logically and necessarily from the legal aspects of the case before stated. What the real right of the matter in dispute might be found to be, were this court permitted to disregard the decision of the special tribunal, and investigate and determine the merits of the controversy from that standpoint, it has no right to decide or suggest. Duly constituted authority having spoken within its jurisdiction it must be conclusively presumed here to have spoken rightly.

Cause Is Dismissed.

By the court—Both the motion of plaintiff and that of the defendant are denied and cause is dismissed for want of sufficient facts appearing to constitute a case of action.

The Case in Brief.

At the state convention held May 16, last, 1060 delegates were given seats. Of these 957 were uncontested and 108 contested; of uncontested 515 1-3 were for La Follette. The state central committee being of La Follette sympathy, seated but 43 contested stalwart delegates, giving La Follette a majority. The stalwarts charged unfairness, bolted, nominated a separate ticket and went into supreme court to compel the secretary of state to put the stalwart ticket in the regular Republican column on the official ballot.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

Fire Caused by Lightning Results in Large Loss at Corliss—Damage at Other Places.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 5.—[Special.]—Lightning at 10 o'clock last night struck the farm buildings owned by Mrs. Fannie Blackburn, two miles west of Corliss and destroyed them, together with a large quantity of hay and grain. Ten cows and four horses were cremated. The flames spread to the residence of Charles Dinkmeyer and it would have been burned had not the farmers formed a voluntary fire department and extinguished the blaze. The loss was between $10,000 and $12,000, with insurance of from $2000 to $3000.

Elkhorn, Wis., Oct. 5.—[Special.]—Lightning did considerable damage in this vicinity last night.

TO SERVE 15 YEARS.

Buck Walker, Convicted Slayer of Coxey Burns at Barron, Has Been Sentenced.

Barron, Wis., Oct. 5.—Buck Walker must serve fifteen years for killing Oscar (Coxey) Burns. Good behavior in prison will cut the term down to eight years and nine months.

He is 54 years old and has a wife and one daughter, aged 19, and two sons, 14 and 9 years, respectively.

ROOFING SENATE CHAMBER.

Repairs Are Being Completed and State House Prepared for Legislature.

Madison, Wis, Oct. 5.—A force of mechanics are at work erecting a roof over the portion of the gutted state house occupied by the Senate chamber before the fire last February. The state tax commission has begun to move from its room above the state law library in the north wing to new quarters on the third floor.

TRY TO ROB MONTICELLO BANK.

Four Suspects Are Being Watched at Brodhead—No Arrests.

Brodhead, Wis., Oct. 5.—[Special.]—An attempt was made to rob the bank at Monticello last night. The robbers had forced the outer door of the safe, but were frightened before they obtained anything of value. Four suspects are being watched here.

VICTOR STARTS FOR OXFORD.

Rhodes Scholarships to Be Held by Thirty American Students.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 5.—Richard Scholz, who won the Cecil Rhodes scholarship in Wisconsin, sailed for Worcester college, Oxford, last week. The company was made up of thirty students who have won similar honors.

Praises Lawrence University.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 5.—[Special.]—Rev. William F. Anderson, corresponding secretary of the board of education of the Methodist church, who addressed the students at the first matriculation day exercises yesterday, said in an interview last evening, that Lawrence university was the best Methodist school he had visited.

Found Dead in His Chair.

Markesan, Wis., Oct. 5.—[Special.]—Henry Gables was found dead in a place of business, sitting in a chair. A coroner's inquest decided that his death was due to natural causes. He was about 36 years old.

WANT POLISH SETTLERS.

Superior Promoters Will Try to Create Favorable Impression on Milwaukee Delegation from the Alliance.

Superior, Wis., Oct. 5.—[Special.]—The Commercial club is making extensive preparations to entertain the delegation of prominent Milwaukee members of the National Polish alliance, when they arrive here, the latter part of the week. Committees have been appointed and everything possible will be done to get from the delegation a favorable report which will result in the sending of thousands of families of Polish settlers to this county.

PETER JOHNSTON DEAD.

First Mayor of Manitowoc Passes Away While Visiting in Michigan—City News Items.

Manitowoc, Wis., Oct. 5.—[Special.]—Peter Johnston, the first mayor of the city of Manitowoc and a pioneer resident, died at Beaver Island, Mich., while there on a visit. He was 73 years of age and came here in 1855 and was elected mayor in 1870, when the city was incorporated. He was well known in Milwaukee, being a member of the Milwaukee Old Settlers' club. The body will be brought here for burial Thursday.

MINISTERS FORM UNION.

Portage Divines Organize with Presbyterian as President—Other Sects Are Also Represented.

Portage, Wis., Oct. 5.—[Special.]—A Ministers' union has been organized in this city with Rev. J. G. Blue, First Presbyterian church, president; Rev. J. F. Nienstedt, German Evangelical church, vice president; Dr. G. W. Case, Methodist Episcopal church, secretary and treasurer.

WOMEN REFUSE TO SCRAP.

No Contest Expected—Mrs. Upham of Marshfield Delivers Address.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 5.—[Special.]—The fight promised at the opening sessions of the W. C. T. U., in regard to the home at Eau Claire, failed to materialize at the meeting today, and no contest is now expected. Mrs. W. A. Lawton of Madison, corresponding secretary of the organization, reported the existence of 115 active unions and 1344 members, which shows a loss of membership since last year of 223. Ida M. Cook, treasurer of the organization, reported receipts of $4161.54 and expenditures of $4038.98. The feature of today's exercises was the annual address of Mrs. Mary Upham of Marshfield.

Prominent Pythian Knight Dies.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 5.—[Special.]—John H. Schroeder, a local merchant who was prominent in Knights of Pythias and Elk circles, died yesterday morning after a long sickness with lung trouble, at the age of 38 years. He was master of finance of the local K. of P. lodge, secretary of the endowment rank and a member of the uniform rank of Rhinelander.

Racine "County Astronomer" Dies.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 5.—[Special.]—James Green, aged 68 years, one of the pioneer settlers and known as the "county astronomer," died early this morning at his home at Ives Grove.

COOK WITHDRAWS; SCOFIELD TO RUN.

Result of a Conference of Stalwart Leaders Held at Hotel Pfister in Milwaukee.

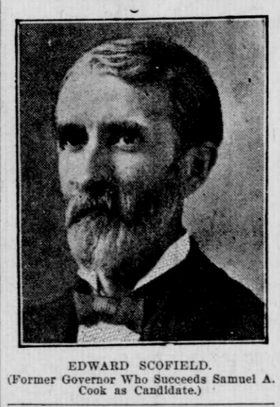
COOK ADHERED TO LETTER.

The Selection of Former Gov. Scofield Is Somewhat of a Surprise.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 6.—Samuel A. Cook of Neenah has withdrawn from the Republican ticket as the nominee for governor. Former Gov. Edward Scofield of Oconto has accepted the place on the ticket in his stead. The resignation of Mr. Cook was not unexpected and is in fact in accordance with his published statement made before the supreme court decision was handed down.

Selection Is a Surprise.

The selection of Gov. Scofield to again run for the office of governor is in a measure a surprise, though his name was mentioned during the past few days. The change in the ticket was made at a meeting of the Republican state central committee in the Hotel Pfister. Edward Scofield has served two terms as governor



EDWARD SCOFIELD.
(Former Governor Who Succeeds Samuel A. Cook as Candidate.)

of Wisconsin and this will not be the first contest he has had with Robert M. La Follette. His former contests were chiefly before Republican state conventions, however. Maj. Scofield is one of the bitterest opponents of Gov. La Follette, as he feels that the criticism of his administration made by Mr. La Follette was most unjust.

Another Lawsuit Probable.

It is probable that another action at law will be commenced by the state central committee to compel Secretary of State Houser to put the names of the Roosevelt and Fairbanks electors on the Scofield ticket as well as the La Follette ticket.

There was a long and very mysterious gathering of Republican politicians at the Hotel Pfister this morning. Among those present were Senators John C. Spooner and Joseph V. Quarles, Samuel A. Cook, M. B. Rosenberry of Wausau, H. K. Butterfield, Charles F. Pfister, Willett Spooner, W. H. Ellis of Platteville, E. G. Nash of Manotowoc, E. H. Van Nostrand of Antigo, Sam B. Todd, Graham L. Rice of Madison, W. H. Bissell of Lodi, M. G. Jeffris of Janesville, Henry Fink, M. C. Ring of Neillsville, Samuel Barney, F. X. Boden and Anthony V. Klefisch of Milwaukee, Chairman Theodore Goldin of Janesville and Secretary F. R. Bentley of Baraboo of the state central committee, and others.

Former Gov. Edward Scofield waited in the lobby below, the conference being held in the clubrooms of the Pfister. George W. Peck, the Democratic candidate for governor, was also present at the hotel.

Utmost Secrecy Maintained.

The utmost secrecy was maintained by the members in conference all during the morning. Whenever anyone came from the clubroom to go to the telephone or out upon the street, he declined to say a word in regard to what was going on. It was determined by vote, it was said, not to make public any statement until the end of the conference and then only through Secretary F. R. Bentley of the state central committee.

Bentley Makes Statement.

When the doors opened at about 1:30 o'clock, the conference having lasted for over three hours, Mr. Bentley said: "Mr. Cook has withdrawn from the field as a candidate for governor. Mr. Scofield will take his place on the Republican ticket." Further than this he declined to talk.

It was stated by others who had been in the conference, however, that the matter of how to prevent losing the state for Roosevelt was the subject of serious discussion and every conceivable way and means to prevent putting the national ticket in jeopardy was talked over. It was a long time, it was stated, before Mr. Cook would give the members of the conference a definite statement as to what he intended to do. He kept saying that he would do just as he had said that he would do all along. After an hour or more it was in some way or other ascertained definitely that he had withdrawn. Mr. Cook came from the clubrooms alone and after circling among the guests of the hotel who were sitting about the lobby for a minute or two, left the hotel. He declined to say anything to representatives of the press, except to repeat that he stood where he had always stood.

Frequent telephone communications were made by members of the conference, it being understood that leading Republicans from all parts of the state were called into the conference by means of the long distance phone.

Executive Committee Meets.

The subject of financing the campaign was not discussed, according to Mr. Bentley. The executive committee of the state central committee met again this afternoon to take action in regard to the matters pertaining to the campaign.

Other Candidates Stick.

It was stated also that all the other members on the state ticket would remain on the ticket. They are as follows:

For Lieutenant Governor—George H. Ray of La Crosse.

For Secretary of State—Nels Holman of Deerfield.

For Treasurer—Gustav Wollaeger.

For Attorney General—D. G. Classon of Oconto.

For Railroad Commissioner—F. O. Tarbox of Ashland.

For Insurance Commissioner—W. C. Roenitz of Sheboygan.

MILWAUKEE SUSTAINS STATE.

Its Gain in Hunting Licenses Raises Total in Wisconsin by 3000.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 6.—[Special.]—Not less than 42,000 hunting licenses have been issued in Wisconsin this fall, 3000 more than until October 6, 1903. Milwaukee's gain is largest, being 3686.

John Patten Is Acquitted.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 6.—[Special.]—John Patten, charged with attempts to pass a worthless check, has been found not guilty. On getting his freedom he left with a young woman who was a constant attendant at his trial.

LIBRARY IS OPENED.

New Carnegie Structure at Fond du Lac Is Dedicated with Appropriate Ceremonies.

BUILDING GIVEN TO PUBLIC.

President Hoskins and Mayor Hughes Make Appropriate Speeches—News of the Fountain City.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Oct. 6.—[Special.]—The new Carnegie library is today open to the public, the place being dedicated for use last night with appropriate ceremonies before several hundred persons.

The programme was somewhat delayed by a meeting of the council which was expected to adjourn at 8 o'clock, but held open till almost 9. At about that hour the exercises started with an address by President B. Hoskins of the library board. Mayor John Hughes followed Mr. Hoskins in a pleasant little talk. A solo was then given by Percy E. Pope, after which Mrs. L. A. Williams, in behalf of the Woman's club, spoke at length.

H. C. Bowen, after Mrs. William had finished, rendered a cornet solo, and Reuben G. Thwaites, secretary of the Wisconsin Historical society, was introduced, giving a paper along historical lines. Miss Marlea Bishop sang a "Springtime" solo and Miss Lutie F. Stearns, organizer of the Traveling Library commission, read a paper on library work in Wisconsin.

The programme ended with a brief speech relating to the late Orin C. Steenberg, in which was presented to the library board the magnificent standing chime clock as a memorial.

Among the other gifts were palms by Mesdames John and Nathan Huth, Horsich and McDermott, an American flag by Mrs. Larabie and a set of books on Jesuit relations by Miss Kitty Spencer Green of Racine, as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Matilda Merriam.

The building was inspected by the crowd before the doors were closed and everybody left with satisfaction plainly visible.

KENTUCKIAN HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE.

Chris Gillie Is Said to Have Tried to Kill Thomas Long in Saloon at Rhinelander.

Rhinelander, Wis., Oct. 6.—[Special.]—Chris Gillie, a Kentuckian, is charged with having made a murderous assault with a knife on Thomas Long, proprietor of the Elite saloon, last night. Long escaped mortal injuries by receiving knife stabs in his left arm. He received a gash five inches deep, clear to the bone and his coat was slashed. Gillie was arrested and bound over for trial. Bail was furnished.

BODY ON CAR TRACK; FOUL PLAY FEARED.

George W. Hend, a Mason, Was Killed at Janesville—Disappearance of Cash Leads to Suspicion.

Janesville, Wis., Oct. 6.—[Special.]—While crossing the North-Western tracks George W. Hend, a mason from Chicago, was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed. He had been working in the beet sugar factory here.

There is a possibility of foul play. He sent his wife a check last night and had a roll of bills in his pocket when he started for work this morning. When found there was only 40 cents in his clothes.

INDIANS WANT TO KEEP THEIR MONEY.

Oneidas Object to Recent Order Compelling the Placing of Funds in Government Depositories.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 6.—[Special.]—The Oneida Indians, on the reservation adjoining this city, will fight the recent order providing that moneys secured from the sale of their lands shall be deposited in United States depositories and paid out only in annuities. Supt. J. C. Hart of the government schools of the reservation is in Washington to explain the situation and if possible secure the rescinding of the order.

MARRIES MAN WHOSE HAND WAS INJURED.

Mysterious Cutting Affair at Racine Has Romantic Sequel in Wedding at Chicago.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 6.—[Special.]—Bessie Blish, daughter of a prominent resident of this city, was yesterday married at Chicago to Peter W. Radamacher, who is employed as a painter in one of the large wagon works. It appears that last Friday night, at the home of the girl's parents, Mr. Radamacher nearly cut the fingers of his left hand off with a hobby knife. It is claimed that he threatened some of the lives of her family and when he was ordered from the house Bessie went with him. Her father, it is said, tried in every way to get her to come home, but she refused.

HURLEY REFORMS BEGIN.

New Sheriff Takes Hold of Office and Undertakes Campaign—Movement to Close Theater.

Hurley, Wis., Oct. 6.—[Special.]—Sheriff Simon, the newly appointed shrieve of Iron county, took hold of his office on Saturday and has already begun his campaign of reform. His first step was to order all gambling machines removed from Hurley. Reformers are now agitating the closing of saloons on Sundays, and yesterday M. G. McGeehon appeared before the town board of the town of Vaughn, which includes the village of Hurley, and demanded of them to close down the new Central theater.

ACCEPT NEW LIBRARY.

Isaac Stephenson's Gift to Marinette Formally Dedicated—Henry E. Legler Makes Address.

Marinette, Wis., Oct. 6.—[Special.]—The Stephenson public library was formally presented to the city by Isaac Stephenson today. Henry E. Legler of Milwaukee, secretary of the Wisconsin Free Library commission and former secretary of the school board there, delivered the address.

BEATEN BY SEVEN ROBBERS.

Charles Borchert of Monticello Encountered Thieves Who Attacked Bank.

Monroe, Wis., Oct. 6.—[Special.]—In telling of the attempt to rob the Monticello bank, Charles Borchert, living four blocks away, says he heard the explosion. He started for the bank and near the institution ran into the robbers. He says there were seven of them. He was struck on the head with the butt of a revolver, knocked down and beaten. When he started to run, he was fired upon, and bullets were found lodged in the door of his house. The thieves left $9000 in currency untouched. No clue to the thieves has been found.

HENRY C. PAYNE IS DEAD.

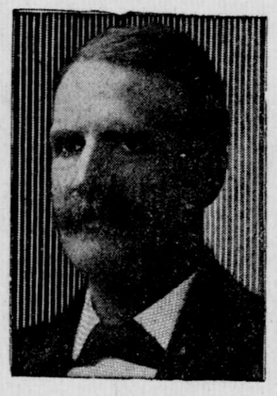
Death Comes to Relief of Stricken Cabinet Officer.

His Wife and Other Relatives at His Bedside When the Final Summons Came.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Henry C. Payne, postmaster-general of the United States, a member of the national Republican committee and a stalwart of his party with the history of which he has been identified for many years, died at his apartments at the Arlington hotel after an illness of several days. He was 60 years old.

Stricken with an attack of heart trouble last Wednesday, his condition rapidly became extremely grave. A succession of sinking spells of increasing severity and depressing effect followed, but the remarkable manner in which Mr. Payne rallied from these spells and the responses of the heart action to treatment, gave a little temporary encouragement. His close relatives were summoned to Washington as early as last Thursday night.

Never in recent years robust, Mr. Payne was unable to withstand the shock of the sinking spells, and last Friday, when he had two sinking spells, it was believed that he was rapidly approaching the end. While moderate doses of heart remedies sufficed at first, it be-



HENRY C. PAYNE.

came necessary by Sunday to give much more powerful stimulants and the doses were given in greater quantities than on any previous day.

Mrs. Payne, the devoted wife, remained constantly near her husband, rendering every possible aid, comforting him and hoping for the best. She bore up with remarkable fortitude and not once did she leave their apartments. Throughout official Washington and in the private circles in which Mr. Payne moved deep solicitude was manifested. President Roosevelt, whose friendship for Mr. Payne extends back a number of years, was a daily caller at the hotel and was kept constantly advised of Mr. Payne's condition. Mrs. Roosevelt, too, was unremitting in her inquiries and called sometimes twice a day, offering comfort to Mrs. Payne.

Mr. Payne, in the capacity of member of the Republican committee, had participated in six presidential campaigns and during the last four of them was a member of the executive committee of the national committee. He was the acting chairman of the national committee during the interim between the death of Senator Hanna and the election of Senator Cortelyou as its head and the trying duties that then devolved upon him, supplementing as they did the strain of the postal investigation, sapped his vitality and led to his final breakdown.

CORTELYOU TO SUCCEED PAYNE.

Former Secretary of Commerce and Labor Slated for Cabinet Again.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—In succession to Mr. Payne, George Bruce Cortelyou, former secretary of the department of commerce and labor and now chairman of the Republican national committee, will become postmaster general.

Mr. Cortelyou's appointment as head of the postoffice department was determined upon several months ago by President Roosevelt, when Mr. Payne indicated to the President his desire to retire from the department on account of the precarious state of his health. Mr. Payne would have resigned the portfolio long ago had it not been for the then pending investigation of the affairs of the department. He felt, however, and said many times to his friends that he could not relinquish the duties of the office while the investigation was pending and expressed his determination to carry the investigation to a conclusion.

The intense mental and physical strain incident to the direction of the postal inquiry very seriously undermined his strength. He was warned again and again by his physicians and friends that he was subjecting himself to too great burden but he refused to hear their counsel.

Having concluded the pressing work of the department and carried the inquiry to a point where it passed from the hands of the department officials to the courts, it was his intention in a few months, at most, to yield to the admonitions of his friends and relinquish finally the cares and responsibilities of official life. Whether, if he had lived, he would have remained at the head of the postoffice department until the close of the present administration, had not been determined definitely, it is understood, although the probabilities are that he would have resigned to take effect about the first of next January.

It is the understanding now that Mr. Cortelyou will assume the duties of postmaster general so far as he conveniently can after the close of the pending campaign. It is probable he will enter the office about the 1st of December, although no date for the assumption of his new responsibilities has been determined upon tentatively, since after the election it will take him some time to wind up affairs of the campaign and he also may desire to take at least a brief rest.

In the interim the responsibilities of directing the affairs of the postoffice department will devolve upon Mr. Wynne, who has just returned with Mrs. Wynne and their two young daughters from an extended trip to Europe. He will continue as acting postmaster general until such time as the President may designate formally the successor to Mr. Payne. Under the law the President is required to make such an appointment within thirty days. It would be unnecessary formally to designate Mr. Wynne and the acting head of the department as well as by reason of his postion as first assistant postmaster general he becomes actually the chief of the department in the absence or death of the postmaster.

EMPERORS WILL NOT MEET.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—The story afloat here that Emperor William will pay a state visit to the Spala palace at Skierniewez, Russian Poland, when Emperor Nicholas goes there shortly on a hunting trip, is now denied at the German embassy here.

Embalmer Declines to Repeat.

Guttenburg, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Given up as dead, Frank McCormick returned to life just as an undertaker called to embalm his body. Then, after ordering the undertaker away, McCormick died. Word was again sent to the undertaker, but he refused to respond.

SQUADRON MAKES SORTIE.

Another Story That Wiren's Port Arthur Fleet Sailed.

NAVAL FIGHT REPORTED

News Received at Tokio and St. Petersburg to Same Effect—To Form Third Russian Army.

London, Oct. 6.—A news agency here late last night sent out a dispatch dated Tokio, October 5, saying: "It is reported that the Russian squadron made a sortie from Port Arthur today and that a great naval battle occurred." No details are given.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—It is stated here that a telegram has been received announcing the departure of Admiral Wiren's squadron from Port Arthur.

Not Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—7 p. m.—The admiralty has not received any confirmation of the sea fight reported by a London news agency last night to have occurred yesterday off Port Arthur.

Jap Fleet in Storm.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—A Chefoo special declares the Japanese squadron must have been damaged during the great storm which has been raging on the Yellow sea.

Fleet of Blockade Runners.

Tokio, Oct. 6.—10 a. m.—The Port Arthur blockading fleet has captured a junk laden with provisions. The junk was endeavoring to enter the harbor. The statements of the crew and evidence found aboard the junk indicate the existence of a fleet of eighty junks, organized to run the blockade from the vicinity of Tsingtau. Despite the vigilance of the blockading fleet, many junks reach the Russian lines at a number of landing places on the lower end of the peninsula. The junks enter at night, the Russian guns and mine fields giving them an advantage over the vessels of the blockading fleet. While it is suspected that ammunition is being smuggled in, none has yet been found in the hundreds of junks that have been overhauled and searched.

British Steamer Overhauled.

Chefoo, Oct. 6.—3 p. m.—The British steamer Chenan, traveling from Taku to Chefoo, not hearing the usual blank shots, was hove to by a Japanese cruiser, which fired two shots across her bows last night. After the steamer's cargo was examined she was allowed to proceed.

European and Chinese officials deny the reported arrest of a Chinese suspected of having knowledge concerning the disappearance of Lieut. DeCuverville and Capt. Von Gilgenheim, respectively the French and German naval attaches at Port Arthur.

"Something Doing" at Mukden.

Mukden, Oct. 6.—6 p. m.—There is something unusual in the wind here, according to appearances. An unusual bustle is prevalent in camp.

Skirmishes Continue.

Mukden, Oct. 6.—The main forces of both armies remain quiet, but the scouts are active. On Tuesday a Cossack detachment had a short but sharp brush with some Japanese dragoons near the Yentai mines. The Japanese lost four men killed and had two captured. They then fled.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—5:26 p. m.—Nothing beyond skirmishing between advance posts is reported from the front. The Russian cavalry seem to be pressing reconnoissances southward towards Yentai. On Tuesday some Russian scouts ran into a squadron of Japanese consisting of four companies at Hunlipou and were forced back until reinforced by cavalry, who flanked the Japanese, driving them back on Tadousampou with considerable loss. The same evening the Russians approached to within about three miles of the coal mines, repulsing four squadrons and three companies or Japanese. There the Russians withdrew with the loss of one CoCssack killed and one wounded. Two Japanese dragoons were captured. The activity along the outposts is considered to confirm the general belief that the bulk of Gen. Kuropatkin's army is at Tio pass.

A special dispatch from Mukden says preparations for winter quarters are being made, adding that semi-subterranean huts are being constructed for the men stationed about the city. These are described as being warm and comfortable. The same report says the Japanese are suffering from privations, cold and hunger.

Third Russian Army.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—It is stated that the formation of a third army is now contemplated; that Gen. Linevitch has been offered and declined the command, and that it would be given to Gen. Bilderlingk, now commander of the Ninth corps.

The mobilization of the second Manchurian army is proceeding rapidly.

Health of Russians Good.

Moscow, Oct. 6.—Prof. Golowin of the Red Cross society, who has just returned from the front, reports that the health and general condition of the troops are remarkably good. There are no epidemics and no very serious disease, the prevailing complaints being a light form of stomach typhus and dysentery.

Refutes Intimation of Fraud.

Tokio, Oct. 6.—The former president of the Yamamoto bank today issued a statement concerning the funds of the Imperial Relief society, in refutation of intimations of fraud. The aspersions were directed against Counts Matsukata and Inouye, the promoters of the society. The statement shows that $400,000 was collected and was deposited in banks and that the banks were required to furnish security covering the funds. The delay in distributing the funds is due to the fact that the government and local societies are successfully caring for the destitute. The relief funds are earning interest and pay the management's expenses.

All Quiet Along the Lines.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—Gen. Sakarhoff reports that all was quiet October 4, with the exception of the brush on that day between a Cossack detachment and some Japanese dragoons near the Yentai mines, and the minor affair at Hunlipou, where, after being driven in by the Japanese, the Russian outpost was reinforced and caused the Japanese to fall back after sharp fighting to the station at Tadousampou. The Japanese sustained considerable losses. Those of the Russians are not stated.

REVOLUTION IS URGED.

Jewish Disturbances in Russia Urged by Pamphlets and Many Arrests Follow.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—Reports received at the ministry of the interior indicate that the Jewish revolutionary bands display renewed activity in the dissemination of pamphlets urging their co-religionists not to rely on the promises of the government, and asserting that the remedy is a revolution. Many arrests have been made.

HANDCUFFED ON HONEYMOON.

Joke on Groom, Aided by Himself Unwittingly, Is Lasting.

Sioux City, Neb., Oct. 6.—After the marriage of W. J. Downey and Grace Coleman friends of the groom snapped a pair of handcuffs on Downey's wrists. In trying to get them off Downey broke the lock so that the key would not open it and he was compelled to start on his wedding trip with his hands locked.

Football Star Will Recover.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 6.—Onthrup, the Wesleyan player who was injured by a severe blow on the head in yesterday's football game, is not seriously injured.

THE NATION'S SYMPATHY.

Ambassador Porter Expresses It to Sculptor Bartholdi's Widow.

Paris, Oct. 6.—Acting on instructions from Washington, Ambassador Porter today sent Madame Bartholdi the following letter:

Madame: The death of the eminent sculptor who had always aimed at giving to his works the expression of some great idea or noble aspiration, has profoundly moved the American nation, which had received from him lasting proof of his sincere admiration. As the interpreter of these sentiments the government of the United States has bidden me to say to you that the statue of liberty enlightening the world has rendered the name of Bartholdi dear to all my countrymen, who join in your grief and that of the artistic world. In acquitting myself of this duty, allow me to express my personal sympathies and those of all the members of the embassy, who, like myself, had with Bartholdi friendly relations during the last twenty years, which have left in our hearts souvenirs we never shall forget.

I have the honor to be, your respectful servant, HORACE PORTER.

MAYOR M'CLELLAN SUED.

Former Member of New York Civil Service Commission Asks $100,000 for Alleged Criminal Libel.

New York, Oct. 6.—Mayor McClellan today was served with a summons in a suit for criminal libel brought by Hal Bell, formerly a member of the civil service commission, for $100,000 damages. The suit is brought against Mr. McClellan as an individual and not as head of the city government. It is based upon a letter from the mayor stating that had he realized the gravity of the charges against the civil service commission at the time Mr. Bell's resignation from that body was received, it would not have been accepted.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, OCTOBER 6, 1904.

EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.

MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market firm; there is a fair, good demand. Strictly fresh laid, loss off, cases returned, 18½c; dirties and seconds, 14c; checks, 12c.

Butter—Firm; fine goods are meeting with a very good demand; creamery, extra, lbs, 20c; prints, 20½c; firsts, 18@19c; seconds, 15@16c; fancy dairy, 16c; rolls, 13c; lines, 14c; packing stock, 11c; whey, 6@7c.

Cheese—Firm; American full cream, new good twins, 9¾@10¼c; Young American; 10 @10½c; daisies, 10¼@10½c; Longhorns, 10½@10¾c; Limburger, per lb, new, 10@ 10½c; off grade, 8@9c; fancy new Brick, 10½ @11c; low grades, 6@8c; imported Swiss, 24c; fancy Block, 12@12½c; new round Swiss, 12@13c; Sapsago, 18c.

MANITOWOC, Wis., Oct. 5.—Offers of cheese were 240 boxes twins, 10c; 750 Young Americas, 9½@9¾c; 1050 single daisies, 9¾@ 10c; 170 double daisies, 9¾c.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS, Wis., Oct. 5.—Nineteen factories offered 1110 boxes of cheese; 30 horns were withdrawn and balance sold, as follows: 250 cases Young American at 10¼c; 70 daisies at 10½c; 36 cases longhorns at 10¼c, and 715 do at 10½c.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Oct. 5.—1938 boxes of cheese were offered, of which 173 cases longhorns were withdrawn. Sales: 307 boxes daisies at 10¾c; 183 do at 10½c; 55 cases Young Americas at 10¼c; 369 do at 10½c; 18 do at 10c; 797 cases longhorns at 10½c; 36 do at 10c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—Butte—Steady; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 14@17½c. Cheese—Firm; daisies, 10¼@10½c; twins, 10c; Young Americas, 10@10¼c. Poultry—Live, easy; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 9½c; springs, 10c. Potatoes—Steady; bulk, red or white, 34@35c; Michigan, 40@43c. Veal—Steady; 50 to 60-pound weights, 6@6½c; to 75-pound weights, 6@7c; 80 to 125-pound weights, 7@8c.

CUBA, N. Y., Oct. 5.—2000 small white and colored sold at 10¼c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 6575. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 6822. Eggs—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 8470.

MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

HOGS—Receipts, 10 cars; market lower; light, mixed, 5.70@5.95; fair to choice medlums, 5.75@6.05; packers, 5.25@5.70; pigs, 80 to 110 lbs,

Kewaskum Statesman.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8, 1904.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BEECHWOOD BEAMLETS.

John and Ella Clifford entertained friends last Sunday.

Ed. Stahl celebrated the 36th anniversary of his birth last Tuesday.

Miss Rose Connell, of Janesville, is visiting her cousins, the O'Connell's, here.

Charles Peterman is erecting a new barn on his lot. William Reinke has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whitney, of Alden, Ia., spent a week with B. C. Hicken and family.

Oscar Krautkamer and Joe Fellenz have started into the gum business Try a sample package.

Jake Engleman Jr., returned to his home in Elkhart after having spent a week with his parents.

Mae and Emma McDonnell entertained the cinch club last Saturday. All report an enjoyable time.

A huge wild cat was seen last Sunday by Frank Diener, August Reinke and several others. They fired four shots at it but went wide of the mark.

The Democratic town caucus was held last Tuesday to elect delegates to the county and assembly conventions. A. L. O'Connell and Oscar Koch were elected to the county and G. A. Leifer and Henry Kraetsch to the assembly conventions.

ASHFORD ACTIONS.

Oscar Fleischmann is recovering slowly from his illness.

E. Campbell, of Campbellsport, was a caller in our burg Sunday.

John Fleischmann is quite seriously ill at a hospital at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fleischmann were Fond du Lac visitors last week.

Peter Braun was at Milwaukee last week to purchase his new fall stock of goods.

Mrs. Eldred, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting with her parents and friends here for a week.

Miss Nora Hardgrove, of Fond du Lac, started to teach school last Monday in District No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Meixensperger, of Lomira, and Miss Annie Beisbier, of St. Kilian, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Braun last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berg attended the funeral of the former's cousin, William Berg, at Milwaukee last Monday. They returned home Tuesday.

The Ashford Stars base ball team was defeated last Sunday by the old club of farmers by a score of 13 to 18. The farmers can show our boys how to play ball it seems.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.

Dr. Bemis made a professional call here last Monday.

J. Thorp spent several days of last week at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, of Trenton, visited here last Sunday.

Miss Edith Smith began her school in the town of Kewaskum last Monday.

Misses Annie and Mary Thoma, of the town of West Bend, visited here Sunday.

Ed. Lefebvre, of Spencer, Wis., has moved his family and household goods to this village.

Mrs. Ed. Lefebvre is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stautz.

Charles Goerler returned home last Saturday after spending a week with friends at Marshfield.

Mrs. H. Mierke and Mrs. Hagner and daughter, of West Bend, visited the H. Hausler family on Sunday.

Charles Dullea spent a few days of last week under the parental roof. He returned with his family to their home in La Crosse last Saturday.

James Mallon will hold an auction of his personal property and household goods on Tuesday, October 11. He will make his future home in Milwaukee.

Pill Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the tissues and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by L. Rosenheimer.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Scott's Emulsion is the means of life and of the enjoyment of life of thousands of men, women and children.

To the men Scott's Emulsion gives the flesh and strength so necessary for the cure of consumption and the repairing of body losses from any wasting disease.

For women Scott's Emulsion does this and more. It is a most sustaining food and tonic for the special trials that women have to bear.

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NEW PROSPECT NOTES.

John Rinzel was at Kewaskum on business Wednesday.

August Bartelt raised a potato on his farm which weighed 4 pounds.

Mrs. Hemming, mother of Mrs. W. J. Romaine, is very ill at the present writing.

Joseph Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, left for Milwaukee last Tuesday.

William Jandre had his clover seed threshed last Monday. He threshed 70 bushel.

Mmes. John Rinzel and Jaeger were guests of Hubert and William Rinzel last Monday.

John Rinzel will dispose of a lot of ducks at his place on Sunday, October 23rd. All are invited to attend.

Nic. Schwind, of Armstrong, and Miss Maggie Jaeger, of Fond du Lac, visited relatives in this vicinity this week.

The marriage of Miss Katie Uelmen and John Schneider took place at Campbellsport last Wednesday with Rev. July officiating.

DUNDEE DOINGS.

Daniel Corbett left for his home in Mondovi Monday.

John Bowen and family, of Pius, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Annie White has been laid up this week with a badly scalded foot.

John Cavanaugh and sister, Miss Mary, were Fond du Lac visitors last week.

Mrs. Charles Baetz and Martha Dinz spent part of last week with relatives at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Thomas Jordan and three children, of Barton, visited at A. McDougal's from Friday until Monday.

Miss Dora McGee returned to her home in Fond du Lac Saturday after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends here,

Mrs. Scott Miller and brother, Roy Jones, of Superior, Ia., and Florence Humphrey and Mary Griggs, of Parnell, called on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whitney and little daughter, of Alden, Iowa., and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hicken and sons, of Beechwood, spent Sunday at C. H. Corbett's.

KOHLSVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Walter Schwander spent Sunday with relatives at Milwaukee.

August Reible, of Mayville, transacted business here last Tuesday.

W. P. Hamm transacted business at Fond du Lac last Wednesday.

Miss Annie Gottfried, of Milwaukee, is the guest of Miss Mathilda Becker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yogerst and Mrs. Margaretha Hiller spent Sunday with the Lorenz Dix family near Jackson.

Charles Sell and family and Otto Moritz and family spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives at Oak Grove.

The Modern Remedy Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, are giving entertainments in Pfeiffer's hall every evening this week.

School in Districts No. 6 and 7 of the town of Wayne, opened last Monday with Miss Louise Breseman and Hugo Klumb as teachers respectively

Jacob Kehrein, of Milwaukee, was the guest of the Fred Baumgartner family last week. Going home he was accompanied by his niece, Miss Lizzie Baumgartner.

Edw. Sauerherring and family and Mrs. Frank Hahn of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ziegler and Mrs. John Braun of West Bend, called on friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

The mission festival of the St. John's congregation was held last Sunday. Revs. Barth of Fillmore, Weltge of Rockfield, and Hille of Richfield, assisted Rev. Frank in the mission services.

At the Republican caucus held in Illian's hall last Saturday, Philip Illian, John Hose and Joseph Umbs were elected as delegates to represent the town of Wayne at the Republican county convention held at West Bend today, October 8.

ELMORE ETCHINGS.

Mrs. Peter Mueller is on the sick list.

Will Murray, of Dundee, called here Wednesday.

John Litscher opened the saloon here Tuesday.

C. R. Van de Zande was a business caller here Tuesday.

Martin Haessly went to Milwaukee on business Tuesday.

George Brandt, of Kewaskum, was here on business Thursday.

Christ. Litscher, of Fox Lake, visited a few days with relatives here.

Nathan Haessly and family, of Theresa, spent Sunday with his parents.

Otto Schmidt, of Cedarburg, visited with relatives here for a few days.

William Reinhardt visited a few days of last week with relatives at Jackson.

Christ. Kierig and family moved their household furniture to Campbellsport Wednesday.

Ernest Reinhardt, of Fond du Lac, visited Saturday and Sunday with the Gantenbein family.

Rosa Bannon, of Campbellsport, visited a few days with Susie and Maggie Schill last week.

Elrick E. Worthing, Republican nominee for district attorney, was a pleasant caller here Monday.

The public school will open here on Monday, October 9th, with W. J. Sizer, of Fond du Lac, as teacher.

Carl J. Struebing and wife, Mrs. Christ. Scheid and Miss Techmann visited Sunday with M. Gantenbein.

Regena Strobel, of Lake Forest Seminary, spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haessly.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kleinhans was christened Sunday with the name of Clement Johanes Kleinhans.

The name of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheuerman's little son is Harvey Johanus Scheuerman instead of Aroin Harry Johnas Scheuerman as was misprinted in our last week's items.

There will be no gospel services here Sunday. The Reformed church in Wayne will celebrate their 25th anniversary and will also hold their mission festival, to which Rev. Moser and the congregation are invited.

ST. MICHAELS MITES.

John Berres spent last Sunday with relatives at Scott.

Miss Rosa Martin is staying at home for several weeks.

Rev. George J. Muenzer was at Newburg Monday and Tuesday,

Frank Stelpflug and wife entertained guests Sunday afternoon.

Louis Habeck furnished music at the Stern-Kurtz wedding Saturday.

Henry Yoost and wife, of Milwaukee, called on friends here Wednesday.

Some of our people attended the church feast at West Bend Sunday.

Mike Rodenkirch, of Milwaukee, called on relatives here for a few days last week.

Rev. A. Lauer, of the Cream City, visited at Joe M. Rodenkirch's Thursday afternoon.

Mike Meeth has rented his mother's farm and will take possession of the same this fall.

Grandma Ketter, John Ketter and family spent Kirmess with Gerhard Junk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rodenkirch entertained a large number of friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arndt and Mrs. Laura Volkman, of Milwaukee, visited several days with Fred Bethke and family.

Miss M. A. Kummer, of St. Augustine congregation Milwaukee, is the guest of Math. Herriges and family.

Jake Hausmann and wife, of Fillmore, were the guests of Nic. Schneider and family last week Thursday.

Miss Edith Smith, of Boltonville, has been engaged to teach in District No. 1. Her school opened Monday.

Quite a number of people from here attended the dance at New Fane on Thursday and at Barton on Friday evenings.

Mrs. Emil Geir and Miss Annie Meisner, of Milwaukee, are visiting with the former's parents. Nic. Schaefer and wife, here.

Joe Wiskirchen and wife, of Kohler, and Mrs. M. Cash, of West Bend, visited with Joe Wiskirchen and wife here last week Thursday.

Members of the local Catholic Aid Society went to Newburg Tuesday to be present at a gathering of all the societies of the county.

Peter Berres and sister Francis and their brother-in-law, Mr. Koehan, of New Cassel, visited with the former's parents on Monday evening.

Mr. Friday, who has resided on the Hanks farm here for several years, has now rented the George Garbade farm in the town of Jackson.

Willie Stern, who was married to Miss Barbara Kurtz on Saturday at West Bend, will reside on the Otto Habeck farm, one mile west of here.

Nicholas Schaefer, our salve manufacturer, purchased a house and lot on 7th and Lloyd street, Milwaukee, for $3,300. Hurrah for prosperous Nic.

The engagement of Miss Anna Sellung, of the town of Wein, Marathon county, to Nicholas Stockhausen, of this place, and Miss Gertie Fellenz to Nic. Wellman, both of this place, was announced Sunday.

Our STATESMAN readers were somewhat disappointed last week by not seeing any news therein. The correspondent begs to be excused for he was so busy preparing for Kirmess that he forgot to forward the items.

Monday evening Math. Berres and wife entertained a large number of friends who assisted them at their recent barn raising. About sixty guests were present who were treated to a hearty lunch and all spent a very pleasant evening.

P. Dricken and family entertained the following guests on Kirmess day: Theodore Schoofs and wife of Kewaskum, Mrs. Joe Dricken of Smith's Lake, Mrs. L. Habeck and family, Frank Stelpflug and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schiller and Fred Bethke and wife.

The Feast of St. Michaels was celebrated in the local church on Thursday the 29th ult, and like the previous year a large number of strangers were present. Masses began at 7 o'clock, with high mass for the local society at 8 o'clock and solemn high mass at 10 o'clock. Rev. M. Graettinger of Holy Ghost congregation Milwaukee, read the same, assisted by Revs. A. July of St. Joseph's Milwaukee and Pater, Herman Rogier V. D. S. of West Bend; Rev. P. Dellus of Kohler, was master of ceremonies. Rev. A. Laurer of Milwaukee, preached a very eloquent sermon while Revs. P. July of Campbellsport, Philip Vogt of Kewaskum, Rossbach of Barton, and P. Stupfel of West Bend, otherwise assisted at services. The singing by the local society was well selected and appreciated, and was conducted by Rev. George J. Muenzer.

From indigestion, aches and pains,
Your system will be free,
If you'll but take a timely drink
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Notice of General Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Notice is hereby given that at a general election, to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the state of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday, being the 8th day of November, A. D. 1904, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Thirteen electors of president and vice president of the United States.

A governor in place of Robert M. LaFollette, who term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

A lieutenant governor in place of James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

A secretary of state in place of Walter L. Houser, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

A state treasurer in place of John J. Kempf, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

An attorney general in place of Lafayette M. Sturdevant, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

A railroad commissioner in place of John W. Thomas, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

A commissioner of insurance in place of Zeno M. Host, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

A representative in congress for the Sixth congressional district, consisting of the counties of Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Dodge, Washington and Ozaukee.

A member of assembly for Washington county.

Given under my hand and official seal at the capitol in the city of Madison, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1904.

WALTER L. HOUSER, Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, } ss
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

A general election is to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts in said county, on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday, being the 8th day of November, A. D. 1904, at which are to be elected the officers specified in the foregoing notice, directed to me by the secretary of state. In addition to the officers specified in the above notice there will also be elected the following county officers, to-wit:

A county clerk in place of Anton Thielmann.
A county treasurer in place of Jacob Ziegler.
A sheriff in place of John Hilt.
A coroner in place of William Co'vin.
A clerk of the circuit court in place of Joseph Schmidt.
A district attorney in place of John C. Russell.
A register of deeds in place of John W. Gehl.
A county surveyor in place of D. D. Cameron.

The terms of office of the above named county officers will expire on the first Monday in January, 1905.

Also the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people, to be ratified or rejected:

[No. 28, A.]
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Providing for an amendment to Section 1, Article 8, of the constitution, relating to taxation.

[No. 97, A.]
CHAPTER 451.

An act to provide for party nominations by direct vote.

Said election will be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made pursuant to law.

Dated this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1904.

ANTON THIELMANN, County Clerk.

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down inweight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by L. Rosenheimer.

Faster Time to St. Louis—The Wabash Cuts the Schedule to 7 Hours.

Commencing Sunday, October 2nd, the Wabash Banner Blue Limited, which leaves Chicago at 11:03 a. m. daily, will make the run from Chicago to St. Louis in seven hours—one hour faster time than has heretofore ever been made between Chicago and St. Louis. On the return trip, this train leaves St. Louis at 2:00 p. m. and reaches Chicago at 9:00 p. m. The Banner Blue Limited is the finest day train in the world. The equipment, which is all new, consists of highback coaches, free reclining chair cars, dining car and parlor observation car.

One of Many.

H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the Piles Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. This is only one of the many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by L. Rosenheimer.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley	48@50
Wheat	1.00@1.10
Red winter	1.00@1.10
Rye, No. 1	70
Oats	30@32
Butter	11@13
Eggs	18
Unwashed wool	20@24
Potatoes, New	30@35
Beans	1.50@2.00
Hay	5.00@8.00
Hides	06@07
Honey	07
Apples pr. 100 lb	25@35
Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs	8.00@12.00
White " "	8.00@13.50
Alsyke " "	10.00@11.00

LIVE POULTRY.

Geese	13
Ducks	09
Spring Chickens	09
Old Chickens	08
Turkeys	12

DAIRY MARKET.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Oct. 3.—Sales on the dairy board today were: 175 twins at 10¼c, and 558 daisies at 10⅜c.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 3.—Butter—Firm and unchanged from last week at 20c a lb. Sales for the week, 687,000 pounds.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Oct. 5.—On the call board today 1,988 boxes of cheese were offered, of which 153 cases longhorns were withdrawn. Sales, 307 boxes daisies, 10⅜c; 183 do, 10½c; 55 cases Young Americas, 10¼c; 369 do, 10½c; 18 do, 10c; 797 cases longhorns, 10½c; 36 do, 10c. Market active.

PLYMOUTH, Wis., Oct. 4.—On the Plymouth board thirty-six factories offered 3,070 boxes of cheese, of which 123 were passed. The balance sold as follows: 619 longhorns, 10⅜c; 245 do, 10¼c 1,090 daisies, 10¼c; 448 do, 10 3-8c; 272 twins, 10¼c 65 do, 10 3-8c; 70 Young Americas, 10c; 21do, 10¼c; 147 ten pound squares, 10¼c.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS, Wis., Oct. 5.—Ninety-seven factories offered 1,110 boxes of cheese on the call board today; 30 horns were withdrawn and the balance sold as follows: 259 cases Young Americas, 10¼c; 50 daisies, 10½c; 36 cases longhorns, 10¼c; 715 do, 10½c. Of the eighteen buyers present five made no bids, but prices showed an advance of ¼@3-8c over last week.

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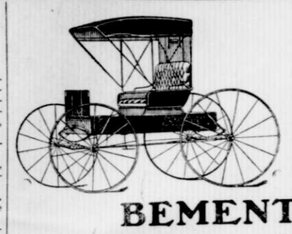

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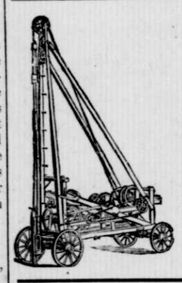

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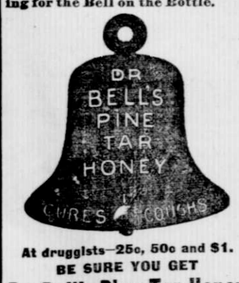

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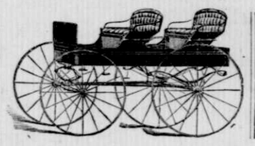

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SATURDAY, OCT. 8, 1904.

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.....	2:25	....	8:00	7:42	5.44	7:20
Rockfield.....	2:35	....	8:15	7:54	5.57	7:33
Jackson.....	3:05	11.43	8:24	8:02	6.06	7:40
West Bend....	3:24	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	11:30	1:46	5:20	6:55	10:20
Eden.....	....	11:45	2:02	....	7:13	10:48
Campbellsport	9:31	11:59	2:14	5:49	7:28	11:02
Kewaskum....	9:42	12:05	2:26	5:57	7:40	11:16
Barton.....	....	12:19	2:36	....	7:50	11:28
West Bend....	9:53	12:24	2:40	6:15	7:55	11:35
Jackson.....	10:03	12:36	2:50	6:27	8:06	11:45
Rockfield.....	....	12:44	3:00	....	8:14	11:55
Granville.....	....	12:55	3:13	....	8:25	12:10
Milwaukee....	10:45	1:25	3:40	7:10	8:50	12:40

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

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LACONICAL LOCALS.

—Miss Meta Klug left for Milwaukee Thursday.

—Miss Mamie Miller left for Chicago yesterday.

—Rev. Erber was at Milwaukee on business Monday.

—S. E. Witzig and wife called on friends at Elmore Sunday.

—J. C. Schleicher, of Kohlsville, called in the village Sunday.

—John Lorenz left Monday for St. Louis to attend the World's Fair.

—Michael Johannes Sr., was at Fond du Lac on business Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brandt visited with friends at West Bend Sunday.

—John Perschbacher and wife spent Tuesday with relatives at Cascade.

—Ed. Assman, of Campbellsport, was in the village on business Thursday.

—Don't forget the duck shoot at J. W. Schaefer's place tomorrow (Sunday).

—William Buddenhagen, of Neilsville, spent the week here with relatives.

—Philip McLaughlin and Mrs. C. Fleischmann were at West Bend last Monday.

—Adam Bauer, of West Bend, visited his sister, Mrs. Joseph Miller, here Tuesday.

—John Brunner is improving his residence with a new coat of paint this week.

—County School Superintendent Bennett visited our public school last Thursday.

WANTED—Stone masons and plasterers, inquire of Opgenorth & Kohn, Kewaskum.

—B. Jaeger and wife, of Milwaukee, were guests of the Ockenfels family over Sunday.

FOUND—A gents' mackintosh coat was found in the village, owner call at this office.

—Carl Hausmann returned to Chicago Tuesday to attend the Chicago Dental College.

—Jacob Becker and wife visited Sunday with the Fred Baumgartner family at Kohlsville.

—Mrs. Fred Mied, of West Bend, visited with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Krahn, Thursday.

—Lehman Rosenheimer returned home Sunday after a week's visit at the St. Louis Fair.

—The Dundee base ball club was defeated here last Sunday by our boys by a score of 4 to 7.

—Mr. and Mrs. Baetz and Mrs. Henry Wittenberg, of Dundee, called in the village Sunday.

—Mrs. Emma Van Epps, of Milwaukee, spent the week here with her son Eugene and family.

—Mrs. Joseph Miller returned home Monday from a week's visit with her daughter at Milwaukee.

—Dr. William Hausmann and family, of West Bend, called on relatives and friends here Sunday.

—Fred Seemiller, of Saukville, Wis., spent Wednesday and Thursday with the John Habeck family.

—The L. Rosenheimer Malt & Grain company are having the exterior of their malt house painted.

—The annual harvest dance held by Henry Schneider last Sunday evening was largely attended.

—Henry Ramthun bought a fine driving horse from Gus. Harder of Campbellsport last week.

—Moritz Rosenheimer left last Saturday for a business trip through the northern part of the state.

—William Reinhardt, of Elmore, called on his son-in-law, Fred Schulz and family here Saturday.

—Frank Zwaschka, who has been laid up with a bad cold for the past week, is able to be around again.

—Henry Braun, proprietor of the Northwestern Hotel at Campbellsport, was a village caller Tuesday.

FOUND—A plush lap robe at the county fair at West Bend last Wednesday, owner inquire at this office. 3t

—N. J. Mertes and family attended a birthday celebration at the home of Louis Geidel at Fillmore Sunday.

—Ex-sheriff William Shinners, of Hartford, and William Dunkel, of Barton, called in the village Wednesday.

—Jacob Merten, secretary of the Reingruber Brewing Co., of South Germantown, called here on business Monday.

—Fred C. Zacher, of Milwaukee, and Miss Clara Backhaus, of this place, will be married here today (Saturday).

—Mrs. Hubert Keller and children spent a few days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kocher at Barton.

—Philip McLaughlin bought the butcher shop property on Main street from Mrs. C. Fleischmann last Thursday for $3200.

—Mrs. C. W. Buss, of Cascade, visited Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. William Stagy, and other relatives and friends.

LOST—A collection of large photographs, on the road between here and West Bend, finder will please leave same at this office.

—Michael McCullough, E. J. Arimond and Michael Degenhardt, of Campbellsport, took in the base ball game here Sunday.

—Eugene Van Epps left for the northern part of the state last Saturday to look over some land with a view to buying a farm.

—Nic. Guth Jr., of Mayville, has been confined in a hospital at Fond du Lac for the past two weeks where he underwent a surgical operation.

—John Groeschel and Charles Raether were at West Bend Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Germania Lodge of which they are members.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Kocher, of the town of Barton, met with a runaway Sunday evening. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kocher were quite badly bruised.

—Another car load of cement, direct from the mills, has been received by H. J. Lay. Anyone in need of cement will do well to get our prices at this time.

—Mrs. C. W. Newton and baby Elvarda, left Thursday for their home in Duluth, Minn., after a visit of three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dahlke.

—August Bilgo and wife went to Fond du Lac Thursday to visit Nic. Guth, Mrs. Bilgo's brother, who underwent a surgical operation in a hospital there.

—The marriage of Nic. Strachota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strachota from here, and Miss Annie Kauber, of Lomira, will be solemnized at the latter place next Tuesday.

—DIED—The one month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guth, died Thursday night. The funeral will be held from the Ev. Peace church Sunday at 10 o'clock, with interment in the congregation's cemetery.

—The Kewaskum Gun Club met at the home of Jacob Ferber last Sunday and made the following score at target practice:

John Firks	176	185	185
Jacob Ferber	202	220	215
George Rauch	211	—	—
William Rauch	173	192	224
Joseph P. Schaenzer	209	225	—

—The following delegates from here will attend the Republican County convention at West Bend today (Saturday): For the town, Fred Backhaus, Louis Backhaus and Emil Backhaus; for the village, A. G. Koch, H. J. Lay and William Stark.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of John W. Remmel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Math. Remmel of this village, to Miss Isabella Mueller, of the town of Ashford, on Tuesday, October 18, at 9:30 a. m., in the St. Matthew's church at Campbellsport, Wis.

—The party who stole Mrs. George Koerble's pumpkins from her garden could make his standing a little better on the day of judgement if he would return some of the seed, as they were of the pie pumpkin variety. Please do her a favor and return some of the seed

—Dr. Ernest Butzke, son of August Butzke of Beechwood, and Miss Effajean McCormack, of the town of Trenton, were married at the bride's home last week Thursday. Dr. Butzke and wife will make their home in Jackson where Mr. Butzke bought the practice of Dr. Blank.

—Charles Schlosser, of Milwaukee, agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, was in the village last Thursday and delivered a check of $5,000 to H. J. Lay, the administrator of the Alfred Miritz estate. The amount was for a life insurance policy carried by the late Alfred Miritz.

—The young lady loves the young man—that's her business. The young man loves the young lady—that's his business. Both love each other—that's their business. The minister marries them—that's his business. When married they need furniture—that's our business.

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—The barn on Theodore Kohn's farm was struck by lightning last Monday night and totally destroyed by fire, together with all its contents. Mr. Kohn carried some insurance in the town of Herman company. Henry Roehrdanz's barn, south-east of here, and the barn on the Van Vechten farm, were also struck but slightly damaged.

—A chalk talk by Miss Beatrice Weller, teacher of drawing in the Washington county rural schools, will be held at the Kewaskum high school building today (Saturday), October 8th, at 1:30 p. m. In the evening a program consisting of music, recitations and readings will be given. The admission will be 15 cents, children 10 cents. All are invited to attend.

—Henry J. Braun, of Owatonna, Minn., who formerly lived here, was married at the former place Tuesday to Miss Antoinette Triska. They arrived here Wednesday noon on their wedding trip and are spending several days with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Before returning home they will visit relatives in the northern part of the state. The young couple will reside at Owatonna where Mr. Braun is engaged in the horse-shoeing business.

FOR SALE—My 60 acre farm, located 3 miles south-west of the village of Kewaskum. The farm has a good dwelling and barn, inquire of M. Johannes Jr., Kewaskum. tf

—George Kocher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kocher of the town of Barton, who has been traveling for the McCormick Harvester Company in France, Germany, Holland and Russia for the past year, returned home last week. He called on friends in the village over Sunday. George intends to return to the foreign land again for the McCormick company in about a month.

—MARRIED—William Stern from this place, and Miss Barbara Kurtz, of the town of Farmington, were married at the Lutheran parsonage at West Bend at 2:30 o'clock last Saturday, Rev. Greve officiating. The bride was attended by the Misses Emma Stern and Nettie Kurtz and the groomsmen were Herman Stern and John Kurtz. A reception was held at the bride's home after the ceremony. The young couple will reside on the Otto Habeck farm, two miles east of this village. We wish the couple a happy future.

—David Rosenheimer had a very thrilling experience last Monday night while driving home from Plymouth in the rain storm. When he got within about two miles this side of Beechwood, a heavy bolt of lightning struck near by and stunned him for several moments. When he recovered from the shock he found himself and team in a field several rods away from the road, how he got there he doesn't know. The night was very dark and without a lantern he had great difficulty to find his way on to the road again. It was long after midnight when he returned home. Dave says such an experience he would not like to go through again.

Village Board Proceedings.

KEWASKUM, Oct. 3, 1904.

The board of trustees met in regular monthly session with President Stark presiding. Trustees Remmel, Mayer, Meinhardt and Schultz responded to roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills were allowed as follows:

John Brunner, livery	$3 00
N. J. Mertes, 210 tile at $12.00 per 1000	2 52
Jos. Strachota, replanking Main st. bridge	10 00
Wm. Stark, money adv. for legal advice	3.00
Jacob Stahler, labor	4 37
Edw. Heise, labor	2 00
William Wehling, labor	1 80
John Strobel, labor	4 00
Louis Bunkelmann, labor	1 50
August Klug, labor	4 00
William Frohm, labor	1 80
Henry Stark, labor with team	9 00
Total amount of bills paid for support of Frank Baseland family	59 34

On motion made and carried the bill of the Kewaskum Electric Light company was returned for correction.

Moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to make arrangements for lodging tramps during the coming winter. The chair appointed Wm. Schultz, Philip Meinhardt and Nic. Mayer as such committee.

The president appointed the following officers to serve at the general election: Ballot clerks, Math. Beisbier and Charles Kuehn; clerks, Edw. C. Miller and John Muehleis; inspectors, William Stark, Nic. Mayer and Math. Remmel.

On motion the board adjourned.

EDW. C. MILLER, Clerk.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

(For week ending Monday, Oct. 3, 1904)

The weather during the past week was mainly favorable for maturing remaining crops, and no frost occurred until Sunday night, when light to killing frosts were reported along the eastern border of the state. Rains were quite general over the state during the early part of the week, which materially benefitted fall seeding and pastures and placed the soil in excellent condition for fall plowing.

Although several frosts, all more or less damaging to corn, occurred during the past month, there is a considerable portion of the crop, especially on high land in the southern and central counties, that has escaped, and is now matured. The bulk of the crop has, however, been cut green, and will produce only soft corn. In the northern portion of the state there is practically no sound corn, while in the southern and central counties the proportion of sound corn is estimated at about one-third of the crop

Potato digging is in progress and the yield is generally very satisfactory. In some sections there is some complaint of rotting, but as a whole the crop is considered good, both in quality and yield.

Buckwheat is a light crop, having been badly damaged by the frosts.

Winter wheat and rye have attained a good stand, and as the soil is well supplied with moisture the outlook is encouraging.

Pastures are still in good condition.

Bank of Kewaskum.

The Bank of Kewaskum elected officers last week and will open for business on Friday, October 14, 1904. The Board of Directors consists of Moritz Rosenheimer, Adolph Rosenheimer, Joseph Schmidt, G. A. Kuechenmeister and D. M. Rosenheimer. These men are all possessed of good business ability and it is therefore safe to predict a successful career for the above named institution. The banking will be done in the office of L. Rosenheimer in a special allotted space until next spring when a suitable bank building will be erected.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kidney and liver troubles, constipation, indigestion, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Carries new life to every part of the body. Tea or tablet form. 35 cents. Miller & Son.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, IN PROBATE.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the third Tuesday of November A. D., 1904, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Philip McLaughlin for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Emma McLaughlin, late of the village of Kewaskum, in said county, deceased.

Dated October 6th, 1904.

By order of the Court.

Barney & Kuechenmeister, Attorneys. P. O'MEARA, County Judge.

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CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

Miss Kitty Fay, of Eden, was here Sunday.

John Bonesho called at Lomira on Sunday.

G. W. Jackson left for Illinois last Tuesday

Jno. Keddinger, of Lamertine, called here Saturday.

Charles Dillon, of Eden, was a caller here Saturday.

Henry Braun was at Kewaskum on business Tuesday.

Andrew Hauser, of Lomira, spent Saturday in the village.

R. N. Gage, of Appleton, called in the village Wednesday.

Frank Bonesho was at West Bend on business Wednesday.

L. M. Brown and S. Tuttle were at Fond du Lac Saturday.

E. T. Markle, of Fond du Lac, was in the village Saturday.

C. R. Van de Zande transacted business at Calvary Monday.

F. Kohn and wife, of Kewaskum, were callers here Monday.

M. L. McCullough was at Fond du Lac on business Saturday.

Chris Kierig, of Elmore, moved to the village last Wednesday.

F. Stork, of West Bend, was in the village Tuesday on business.

Miss T. Martin, of Green Bay, spent the forepart of the week here.

Miss Emma Goetz, of West Bend, was a visitor here Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. E. F. Martin Wednesday.

Rev. Beisser and wife left Thursday for their new home in Indiana.

Rev. W. D. Wells, of Omro, called on relatives in the village Monday.

Niel Schmidt, of Kewaskum, is doing some painting for J. Bell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dengel called on their son at West Bend Monday.

Joseph Rodler, of Fond du Lac, spent Sunday in the village with friends.

Herman Nast and Martin Kaeding, of Marblehead, were callers here on Sunday.

Paul Huecker, of Milwaukee, visited his father, the Rev. J. C. Huecker, this week.

Carpenters are at work putting a new shingle roof on the depot here this week.

John Loebs spent a few days of the latter part of last week at Plymouth on business.

Several of our young people attended the dance at Kewaskum last Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. J. Mechler, of Kilbourn City, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Dave Wenzel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder, of West Bend, visited with friends here last Saturday.

Dave Wenzel, a brakeman on the C. & N. W. R'y, spent Sunday with his family here.

E. H. Lyons, of Eden, and J. G. Hardgrove, of Fond du Lac, were in the village Monday.

William Knickel, Mr. and Mrs. William Wenzel and Dave Wenzel left for Idaho last Tuesday.

Quite a number from here went down to Kewaskum Sunday to witness the base ball game.

Farrel & Meixensperger shipped one car load of hogs and one car of cattle to Chicago last Monday.

Miss Freda Spoerl and brother Edward, of Wayne, called on their brother Henry and wife here Sunday.

William Pesch, of New Fane, and Nic. Pesch, of Beechwood, called on their brother, J. A. Pesch, here Monday.

The marriage of John Schneider, son of M. Schneider and Miss Katie Uelmen took place at the St. Matthew's parsonage at 10:30 a. m. last Wednesday.

Albert Mielke, of Random Lake, and Miss Minnie Giese, of the town of Auburn, were married at the Reformed church at 2:30 p. m. last Wednesday.

Mrs. William Wedde and daughter, Mrs. George Klotz, Nic. Klotz Sr. and sons, Nic. and Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Broughton were at Chicago Sunday.

State Superintendent C. P. Cary, of Madison, and County Superintendent A. B. Adamson, of Fond du Lac, were here to attend the dedication of the new Auburn graded school house last Monday.

Those from out of town who attended the concert and dance here last Saturday evening were: J. C. Harcum of Eden, E. P. Worthing and Capt. E. T. Markel of Fond du Lac, and J. W. Pierce of Ripon.

The concert given by the Troubadours at Braun's hall last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Campbellsport Advancement Association was a great success. A very fine program was rendered. There was not even standing room left in the hall so large was the attendance.

Arthur Yankow and Miss Gertrude Flanagan, both popular young people from the village, were married at St. Matthew's church last Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. The witnesses were George Yankow, Eugene Bannon, Ed. Flanagan, Leo Husting, Ed. Hundertmark and the Misses Annie Flanagan, Mary Husting, Emma Yankow, Rose Dengel and Grace Dimond. A reception was held at Union Hall after the ceremony. The young couple have our best wishes for a long and happy life together.

Lulu Stanhope, St. Louis: "I used to have a horrid complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am called the prettiest girl in the city." Tea or tablets. 35 cents. Miller & Son.

WAYNE WAFTINGS.

Mrs. William Kippenhan is on the sick list.

Albert Abel drove to Cascade last Wednesday.

John Muehleis, of Kewaskum, called here Wednesday.

Philip Eckel transacted business at St. Kilian Monday.

John Petri took a load of cheese to Kewaskum Wednesday.

John Mathew did some painting for C. C. Schaefer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eckel called on relatives at Allenton Sunday.

Joseph Huber and John Barney, of West Bend, called here Saturday.

Dr. P. A. Hoffmann and wife, of Campbellsport, called here Monday.

Philip Menger broke his leg last Tuesday while working in his sawmill.

P. W. Clark, of Kewaskum, is spending the week with his son William here.

Mrs. Andrew Martin returned home Monday after a week's visit at Milwaukee.

Henry Guenther and wife returned home Saturday from their honeymoon trip to St. Louis.

Henry Kuester, the cigar manufacturer from Lomira, called on his customers here Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Petri and children and Miss Hannah Menger called on relatives at Kewaskum Sunday.

A thresher's dance will be held at Philip Eckel's hall on Sunday, October 16. All are invited to attend.

George Kippenhan and family and Otto Bartelt visited Sunday with Franz Bartelt and family near Allenton.

Mr. Reiddel, the marble man from Mayville, erected monuments here last Tuesday for the Philip Terlinden and Guenther families.

Fred Luedtke, while at Milwaukee last week, bought a Nichols & Shepard threshing machine and an 18-horse-power engine.

The residence building on the Foerster farm, owned by Fred Luedtke, was struck by lightning last Monday night and slightly damaged.

Carpenter Louis Klumb, of Kewaskum, has the Fred Muehlius residence nearly finished. Painter G. B. Wright from Kewaskum is now at work on it.

The barn on Theo. Kohn's farm, east of here, was struck by lightning last Monday night and was destroyed by fire together with all its contents.

The 25th anniversary of Salem's congregation will be held tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered Revs. C. J. Walenta of Reeseville, Wis., and J. C. Huecker of New Cassel, Wis. After the service, dinner will be served free to all in the school house nearby. The mission service will begin at 2:30 p. m., with addresses by Revs. E. R. C. Meyer of Waukegan, Ill., and L. A. Moser of Elmore, Wis.

WAUCOUSTA WHISPERINGS.

C. Gaffney has rented his farm to F. Ramthum.

Will Murray, of Dundee, was a caller in our burg Monday.

Louis Buslaff and wife went to Campbellsport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Larson and son Leland, spent Sunday at Plymouth.

Miss Alma Bartelt, of Fond du Lac, is visiting a few days with her parents here.

Miss Linda Pieper has gone to Oak Grove to visit her sister, Mrs. Indermiel, for a couple of weeks.

Quite a number from here attended the dedication of the new school building at Campbellsport Monday.

T. Johnson, who has been spending a week with friends and relatives at Plymouth, returned home Sunday.

The duck shoot at James Flanagan's last Sunday was well attended. Seventy-five ducks were disposed of.

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We are showing more new weaves and colorings in our Dress Goods section this season than ever before. All of the new domestic and some foreign fabrics are displayed. Among the most prominent colors to be worn this fall you'll find the new onion browns, leather, mahogany, champagne, and the different blues and mixtures. In the light weight fabrics you'll find quite an assortment of new voiles, crepe de chines, novelty flannels for waists and exclusive dress patterns.

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All wool staple black dress goods, such as cheviots, venetians, granites, serges, batistes and worsteds of the highest grade..... ...35c, 48c, 50c, 1.25, 1.50

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3 1-lb. packages Seeded Raisins, At	25c
William Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb. can, At	17c
Fancy Olives, per quart	25c
Fancy Dill Pickles, a dozen	10c
Fancy Sour Pickles, a dozen	10c
Sweet Midget Pickles, a quart	25c
3 bars J. I. C. Soap, for	10c
6 bars Bill the Kicker Soap, for	10c
Fine Holland Herring, a keg	65c
Altona Early June Peas, At	8c
Roosevelt or Parker Soap, At	5c
Cooley Cereal Coffee, large package	20c
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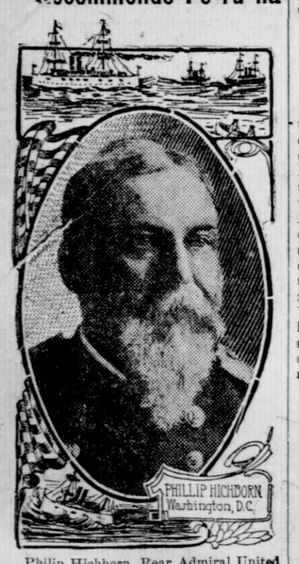

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The Missing Car That Wasn't Missed.

When the conductor of a Michigan Central freight train left Jackson his memoranda showed that he had a car of a certain number in the train. Subsequently a dispatch from the train master at Detroit reached him asking for that particular car. The conductor looked for it, but it was not in the train, yet he had dropped no cars at any station. The car had utterly disappeared. The trainmen were catechised. All denied stealing it and stood reflectively scratching their heads, when suddenly it was remembered that near Union City the train had parted, though the recoupling was immediate. An employe was sent back to investigate, and down an embankment, in the ditch lay the missing car which in going over broke both couplings, dropped out of the game and was never missed when the train was recoupled.—Detroit (Mich.) Tribune.

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine, of Colorado Springs, Began to Fear the Worst—Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Urain street, Colorado Springs, Colo., writes:

"I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected, and prescribed medicines for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

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Little Island Very Much in It.

There is an island in the Little Ossipee, not more than half as large as Cow island, which is in two states, three counties and four towns. The states are, of course, Maine and New Hampshire. The counties are York and Oxford in Maine and Caroll county, N. H. The towns are Parsonfield, Porter, Effingham and Freedom.—Lewiston Journal.

—Successful experiments have been made with a motor lifeboat at Folkestone, England. A two-cyclinder motor of 10-horsepower was fitted to an old lifeboat.

—The Nile is the only river in the world that flows 1500 miles without a tributary.

—Mexico has a dynamite trust.

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The "simple anæmia of development," referred to by Dr. Lapponi, is of course, that tired, languid condition of young girls, whose development to womanhood is tardy and whose health, at that period, is so often imperiled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many published cases in which anæmia and other diseases of the blood, as well as nervous diseases such as nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia have been cured by these pills. They are commended to the public for their efficiency in making new blood and strengthening weak nerves. After such an endorsement they will be accepted by the medical and scientific world at their full value.

Smoking by Women.

It is not to be denied that smoking is much on the increase among women in England, and it is now more or less an accepted fact and is tolerated even in the most old-fashioned houses. There is no doubt that when indulged in moderation its effects are beneficial, particularly to nervous, overstrained or overworked women, and the prejudice against it is bound to disappear.—Mrs. G. Cornwallis West in Pearson's.

$85,500 in Gold Coin

Will be paid in prizes to those coming nearest at estimating the paid attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The above amount is deposited with the Missouri Trust Company, as per the official receipt of the treasurer of that financial institution and published in the schedule of prizes announced elsewhere in this paper. The World's Fair Contest Company, Delmar and Adelaide avenues, St. Louis, Mo., are offering these prizes and there is no doubt of the cash being in bank to pay the lucky winners. The contest closes October 15th.

GROWS YOUNG AGAIN.

Woman's White Hair Turns Black and She Cuts New Teeth.

"Toothless and cappy," the young woman's description of her venerable grandmother, would be singularly inapplicable to Miss Rose Perkins of Huntington, Mass. At the advanced age of eighty-five Miss Perkins finds that her hair which has been snow white for many years, is beginning to turn black. She is also beginning to cut a set of new teeth. This process of renaissance began about seven years ago, when her eyesight, which had failed her several years before, was suddenly restored to her and she threw her glasses away. Since then she has had no use for them.

So excellent is her eyesight, indeed, that she has just completed a large bedquilt composed of nine stars, each star containing the enormous number of 278 diamonds.

If Miss Perkins does not find old age the toothless, miserable existence it is reputed to be, neither does she find it a period of superfluity. She is "smart," as they say in New England, about the house, aids materially in the housework and delights in reading and sewing. She attends church with a regularity that is enough to shame the younger generation, walks about town on little shopping expeditions, visits her neighbors, and is as cheerful and light-hearted as a girl of sixteen. Indeed, she says she feels as if her girlhood were returning to her, but supposes it is only that second childhood people talk so much about.

Her mind is perfectly clear and her memory is good. She not only recollects events of her girlhood days, but keeps well in mind the more recent events. Instead of living in the past she takes an intense interest in the present, and she is an entertaining talker. She says she cannot account for her white hair turning back to black or for the third set of teeth which she is cutting, but fancies that her strong determination not to become an uninteresting old person may have something to do with it.—New York Tribune.

CAN DRINK TROUBLE

That's One Way to Get It.

Although they won't admit it many people who suffer from sick headaches and other ails get them straight from the coffee they drink and it is easily proved if they're not afraid to leave it to a test as in the case of a lady in Connellsville.

"I had been a sufferer from sick headaches for twenty-five years and any one who has ever had a bad sick headache knows what I suffered. Sometimes three days in the week I would have to remain in bed, at other times I couldn't lie down the pain would be so great. My life was a torture, and if I went away from home for a day I always came back more dead than alive.

"One day I was telling a woman my troubles and she told me she knew that it was probably coffee caused it. She said she had been cured by stopping coffee and using Postum Food Coffee and urged me to try this food drink.

"That's how I came to send out and get some Postum and from that time I've never been without it, for it suits my taste and has entirely cured all of my old troubles. All I did was to leave off the coffee and tea and drink well made Postum in its place. This change has done me more good than everything else put together.

"Our house was like a drug store, for my husband bought everything he heard of to help me without doing any good, but when I began on the Postum my headaches ceased and the other troubles quickly disappeared. I have a friend who had an experience just like mine and Postum cured her just as it did me.

"Postum not only cured the headaches but my general health has been improved and I am much stronger than before. I now enjoy delicious Postum more than I ever did coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason" and it's worth finding out.

The Emden Mystery

CHAPTER I.

The sun was setting, and its lingering rays fell upon the stately towers of Emden Heights, burnishing the old pile with a wealth of color not its own, and casting upon the leaded windows a sheet of yellow flames.

As it dipped lower and lower a gentle breeze rose. It stirred the tree-tops as it went, and rustled the leaves lightly. Listless Nature seemed gradually to revive with the cool of evening and bestir itself to have a good look round before it fell asleep.

At least, so thought May Thurle as she leant forward at the open window, drinking in the fresh pure air that stole up through the valley.

The girl was happy, and well she might be, for she was young and beautiful, and her tall slight figure and aristocratic bearing were the envy of other girls for miles around.

She sighed when she remembered how they had flattered her. Lady Grace had described her as "divine." Lady Beaufort had pronounced her perfectly angelic, while the Duchess of Englemont had declared that Lady May Carrington was the most beautiful woman she had ever beheld.

And this Lady May Carrington—was she the same personage who was now living at The Heights as a governess? Could it be possible that a girl once possessed of wealth and influence should now be a mere drudge?

The world would have scorned such an idea. Society, had it known, would have pointed the finger of derision at so degraded a woman. But society did not know. It certainly knew that the Carringtons had had misfortunes innumerable, but it never guessed how terrible had been those ills.

When Lady May withdrew from the realms of gaiety, it speedily concluded that she had gone abroad in search of health. There it determined to leave her in seclusion, while it turned its attention to the other bright butterflies fluttering through a brilliant season.

And thus Lady May Carrington had glided away from old friends and old foes. She had abandoned the frivolous pleasures of an idle life for a short spell. With familiar faces and old associations, she had left her title and her name. She was now just plain May Thurle, whose occupation was teaching.

Yet, in spite of all she had left and loved, and still occasionally looked back to with regret, she was happy.

The new life in the ancestral halls of the Emdens suited her. She felt at home there. She could walk from one room to another and compare them severally with those in which she as a child had played.

The long corridors, with their leaded windows through which the moon, when full, shone brightly, and cast fantastic shadows on the floor, were not strange to her in any way. Even the ghost that was said to haunt part of the house seemed quite an old acquaintance.

A knock at the sitting room door aroused her from her meditations.

"Come in," she said, and the next moment Mrs. Keen, the housekeeper, stepped into the room.

"Good evening, miss. I came to tell you I have taken up the barley water to Miss Grace. She seems very feverish still, poor child."

"Yes," was the reply. "I am afraid she will not be strong for some time, Mrs. Keen, though she seems better tonight, and was sleeping when I left her a short while ago. And how is Lady Emden?"

"About the same as usual, miss," and the housekeeper sighed. "She is terribly cut up still. Two deaths in one family within a few weeks is enough to crush the strongest of us."

"Indeed, you are right, Mrs. Keen. The shock must have been terrible."

"It was. When the news of Master Hope's death reached us, Lord Emden was standing in the dining room. When they told him his son was drowned, he stared as one gone mad. 'Dead!' he shrieked. 'Hope dead! Impossible! Tell me it is a lie. Tell me I am dreaming!—mad!—anything!—but that!' My lady put her arms about him, and, weeping tried to draw him to a chair. But he grasped her roughly by the shoulders. 'Hope's dead!' he cried. 'They say he's dead!—dead!' and with a shrill cry he fell to the floor. He never spoke coherently again. The next few hours were spent in anxious watching, and before the week was out a hearse had come and gone."

"I do not wonder ill-health should follow such a dire stroke of fortune," said the governess. "Was the body of the young man never recovered?"

"Oh, yes! He lies buried in the family vault. No one here saw him after he left the house to go boating. The next we saw of him was the coffin. They do say the body was terribly beaten about, and that was why Mr. Victor had him sent home screwed down."

The governess looked thoughtful. Somehow the death of this man interested her strangely. Why, she could not say, for the Emdens were, so far as she knew, total strangers to her. Her womanly heart was touched by the havoc wrought by the passing of this only son, this heir to countless wealth and vast estates. He had left home full of health and youthful vigor—to return a corpse! What could be more awful? Her brown eyes filled with tears.

The housekeeper watched her critically.

"I am making you miserable, miss," she said, "and that will never do, for, after all, no tears will bring the dead to life again."

"True," and May sighed deeply. "But how was it he was not rescued? He was not alone in the boat, was he?"

"No; Mr. Victor and his aide-de-camp, as we always call him, were there. It seems that Mr. Hope had set his heart on having a sail by moonlight. They hired a boat and went out. By some means or another the boat capsized, and the three were thrown into the water. Mr. Victor and Fescht managed to cling to the upturned vessel until they were picked up. They were both quite exhausted—in fact, were brought in unconscious. Nothing was seen of the other poor young gentleman. He had completely disappeared, and he was an excellent swimmer, too."

"And was no search made for him?"

"They locked high and low for a trace of him, but it was not until four days afterwards that the body was washed ashore and identified by Mr. Victor."

"And no one else saw it?" questioned the governess.

"No one; there was thought to be no need to harrow others with so sad a sight."

For a moment there was silence. Both women were musing. To May this story was unsatisfactory. She could not bring herself to accept without a shade of suspicion, a narrative so glibly told. Had there been a foul play? She had heard of, and read about, heirs to estates mysteriously vanishing. It generally turned out that they had been removed by some designing rival. Was it possible that Hope's promising young life had been cut short by treachery? But even as the thought came into her mind, she put it from her. His successor was honored and respected. She had heard no word against him, and thought he had been at the Cape for several months and she had consequently never met him, still her mind picture was of a tall, dark, handsome man, straightforward and honest to a fault.

Could such a man murder his cousin?

It seemed impossible, yet why was it that the thought of evil would recur to her? Why should this presentiment of dreadful discoveries to come, haunt her every time the death was referred to?

"No one ever dreamed that the boat was purposely upset, I suppose?" she asked suddenly.

The housekeeper's eyes, usually so kind and gentle, glittered fiercely through the gathering gloom. She seemed to look through and through the beautiful girl before her, seeking to probe the depths of the true young heart. Mrs. Keen was an old and favored servant at The Heights, and she was not going to place her confidence where it might be betrayed.

Still, even as she gazed into the depths of those liquid brown eyes, she felt she could trust them. No eyes like those were ever set in a traitor's head.

"I have once or twice thought of that possibility," she said. "But then," she added quickly, "you see, I know nothing about sailing boats."

Again there was silence, broken only by the ticking of the clock.

"You do not see much of the present Lord Emden?" said May thoughtfully, after a moment or two.

"No! he was only in England a year. He was at college with Mr. Hope, and used to spend his vacations here."

"What is he like?"

"Tall, and very dark; his jet black hair and beard give him the look of a Spaniard. Some consider him very handsome," she continued dubiously, as though she would never be enlisted among that misguided number.

"He has foreign blood in his veins, has he not? I fancied Lady Emden told me his mother was a Spaniard."

"No; his parents are both English, or rather, I suppose they consider themselves colonials now. I can just remember seeing his father. He came here shortly before they sailed for Natal. He did look ill—and he was, too—for the doctors said that if he remained over here he would be dead in six months."

"Consumption, I suppose?" said May.

"Yes, and once my Lady Ethel heard how bad he was, she soon packed him off to Natal. There he's been ever since, and there Mr. Victor and his sister were born. There are only those two children."

"Then that is the sister who is to be married—or is already married?" said May, glancing at a calendar beside her. "Lady Emden told me she was to be married on the 15th. That was yesterday."

"So it was," said the housekeeper. "How time flies! It seems only a day or two ago that Lord Emden went away. And to think he will be back in a few weeks' time!"

"He will come to live here permanently then, will he not, Mrs. Keen?"

"Very likely. I am afraid we shall see a good many changes in the old place before long. Mr. Victor has some quaint notions."

"Do you think Lady Emden will continue to live here?"

"That I cannot say. She does not know herself, and it is worrying her very much. She wanted to know what I thought Mr. Victor intended her to do."

"Surely you do not think he would turn an old lady, who is an invalid, out of house and home?" said May, indignantly.

"Well, I don't know, miss. Young men like to have their own way and go their own pace. It is just possible that my lady might prove somewhat of a restraint, and so it would suit him best to be rid of her. But it is early yet to worry. Nothing can be done until his return. Then we must be prepared for anything."

Mrs. Keen moved across the room and switched on the electric light.

"That is more cheerful, isn't it, miss? I——" Mrs. Keen paused and listened. A man's voice sounded along the corridor, and the opening of a door was distinctly heard. "That must be the doctor," she continued. "I will go and see what he thinks about Miss Grace."

The governess pondered for some time when the housekeeper had left her. The conversation had unsettled her. Her sympathy had been keenly aroused, and her interest in the mystery surrounding the death of the late heir excited her curiosity. The more she thought about it, the more convinced was she that one other person besides herself believed that Hope's young life had been ruthlessly cut short. This woman, in spite of her guarded remarks and cautious manner, was evidently a party to the same disbelief of the popularly accepted story.

How delightful, May thought, it would be to solve that mystery; so lift the cloak of doubt and bring to light the full facts of the case.

"I wish I could do it," the girl said to herself, as she tapped the patch of carpet before her with her foot. "Why ever didn't I go in for being a detective? That would have been much more exciting than a governess' life, and that horrid Lord Lindsay, who wanted to marry me, would never have looked for me at Scotland Yard. It would be the last place he'd think to search."

For some minutes she gazed dreamily before her. All at once a smile replaced the gloomy look on her face, and an eager light flashed into her eyes. "I know what I'll do," she thought, "I'll combine the two professions. I'll stick to the teaching, but I'll have another calling also—that of the lady detective. I'll clear up the mystery somehow, for I'm convinced that Hope was never buried in that coffin."

CHAPTER II.

"Good morning, Grace. You look better today," and May bent and kissed the pale face on the snowy pillow.

"I feel better, Miss Thurle; but I do so want to get out again. Don't you think you could persuade the doctor to let me go just once round the garden? I want to see if my roses are out yet. The buds were showing more than a week ago," and the child sighed as she lifted her great blue eyes to the face above her.

"You must be patient, Grace, for a day or two longer. Then I daresay, Dr. Morton will let you out. We'll ask him."

Tears of disappointment welled up into the innocent eyes, and the child's sensitive mouth quivered as she struggled to control her feelings.

"I'll tell you what I'll do, Grace. I'll go to your flower-bed and gather every blossom that is open. You shall have them in that pretty vase, so dry your eyes and hurry up and finish your breakfast while I'm gone."

To reach the western side of the old house, where the child's plot of ground was situated, the governess had to go through the picture gallery. The long oak-paneled apartment, with its mullioned windows, had always a charm for her. She invariably loitered as she passed the ancient Emdens, some of whom, from their picture frames, gazed stolidly or glowered threateningly, while others smiled. Among these latter was a youth who looked scarcely 18. May gazed at him thoughtfully. His crisp, bright hair and deep blue eyes seemed familiar. She was positive she had been greeted with that winning smile before—but when and where she did not know.

She conjured up the likeness of every man she could remember having seen, but all of them were either too dark or too fair, or had brown eyes or gray; none would tally with this handsome youth of Emden heritage.

But all at once, in a flash of remembrance, she was carried away to Nice. "Yes, it was at the carnival I met him," she thought.

At that moment she heard a sound behind her, and turning quickly she saw the housekeeper, who had entered quietly.

"Is that an Emden, Mrs. Keen?" she asked, pointing to the portrait.

"He was," the housekeeper answered. "That portrait of Mr. Hope was painted just before he went abroad on one occasion with Lord Lonsdale."

"Indeed. I felt sure I had seen him before," and as the memory of those days arose, a deep blush overspread the girl's features.

The housekeeper, noticing the tell-tale color, drew her own conclusions. She remembered having heard Lord Lonsdale teasing his cousin about some beautiful girl he had seen abroad. Doubtless Miss Thurle was the fair one in question; that would account for her interest in the fate of Mr. Hope. Evidently she had loved him, and hence another recruit true to the memory of the "rightful heir," as Mrs. Keen called him, would be gained. Love would be a bond of sympathy between the governess and herself. She felt now that she could speak her mind freely, as she had often longed to do.

"Did Lord Lonsdale, when traveling, use his own name, Mrs. Keen?" asked May.

"No—I don't recollect clearly what they were called, but I fancy Lord Lonsdale went as Mr. Evans, and Mr. Hope as Mr. Ennis, or some such name. At any rate, their names were printed in some French newspaper that I have somewhere, and in it is an account of an accident at the carnival. Perhaps you were present there on that occasion, miss?"

"Yes! I remember it well. We, my mother and I, sat at a window watching the procession. It was a grand sight, and the people were wild with excitement. Flags and banners of all kinds fluttered from every roof and turret, and confetti was showered from balconies and stands all along the route."

"Was that at the time a child was nearly killed?" asked Mrs. Keen.

"I expect accidents frequently occur, and I certainly saw a child rescued—I believe by your Mr. Hope. The more I look at that portrait, the more vividly I recall the circumstance. Just as the car of King Carnival appeared I heard a shriek, and saw a child fall from an opposite window among the surging crowd."

"How dreadful!" murmured the housekeeper.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A Good Example of Gasconade.

It is rumored that Cornelius Vanderbilt, on account of his friendship with the Kaiser, will soon be appointed to an important diplomatic post in Germany.

"Is there any truth in this story?" a young man said to Mr. Vanderbilt the other day.

"About as much truth," the other answered, "as in the Gascon's story of his eyesight."

"What story is that?" said the young man.

"Oh, that is a story that they tell in Paris as a good example of Gasconade."

Then Mr. Vanderbilt went on:

"A Gascon sat before a cafe in the environs of Paris. On the little white table that had been spread for him in the open air there was a delicious omelet and a bottle of red wine. He was breakfasting, his appetite was great, and while he ate he boasted—boasted of his courage, of his wealth, of his good looks, of his fine clothes, and so on indefinitely.

"Finally he finished eating, and the maid brought his coffee. He sipped it, smacked his lips, and leaned back in his chair.

"'We were speaking,' he said, 'of my eyesight. Well, it is marvelous. It has been from my childhood the envy of all. I'll give you an instance of its power. Let me see.'

"The slim, high towers of Notre-Dame were visible in the distance.

"'Ah,' said the Gascon, 'there are the towers of Notre Dame. Well, now, on the top of the further tower I see distinctly a mouse running to and fro.'

"He looked about him.

"'Can any one else see that mouse?' he asked.

"'A fat man spoke up in a dry voice.

"'I don't see it,' he said, 'but I can hear it trot.'"—New York Tribune.

He Never Finished.

When the late ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed was in California he visited the Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton. It was a wonderful November day, full of gold and the bloom of flowers. Mr. Reed looked down at the gorgeous landscape 4000 feet below, and, turning to one of his hosts, he said:

"Colonel, this looks too much like a special display got up in honor of the occasion. Tell me what a typical winter day in California is really like."

The Californian thought at once of a day in February, so warm that after a morning bath he had lain in a hammock outdoors, smelled the roses on the trellis, and listened to the trill of the meadow lark among the almond blooms.

He began to describe it eloquently: "Thirteen years ago, on February 22, I took a bath——"

He paused to arrange his account of the roses and the meadow lark. Mr. Reed broke the pause.

"Well, colonel," he said, in admiration, "you do know something about cleanliness out here, don't you?"—Youths' Companion.

Wire Fences Conduct Lightning.

Since the use of wire fences has become so extensive the number of cattle killed each year by lightning has greatly increased. Farmers' insurance companies have investigated the matter and now come forward with a warning to policy holders. Nearly all of the cattle killed by lightning have met their death in open fields, where, in many instances, there was not even a tree to attract the electric fluid. As many dead cattle were found near wire fences, this led to the discovery that the lightning was carried along the wires composing the fences. During a severe storm cattle are liable to run until stopped by a fence. Here they stand huddled together ready for the bolt. A remedy is suggested in running a ground wire every ten rods several feet into the earth.

Misread Her French.

"Mrs. Hightone is awfully down on euchre, isn't she?"

"Yes, but you wouldn't think she carried it to the length she did."

"What did she do?"

"Why, when she gave that farewell 'at home,' just before she sailed for Europe, she sent out cards with 'P. P. C.' in the corner."

"But why?"

"Well, we puzzled over it a long time, and finally we came to the conclusion that it meant 'Positively prohibit cards.'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

—A German physiologist points out that "dry smoking," in which care is taken not to moisten the end of the cigar held in the mouth, is less injurious than the "wet smoking" foolishly indulged in by many men.

HOW COFFEE WAS DISCOVERED.

Its Introduction in the West Indies by a French Physician.

When you drink your next cup of coffee return thanks to Hadji Omar. It was he who discovered the divine berry in 1285, 619 years ago.

He was dying of hunger in the wilderness, when, finding some small round berries, he tried to eat them, but they were bitter. He tried roasting them, and these he finally steeped in some water held in the hollow of his hand, and found the decoction as refreshing as if he had partaken of solid food.

He hurried back to Mocha, from which he had been banished, and, inviting the wise men to partake of his discovery, they were so well pleased with it that they made him a saint.

The story is told that coffee was introduced into the West Indies in 1723 by Chirac, a French physician, who gave a Norman gentleman by the name of De Clieux, a captain of infantry, on his way to Martinique, a single plant.

The voyage was a stormy one, the vessel was driven out of her course, and drinking water became so scarce that it was distributed in rations.

De Clieux, with an affection for his coffee plant, divided his portion of water with it, and succeeded in bringing it to Martinique, although weak, not in a hopeless condition.

There he planted it in his garden, protected with a fence of thorns, and watched it daily until the end of the year, when he gathered two pounds of coffee, which he distributed among the inhabitants of the island to be planted by them.

From Martinique coffee trees in turn were sent to Santo Domingo, Guadaloupe and other neighboring islands.

Hadji Omar's name should be enrolled among those of the other benefactors of the human race. It should rank beside that of Raleigh, who discovered sublime tobacco, or at any rate introduced it into civilized society.

Who discovered chicory is not known, but he deserves his obscurity.—London Daily Mail.

AN EGG-SHELL GARDEN.

Just How to Manage a Novel and Easy Experiment.

It is easy to have an egg-shell garden. Carefully cut off the end of the egg for about one-third of its length, treating it with more respect than the cook does, for she breaks it in two in the middle by cracking it one the edge, and plant almost any seed that you like. If the plant food supplied in tablets by Nature and Science is used, the shells may be filled with sawdust or with gravel. Plants artificially fed in sawdust do not seem to require so many roots as when they grow in soil. With the limited space in the egg-shell, sawdust and the plant food are therefore preferable to soil. It is not difficult to have plants grow in sawdust until they are more than two feet high, although there is so little space in the shell for the roots.

To support these unique, round-bottomed "flower pots," it will be found convenient to have a board with holes bored in it just large enough to have the egg-shells set firmly, one in each hole. Don't get the holes too near together. Punch a small hole down through the shell for drainage.—St. Nicholas.

Sure Cure at Last.

Monticello, Miss., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Lawrence County is almost daily in receipt of fresh evidence that a sure cure for all Kidney Troubles has at last been found, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among those who have reason to bless the Great American Kidney Remedy is Mrs. L. E. Baggett of this place. Mrs. Baggett had Dropsy. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

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Built His Grave Forty Years Ago.

William Watts of Godfrey township, who died Tuesday afternoon, was laid away yesterday afternoon in a vault in City cemetery in Alton, which he built forty years ago. Mr. Watts, when in middle life, built the vault, planning to have it ready for the reception of his own body and that of his wife.

The funeral services at the family residence north of Alton were conducted by the Rev. H. M. Chittenden of the St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mr. Watts was a prominent farmer and formerly an Alton business man, and had lived in the vicinity of Alton nearly fifty-seven years. His wife, with whom he celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a few years ago, and six daughters survive him. He was 83 years of age and had been a sufferer for forty years.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Alpine Plants in the Rockies.

Several specimens of plants taken from above the timber line of the Rockies have been added to the collection of the State Historical society. These are Alpine flowers and plants, and are entirely new to the historical society. They were collected by William Huestis, who has been associated with Curator Will C. Ferril during the summer months. "I got a perfect specimen of the Arctic willow tree from above the timber line on Mount Ouray," said young Huestis, who is engaged in pressing and classifying the finds. "These trees are no longer than one's finger, but they are fully developed in every particular. I found the Alpine spring beauty and penny cress. I got a perfect specimen of the Alpine buttercup, which blooms near the snowbanks, and I also discovered excellent specimens of forget-me-not on Mosquito pass at an altitude of 14,000 feet."—Denver (Colo.) Times.

An Odd Coal Bin.

In the church yard at a Welsh village there are four huge yew trees, and a large cavity in one of them, which is protected by a door, is used for storing the coal needed to heat the church during the winter months.

—Memphis, Tenn., has a ball nine two members of which are respectively named Kane and Abel.

Long Drive for One Team.

T. Seymour Smith of Franklin, Ky., is probably the only man in the world who can boast of having driven the same team of horses 60,000 miles. Mr. Smith was in business for seven years, and was required to drive over the entire United States. He figured that every day he worked he drove the team twenty miles, making a total in seven years of 60,000 miles. He started at Boston and drove through New England, the middle and southern states and the west. When he completed his seven years' trip he got $378 for the team, which he says was better than the day he started.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Great Purchase of Woolen Underwear.

The greatest purchase of woolen underwear made by Stumpf & Langhoff for the annual sale, which opened today at the firm's four stores, has caused much comment.

The great growth of the underwear department and the recent departure of Mr. Langhoff for the west gave rise to the rumor that the firm was about to purchase a sheep ranch in Wyoming and raise its own wool. "We are in the clothing business and not the sheep business," said Mr. Stumpf as he laughingly denied the rumor.

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There is a window at a hotel near Marienbad upon which several European princes and sovereigns have written their names with a diamond, the latest addition being that of the King of Greece. The owner of the hotel would dearly love to have the signature of King Edward on the window, but his majesty merely contents himself with reading the list of distinguished names.

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