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MR. AND MRS. HENRY E. DAVIS MARRIED SIXTY-FIVE YEARS.

Four Generations of the Davis Family of Beaver Dam, Headed by "Great Grandma" Davis, Aged 84 _ears.

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Davis of Beaver Dam, parents of P. H. Davis of this city, are perhaps the longest married couple in the state of Wisconsin. On December 2 they celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding and at the celebration there were represented two groups of four generations, four generations in his family and four headed by Mrs. Davis. They were married in Cleveland, O., in 1841.

Shortly after their marriage they came to Wisconsin, living first at Milwaukee, where Mr. Davis worked at his trade as millwright. Several years afterward they moved to Stevens Point, later to Beaver Dam. The hardships and difficulties encountered in their endeavor to make a home out of the then dense forest were many and varied.

Ten children were born of the union, five boys and five girls. Of these there survive four boys and three girls, the oldest child being 62 years old. P. H. Davis of this city is the second oldest child.

Mr. Davis was born in England, coming to America at the age of 10 years. His early life in this country was spent in Cleveland. Mrs. Davis was born in Massachusettes, coming to Cleveland when quite young, with her parents. She lived at Cleveland until after her marriage.

Mr. Davis is 90 years old and Mrs. Davis is 6 years his junior.

RICHARD WEAVER DEAD

WEALTHY FORMER STATE SENATOR SUCCUMBS AT SUSSEX.

Was Pioneer Resident of Waukesha County, Arriving in 1837—Officer of National Bank.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Former Senator Richard Weaver, aged 79 years, one of the best known residents of Waukesha county and vice president of the Waukesha National bank for twenty years, died yesterday at his home in Sussex in the town of Lisbon after an illness of several years.

Mr. Weaver was born in Sussex, England, August 25, 1827. He came to this county with his parents in 1837. The town of Lisbon was at that time a part of Milwaukee county and was populated largely with Indians. When he became of age Mr. Weaver purchased sixty acres

RICHARD WEAVER.

of wild land in Lisbon. In 1860, in company with his father, he commenced dealing in hops. Three years later the elder Weaver withdrew, disposing of his interests to his son William, and the firm was known as R. Weaver Brother. Their operations were carried on so extensively that the firm became known throughout the northwest.

Mr. Weaver has been considered one of the county's wealthiest residents. He was married to Miss Rhoda Stone, November 22, 1848. Mrs. Weaver was also a native of Sussex county, England, and was born in the same house as her husband. They were the parents of two children, Rhoda M., who died at the age of 16, and Serene J., now Mrs. D. P. Topping of Sussex. Mrs. Weaver died on Thanksgiving day six years ago.

Both he and his wife were devout members of St. Alban's Episcopal church at Sussex and had done much to maintain the same. He was town chairman for a number of years and was elected to the Assembly in 1878 on the Democratic ticket. He was state senator in 1879-80.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Topping, Mr. Weaver is survived by two brothers, William of Sussex and Richmond of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. James Craven and Miss Lucy Weaver of Sussex. Mrs. Lemon, wife of Rev. W. J. Lemon, rector of St. Matthias' church, is a granddaughter.

LA FOLLETTE LECTURING AGAIN.

To Speak at Duluth and Other Minnesota Cities.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Senator R. M. La Follette will leave for Duluth this evening where he gives a lecture on Friday. He will fill a couple of other speaking dates in Minnesota and leave for Washington on Tuesday. His family will remain in Madison during this session of Congress.

Assemblyman H. L. Ekern of Whitehall is in the city today, presumably to confer with Senator La Follette and other friends. He says he is pleased with the outlook of his candidacy for the speakership.

FINDS A USE FOR POP.

Soft Drinks Used to Quell Blaze at Oconto—Pump in Yard Had Frozen Up.

OCONTO, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The judicious use of enough pop and soft drinks to provide the average barroom for a month prevented the destruction of the farm house of Isadore Baribeau.

The building, in the town of Oconto, caught fire from a defective chimney, and the blaze was discovered by William Smith, the Oconto pop manufacturer, as he was passing with a wagon load of full bottles.

He rushed to the pump, and found that it was frozen. He then yelled to a neighbor for assistance, and the two carried pop up a ladder to the roof and succeeded in putting out the fire. The fact that the shingles were damp had prevented the flames from spreading rapidly.

ASK $100,000 SHAFT.

Legislature May Appropriate Money for Memorial Monument at Vicksburg Battlefield.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—As a result of the recent visit by Wisconsin editors and tourists to the Vicksburg Military park the Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation of $100,000 this winter for a state monument to supplement the twenty regimental monuments that will soon be set up to mark the position of Wisconsin troops there and for which an appropriation of $30,000 was made by the last Legislature.

The twenty monuments already provided for are being made at Montello under the direction of F. M. Schlingen of Madison. Twenty-eight states were interested and twelve of those have already made appropriations, some having completed their work.

KEMPF TO RUN SALOON.

Madison Council Would Have to Revoke Another License to Favor Retiring State Treasurer.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—John J. Kempf of Milwaukee, the retiring state treasurer, has asked a license for a saloon in connection with the Schiller cafe. The council is apparently unable to give him one. The present city ordinance requires that there shall be no more than eighty-eight saloon in the city. There are at present eighty-eight saloons and it is the announced intention of the council to do away with some saloon in the city whose license could be revoked and give Mr. Kempf a license.

NO INAUGURAL BALL.

Gov. Davidson Probably Will Decide to Replace That Affair with a Formal Reception.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—There will be no inaugural ball this year. Friends of Gov. Davidson are urging him to do away with this affair and the movement seems to have the sanction of the other members of the administration. Instead it is proposed to hold the reception as usual at the executive office in the afternoon and in the evening for each respective department of the state government.

WANT LARGE APPROPRIATIONS.

State Board of Agriculture Plans Changes on Fair Grounds.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The state board of agriculture this morning ratified the date for the next state fair as September 9 to 13. It is proposed to ask the Legislature for an appropriation for improvement on the grounds. The cattle barn as planned, will cost $30,000 and the manufacturing building, if built fire proof, would cost nearly $50,000. It is also proposed to build a sheep judging pavilion.

Congressman Esch Will Testify.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 27.—A special hearing in the case of the stockholders against the promoters of the Mexican Plantation company will be held next Monday so that Congressman John J. Esch may give his testimony while home from Congress during the holiday recess.

Boy Saves Friend from Drowning.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 27.—Harold Corey, aged 13 years, saved Westley Beach, aged 14 years, from drowning yesterday. Beach was skating and the thin ice broke. Corey pushed a rowboat on the ice until he could reach his companion.

BURNED TO DEATH PLAYING SANTA.

MISS ELLA SUELFLOW LOSES HER LIFE WHILE LIGHTING CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES.

HER COSTUME CAUGHT FIRE.

Tragedy Turns Day of Rejoicing Into One of Great Grief in Home of August Priegel.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 26.—Playing Santa Claus to surprise the children of her sister, Miss Ella Suelflow, 18 years old, received burns Christmas eve that caused her death early Tuesday morning.

Miss Suelflow had lived with her sister, Mrs. Anna Priegel, wife of August Priegel, a molder, 1152 Twenty-eighth avenue, since her mother died five years ago. She was putting into execution a little plan of her own for the surprise of the Priegel children, dressing as Santa Claus in a long coat covered with balls of cotton.

While lighting the candles of the Christmas tree, her coat caught fire. She rushed into the yard attempting to extinguish the flames, but without success.

The members of the family were seated in the dining room and did not know of the accident until they saw the form of the girl pass the dining room window enveloped in a mass of flame.

Smothered Flames with Bedding.

Mrs. Priegel seized some bed clothing and, rushing into the yard, wrapped the material around the girl. The flames were extinguished and Miss Suelflow was carried into the house moaning and screaming with pain. Drs. Charles A. Faber and Henry J. Gramling were called. In spite of all efforts to save her life, Miss Suelflow died at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Almost all the girl's clothing was burned from her body and she was a mass of burns from head to feet.

Was a Skirtmaker.

Miss Suelflow was employed by the Tenges & Link company as a skirt maker. She is survived by five brothers, August, Emil, William, Charles and Frank Suelflow, and two sisters, Mrs. Priegel and Miss Bessie Suelflow.

The funeral will be held from the Salem Evangelical church, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. John E. Klein officiating. Interment will be at Pilgrim's Rest cemetery.

Curiosity Causes Fire.

While looking for presents under a lounge with a candle, the son of George Schraeder, 1330 Green Bay avenue, set fire to the lounge Christmas eve. The fire was extinguished with small loss.

Candles on a Christmas tree caused a fire at the home of J. Wartow, 371 Sixth avenue, at 7:37 o'clock Monday evening. The blaze was extinguished by members of the family.

Lighted candles on the tree of Joseph Bolzerek, 1017 Garden street, set fire to the window curtains. The fire department was called there at 6 o'clock Monday evening.

Christmas Crowd Jolted.

What might have resulted in a disastrous accident occurred Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when a Walnut and a State street car collided on Lisbon avenue and Twenty-seventh street, wrecking the cars, the State street car being thrown from the track and injuring three or four passengers and the conductor.

Both cars were crowded, and it was while a northbound State street car was crossing the intersection of the two streets that the Walnut street car, upon which the brakes had become unmanageable, crashed into it. The crash could be heard for blocks. The conductor of the State street car was cut severely on the arm while three women passengers were slightly injured.

Dr. Adolph Moeller, who lives in the vicinity, immediately attended the injured. It was some time before traffic was resumed on the Walnut street line.

Ends Life with Gas.

George Moriette, until a few months ago employed as a yardmaster for the Milwaukee road, committed suicide at his home, 741 Sixteenth street, on Monday afternoon, as a result of illness. While his wife and son were away purchasing Christmas presents, he opened a gas jet and was found shortly after 4 o'clock by the son. Life was extinct. He was 36 years of age.

OTHER SIDE OF CHRISTMAS DAY.

Crime and Accident Mar Celebrations in Many Homes.

Some of Christmas day's sadder sides in all parts of the state and nation are told in the following dispatches:

RACINE, Wis.—On his way to Racine to surprise brothers and sisters at a family reunion, Nells C. Hanson of Kenmare, S. D., one of the wealthiest farmers and Republican politicians in that section, met death in the wreck of the "Soo" passenger train at Enderlin, N. D., Sunday.

ALGOMA, Wis.—Mrs. Henry Witte, aged 24, was killed on her way home from church Christmas noon. Her horse ran away and in attempting to jump from the buggy her foot caught in the wheel. She broke her neck.

MUSCODA, Wis.—Mrs. Elizabeth Yena, aged 62 years, was found dead in the woods near the home of her son, John Yena, in Castlerock, which she left three days ago on foot intending to spend Christmas with another son living only a mile away.

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Arthur Hauk, aged 28, was killed at the Kimberly-Clark paper mill at Niagara. Hauk was to have married a young lady at Niagara Christmas day.

MANITOWOC—John Williams, member of the city council and purchasing agent of the Goodrich Transit company in this city, had a narrow escape from death yesterday when he fell into the river, through the ice which had been weakened. Williams saved himself by clinging to a piece of ice.

Record Outside of Wisconsin.

NEW YORK—With two bullets in her head, Mrs. John J. O'Rourke lay for half an hour in her home in Morris Park, L. I., Christmas day, felgning death, while her husband, who had shot her, sat by her side to make sure she was dead. Her torture was not even ended when, after thirty minutes, her husband raised the revolver and fired a bullet into his brain. She thought that he was only wounded. Then she crawled for aid.

LOS ANGELES—Prospects of a cheerless Christmas in her little shanty drove Mrs. Mary Elsie Balfour to end her life in a lagoon and brought large bequests to the poor of three cities and to relatives who thought the woman penniless.

CINCINNATI—With money saved to give his mother as a Christmas gift, Henry Siebele, 16 years old, bought a revolver and fatally wounded his stepfather, Henry Brinker, 44 years old. According to the boy, his stepfather had threatened to kill his mother.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Susan Kelly, aged 50, was burned to death and her husband barely escaped with his life in a fire which destroyed their apartments. Mrs. Kelly's dress caught fire from a Christmas candle.

South Has Terrible Record.

NEW ORLEANS—Twenty-six killed, five fatally wounded, and five seriously hurt tells the story of a deadly Christmas celebration in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama up to 9 o'clock last night. Intoxication is blamed for most of the fatal fights and accidents. Many of the dead are negroes, killed in race riots. At Scooba, Miss., five unknown negroes were killed in a race riot Monday and Tuesday as the result of a trivial quarrel. A detailed dispatch will be found in another column.

DENISON, Tex.—Rev. T. K. Crowley of St. Patrick's church, while putting on his vestments to celebrate Christmas high mass, dropped dead. He served as chaplain to a New York regiment throughout the civil war.

LINCOLN, Neb.—By reason of his investigation of the local Salvation army branch in Christmas charity, Secretary C. E. Prevey of the Lincoln Charity received a black eye in a fight in the army barracks during an altercation with Capt. E. Kindler of the army. This followed the attack by Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, who assailed the army's methods.

FORT FORNEY, Tex.—Jake Malone, a negro living on the farm of J. L. Groves, went home drunk, took a razor and ran his wife and children off the place. He then locked himself into the house and set fire to the building. When neighbors arrived it was too late to rescue him.

Wrecks on Christmas Day.

PRICE, Utah—Rio Grande passenger train No. 3, west-bound, a double-header, collided with a freight engine standing on a siding near Mounds, seventeen miles east of here, early Christmas day. Three trainmen were killed. Many passengers were injured.

ASHTABULA, O.—The Buffalo-Pittsburg flyer struck a trolley car on the Ashtabula Rapid Transit line at the Lake street grade crossing of the Lake Shore railroad, 300 feet from the scene of the Ashtabula disaster of 1876. The street car was demolished. One person was killed and fourteen injured.

There were serious wrecks on the Big Four at Springfield, O.; on the Southern at Greenville, N. C., and on the Southern at Jacksonville, Fla., in which many passengers were injured.

Fires on Natal Day.

DENVER—The Ernest & Cranmer building, Seventeenth and Curtis streets, was damaged by fire; loss, $200,000.

DECATUR, Ind.—Fire which threatened to destroy the entire town started Christmas morning in the Burt hotel. The hotel was crowded and but few of the guests had time to save their belongings. Several jumped from windows. The flames consumed the hotel, and spread to the Wells-Fargo Express company's building and the Bell Telephone exchange. Many Christmas presents were burned.

CUBAN BANDITS DEFEAT POLICE.

American Troops Are Needed to Suppress the Outlaws at Santa Clara.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Secretary Taft has received advices from Gov. Magoon at Havana, indicating that an unsettled condition of affairs exists in parts of Cuba and that in Santa Clara province some lawless bands are operating and pillaging.

Therefore at the governor's instance Gen. Bell has ordered a considerable reenforcement of the garrison of American troops in that province.

First Need for Troops.

For the first time since the second occupation of the island by the Americans it has become necessary for troops to undertake themselves the suppression of these disorders instead of leaving this task to the native Cuban rurales, which in some quarters is regarded as an indication of the inability of the Cuban civil authorities permanently to maintain peace in the island.

Prepares for Active Work.

Gen. Bell, in company with Gen. Wint, who will succeed him January 1 in command of the American troops in Cuba, is now making a tour of the island with special reference to the military necessities in case further disturbances occurs.

Japan Not After Cuba.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Gov. Magoon at Havana today cabled Secretary Taft that an Havana newspaper yesterday printed a story to the Japanese had been heard intriguing to obtain control in Cuba. Gov. Magoon ridiculed the story and Secretary Taft also characterized it as absurd and ridiculous.

LEITER AUTO KILLS BOY.

Coroner at Washington, D. C., Investigates Accident—Chauffeur Alone Put Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—A coroner's inquest was begun today in the death of Samuel West, colored and 14 years old, who was killed last night by Joseph Leiter's automobile in this city. Representative Graff of Illinois and his son were almost victims in the same accident.

According to witnesses a street car stopped at the corner of Fourteenth street and Columbia road at 11:15 o'clock Christmas morning. Young West descended from the rear platform and was followed by Representative Graff and his son, who is a student at Dartmouth college, and several other passengers. Suddenly the machine appeared without warning, and West was knocked down, the car passing over him, one wheel crushing his head. Graff and other passengers escaped by a hair, though all say the machine was not traveling rapidly.

As soon as the automobile was brought to a standstill Mrs. Leiter and her guests alighted to see if they could be of any assistance and surgeons hurriedly were summoned.

A police sergeant took the automobile party to the police station; later the chauffeur, Charles Raymond, was permitted to pilot the car to the Leiter mansion. A policeman accompanied the car and brought Raymond back to the station house, where he was detained until later this afternoon, when he was released on bail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict of "unavoidable accident" in its inquest over the body of Samuel West, the 14-year-old colored boy who was run over yesterday and killed by Joseph Leiter's automobile.

Mr. Leiter will meet the funeral expenses and will make a pecuniary allowance for the family of the dead boy.

SHIPS TIED BY STRIKE.

Hamburg Harbor Filled with Vessels That Can't Sail—Captains Resent Interference.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Owing to disagreements between the officers and management of the Hamburg shipping companies numerous steamships are unable to proceed to sea.

Officers of the German East Africa line, the Woermann line, Cosmos company's Levante line, German Australia Steamship company and North Baltic company have gone on strike, declaring they refuse to recognize the right of companies to interfere in their private affairs.

Matters are extremely serious, as the companies have issued notice they will discharge all officers who belong to the so-called captain's club. Already fifty officers of the Hamburg shipping companies have been dismissed. Steamship traffic is at a deadlock.

HARRIMAN HAS SLAVES.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 26.—Vice Grandmaster Shea of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen today announced that he would lay before Commissioner of Labor Neill, who is due to arrive here from Washington tomorrow, charges of peonage against the Southern Pacific railway.

Mr. Shea asserts the company compelled negroes to serve as firemen against their will.

Southern Pacific officials declare that trains are being operated on schedule time. Reports of congestion reach Houston from a number of points along the Atlantic division of the system.

HARRIMAN GETS STARTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The work of repairs on the break in the Colorado river just across the Mexican-California boundary which threatened great damage has been commenced under instructions given by E. H. Harriman.

Director Walcott of the geological survey has word that piles are being driven into the river where the break occurred and over these the Southern Pacific is running its tracks.

Huge blocks are being dropped into the river to form the foundation for the brush and other material with which the gap in the river will be filled.

TOWN CRUSHED BY QUAKE.

ARICA, FAR NORTH OF VALPARAISO, IS HALF DESTROYED BY FIRE AND TREMBLES.

MANY REPORTED KILLED.

Other Inhabitants in Flight with Their Goods, Being Panic Stricken Over Recent Events.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 27.—Half of the town of Arica, in the northern province of Tacna, has been destroyed by earthquake and unconfirmed reports indicate that the loss of life may reach into the hundreds. Other towns in the vicinity have suffered also, and from all come reports of a heavy loss of life.

The extent of the disaster is not yet known, as communication with the stricken district has been almost wholly cut off. It appears the quake was followed by fire.

Inhabitants in Panic.

The inhabitants of the province are panic stricken and many are fleeing for their lives. Usually lonely desert roads are crowded with wagons and carts of all descriptions. The suffering among women and children is great.

The fear of the people is greatly augmented by the memory of the August disaster, when the city of Valparaiso was partially ruined by earthquake, though Valparaiso is hundreds of miles south. Moreover, Arica in 1868 experienced a severe shock, though hardly so severe as the reports indicate this latest disaster to have been. Earthquakes are frequent throughout the entire province of Tacna.

The town of Arica was once a city of 30,000, but of recent years the population has dwindled to 3000. The town, however, is still important commercially and politically. It is the northernmost seaport of Chile and the ocean outlet for the rich province of Tacna.

As a manufacturing city it is one of the most important in the republic, its principal product being glass beads. Its exports of copper ore and silver are tremendous and it is the principal port through which foreign commerce is carried on with the near-by republic of Bolivia, which has no seaport of its own.

Province a Rainless Desert.

The province of Tacna, in which Arica is located, is principally a rainless desert and for this reason the sufferings of the panicstricken people will doubtless be severe. This desert lies between the coast range mountains and the Andes and is crossed by scanty and intermittent streams. The province is rich, however, in deposits of silver and copper ore as well as extensive beds of nitrate. The total population of the province is about 25,000.

The earthquake shock did not extend very far down the coast, for the city of Iquique, 120 miles south of Arica, was not damaged.

The town of Arica an dthe province of Tacna came into international prominence five years ago through the Chilean-Peruvian boundary dispute. This dispute was due to the desire of both Peru and Chile to control the harbor of Arica. The province of Tacna was formerly divided into two provinces known as Tacna and Arica. Both provinces are desired by Chile and Peru, but by the treaty of 1883 the provinces were given to Chile on condition that at the end of ten years the inhabitants should be allowed to decide to which nation they desired to owe allegiance.

At the end of ten years, however, Chile refused to comply with the terms of the treaty of 1883, but finally, anxious to avoid a conflict with Peru because of strained relations with Argentina, she entered into a protocol to submit the matter of sovereignty to a plebiscite. This protocol was signed in 1898.

Chile Makes Hold Certain.

Averting the trouble with Argentine, Chile again refused to comply with her agreement with Peru and devoted much effort during the succeeding two or three years to an attempt to make certain her tenure in Tacna. Shiploads of Chileans were landed at Arica, the local Peruvian schools were closed, Peruvian instruction was forbidden and Chilean courts were established.

When it became evident that Chile had the upper hand the war cloud disappeared. Peru gave up her claims to the disputed territory and the Chilean control of the port of Arica was assured.

AND STILL THEY COME.

President, Not Expecting Much Legislation on Car Shortage, Will Begin "Campaign of Education."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt will send a special message to Congress on the car shortage evil.

As summarized by the interstate commerce commission, the causes responsible for the existing situation are: Failure of the railroads to permit the loading of cars; failure of the railroads to move cars after they have been loaded; and failure of consignees to unload cars upon arrival at their destination.

Temporary relief has been assured from the roads. Gov. Gooding of Idaho has promises from the railroad that it will make strenuous efforts to relieve the situation. He threatened dire things Wednesday, claiming dividends rule the railroads.

In his message the President will make specific recommendations. The commission is formulating a bill. It is apparent, however, there is little chance of legislation at this session, as the proposition is far more radical than that for the regulation of railroad rates. It is necessary there should be a campaign of education, and into this the President proposes to enter vigorously.

RIFLE SCANDAL SCENTED

German Stranger Leaves One of New Recoil Guns in Restaurant and Army Officer Discovers It.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Tageblatt published a dispatch from Flatow, West Prussia, saying that a stranger arrived there recently, took lunch in a restaurant and handed the owner of the establishment a rifle, asking him to keep it until he returned. In the meantime an army officer saw the weapon and recognized it as being one of the model of the new German automatic recoil rifle. The stranger was arrested later but the mystery of how he obtained the weapon has not yet been solved.

ERFURT, Germany, Dec. 27.—The government small arms factory here has been ordered to work overtime. It is reported that the government has decided to rearm the infantry with a new model rifle, which reloads by the recoil. The total number of rifles required exceeds 3,000,000.

FORGED DIRECTOR NAMES

Stirring Evidence Is Introduced Into Waynesburg (Pa.) Bank Case by the Officials.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Following the recent disclosures of alleged forged paper amounting to $45,000 among the assets of the collapsed Farmers' and Drovers' National bank, it was reported today that the names of eight of the directors of the bank were on several of the notes. These directors, it is said, had a conference with Receiver Cunningham and declared that the signatures were forgeries.

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CONVICTION OF NAVAL OFFICERS BARES THE REAL ISSUE.

Attempts to Get at Actual Causes for Losses to Japan Demanded with a Loud Cry.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—With the trials of Admirals Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff out of the way, a strong effort is being made with influential official backing to compel the authorities to make an inquiry into the naval scandals of the grand ducal regime, to which the defeat of the Russians at the battle of the Sea of Japan are large attributed.

The Journal de St. Petersburg, which is ministerially supported, in a leading article today demands an investigation of the charges of corruption brought against officials, and of dishonesty in providing warships with defective equipment, which the defense vainly endeavored to introduce at the courts martial of the two admirals.

The article recognizes the necessity for the condemnation of Admiral Nebogatoff, but maintained that his trial did not unveil the multitude of proofs of corruption and criminal negligence which must be placed on the right quarters before the reconstruction of the Russian navy can be undertaken.

The accusations are supported by a letter of Marine Minister Birileff, written before the war and published recently, showing that the corruption in the admiralty was then an open secret among the highest officials, but that the efforts made to punish the culprits were fruitless.

Admiral Rojestvensky in an interview opposes the construction of new battleships at present and advocates subsidizing the merchant marine as a nursery for sailors.

WARS CEASE AS STORK LETS UP.

Prof. Ross of Wisconsin University Says Reduction of Birth Rate Means Much Good.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—That strife and war ceases in proportion as the birth rate decreases, was the assertion made in an address here today by Prof. Edward A. Ross of Wisconsin university.

He spoke to a gathering of noted scholars at Brown university. Prof. Ross said in part:

"The phenomenon is due not so much to avoidance or postponement of marriage as to willful restriction of the size of the family. The spirit of democracy makes every one eager to rise in life, and to the climber children appear in the light of a handicap.

Avoids War and Poverty.

"The immediate consequences of a diminishing birth rate are a rising plane of comfort among the masses, a reduction of infant mortality and an increase in the average prospect that population pressure (hitherto the principal cause of war, mass poverty, wolfish competition and class conflict) will cease to shape social destinies.

"The fall in the birth rate in roomy New South Wales suggests we may have to pension the mother of more than three children.

Colored Races May Menace.

"If the white races cease to multiply and overflow into the backward lands, the void will certainly be filled with the increase of the black, brown, and yellow peoples, and the human type that has so far achieved the most will contribute less than it ought to the blood of the ultimate race that is to possess the globe.

"On the whole, however, restriction seems to be a salutary movement, and the undoubted evils in its train appear to be minor, transient, self-limited or curable."

WISCONSIN MEN ON PROGRAMME.

Brown University Gathering of Scholars Attracts Noted Men.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Wisconsin men were among many prominent speakers at the gathering of scholars under the auspices of Brown university here today.

"The Renaissance of the Twelfth Century" was the subject of Prof. Dana C. Munro of the University of Wisconsin; "The Third Pan-American Conference" was the subject of Prof. Paul S. Reinsch of the same institution. Robert C. Chapin of Beloit college discussed sociology classes in colleges and universities.

A paper was read by Dr. Reuben Gold Thwaites, secretary of the Wisconsin Historical society, on the "Bibliographical Work of Historical Societies." Prof. Charles Noble Gregory, University of Iowa, considered "The Three-Mile Limit in the International Fisheries Question."

SCHOLARS SELECT MADISON, WIS.

American Economic and Other Societies to Meet There in 1907.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—At the business meeting of the American Economic association today it was voted to hold the convention at the University of Wisconsin during the latter part of Christmas week, 1907. As this session is held in conjunction with those of other societies which have just convened at Brown, the University of Wisconsin becomes the meeting place of all.

NEW LAWS FOR ILLINOIS.

High School Commission and Limited Exams Are Advocated.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—President Shryock of the Southern Normal at Carbondale, in addressing the Illinois State Teachers' association today, advocated a commission to have charge of all the high schools of the state, and the passage of a law regulating the holding of examinations for high school teachers so that they will be examined only on such matters as they will be compelled to teach. He also advocated state aid for high schools that were not self-supporting.

KILLS SELF TOO SOON.

Russian Consul at Liverpool Reached by News That Trouble Is Over Right After Death.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—The Russian consul here, Col. De Geimann, was found dead in bed this morning, having been killed by a pistol shot.

Later it was found that Col. De Heimann was also stabbed in the heart, thus establishing the suicide theory.

The colonel had been depressed for some time owing to private affairs and during the night a telegram arrived announcing the settlement of a certain matter. The message, however, was too late.

CLAIM TUTOR IS COUNTERFEITER.

Another Arrest Made in the Colombian Peso Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—J. D. Sulsona, a tutor and said to be head of a school of languages in Far Rockaway, was arrested today by secret service agents charged with complicity in a plan to counterfeit 100 peso notes of the Colombian republic.

Simon Boehm and Samuel Otero were arrested several days ago on a similar charge. Other arrests may follow. Sulsona was held in $5000 bail for examination. He is said to be prominently connected with well known South American families in this city.

MISSISSIPPI TO NEGROES' RESCUE.

Whites Guilty of Killing Colored Men in Kemper County to Be Prosecuted.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—That white men protected innocent negroes and that every effort is being made by the whites to punish those hoodlums of their own race who were responsible for the Christmas riots in Kemper county, Miss., is the information from the little towns which were the scene of the bloodshed.

A conference has been held between the civil and military authorities at which evidence was produced that will establish the identity of five white men of good families of the county who took part in the lynchings.

Innocents Were Killed.

District Attorney Currie of Kemper county says: "I find that the trouble was caused by a lot of hoodlums and outlaws who openly violated all laws of God and man and decency. The four men killed Christmas day were not connected with the affair in any manner, and I am informed that the houses burned were occupied by negroes who were not even in sympathy with any of those who were connected with the outrages.

"These men will be captured if it is in the power of the state of Mississippi to do so."

The dispatches say that the total death list is probably twelve, that the mob element among the whites has mostly fled toward the Alabama state line, while negroes in terror have gathered at Scooba and Wahalak to place themselves under the protection of troops or of citizens.

High-Class Negro a Victim.

The killing of a negro named Calvin Nicholson is reported as "one of the most brutal which has occurred since the days of reconstruction." Nicholson was a negro of the best class.

While a posse was searching for a negro named Simpson, who had killed a deputy, they entered Nicholson's house and several persons began shooting at him. Deputy Sheriff Alexander and two others rushed to the negro, shielding with their bodies. They protected him until overpowered, after which he was shot and his house burned.

District Attorney Currie says he has fixed the blame for this murder upon three men and will arrest them if they are still in the state.

Gov. Vardaman Blames Blacks.

Gov. Vardaman said he did not think there was any danger of any further trouble.

He referred to wounding of Conductor Cooper "by a lot of drunken negroes" as an atrocious crime; that the whole trouble will be thoroughly investigated today.

Mob Halted at Jail Door.

LAS ANIMAS, Colo., Dec. 27.—After several hours of diligent efforts at storming the county jail here, a mob which gathered Wednesday after dark to avenge the death of Henry Lavenmeyer, a well known farmer near here, who was murdered in a most brutal way by a tramp, dispersed.

The mob worked its way into the jail as far as the steel doors, but were met with a stern refusal by the jail keepers to turn over the prisoner, and finally gave up.

When apprehended, the murdered gave his name as Lawrence Leberg, and many believe him to be insane.

AUTO MURDER IS CHARGED

Chicago Police Get Clue Through Woman's Letter in Lee Case—Run Down and Cast Into Lake.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Murder is the theory upon which the police are working in their efforts to clear the mystery surrounding the death of Lewis J. Lee, president of the Lee Advertising agency, whose body was found in Lake Michigan two weeks ago. Circumstantial evidence has been introduced to show he was run down by an automobile and thrown into the water.

Two letters, one of them signed "C. L. B. M." and the other without a signature, but written by the same person, are the strongest links. The writer, a woman, claims she saw Mr. Lee as he was run down. She says she saw the chauffeur leap from the machine and place the body in the car. She says he was young and of dark complexion and a brother of the man who conducts the Edgewater automobile garage.

She points the finger of suspicion at Anton Mraz. His brother, J. Frank Mraz, conducts the garage mentioned. Anton is a chauffeur, too, but he denied with vehemence in the witness chair that it could have been he who ran the aged man to the earth.

Dr. E. Iles Kerlin, who examined the body before it was buried, testified he found three wounds upon the dead man's head. Two of these were upon the cheeks and of such a character they could have been inflicted by some broad instrument, such as the tire of an automobile. He said the cut on the nose may have been of the same character.

BRITISH BLIZZARD FATAL

England Snowbound and Several Deaths Are Reported in Scottish Hills—Pyrennes Soldiers Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The blizzard which commenced Christmas night continues throughout Great Britain.

The country districts in most of the northern parts of the country are snowbound, train are blocked, the roads are impassable and rural villages are temporarily cut off from communication with each other.

A number of deaths have been reported of pedestrians in the bleak Scottish hills. Telegraphic communication with the north of England and Scotland is generally interrupted and steamer traffic across the channel and Irish sea is greatly impeded.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—According to advices received from the villages of Pyrennes and Vosges, many persons, including a detachment of soldiers, have lost their lives in a snowstorm. A food famine is likely to result.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Most of the railway trains were delayed today by a heavy snow storm, the like of which has not been seen in Germany for a dozen winters. The snow was 6 inches to 6 feet deep, and street car traffic and telephone and telegraph communication were partly interrupted in many cities.

ROB BLIND MILWAUKEEAN

Otis Brewer Cannot Identify Coat or Suspects Afterward at Chicago, as He Is Sightless.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Otis Brewer, a blind man from Milwaukee stopping at McCoy's hotel, asked some men for directions and they stole his overcoat and $10. Three suspects have been arrested but he cannot identify them or the coat owing to his blindness.

FIGHT FOR NEW STOCK.

Milwaukee Road Offices in New York Stormed by Crowd, Including Women—Directors Delayed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—An immense crowd blocked the entrances this afternoon to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad offices, 30 Broad street. It was composed of all classes of people, including women. They were fiercely struggling for their rights in the new stock. The officers had all they could do to attend to them. The meeting of directors was delayed by this.

IRELAND NOT IN FAVOR.

His Explanation of French Controversy Said to Have Found No Support in the Vatican.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Archbishop Ireland's explanation to the controversy between the Roman Catholic church and the French government has not found favor with the Vatican authorities, as it blames the French clergy, who are given high praise by the Pope for their conduct during the crisis.

The local press reprinted the summary that appeared in the Paris Matin of the article written by the American prelate and published widely throughout the United States.

The Osservatore Romano says this summary should be accepted with reserve as coming from an infected source, and explains that the correspondent of the Matin in New York may have misunderstood the archbishop.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—An attempt made to form a general schismatic worship association in Paris has met with a formal refusal upon the part of the clergy.

The committee of the Senate on church and state separation today favorably reported the bill amending the church and state separation bill of 1905. The measure will be debated in the Senate tomorrow.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—The Spanish government has simply acknowledged the receipt of the papal protest on the subject of the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini and the seizure of the archives of the nunciature at Paris.

The bishop of Badajoz has written to the archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, offering an asylum to all sick or aged French priests.

KAISER'S SON BETROTHED

Princess Alexandra Victoria and Prince Augustus William to Wed—Each 19 Years of Age.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg, has been betrothed to Prince Augustus William, fourth son of the Emperor William.

Princess Alexandra is the second daughter of Duke Fr

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CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES.

Mrs. F. A. Buettner is very low and she is not expected to survive.

Our school closed for a vacation from December 22, 1906, to January 2, 1907.

John Van Blarcom and family of Batavia visited at L. B. Reed's over Christmas.

L. Van Blarcom celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary on Christmas day with all of his children and grandchildren in attendance.

Last week Friday evening William Bartelt and wife received a charivari. There was a large crowd and William was quite liberal with the boys.

A party was held at Fred Heider's place with quite a number of boys in attendance and only one supposed to be a girl who was a stout one and very tall.

ELMORE ETCHINGS.

A Happy New Year to all.

C. A. Reinhardt of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. James Walsh from Milwaukee spent Xmas here with her parents and relatives.

The Misses Annie and Katie Loafe from Minnesota arrived here Friday for a few weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. Christian Guggersberg, and other relatives.

WHERE IS WILLIAM REINHARDT JR.

William Reinhardt Jr., who had been at various places in the northern part of the state and when last heard from about four years ago, reported that he intended to leave for Arkansas, but nothing has been heard from him since. His aged father, William Reinhardt Sr., is seriously ill at Elmore, Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, and wishes his son to come home.

ST. KILIAN SHARPS.

Eugene Clark of Kewaskum visited with his brother Xmas.

Miss Francis Strachota of Milwaukee spent the holidays at home.

Emma Grab spent this week with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

Kilian Strachota and family from Wausau, Wis., are visiting with the A. Strachota family this week.

The Misses Mary Strobel and Mary Meyer of Beaver Dam are visiting with the Joseph Strobel family this week.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the town of Ashford for 1906 is in my hands for collection and that I will collect same at the following places: First round—Monday, January 7th, at home, St. Kilian; Tuesday, January 8th, W. Guttenberg's, Ashford; Wednesday, January 9th, F. Kleinhans', Elmore. Second round—Monday, January 21st, N. Reisenweber's; Tuesday, January 22nd, at Mrs. A. Thelen's, Ashford; Wednesday, January 23rd, Gust. Scholl's, Elmore; Thursday, January 24th, at Henry Braun's, Campbellsport; Friday, January 25th, at home, St. Kilian.

ANDREW STRACHOTA,
Town Treasurer.

ASHFORD ACTIONS.

A Happy New Year to all.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robenstein, a bright baby boy.

Arnold Krudwig left for Hortonville to spend a week with his brother-in-law.

Johnny Janous and Bernard Mauel made a business trip to Theresa last Thursday.

Mrs. F. Thelen returned home after a three weeks' visit with John Theisen and family.

Joe Schlosser and wife of Kewaskum spent Christmas with the Jacob Stroub family.

Miss Katie Guttenberg is staying with Lawrence Robenstein and wife at the present time.

Jake Schlaefer and wife of Campbellsport called on Leonard Hall and wife on Christmas day.

Leonard Hall and wife left today (Saturday) for Plymouth to spend a few days with relatives.

Peter Braun and family called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Braun, in Lomira Christmas.

Mrs. W. Strachota and children of Wausau are visiting with relatives and friends around here at the present time.

ST. MICHAELS MITES.

Mrs. Hilliard Herriges is quite sick with heart trouble.

P. Dricken is spending the holidays with relatives in Milwaukee.

Joe Bohn of West Bend was a guest at Charles Bremser's Sunday.

Mrs. William Stern is under a doctor's care, having a sore eye treated.

Henry Schools and family of West Bend spent Christmas withe Dricken's here.

Miss Katie Marx of Milwaukee is spending the holidays with her mother here.

Gregor Meyer of Milwaukee is a guest of Mrs. M. Marx and family since Monday.

Miss Anna Berres of West Bend spent from Saturday to Sunday at her home here.

The local singing society was entertained by the Stockhausen family Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie Schaefter and her gentleman friend of Milwaukee are visiting at the former's home here.

Ed. J. Dricken arrived Wednesday from Milwaukee for a visit at his home here until the New Year.

John Habeck's daughters are the happy recipients of a new piano, a gift from their sister Alma, who is employed at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, as telegrapher.

NEWFANE NEWS.

Henry Klug is very sick at the present writing.

John Aupperle closed his cheese factory last Saturday.

Adam Uelmen has purchased a new top buggy of Henry Firks.

Mrs. John Backhaus entertained company from Chicago this week.

Mrs. George Braun went to Milwaukee Thursday to visit her daughters.

John Schlosser and Peter Schaeffer left for Chicago Tuesday to visit relatives.

John Ketter has hired out to work for Richard Heidemann for the next season.

William Uelmen and family left for Milwaukee Saturday and returned Thursday.

August Heberer bought a gasoline engine of Henry Ramthun of Kewaskum recently.

Rev. Greve of Kewaskum will hold services in the local church until they get a new pastor.

The officers of the fire insurance company met at the office of their secretary, Frank Schultz, Thursday to make their yearly settlement.

August Stangen, who is staying with his son-in-law at Cedarburg for a few months, came home to spend Christmas with his son August.

Those who spent Xmas at home were: Herman Brueser and wife, Richard Siegmund and wife, Emma and Annie Krueger and Anton Schlosser, all from Milwaukee.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.

A Happy New Year to all of our readers.

Edwin Frohman was home over Christmas.

The F. Dries family entertained relatives on Wednesday.

Raleigh Wescott of Barron is at home on a vacation.

Willard Beiersdorff of Plymouth spent Sunday with his mother.

The Misses May and Florence Rau are at home to enjoy a vacation.

Robert Gonering of Port Washington is home for the holiday vacation.

The A. Stautz family entertained relatives on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Sophia Kraetsch gave a Xmas dinner to her relatives last Tuesday.

Rev. Barth conducted services at the church here on second Christmas day.

Miss Rena Kraetsch left Thursday for Coleman where she will visit relatives.

Miss Olga Goerler, who is teaching at Aurora, is spending her vacation at home.

Senator-elect Danforth of Raymond, S. D., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Miss Alvina Woog has gone to Batavia where she will spend several days visiting.

Mrs. Katie Enright of Milwaukee spent Xmas with her folks residing south of here.

The teachers of Boltonville and vicinity are enjoying a Xmas vacation at their homes.

J. Diesterhaupt and the Neibler family of West Bend called on friends here Wednesday.

Some of our young people attended the Xmas dance at Waubeca and others at Fillmore.

Thomas Johnson and wife of West Bend spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives here.

Frank Birkholz and wife of Fillmore visited with Andrew Kraetsch and wife last Wednesday.

S. Rau and wife left Monday for Kaukauna where they are guests of their daughter, Mrs C. Webster.

The J. Merkel family returned from Campbellsport Tuesday and left on Thursday for West Bend where they will make their future home.

The exercises held at the church last Sunday evening drew a large crowd of people from Boltonville and vicinity as well as from the surrounding towns.

A family reunion took place Christmas at the A. Dettman home. Among those present from away were: Mrs. Demler and children of Neilsville, Miss Agnes Dettman of Eleva and Will Dettman of Milwaukee.

Some persons residing here have received letters containing prayers known as the endless chain prayer Persons receiving these are requested to repeat the enclosed prayer and also to send a copy of it to nine different persons, each letter to contain the same injunctions. The prayer bears the recommendation of Bishop Laurence who is a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church. The Catholic clergy have declared them a fraud and have warned their people against giving any attention to them In certain sections of the country complaints have been made of a violation of the postal laws by the circulating of these letters.

WAYNE WAFTINGS

A Happy New Year to all of our readers.

Albert Abel was to Kewaskum on business Tuesday.

Louis Hess of Barton called on his brother William Saturday.

William Kippenhan sold a sleigh to Joseph Marx Wednesday.

Mike Degenhardt of Campbellsport called here Saturday on business.

William Kirchner from Kohlsville called on William Petri Saturday.

The Frauen Verein gave Rev. H. Schulz a call Wednesday afternoon.

Lester Glaeser of Appleton visited with Jacob Knoble over the holidays.

John Muehleis of Kewaskum was seen in our burg Monday afternoon

Miss Elsie Martin of Elmore visited over the holidays with her parents.

Miss Laura Abel of Cascade visited with her parents here over the holidays,

P. W. Clark of Kewaskum spent Christmas with his son William and family.

A lot of young folks from the village called on Louis Petri Sunday evening.

Jacob Hawig and wife spent Tuesday with the latter's parents at St. Anthony.

Benjamin Breseman of the Milwaukee College is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Mabel Koerble of Kewaskum called on the William Hess family this week.

Charles Foerster from Milwaukee visited with his brothers over the holidays.

Peter Klumb and daughter Selma of Kohlsville called on William Hess Saturday.

Frank Kohn of Knowles called on C. C. Schaefer and other friends here last week.

C. C. Schaefer and wife called on friends and relatives at Kewaskum Wednesday.

George Schleicher and daughter Lena called on Andrew Martin and family Wednesday.

Charles Brandt and wife of Fond du Lac called on his parents here last Sunday and Monday.

Some of our young people attended the dances at Kewaskum and Elmore Wednesday evening.

Peter Emmer and wife of St. Anthony called on the Jacob and John Hawig families Wednesday,

Eugene Clark of Kewaskum called on his brother William and other friends here the forepart of the week.

Albert Luedtke of Milwaukee called on his parents here Saturday. He will also stay in our burg over the holidays.

There will be a lot of rabbits raffled at Charles Schaefer's place tomorrow (Sunday), December 30th. All are invited to attend.

Miss Frieda Spoerl of Milwaukee and Henry Spoerl and wife of Campbellsport called on Henry Spoerl and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Peter Kohn spent Saturday and Sunday at Knowles and North Fond du Lac. He returned home Sunday afternoon accompanied by Lutzie Schmidt.

Young people from Wayne, Ashford and St. Kilian helped to celebrate William Kirsch's twenty-fourth birthday anniversary on Sunday evening. All had a good time.

Dr. Wm Hausmann of West Bend, Gustave Hausmann and William Eberle of Kewaskum called on friends and relatives here Wednesday. They also went hunting while here.

Jacob Schlosser and Byron Rosenheimer of Kewaskum called on relatives and friends here Sunday. They also went hunting and took home nine rabbits and a white mink.

Mesdames George Petri and Henry Schmidt, members of the Frauen Verein bought a couch for Rev. Harmon Schulz as a Christmas present at Kewaskum from John Muehleis & Co.

Arthur Martin helped his brother John move his household goods into the William Stark residence at Kewaskum last week Friday and Saturday which the latter recently purchased of Mr. Stark.

Otto Bartelt of Allenton, who attended dairy school at Madison for the past two months, called on his sister, Mrs. George Kippenhan, here Sunday Anyone needing a buttermaker should give Mr. Bartelt a call or write to him at Allenton, Wis., R. F. D No. 1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

In the matter of the estate of Frank Metz, deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to John Opgenorth of Kewaskum, Wis., and an order allowing and limiting the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and fixing the time and place for examining and adjusting the same having been entered:

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors are allowed until the third Tuesday in June, 1907, to present their claims against said deceased to this court for examination and allowance, and that said court will on the third Tuesday of July, 1907, at the probate office, in the city of West Bend, in said county, examine and adjust all claims so presented against the said Frank Metz, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1906.

Reilly, Fellenz & Reilly, Attorneys for Estate. P. O'MEARA, County Judge.

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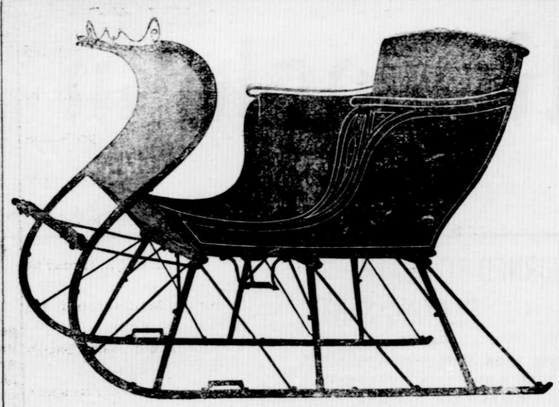

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GOING NORTH	Kewaskum.	Campbellsport.
*No. 5	3:03 p. m.	3:16 p. m.
*No. 3	12:14 a. m.	12:29 a. m.
*No. 23	9:15 a. m.	9:31 a. m.
†No. 19	8:28 p. m.	8:38 p. m.
‡No. 291	6:33 p. m.	6:44 p. m.
‡No. 231	8:50 a. m.	9:06 a. m.
GOING SOUTH		
*No. 10	9:42 a. m.	9:31 a. m.
*No. 12	12:14 a. m.	12:01 a. m.
†No. 14	2:32 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
*No. 16	6:03 p. m.	5:49 p. m.
†No. 8	7:40 a. m	7:28 a. m.
‡No. 104	10:49 p. m.	10:37 p. m.

† Daily. * Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

LACONICAL LOCALS.

—Dr. A. Driessel was a Milwaukee visitor Monday.

—Joseph Opgenorth was a West Bend visitor Monday.

—John Kreilkamp of Allenton was a village caller Wednesday.

—Wenzel Guldan shot a badger on his farm one day last week.

—Frank Zwaschka was at Milwaukee on business Wednesday.

—Miss Emma Staats spent Xmas at her home in Germantown.

—C. C. Henry of West Bend was a business caller here yesterday.

—Herman Suckow spent Christmas with his parents at Milwaukee.

—Charles Blaesser spent Wednesday with his folks at West Bend.

—Ed. Foltz of Campbellsport was in the village on business Wednesday.

—Miss Mathilda Lay was a Milwaukee visitor Sunday and Monday.

—Joseph Schlosser and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Ashford.

—Village Treasurer John Marx is now ready to receive the village tax.

—Miss Malinda Muehleis spent the latter part of last week at Milwaukee.

—We wish our friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

—Lithia beer creates appetite and aids digestion. Send for a trial case.

—Louis Brandt and Chris. Frensz were West Bend visitors Wednesday.

—Rev. Otto spent the latter part of this week at his home in Sun Prairie.

—Miss Malinda Muehleis visited with friends at Silver Creek Thursday.

—Byron Rosenheimer transacted business at Milwaukee last Thursday.

—Miss Rose Roth of Berea, Ohio, is spending the week here at the Home Hotel.

—Arthur Eberhardt of Milwaukee spent Monday here with his brother Elmer.

—Henry Ramthun sold a 6-H. P. gasoline engine to August Heberer of Auburn.

—Herbert Backhaus left for Oshkosh last Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

—N. J. Mertes and wife called on relatives at Fillmore last Tuesday afternoon.

—Lehman Rosenheimer and Miss Mathilda Lay were Milwaukee visitors Xmas.

—Miss Rose Wolf of Lomira is spending the week here with the Dr. Driessel family.

—The sterilizing process of brewing West Bend beer insures cleanliness and purity.

—Joseph P. Schaenzer and wife were guests of Simon Stoffel and family last Sunday.

—Tinseled New Year Post Cards for sale at Geo. H. Schmidt's Book & Music Store.

—Gerhardt Peters of Rockford, Ill., is spending the week here with relatives and friends.

—Otto F. Harms of Chicago is spending the holidays here with his son-in-law, Dr. Hausmann.

—Miss Priscilla Marx gave a piano recital to her pupils at her home last Thursday afternoon.

—William Eberle won the mule raffled by John McLaughlin and Louis Schaefer last week.

—The Christmas entertainments at the churches last Monday evening were all largely attended.

—Richard Kanies and wife and Frank Kanies of Milwaukee visited here with relatives over Xmas.

—Charles Groeschel moved his family into the John Martin residence on East Main street yesterday.

—Julius Icksted and family of Milwaukee visited here with the F. C. Gottsleben family Thursday.

—John Brunner returned home on Monday after spending several days with his parents at Elm Grove.

—Dr. William Hausmann and family of West Bend spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with relatives.

—Otto Groeschel, station agent for the C. & N. W. R'y at Stanbaugh, Mich., spent Christmas here with his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Buel and Miss Laura Wollensak of Berlin were guests of S. C. Wollensak and family over Christmas.

—Otto Firks, who is now proprietor of a blacksmith shop at Theresa, called on relatives and friends here Christmas.

—Frank Falk and wife returned home Thursday from an extended visit with their son Reinhold at Two Rivers, Wis.

—Gustave Perschbacher of Milwaukee called on his brother Arev here Tuesday and left in the afternoon for Clintonville.

—The Old Settlers' Club will hold their annual ball at Schneider's Hall next Monday (Sylvester) evening, December 31st.

—Miss Lauretta Schmit sprained her arm at the wrist last Thursday afternoon by falling while skating on the mill pond.

—Mrs. Charles Miritz Sr. spent a few days of the latter part of this week with her son Oscar and family at Fond du Lac.

—Joseph Eberle had his bowling alleys improved by having them levelled up and planed. He also got a lot of new balls.

—Nic. Zimeth and wife of Marshfield are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Zimeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Witzig.

—Mary and Leona Mueller of Ashford are spending the holidays here with their sisters, Mesdames Raether, Miller and Remmel.

—Joseph Schmidt, secretary of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Company, transacted business at Fond du Lac Wednesday.

—Mrs. M. Hein and daughter of Langlade, Wis., is spending a few weeks here with her father, Andrew Jung, and other relatives.

—The Misses Clara and Emelia Krueger and brother John of New Prospect called on A. A. Perschbacher and family Wednesday.

—John Muckerheide and wife of Milwaukee were here over Sunday on account of the serious illness of their son Jacob with pneumonia.

—H. J. Lay wishes to thank his patrons for their liberal patronage in the past and extends to them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

—William Koehn of Parkston, S. D., called on his cousin, William Schultz, Monday while on his way to visit his parents in the town of Scott.

—Principal J. F. Cavanaugh, Miss Van Natta and Hugo Kuechenmeister of our public school are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

—Gustave Hausmann and Sylvester Driessel, students of Milwaukee, and Hugo Klumb of the Oshkosh Normal are spending the holidays at home.

—J. N. Perschbacher of West Bend called in the village Saturday while on his way to Clintonville to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Wilke.

—Albert Backhaus Sr. received the sad news from Milwaukee Thursday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Miller. The funeral takes place at Milwaukee today.

—William Riemer and wife, Edward Riemer, William Schultz and wife, Otto Latter and wife of Milwaukee were guests of Frank Koepke and family Xmas.

—The receivers of the Milwaukee-Germantown Brewing Company have petitioned the federal court at Milwaukee for permission to sell the property at Germantown.

—Anton Mayer and family of Milwaukee visited here with F. E. Colvin and family Saturday while on their way to Eland Junction to spend the holidays with Eugene Van Epps and family.

—The special election last Thursday resulted in the election of Val. Peters as president of the village for the unexpired term. He defeated L. D. Guth, who run on a stump ticket, by twenty-three votes.

ATTENTION FARMERS—Aug. Schnurr has leased from August Bilgo the old log yard, formerly occupied by M. Remmel, on which he will place his sawmill for the coming winter. Anyone having logs to saw bring them in. He will also buy good logs paying the highest market price.

—Miss Clara Raether entertained the following young ladies at her home Christmas: Emma Stark, Anna Miller, Augusta Fechtner, Elsie Miller, Hilda Backhaus, Tillie and Golda Backhaus, Lillie Kumrow, Lillie Meilahn and Lillie Stark.

—About $50 worth of deer skins shipped to local tanneries were seized at the station here Thursday by Game Warden Gerhardt. The lot was afterwards sold by Gerhardt to W. B. Place & Co. This is one of the largest seizures ever made here.—Hartford Press.

—R. F. D. carriers of routes No. 2, 3 and 5 of Kewaskum, wish to thank our patrons for all kindnesses shown to us and also wish our patrons a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

GEORGE E. SCHMIDT
HY. BACKHAUS JR.
JOHN H. MARTIN

—The following from the village who are teaching public schools in the county spent their vacation at home: The Misses Lillie Schlosser, Adalia Gottsleben, Iva Wright, Viola Smith, Lorinda Guth, Lenora Muehleis, Etta and Mathilda Schoofs, Amanda Remmel, John Schaefer, Henry Haufschild and Eugene Clark

—Carl Urban had a narrow escape last Wednesday night from loosing his leg at the malt house. He was tending one of the drums when his foot got caught between the iron stairs and the revolving drum. He saved himself by drawing his leg out by force thereby fracturing his foot which will lay him up for some time.

—The Milwaukee papers report that First Assistant District Attorney A. C. Backus of Milwaukee, who conducted the prosecution in the case of Peter Travic, an Italian, who was sentenced for life imprisonment for murder, has been threatened with death by members of the Servian Mafia Secret Society of which Travic was a member.

—Charles F. Doms, chairman of the town of Wayne, has concluded to give up farming and will make West Bend his future home. While in the city last Thursday he purchased the John Ferris residence property, on Maple street and Seventh avenue. F. M. Schuler of the First State Bank, made the deal. Possession will be given April 1st.—West Bend News.

—The Hartford city council has instructed its city clerk to draft an ordinance making it unlawful for any persons under the age of 16 to be upon the streets after 9 o'clock from April 1 to August 31 and after 8 o'clock from September 1 to March 31, unless such person is accompanied by a parent or guardian, or is in the performance of some occupation which requires his being there.

—The following from Milwaukee spent Xmas in the village: Harry Foote and wife, Andrew Strachota, Rose and Bertha Grittner, Charles Grittner, Clara Smith, Frank Beisbier and wife, Martin Remmel, Chas. Fleischmann, Fred Buddenhagen, Albert Stark and family, Erwin Smith, Joseph Strobel, William Andrea, Albert Groeschel, Joseph Schmidt, Dora Strachota, Olive Ockenfels.

BEECHWOOD BEAMLETS.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

C. W. Miller went to Milwaukee on business Saturday.

William Janssen went to Kohlsville Wednesday on business.

Frank Bartel purchased a new top buggy of Julius Glander.

A. L. O'Connell transacted business at Kewaskum Saturday.

J. D. Reinke and wife spent Monday and Tuesday in Sheboygan.

Martin J. Wolff spent Christmas with his parents in Rhine Center.

Henry Reis and wife visited with the A. W. Butzke family Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Butzke went to Sheboygan Wednesday for a week's visit.

Ed. Koepke went to Sheboygan on last Saturday to attend a business college.

J. H. Janssen and wife visited with the Henry Fellenz family on Christmas day.

George W. Koch purchased a new organ for his daughter as a Christmas gift.

Daniel Hoffmann and wife visited with the Herman Staege family last Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended the school entertainment at New Fane Friday evening.

Frank Manhan of Sheboygan visited Tuesday and Wednesday with A. W. Butzke and wife.

The E. F. U. will hold a dance Saturday evening, December 29. Good music will be furnished.

The school entertainment at the E. F. U. Hall was well attended and a good program was rendered.

Town Treasurer Henry Moos collected taxes at W. L. Gatzke's place on Wednesday, December 26th.

The St. John's Reformed Sunday school held the feast Tuesday evening and a good program was given.

Henry Kreutzinger and wife visited friends and relatives at Onion River and Sheboygan several days last week.

Adolph Horning, who is attending school at Milwaukee, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horning.

NOTICE—Having sold the general store and stock of merchandise to C. W. Miller we hereby notify all those indebted to us to settle their accounts on or before March 1st, 1907. We hereby extend our thanks to all our friends and patrons for their kind patronage to us in the past and hope to see this patronage continued with our successor, C. W. Miller, in the future, and wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.—Koch & Miller, Beechwood, Wis.

Prize Shooting Contest.

In the prize shooting contest held at John W. Schaefer's place December 26th, 1906, John Schaefer Jr. and Jacob Schaefer were tied for first place while Val. Peters and Dr. N. E. Hausmann were tied for third. The prizes were given as follows: John Schaefer Jr. first, Jacob Schaefer second and Val. Peters third. Following is the score:

John Schaefer Jr.	124
Jacob Schaefer	124
Val. Peters	121
Dr. N. E. Hausmann	121
Otto Stark	117
H. Muckerheide	108
Philip Meinhardt	108
Jacob Ferber	107
William Seefeld	104
H. Warden	97
E. Rauch	97
Joseph Schaenzer	91
George Seefeld	83
John Fellenz	83
R. S. Demerest	82
August Peter nann	81
Joseph Winkler	55

Important Dates Next Year.

Four eclipses of the moon are scheduled for 1907, two in January, on the 14th and 29th, and two in July, on the 10th and 24th. Easter will come early next year, falling on March 31st, and all of the other days in connection with it are correspondingly early. Palm Sunday comes on March 25th and Good Friday on March 29. The first Sunday in Lent is February 17th and this makes the social season quite short.

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

A Happy New Year to all.

George Meade of Eden Sundayed here.

Loy Goss of Milwaukee spent the week here.

T. N. Curran and wife spent Sunday at Eden.

Jacob Litscher of Milwaukee spent Sunday here.

R. B. Jones was a Fond du Lac caller Saturday.

P. H. Damm spent last Saturday at Fond du Lac.

Louis Fellenz of Madison spent his vacation here.

C. R. Van De Zande spent Saturday at Peebles.

C. L. Moulton of Lime Center spent Christmas here.

James E. Ward spent Wednesday at Fond du Lac.

Miss Nellie Katen of Eden spent Christmas here.

Milo Scheid of Chicago was a caller here Saturday.

Miss Meta Katen of Chicago spent her vacation here.

Mrs. Anderson left Tuesday for a visit at Marinette.

R. B. Jones and wife spent Christmas at Fond du Lac.

Miss Lillian Ward was a Fond du Lac visitor Saturday.

Adolph Kierig of Fond du Lac visited here over Sunday.

A. S. Schwandt spent Christmas at his home in Rosendale.

Al. Flanagan spent Christmas with his mother at Elderado.

Miss Mayme Flynn of Milwaukee spent her vacation here.

John Flynn of Milwaukee spent his Christmas vacation here.

Charley and Otto Cole left Sunday for a visit at Milwaukee.

H. Prehn and wife of Fond du Lac were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Louise Hangartner visited at Fond du Lac over Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Arimond of Milwaukee visited here over Christmas.

Mrs. Romens left Sunday for Milwaukee for a few days' stay.

Miss Emma McEnroy returned to her home in Eden Saturday.

A. L. Simon is spending his vacation at his home in Oshkosh.

E. Cobler and wife of Omro spent the forepart of the week here.

Frank Flanagan left Monday for Elderado to spend Christmas.

The Modern Woodmen met Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Miss Frances Ockenfels of Kewaskum was a caller here Saturday.

J Rodler and wife left Tuesday for a few days' visit at Fond du Lac.

Miss Rose Glass of Milwaukee is visiting here with relatives and friends.

Eugene Bannon of Mott, N. D., arrived here Sunday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. John Hendricks returned home Friday from a visit at Fond du Lac

Walter Hangartner of Fond du Lac is visiting here with relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Hangartner returned home Tuesday from a visit at Fond du Lac.

Alma Martin left Thursday for a visit at Marblehead with the Misses Kaeding.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Blarcom and daughter of Fond du Lac visited here Monday.

Miss Josephine Stroud left Friday for her home in Oshkosh to spend her vacation.

Iacob Terlinden, who attends school at Fond du Lac, is spending his vacation here.

Joseph Rodler, who has been spending the past few weeks at Beloit, is visiting here.

Miss Kit Mahoney left Friday for her home in Fond du Lac to spend her vacation.

Miss Myrtle Knickel of Lawrence University, Appleton, is spending her vacation here.

Miss Martha Zenk of Milwaukee visited here with her brother, Rev. C. Zenk, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleischmann and daughter of Fond du Lac spent Christmas here.

Max Glass of Milwaukee arrived here Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Arnold Bannon of Mott, N. D., arrived here Sunday for a few weeks' visit here.

Miss Elaine Loebs from Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, is spending her vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Yankow and daughter left Saturday for Elderado to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Bonesho and son Mott of Mott, N. D., are visiting here with relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Bonesho of Fond du Lac visited here Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ward and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carey at Elderado.

Among those who were Fond du Lac callers Sunday evening were: Albert Bonesho, Roland Bannon, Ignatius Klotz, George Johnson, Ed. Quin, Jimmy Ward, Ed. Hundertmark, Herman Paas, James Farrell, Mike Hall, Frank Curran and Mike Degenhardt.

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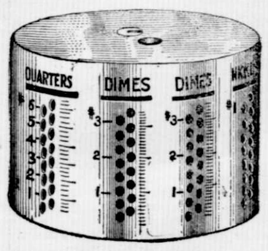

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DUNDEE DOINGS.

Gilbert McDougal was a social visitor in Waldo this week.

John Schenk of Kenosha is spending the holidays in the village.

Dr. P. J. Calvy of North Fond du Lac was the guest of his mother recently.

Leo Murray of Milwaukee is visiting his parents, J. P. Murray and family.

A. Browne, J. Dalege and H. J. Mangan have been hauling lumber to Fond du Lac for Will Calvy.

John Bowen of Pius was a caller here Wednesday. Mr. Bowen had the misfortune to cut his foot with an adz recently.

Mrs. L. Schenk was called to Fond du Lac last week by the illness and death of her aged father. She returned Monday.

Mrs. Garret Romaine of Fond du Lac is spending this week with her parents. Mr. Romaine also spent Christmas here.

Albert Koehn of Valpariso, Ind., and Richard Koehn of the Oshkosh Normal are spending their vacation at their home here.

George and Rose Murray of Fond du Lac, Edward and Joseph Murray of Milwaukee and Mrs. Dieringer and daughter of Campbellsport spent Christmas with James Murray and family.

The entertainment given at the "Bowser" school house last Friday evening under the management of Miss Kate Lindsay, the teacher, attracted a large crowd, and all pronounced it a grand success.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the town of Auburn, Fond du Lac county, will be held in the school house, ½ mile north of the village of New Fane, at 10 a. m. on January 2, 1007. All members are requested to be present. FRANK SCHULTZ,
t2 Secretary.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—About ten ton of good hay, inquire of John Brunner, Kewaskum.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Scotch Collie pups and one old dog for sale, inquire of Fancher Colvin, Kewaskum.

LOST DOG—A black and tan female fox hound was lost in this vicinity lately, the dog will recognize her name, Nellie. Finder please notify this office.

FOR SALE—A 10-H. P. portable steam engine. The engine has new flues and is in good order all around, will be sold cheap, inquire of Mrs. Frank Smith, Kewaskum, Wis. tf

FOR SALE—2 farms, one consisting of 160 acres known as the Braun farm in the town of Kewaskum, 4 miles southwest of Kewaskum; and 60 acres located 5½ miles southwest of the village of Kewaskum. For particulars inquire of Jacob Honeck, Route 2, Kewaskum. 3t

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley	45@53
Wheat	70@80
Red winter	70@80
Rye, No. 1	55@60
Oats	30@32
Butter	20@24
Eggs	30
Unwashed wool	26@28
Potatoes	28@30
Beans	1.25@1.60
Hay	7.00@10.00
Hides	11@12
Honey	08
Apples pr. 100 lb	75@1 00
Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs	10.00@12.00
White " "	6.00@10.00
Alsyke " "	9.00@12.00
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English Firm Designs "Muff" for Cold Winter Days.

An English novelty designated as a muff and pocket warmer consists of an hermetically sealed tube which is declared to contain a special chemical preparation which will maintain its heat for an unusually long time. To use it the case is immersed in boiling water for five to ten minutes and when taken out is incased in a red flannel felt cover. It is asserted that the warmer will retain its heat for from three to four hours.

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Present indications are that in a few years Minnesota will contain a good stock of Chinese pheasants as a result of the introduction of that gamy bird of beautiful plumage by the state game and fish commission. The commission has 312 young birds ready for distribution in small quantities to points in the state where they can be guaranteed protection from hunters for ten years, which the law allows them.

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A remarkable hunt which took place in the northern part of Coahuila a few days ago is reported from Monclova, in that state. A party, of which about 75 were hunters, went on a deer hunt through the mountains, being out eight days. The 75 hunters killed 800 deer, an average of 100 a day, or more than one deer a man a day.—Mexican Herald.

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LOVER AND COMRADE.

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

What would Geoffrey say—what would they all say, if they knew that she had been a witness of the tragedy? Sadie turned pale and shuddered at the thought of the storm of anger which the confession of her foolish escapade would bring upon her. Happily there was no need to confess it; plenty of other people had seen the girl's companion as well as herself, and would be quite willing to come forward and give their evidence. There was no need for her to speak. She would not think of it, she told herself resolutely, for glancing at herself in the glass she was startled to see how white she was. She took up a rough towel and rubbed the color back into her cheeks before she went downstairs and joined the others at tea.

Fortunately Geoffrey was not one of those exigent lovers who object to share the society of the beloved object with other people. He never—or at all events very seldom—schemed to get Sadie apart from the rest, or found the presence of company a bore, but was quite content to do his courtship in the family circle. When he rose to leave Sadie always accompanied him to the door and sometimes the farewell would be of a rather protracted nature, and Sadie would come back with flushed cheeks and very bright eyes, to receive the badinage of her sisters; but more often—for the hall was draughty, and Geoffrey had to consider his chest—there would be just a kiss and a "Good night, dearest," and he would button up his coat and walk away in a perfectly satisfied and complacent frame of mind, convinced that he was everything that a lover should be, and that Sadie, pretty and charming though she was, ought to feel very delighted that he had elected to throw the handkerchief to her.

Sadie was not altogether satisfied with this somewhat tepid kind of courtship. True, she told herself that a very ardent lover—one who was constantly requiring protestations and assurances of affection—would have bored and wearied her. Geoffrey loved her; he had proved it by choosing her for his wife; it was not necessary that he should be constantly assuring her of the fact. Still, occasionally a yearning for something she could not understand or define, and a vague sense as of something wanting would assail her. Was Geoffrey's love, as Jim had once hinted, merely a fair-weather sort of love? Would it last if trouble and dark and stormy days came to her? Could she turn to him and find her refuge and consolation in his love?

Several times during that evening a great longing came over her to take Geoffrey apart from the rest and tell him of Jim's visit, and of all that followed; but the fear of his anger and of the false construction he might put upon the incident restrained her. He was inclined to be jealous of Jim—often declared that he did not believe a platonic friendship was possible between a young man and a pretty girl—and he would certainly not believe that Jim would travel more than 200 miles on a cold winter's day merely to spend an hour with his old friend Sadie, if there was nothing more than friendship between them. So that on the whole Sadie was inclined to think it better to keep her own counsel.

When she went into the hall with him as usual, and was standing looking on while he twisted his woolen scarf carefully round his throat and buttoned up his coat, there was something anxious and wistful in the sweet eyes that scanned his face so earnestly, that even Geoffrey, though he was by no means observant, noticed the fact.

"What is the matter, dear? Have you a headache? You look very heavy about the eyes," he said kindly.

Sadie colored vividly. She went nearer to him and he put his arm round her as she rested her bright head against his broad chest.

"It aches a little," she said, "but—I can't forget that poor girl!"

"Ah!" Geoffrey shook his head. "It is a terrible business. I am sorry also for the Maynards. Whether Sir Felix is guilty or innocent, it is a most unpleasant thing to be mixed up with an affair of that kind—makes so much gossip and scandal."

"Are you—shall you go to the inquest, Geoff?"

"Possibly—if I can spare time."

"You will come in after it is over and tell me all about it?"

"Very well." Geoffrey bowed his head and kissed her. "Good night, dear."

"Wait a minute, Geoffrey—I want to ask you something," said Sadie, looking up at him with a strange passion and pleading in her eyes that startled and vaguely alarmed him. "Only this—you do love me, don't you, Geoff? Me, myself? It is not just because I am pretty?" Sadie whispered incoherently. "You would love me if I had the smallpox and was marked and ugly for life, or——"

"You foolish child, of course I should love you! But I hope you'll never have the smallpox for all that," Geoffrey laughed.

"Suppose I had a touch—just a wee touch—of moral smallpox," Sadie went on with a feverish laugh. "Suppose I had done something you didn't approve of—nothing very bad, but something that made people talk and say disagreeable things about me—would you be very angry, Geoff—or would you believe I did not mean to do anything wrong—that it was only foolishness—and give me a good scolding and then kiss and forgive me?"

She looked up at him so eagerly, and with such an intense earnestness in her eyes that again Geoffrey felt vaguely uneasy.

"What do you mean, Sadie? Are you merely putting a hypothetical case, or have you been up to some mischief during my absence—something that you know I should disapprove of?" he asked, and his voice was so cold and constrained that Sadie felt chilled and frightened. No, she felt she could not tell him. She forced a laugh.

"What nonsense! When I stayed away from the ball just to please you! There—good night!" she said, and she kissed her hand lightly to him and turned away.

CHAPTER V.

The next day seemed interminable to Sadie. She was anxious and restless all day, longing and yet dreading to hear the result of the inquest.

In an exemplary, well conducted little town like Sunniford, where crime was almost unknown, it can be easily imagined what a sensation the tragic event made. It was the universal topic; high and low, rich and poor, discussed and speculated upon it with intense interest; and the fact that the representative of one of the oldest county families was implicated, of course, greatly intensified the excitement. The late baronet had been known to every one; he had been a prominent figure on the magistrates' bench and at every political meeting, had subscribed liberally to the charities and taken a great interest in all local matters; and although he had the reputation of being somewhat harsh and overbearing he had been liked and respected by most people.

Very little was known of the present Sir Felix, and that little was not altogether to his credit. It was rumored that he had lived a very "fas" life at Oxford; that he had got not only into financial difficulties but into others of a less excusable nature; and that in consequence there had been stormy scenes between father and son which had resulted in a permanent estrangement. Both men were hard and unforgiving; neither, even if he had desired it, would make the first advance toward a reconciliation, so the quarrel was never made up.

The old baronet died, and his son succeeded to the estates and title; but he showed no inclination to return and assume his proper place in the county. He placed a caretaker in the grange, and, leaving the affairs in the hands of his agent, continued his wandering life. And now the news that he was secretly married—that he had returned to England, and had actually been in Sunniford on the night of the tragedy, that he was even suspected of being implicated in it—aroused the wildest excitement in the quiet little town.

The twilight was falling and the short winter afternoon was waning into evening before the well known step came down the street and Geoff's loud knock sounded through the doctor's house. Mrs. Fenwick and the three girls were in the drawing room impatiently awaiting Geoffrey's arrival, and the news he had promised to bring; Sadie, sitting a little apart from the others, was working feverishly at a dainty piece of embroidery which was intended to ornament Geoffrey's dinner table some day. All the afternoon she had been anxiously expecting his knock; yet when at last it sounded through the house she gave a sudden start and her heart throbbed violently.

"Here's Geoff!" "Well, Geoff, what news?" Julia and Letitia cried eagerly as young Cheviot entered.

He laughed.

"Give me time to breathe! Don't all speak at once!" he said, with an air of good humored importance. Then, after shaking hands with Mrs. Fenwick, he crossed the room to the window seat, where his betrothed was bending over her work, and patted her shoulder caressingly.

"Headache better, dear?" he asked.

"Oh, quite!" Sadie forced a smile as she put her hot, shaking fingers into his cool hand. "We are dying to hear your news, Geoff? Go on!"

"You mean about the inquest, I suppose?" he said, as if it were possible for any one in Sunniford to mean anything else that day.

"What else should I mean? What is the verdict?"

"There is none, at present. The inquest is adjourned until Thursday at the request of Mr. Humphrey, who is acting for Sir Felix."

"But why, Geoffrey?"

"To give them time to produce a witness whose evidence will clearly establish Sir Felix's innocence," Geoffrey answered, "so Humphrey asserts, at all events. I hope they may be able to do so; but in my opinion and that of many others, Sir Felix's account of his proceedings that night sounds rather improbable, and will certainly be difficult to substantiate."

"Is it true that the poor girl was his wife?"

"Quite true—he admitted that at once, quite frankly. They were married ten or twelve years ago, just after he left Oxford. She was a barmaid or cashier, or something of that kind, at a hotel there. Sir Felix fell in love with her and married her; they lived together very happily for three or four years, then she left him and went off with an American, whose acquaintance they had made at Monte Carlo. Sir Felix, partly, no doubt, to escape the open scandal, and partly because he had no desire to marry again, did not take any steps to secure his freedom. He went abroad, and for many years heard and saw nothing of his wife—in fact, he did not know whether she was living or dead.

"He returned to England a few months ago, and last week received a letter from his wife, asking for pecuniary assistance. She professed repentance for the past and assured him that she was living a strictly virtuous life, but that her health was delicate and her work too much for her strength. When he answered the letter he announced to her his intention of coming to Sunniford and ascertaining personally the truth of her statements. He arrived about 4, dined at the King's Head, and then went to the house in Lisbon street which she had given as her address. Finding that she was out, he promised to call later on in the evening; and as he returned to the hotel he passed the town hall and joined the crowd which had gathered round the door to watch the arrival of the guests at the ball.

"After that—according to his own account—he went back to Lisbon street, and, finding that Miss Stretton was still absent, he concluded that she was purposely avoiding him, and determined that all further communication between them should be conducted through his solicitor. It was then a little after 10, and, as the night was very fine and moonlight, instead of returning to the hotel he walked to Cloverly house, which, as you know, is two miles from the town, to call on his friend, Maj. Cadman. Cloverly house is closed at present, or at least left to a caretaker, for the Cadmans are wintering in France. Sir Felix found all in darkness, and after ringing vainly once or twice, returned to town. But the night was so fine that he did not feel inclined to go indoors, and determined to walk to the grange and have a look at the old home, which he had not seen for years."

"Well, go on—there seems nothing improbable in that story!" Julia cried eagerly, as Geoffrey paused to take breath.

"The improbable part is to follow. On his way to the grange he met—so he declares—two people; a tall man, who was walking very quickly and who seemed anxious to avoid observation, for his coat collar was turned up about his face and he kept well under the shadow of the hedge; and a young lady returning alone from skating. Just before he reached her she slipped and fell, cutting her wrist against her skate. Sir Felix, being a gallant man and a squire of dames, of course volunteered his assistance, which was gratefully accepted by the fair unknown. He bound up her wrist, and in so doing stained his cuffs with the blood which was flowing from the cut; and as she was quite alone, and the hour was late—nearly half past 11—he turned back and kept her in sight till she reached the high street. It is hardly necessary to add," Cheviot went on with a laugh, "that the girl was young and pretty. Sir Felix declares that she was a lady also, but that does not seem very probable. It is most unlikely that a lady would be returning from skating alone at that hour."

"Oh, some shop girl or milliner's assistant, I suppose!" Julia suggested.

"Probably. At all events she is the witness they are anxious to produce on Thursday. The waiter at the King's Head, who opened the door to Sir Felix and brought him a glass of whisky, noticed the stained cuffs, and remarked upon them to the barmaid. He gave evidence today; and the two young men who had been skating on the pond spoke of seeing the deceased skating with a tall man about Sir Felix's height and size; but as his collar was turned up round his face and the light was rather uncertain they declined to swear that it was really Sir Felix."

"Were any other witnesses called?" Julia asked breathlessly.

"Oh, several—the manager of the mantle shop, the woman where the poor girl lodged, and others! The only other important witness was Miss Walker, the deceased's great friend. She knew all about the marriage with Sir Felix, and the appointment he had made; and asserts that her friend was in a very restless, agitated mood all that day, and seemed very undecided whether or not to receive him when he called. Shortly before 5 o'clock Miss Stretton came into the show room looking very pale and distressed, and, on being questioned as to the cause, laughed oddly and said she had just seen a ghost—the ghost of a man she had thought dead and buried years ago. Then she added petulantly that it was most annoying he should turn up on that day in the year. Humphrey asserts that this man was in all probability the assassin. Sir Felix told his story in a cool way; he seemed not to care whether it was believed or not."

"I suppose it would be credited, if he could produce his mysterious witness," Mrs. Fenwick suggested.

"Oh, I dare say; but I expect—and my belief is shared by others—that the mysterious witness only exists in his imagination," young Cheviot answered carelessly. "He declares that she was a lady, both in manner and appearance, and he added that she was evidently anxious to escape observation, and got away from him as quickly as possible. Now, is it likely that a lady would be returning from skating alone at that hour?"

"Most unlikely. At all events, if so, she has forfeited all claim to the title," Mrs. Fenwick answered severely.

All this time Sadie had been silent. She had not moved from her seat by the window, and her fingers still held her work; but her hands had grown cold and trembled and her heart throbbed wildly. The scar on her wrist, hidden by her cuff, burned and tingled as she recalled terrible memories of that never-to-be-forgotten night. And now a man's honor—nay, life as well as honor—was at stake, and she and she alone could vindicate the one and save the other.

"Oh, I can't—I daren't!" Sadie told herself. "Geoffrey would never forgive me! They would all be angry—there would be such a scandal! Oh, I daren't—I won't!"

"Well, I am sure I hope sincerely that Sir Felix will be able to produce his witness, and clear himself of this dreadful charge," said Mrs. Fenwick. "Is he in custody, Geoff?"

"No; several old friends came forward and offered bail to any amount—more for his father's sake than anything else, I dare say. The funeral is to take place tomorrow." Geoffrey suddenly awoke to the consciousness of his sweetheart's unusual silence and preoccupation, and he crossed the room to the window seat and laid his hand on her shoulder. "How industrious you are, Sadie! And for what is this charming piece of work intended?" he asked in his good humored, patronising way.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Prospective Chemical Discoveries.

Reports presented at the annual convention of the Society of German Chemical Industries held recently at Nuremberg point to the prospective substitution of the work of the silkworm by the spinning of wood cell material in the near future, to the laboratory work now being assiduously conducted for the purpose of supplying an artificial india rubber, the efforts toward utilization of atmospheric nitrogen to replace the saltpeter of nature needed for industries and agriculture. The recent technical triumphs in the successful replacing of natural indigo and madder (krapp) by artificial products are related as examples of continued inventive progress. The synthetic efforts now made in albumen are referred to as exceedingly important to the coming generation. The reports close with the declaration that chemical industry deserves to be denoted as the "industry of unlimited possibilities."—Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

Wild Beasts in London.

Many persons will earnestly support from their own experience the protests against London's curse of noise which were put forward by high medical authorities at a recent meeting of the Sanitary congress. Whether the bantam, as described by Sir James Crichton-Browne, or the tomcat, whose claims were advanced by Dr. Hyslop, is actually the more intolerable nuisance, may be a question of individual experience; but the amazing thing is that these wild-beast noises should be tolerated at all in a modern civilized capital. Dr. Hyslop, the senior physician at Bethlehem hospital, Southwark, stated, it may be recalled, that the wear and tear on the brain of continual city noise not only wrecks the nervous system, but may actually arrest a child's physical growth. —London Globe.

A Castle in Ireland.

The name of castle for a country house is preserved in Ireland, rather curiously, for Ireland has not the vestiges of French customs so noticeable in Scotland. The dullest little villa, so it be solitary in an Irish country place, bears that name; and the smile of the Saxon when he arrives and sees the castle is cheap and unscholarly. Where the Celt (the female Celt, that is) does earn and deserve that slight sign of derision is in her practice with her visiting cards intended for London use. The word castle there, for a second and country address, does seem to suggest machicolations, if not sieges and sally ports.—London Chronicle.

Sword Sheath of Cans.

Behanzin, King of Dahomey, has presented his sword to the French minister of the colonies. The weapon was purchased years ago at a theatrical costumer's by an explorer, who afterward gave it to Behanzin. The King ordered the court armorer to make a sheath for it out of empty sardine tins, and wore it until quite recently.

Church Used 1500 Years.

The oldest building in England that has been uninterruptedly used for church purposes is St. Martin's cathedral at Canterbury. The building was originally erected for a church, and has been regularly used as a place for religious gatherings for more than 1500 years.

Wanted a Cheap Coat.

A well known court furrier recently received an order from a country tailor for a £500 coat. Inquiry elicited the statement that it was desired to save the wear of one which originally cost 5000 guineas.—Men's Wear.

Concrete Bad for Carpenters.

The use of concrete already has thrown thousands of stone masons and cutters out of work throughout the country. In some large cities whole buildings have been constructed of the material.

Agreeably Surprised.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been agreeably surprised at the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by all leading druggists.

TROLLEYS MAKE TOWNS CROW.

Iowa Loses in Her Total Population, but Trolley Townships Gain.

Officials of interurban trolley lines in Iowa have been doing some figuring, with the result that the interurban line appears in a flattering light as a population pusher.

In those townships in the state where interurban lines have been operating the population has increased considerably in the last few years, whereas the population of the state in general has decreased.

This was shown by the census of 1905 when the total figures indicated that the state had lost about 30,000 people since 1900. During the same period the population in the towns through which the interurban lines run has increased in almost every instance from 25 to 50 per cent.

The interurban lines now operating in Iowa have been constructed but a few years, says the Clinton Herald, so that there has been but little opportunity for development. During the next five years the increase will be much more noticeable.

Spider Chased a Man.

A story is told by an explorer of a large and fierce South American spider which chases men if they come too near its lurking places. On one occasion he was pursued by one.

"Riding at an easy trot over the dry grass," he writes, "I observed a spider pursuing me, leaping swiftly along and keeping up with my beast. I aimed a blow with my whip and the point of the lash struck the ground close to it, when it instantly leaped upon and ran up the lash, and was actually within three or four inches of my hand when I flung the whip from me."—London Standard.

Freddy Welch, carded for a number of bouts in New York, has left for England because of the illness there of his mother.

FOND DU LAC NEWS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The January term of the circuit court promises to be one of the most important in its history. Public interest is particularly directed at the cases of City Clerk Frank A. Bartlett, Louis Manderschied and Arthur Schussler, charged with embezzlement in connection with the management of the county asylum. It is expected that the cases against former Sheriffs Sheridan and Thomas Sullivan, to recover money paid for alleged overcharges against the county will be on the day calendar.

GERMAN VETERANS ELECT.

The Kriegerverein has elected the following officers: Major, Gustav Wernicke; captain, G. Radloff; first lieutenant, A. Weschenewski; second lieutenant, Otto Bussewitz; adjutant, A. Meitzer; first sergeant, William Klix; second sergeant, Albert Kitzman; third sergeant, C. Goelke.

OBITUARY MENTION.

Mrs. Mathilde Born, age 57 years, died Saturday at her home, 35 East Tenth street. She is survived by her husband, four daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Michael Carney of Milwaukee died Saturday at the home of her brother, Rev. J. J. McFarland, in Eden. She is survived by her husband, one sister and one brother.

BECOMES A MINISTER.

Gerald Cornell, formerly of Fond du Lac, was ordained as an Episcopal church priest at Menasha on Sunday. He is a son of W. D. Cornell, at one time pastor of the local People's Christian association.

WILL PROTEST TAXES.

Residents of the county, who own land along the lake shore, will protest against the payment of taxes on some of their land this year. It appears that the lake has swept over the land and the greater part of it is beneath the water.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this evening at their home in Brandon. They were married on Christmas eve in 1856 by Squire Silas Duel. Next Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkinson will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Brandon. They have resided there for forty years.

FERDINAND VOTHE DEAD.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 26.—Ferdinand Vothe, aged 81 years, died Monday afternoon at the home of his son in the town of Empire. He is survived by three daughters and four sons.

FRUEND IS STRENUOUS LOVER.

Not content with marrying Mrs. Lulu Keach, after fighting over her smiles with William Klock, Peter Fruend assaulted his bride. His endeavor to assert his authority has been the cause of his receiving a ninety day jail term. A few months ago Fruend, who had been out of the city, returned to find William Klock paying attention to Mrs. Keach. A fight followed and Fruend was bound over to the next term of circuit court. The woman was one of the principal witnesses against him and about three weeks ago he married her.

GRAND JURY NEXT MONTH.

The grand jury will meet at the court house about the middle of next month. It is expected that several important matters will be investigated. It is said that a detective will be employed to investigate the murder of Officer William Prinslow, and also to inquire into the work of certain city officials. As the result of the disclosures at the Salchert-Reinig trial it is said that action will be taken against all the owners of alleged disreputable houses in the city and county.

CITY HALL OR HIGH SCHOOL.

There is a movement on foot to erect a city hall next spring, and also a new high school. It is said that if the citizens decide to have a new high school a city hall will be impossible and vice versa. One of the proposed sites for the new city hall is the lot at Macy and West First streets, now occupied by the police station and patrol barn. The majority of city officials are more in favor of a city hall than a new high school.

BLAIS GETS ONE YEAR.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—John Blais, formerly of Milwaukee, was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary this morning by County Judge A. E. Richter for a statutory crime. He was arrested on complaint of the humane agent, the complaining witness being Ethel Norton, a 17-year-old girl. She was sent to the state industrial school at Milwaukee. Her stepfather is serving time at Waupun for a similar crime and in that case, also, she was the only state's witness. Blais' wife is ill and in destitute circumstances.

TO PROMOTE WEST SIDE.

West side property owners are discussing plans to bring that vicinity into public attention as an amusement place during the summer and an ideal residence section. Next summer band concerts will be held at Taylor's park every Sunday afternoon. Petitions are being circulated to have the western streets paved.

STAMP SALES ARE LARGE.

The total stamp sales for the month of December to the present date are $3,739.53, which is considerably more than last year's receipts for the same month, according to C. F. Libbey, assistant postmaster.

WILLIAM H. MASTERS DIES.

William H. Masters, an old resident of the county, died at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. G. E. Wood, Forest avenue. He was 86 years of age. Mr. Masters took the census of Fond du Lac, Winnebago and Marquette counties, which was a preliminary step toward the organizing of Wisconsin as a state. He is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Henry Broetzman, aged 77 years, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Vetter, in the town of Forest. He is survived by a son and three daughters.

MERCHANTS TO RETAIL ICE.

As the result of the controlling of the ice supply in this city last season by one dealer, several local merchants have organized and will conduct a general retail ice business next summer. Several old ice houses on North Main street are being repaired.

KEATS.

The melancholy gift Aurora gained
From heaven, that her lover should not see
The face of death, no goddess asked for thee.
My Keats! But when the crimson blood-drop stained
Thy pillow, thou didst read the fate ordained,—
Brief life, wild love, a glorious flight of poesy!
And then, a shadow fell on Italy,—
Thy star went down before its brightness waned.
Yet thou hast won the gift Tithonus missed:
Never to feel the pain of growing old,
Nor lose the blissful sight of beauty's truth;
But with the ardent lips that music kissed
To breathe thy song, and, ere thy heart grew cold
Become the poet of immortal youth.

—Henry van Dyke in the Atlantic.

Which Was Hit?

Patrick Murphy, while passing down Tremont street, was hit on the head by a brick which fell from a building in process of construction.

One of the first things he did after being taken home and put to bed was to send for a lawyer.

A few days later he received word to call, as his lawyer had settled the case. He called and received five crisp new $100 bills.

"How much did you get?" he asked.

"Two thousand dollars," answered the lawyer.

"Two thousand, and you give me $500! Say, who got hit by that brick, you or me?"—Boston Herald.

DOGS OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

Turks Treat Them Kindly, Refusing to Kill Even the Maimed.

The dogs are a great feature of Constantinople, and, indeed, of all Turkish towns. They lie about in amiable heaps in the sunshine and are most considerately treated by the Turks, though occasionally they suffer at the hands of Greeks or Armenians. One constantly sees a slumbering group, over which the passersby carefully step, monopolizing the very center of a busy, crowded street. Each road has its own pack, which protests vehemently against any foreign trespasser.

Yet a dog may pass where he pleases, says a writer in Blackwood's Magazine, by making, in the Turkish phrase, "tesslim"—that is, "resignation." In a street not his own he is obliged every few yards to lie on his back and wave his paws propitiatingly, while an inhospitable chorus barks around him. The progress is slow and undignified, but in the end sure.

Some of the dogs are handsome, and nearly all have most courtly manners, but the great majority are either crippled by carriages or mange stricken.

When puppies appear upon the scene the nearest Turk provides a basket and milk, and sees generally to their welfare, and woe betide the foreigner who tries to kill a hound.

Once I was passing down a street at dusk, but stopped to make the acquaintance of a puppy like a ball of worsted. I had established a very satisfactory basis for future friendship and was going on my way when I heard the rattle of wheels and yelping. Going back I found the poor little beast had been run over and had two legs broken. As a big Turkish porter was passing I offered him a franc to put the puppy out of its pain, a work I did not relish. He was ready to take it roughly from my hands, but not to kill it. "That's different," he said; "to take life is wicked."

There are many repellant sights in Constantinople, and it is hard to conceive a picture which more realistically represents a scene from the Inferno than an ordinary business transaction that occurs nightly. Dogs are the scavengers of Constantinople, and every night the refuse of hotels and houses is thrown out into the street.

A class of man exists which lives by rag picking and diligently investigates the contents of these heaps, while the dogs snarl and bay around him savagely, resenting his intrusion into their perquisites.

CUCKOOS AND COWBIRDS.

A Bad Lot—Other Birds Are Driven to Desperate Measures by Them.

With all its vagabond ways the cowbird is scarcely as bad as the English cuckoo. It has all the sins of the cowbird, to which is added the worse one of turning the legitimate birdlings out of their nest.

It begins as soon as it is out of its shell, and never gives up till all have been thrown over the edge of the nest. The strange thing about it all is that the parent birds care so faithfully for the selfish intruder, be it cuckoo or cowbird.

The presence of a young cowbird in a nest usually means that the smaller birds are either smothered or starved to death on account of its bulky body in the tiny nest and its voracious appetite.

Some little birds, notably the yellow warblers, are wise enough to recognize the strange egg, and to build a second story to their nest, thus shutting it away from warmth enough to hatch it. Sometimes, says a writer in Good Health, they even build a third story to cover up an egg that has been deposited in the second story. But enough birds are duped and imposed upon annually so that the cowbirds hold their own in numbers with other birds.

Birds' Lovemaking.

"Birds' lovemaking is interesting to watch," said a naturalist. "The wood pigeon, to charm the female he wants, flaps his strong wing feathers so as to make a sound like a loud hand clapping, and at the same time circles in the air, cooing musically.

"The bower bird, when smitten, lays bright shells, flowers, feathers and little white stones at the portal of his sweetheart.

"The peacock and the pheasant open their jeweled feathers, and strut in a stately manner before their ladies, whom they hope to dazzle with their grace and splendor.

"But the male spider is the bravest and most demonstrative of all these lovers. He approaches the female, runs around her a few times in little circles, and then begins a violent and oriental dance. He twirts round and round, drawing in his legs and erecting his body, he towers above the lady grandly.

"And the mischief of it is that the female spider is always stronger than the male, and when his dance is done she either accepts him for her mate, or else, falling upon him fiercely, she tears him to pieces.

"Imagine a human lover trying to please his mistress, with the knowledge in his heart that if he failed he would be murdered. His efforts would be lukewarm and distrait, eh?

"Yet the humble spider, whom we are accustomed to despise, dances, death staring him in the face, with a gayety, a warmth and an abandon seldom to be met with north of Africa."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has ben able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Reid Careful of Diet.

Whitelaw Reid, the American minister to Great Britain, is extremely careful in his diet, which is of a very simple character. He drinks copiously of milk and oatmeal, but he eschews both tea and coffee. Nevertheless, when he holds a reception, as he did at Dorchester house on the 4th of July, his guests have no reason to complain of the fare. "It was magnificent," declared a New Englander who was there.

A Great Outside Remedy.

Most pains are of local origin—a "crick" in the back, a twinge of rheumatism, a soreness all over arising from a cold—are all cured by outside applications. The quickest, safest and most certain method is Allcock's Plaster, known the world over as a universal remedy for pain. They never fail, they act promptly, they are clean and cheap. You can go right ahead with your work while the healing process goes on. Sixty years' use has given them a great reputation.

Replaced Thumb with Toe.

In order to replace a lost thumb, a young man in Berlin has had a great toe amputated and grafted on the stump. The operation has proved successful.

Servant Set the Fashion.

In 1570 Queen Elizabeth was presented with a pair of silk stockings by her tire-woman and afterward never wore any other kind.

Lister Has Saved Thousands.

Before Lister's antiseptic inventions the death rate in amputations of the thigh was 41 per cent. It is now about six.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Women as Gondoliers.

Many women are acting as gondoliers in Venice. The men object and are organizing unions against them.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Suez Canal Makes Money.

The annual revenue of the Suez canal in shipping dues was at first $1,850,000. It is now $20,000,000.

DISTANCE PAST UNDERSTANDING.

One Star Is Fifty-three Millions of Millions of Miles Away.

There are very few stars whose distance is even approximately known to astronomers. Moreover, the different estimates of the distances of these few vary by large amounts. The nearest known star is Alpha in the constellation Centaur, not visible from the northern lands of the earth, and one of the next nearest is the little star in the northern constellation, Cygnus, called "61 Cygni." The latest determination of this star makes its distance fifty-three millions of millions of miles. This is about eighteen millions of millions of miles less than the distance derived from Prof. Hall's measurement of some fifteen years ago.

BARONESS IS A "FELLOW."

Mme. von Eckhardstein Honored by English Botanist.

The latest "fellow" of the Royal Botanic society of England is Baroness von Eckhardstein, who for years has devoted herself to the study of botany and is now a recognized authority on certain phases of plant life. The baroness, who is a daughter of the late Blundell Maple, spends most of her time in the country following her favorite hobby.

PURSUIT OF THE "FAKE."

Collectors Turn Attention to Spurious Works of Art.

The ingenuity of collectors in the discovery of new fields having been exhausted, there is still open to them that of collecting the finest specimen of forged or spurious works of art and this is capable of becoming a hobby scarcely less interesting or admirable than the pursuit of the genuine article.—Art Journal.

RAISE SPONGES ON FARMS.

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