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RENUMBERING STATE HIGHWAYS

A letter recently received by N. W. Rosenheimer, from the Wisconsin Highway Commission from Madison, gives the information that Kewaskum is certainly getting its share of the additional 2,500 miles of highway let out by the state. The letter, in part states that the number of Highway 55, will not be changed as was at first contemplated, but will be left the same as it now is, and to examine same along the east side of Lake Winnebago to an outlet at Iron River. To give some good continuous number to the road from Beaver Dam through Horicon, Mayville, Kewaskum to Sheboygan, Falls and Sheboygan, this Kewaskum will have the State road to Port Washington and the connections to Highways 17 and 57 through Cedar Grove.

BATAVIA BUSINESSMAN DIES

On Saturday, January 5, 1924, at 7:45 p. m. occurred the death of Gustave Adolph Leifer, a widely known business man of Batavia. Deceased had been in ill health for several years with acute intestinal obstruction. His condition, however, was not of a serious nature until one week prior to his death, when he commenced to fail rapidly, and hopes for his recovery were practically given up. Mr. Leifer was born Nov. 12, 1848, in Wausau, Wis. When a young man he immigrated to America and settled in Milwaukee, where he engaged in the undertaking business. In 1874, he moved to Batavia, where he continued in the undertaking business up to the time of his death. On Sept. 29, 1870, he was married to Maria Christina Rudel, who preceded him in death on June 21, 1879. Five children were born of this union. Those surviving are, Otto A. Leifer of Plymouth, Emelia Torke of Milwaukee and Albert J. Leifer of Random Lake. On Sept. 21, 1879 Mr. Leifer was again united in marriage to Augusta Emelia Vollner to which union eleven children were born, of whom to eleven with their mother survive, namely: Mrs. Ottilia Donath, Milwaukee; Mrs. Erna Capella, Fond du Lac; Mrs. Hamm, Montague, Wis.; Adela Holz, Batavia; Herbert W. Leifer, West Allis, Wis.; Paul E. Leifer, Batavia; Richard C. Leifer, Lancaster, Wis.; Mrs. Wm. Molkenhine, West Bend; Walter G. Leifer at home. Besides these he leaves a daughter, Mrs. August Capelle of Plymouth, to whom his demise. Deceased was post master of Batavia during Cleveland's administration. He was well liked by all who knew him, and held in high respect the funeral was held on Wednesday, January 9, at 1:30 p. m. with services in the St. Stephen's church, Batavia. Rev. Hesckie officiated. Burial was made in the cemetery.

ASHFORD MUTUAL HOLDS MEETING

The Ashford Mutual Fire Insurance company held its annual meeting on Wednesday morning and elected the following officers: President—Henry Braun; Treasurer—Robert Raymond; and Secretary—J. H. Hendricks. The following directors were elected: Town of Ashford, Bert Thelen and H. Hendricks; town of Eden, Henry Braun and T. H. Smith; town of Auburn, Robert Raymond and George Romaine and town of Lomira, A. O. Welsh and Elmer Grantman. Two resolutions were passed as follows: That the company will have no limit on the amount of insurance on any policy; and that the company will limit the amount of insurance carried on any one building.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Fifth Avenue, West Bend) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.—W. W. Hamlyn, Supt. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Devil's Rag Doll." Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers of the Epworth League. Special music and addresses. Installation by Pastor. You will be at home with us and we extend a friendly welcome always. W. J. C. Perry, Pastor.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WEST BEND

At a directors meeting held on Tuesday, elected the following officers: President—B. C. Ziegler; Vice-President—Martin Walter; Cashier—Louis Kuehlthau and assistant cashier—Howard Schacht.

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(Official Publication) Report of the Financial Condition of the

BANK OF KEWASKUM

located at Kewaskum, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923 pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	564,520.31
Overseas	823.22
United States securities owned	1,000.00
Owned and uncollected	58,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	55,900.00
Other funds	229,300.46
Building fund	1,000.00
Prepaid taxes and interest	4,000.00
Cash on hand and in bank approved	1,820.86
Cash items	119.58
Total	\$1,008,442.92

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	990.00
Undivided profits	118,421.01
Dividends unpaid	5,070.95
Individual deposits subject to check	152,540.17
Time certificates of deposit	575,281.24
Savings deposits	9,848.97
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,848.97
Total	\$1,008,442.92

State of Wisconsin, in County of Washington,

I, E. H. Rosenheimer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. ROSENHEIMER, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.

Edw. C. Miller, Notary Public

My com. expires Aug. 23, 1925

Correct Attest: W. J. C. Perry, Director

REPORT OF COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Washington County Agricultural Society, held in the council room of the city hall at West Bend on Monday, Jan. 7, was attended by fifteen stockholders of the society. President C. A. Schroeder called the meeting to order at 2:15.

RECEIPTS.

State aid	\$ 6,000.00
County aid	2,600.00
Burr Farm—Loading rack	7.00
From Joseph Huber, acting Secretary	305.25
First National Bank loan	8,000.00
Transfer from building account	400.00
Oct. 4, 3182 adult tickets @ 50c	\$1,591.00
Oct. 4, 207 children tickets @ 25c	51.75
Oct. 4, 1788 grandstand tickets at 25c	297.00
Oct. 4, 38 grandstand tickets at 10c	3.80
Oct. 5, 2280 adult tickets at 50c	1,140.00
Oct. 5, 203 children tickets at 25c	50.75
Oct. 5, 764 grandstand tickets at 25c	191.00
Oct. 5, 1512 adult tickets at 50c	756.00
Oct. 6, 1222 children tickets at 25c	305.50
Oct. 6, 1115 grandstand tickets at 25c	278.75
From Joseph Huber, acting Secretary	305.25
27 exhibitor's tickets	15.50
150 season tickets at \$1.00	150.00
Concessions	594.38
State rent	2,915.25
Total	\$24,508.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance due treasurer	\$ 43.03
Dues Wis. Fair Ass'n.	30.00
Prize cups	44.00
Postage	32.70
Grading on grounds	305.50
West Bend Drayage Co.	93.38
West Bend Heating & Lightng. Company	87.93
Insurance Tornado	150.00
Insurance—Fire	140.51
Insurance—Compensation	17.00
Insurance—Burglary	15.00
Tent rental	55.50
Home Lumber Co., lumber	149.48
Miscellaneous expenses	1,014.67
Printing and advertising	804.70
Bill posting	55.00
Hay and straw	488.23
Corn and feed	58.85
Repairs and upkeep	324.71
Janitor	129.24
Miscellaneous help	483.30
Meals and helpers	110.00
Music	295.00
Articles lost at fairs	23.50
Miscellaneous expenses	115.34
First National Bank, loans paid	7,600.00
Salaries of officers	335.00
Horse racing and starter	1,900.00
Free attractions	1,688.34
Premiums paid	7,621.75
Balance on hand	137.83
Total	\$24,508.93

The auditing committee composed of

Ed. J. Krieger, Jos. M. O'Meara and John S. Peters, reported that they had checked up the report of the treasurer with the vouchers and stubs on file in the secretary's office and found same correct. The auditor's further report as follows:

On further examination, we find the

financial standing of the association as follows: The building fund has a balance of \$412.44, of which \$400 was transferred to the general fund.

We find the indebtedness of the

association and money on hand as follows: Amount borrowed from building fund, \$400.00; Loan from First National Bank, 14,000.00; Mortgage, 10,000.00; Interest due on mortgage, 300.00; Outstanding vouchers, 317.50.

Total

Money on hand	\$25,017.50
Approx. amount from state	5,200.00
County aid	4,000.00
Total	\$9,337.83
Deficit	\$15,679.67

The above report shows that there

is a deficit of over \$15,000, but that does not mean that the society is out that amount of money, as the deficit is covered by the ownership of the fair grounds, the most valuable piece of building property in the city. The reports of the treasurer and auditing committee were, upon motion, duly carried and ordered placed on file.

Joseph J. Huber was elected as director to succeed his father, Joseph J. Huber, deceased, for his unexpired term. Wm. H. Grable of Farmington, Dr. E. L. Marzouk of Kewaskum and Martin Walter of West Bend were unanimously elected directors for a term of three years.

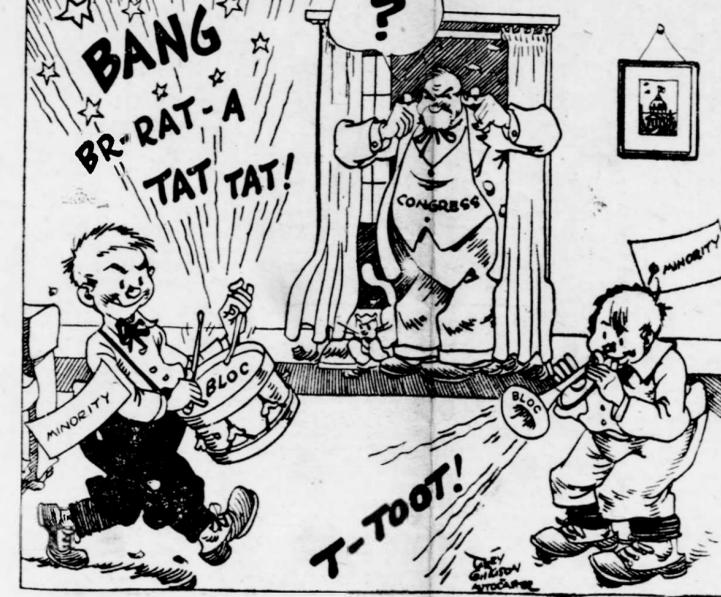
It was voted to hold a four day fair, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the week following the Dodge County fair. The dates of our fair will be October 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1924.

CAMPBELLSPORT BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting held by the directors of the Campbellsport State Bank, on Thursday morning, in the Odd Fellows hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Dr. H. W. Weld; Vice-President—Peter Schroeter; Directors—Frank L. Scheid, H. A. Wrucek, P. E. Uelmen, O. S. Hendricks and Simon Strachota. Bank officials report a prosperous year.

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THOSE NOISY MINORITIES



HATLESS HIKER FINISHES TRIP

Leonard Day, who walked around the border of the United States, to prove the hospitality and generosity of the American people, finished his trip in time to eat his Christmas dinner at his home in Berkeley, Calif. Day arrived in Kewaskum last February as a guest of the local Fire Department with headquarters at the Republican Hotel. He was compelled to remain here for almost a week, on account of the extreme cold weather and the bad condition of the roads, which made traveling impossible. It took 10,723 miles of hiking by Day to prove that the average American has a generous heart, which distance was covered in one year and two months. Two years ago Day wrote a book on "The Unselfed Generosity of the American People." Upon the refusal of the publishers he made a wager with a California publishing house to prove his assertion as written in the book that generosity is a predominant American trait. Day agreed to walk around the border of the United States without a coat, hat or money and ask no favors but a drink of water and a match. He could not stop at any city or town, unless invited to do so. Upon completion of this trip as agreed the publisher would publish the book. Since beginning his trip on November 20, 1922, he went without 62 meals and slept in the open only seven times. The route followed by Mr. Day was from San Francisco to San Diego, thence eastward to Florida, thence to Portland, Me., thence west to Chicago and northwest through Milwaukee, West Bend, Kewaskum, Campbellsport, Fond du Lac and Minneapolis to the Pacific Coast. His trip led him through temperatures ranging from 25 degrees above zero to 15 below, through desert sands and northern snow. Mr. Day reported that city firemen, night watchmen, policemen, and housewives, are in the order named the most generous types. Clergymen, often in need of charity themselves, rank tenth.

DR. ALTENHOFFEN OPENS X-RAY LABORATORY

Dr. Alton Altenhoffen, son of Mrs. Ernest Altenhoffen of Kewaskum, who shortly after graduating from the Marquette Medical College, Milwaukee, was connected with the Milwaukee County Hospital, on January 2, 1924, took office the Fidelity Dental Medical X-Ray Laboratory at Suite 426 Caswell Block, 114 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee. Dr. Altenhoffen during the time that he was connected with the County Hospital was very successful in his work, and established a good reputation as an efficient doctor in the medical fraternity. Though he has opened an office for himself, he will still be connected with the County Hospital. He will have office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. He invites his many friends here to visit him in his new quarters when in Milwaukee. We wish him an abundance of success in his new field in the medical profession.

WILL ASK FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS

At a meeting held last Thursday by the building committee and the joint trustees of Washington County, with the Wausau County committee of the Oaks Sanitarium near Pewaukee, for the purpose of arranging matters pertaining to the building of a sanitarium and employees' home at the sanitarium, it was found that after Wm. J. Rudden, a Racine architect, who has had charge of the erection of similar buildings for Racine and Kenosha counties, in going over cost records, that the amount of money appropriated by the two counties at the fall session of the board, will not be sufficient to meet the cost of an adequate building. The board will undoubtedly ask for more appropriations in order to go ahead with the building.

AMUSEMENTS

Sunday, Jan. 13—Grand dance Opera House. Music by St. Malberg's orchestra of Fond du Lac. All are cordially invited to attend.

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STATESMAN WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

That the Statesman Want Ad Column is worth its weight in gold, was again demonstrated in last week's issue, pertaining to the loss of a ladies' fur-lined gauntlet leather glove on Highway 55, in the northern limits of the village of Kewaskum, on Friday, Dec. 28, 1923, by Mrs. R. H. Willis of Fond du Lac. Mr. Willis, who is secretary of the Fond du Lac Shirt and Overall Co., in company with his wife were on their way home from Milwaukee when the glove was lost. Mr. Willis stepped into the office to place a want ad, and on Saturday afternoon of last week Mrs. Wallace Krueger of the town of Auburn, who was the lucky finder, stepped into the office in response to the ad, with the lost article and received the liberal reward given. Mr. Willis was immediately notified that the glove had been found. On Wednesday, we received a letter from the finder, Mr. Willis covering the reward paid and the cost of advertising. Willis in part said in the letter: "The Kewaskum Statesman, Kewaskum, Wis., Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th, and am very glad to know the glove has been found. I enclose my check to cover the amount you paid as reward. I am glad to see the ad in your paper. Your want ads surely bring results. Trusting you will forward same to me and again thanking you, I beg to remain Very truly yours, R. H. Willis."

THERESA MAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Henry Lehman, aged 53 years, who was owner of the Marshall Park at Theresa Station, was found near Kewaskum on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock frozen to death. Mr. Lehman was last seen in a barber shop the night previous at about 10:30 where he was shaved, after which he started on his way home by a short cut through the woods. It is believed that death occurred by exposure, for deceased seemed in the best of health when last seen. It is thought that he had died several hours before he was found by his brother Oscar, who had gone out to search for him after he did not return home. Deceased is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Adolph and Ernest of Knowles, Oscar and Mrs. John Ficks of Theresa and Mrs. Joe Kopf of Fond du Lac. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at Theresa. It is reported that the unfortunate man met his death at identically the same place where his father met his 28 years ago.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, it has pleased God in his infinite Wisdom to call from our midst our beloved Brother, August F. Kirchner and thereby cutting short a life that was full of inspiration to our society.

MISS KATHRYN HUBER RESIGNS

Miss Kathryn Huber of West Bend, who for a number of years held the responsible position of supervising teacher of Washington County, resigned her position this week, same to take effect June 15, next. Miss Huber tendered her resignation to Supt. M. T. Buckley for reason that she is planning on attending the University of Chicago next year. During her time as supervising teacher, she has attended her duties in a most able and efficient manner. Her confidence was such that she won the confidence of the teachers and school boards, who will regret to learn of her resignation.

NOTICE OF TAX COLLECTION

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the year 1923 is in my hands for collection. I will collect at the following dates and places: Jan. 12, Bank of Kewaskum; Jan. 14, First State Bank of Campbellsport. All taxes not paid by February 1st, will be subject to a penalty of 2%.

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the KEWASKUM MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. of Kewaskum, Wis. for the purpose of electing directors and any other business which may come before it, will be held in the Company's office in the Village of Kewaskum, Wis. on Thursday, January 17th, at 10:30 A. M.

NOTICE

The Kewaskum Live Stock Shipping association will ship stock on Wednesday, January 16.

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BATAVIA BUSINESS MAN SUCCUMBS

After several years of intense suffering with heart and kidney trouble, the angel of death came as a great relief to Henry August Backhaus, a well known citizen of Kewaskum, on Sunday morning, Jan. 6, 1924, at 11:45 o'clock when he passed peacefully away into eternal rest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Schaefer. Deceased was born Aug. 16, 1854, in the town of Kewaskum where he spent the greater part of his life. On Feb. 20, 1879, he was married to Mrs. Bertha Wesenberg. Shortly after marriage they moved onto a farm near Clintonville, Wis. Later moving onto a farm one-half mile south of Kewaskum, now owned and operated by his son Christian. During his life on the farm he worked hard to provide for his family, for whose welfare, his chief aim was to have a comfortable home for them to live in by his constant industry. One of his tasks, unflinchingly, and never complaining, he was successful in developing his farm and home toward which his children can look with pride. In 1919, he retired from farm life and moved to the village, where he resided until the death of his wife in August 1923, when he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Louis Schaefer, two miles southeast of this village. Deceased leaves to mourn his demise, two daughters, and two sons as follows: Emma (Mrs. Louis Schaefer, Bernard and Christian of the town of Kewaskum and Adalia (Mrs. Albert Fischer) of Woodland, Wis. Besides these he leaves eight children and one brother Robert Backhaus of the town of Auburn to mourn his death. One son William died at the age of eight years. In the death of Mr. Backhaus, Kewaskum loses another of its prominent citizens. One who not only took pride in looking after the welfare of his family, but who also took a deep interest in the up-building of the community in which he resided. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with services in the Ev. Luth. St. Lucas church. Rev. H. H. Heidel performed the last sad rites. Burial was made in the congregation's cemetery.

DEATH OF HENRY A. BACKHAUS

The J. Burt Johnson show arrived here on Thursday afternoon for a week's engagement at the Opera House. Mr. Johnson comes here with a large talented company of professional actors, who are presenting high class plays, which are pleasing and interesting. The first performance was given on Thursday evening, which was greeted by a large crowd, considering the bad conditions of the roads. All present speak very highly of the entertainments thus far given.

KEWASKUM FIRE DEPT. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Kewaskum Fire Department held its annual meeting in the council room of the Village Hall, last week Thursday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief—Charles Goeschel; assistant chief—Herman Belger; foreman—A. F. Schaeffer; assistant foreman—Oscar Koehler; treasurer—Val Feighen; secretary—John H. Martin; inspection committee—Harry Schaefer, Leo Vyvyan, Arnold Martin and Carl Hafemann. A smoker and lunch was enjoyed by the members of the department after the meeting.

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives and friends for the kind sympathy shown us in our late bereavement, the illness, death and burial of our beloved father, Henry August Backhaus. To the pall bearers, for the beautiful floral offerings. Special thanks to Rev. H. H. Heidel for his consoling words. To those who loaned cars, and to all who showed their respect to the departed by attending the funeral.

MEMORIAL

Nun ruhest sanft ihr lieben Eltern, Habt ueber standen alle noth. Manche schwere harde Stunden; Manchen Tag und manche Nacht Habt ihr in Schmerzen zugebracht. Standhaft habt ihr sie ertragen, Eure Schmerzen, uere Plagen. Bis der Tod eure Augen brach— Doch ihr seid im Himmel wach.

DEATH OF MRS. HERMAN FICK

The funeral of Mrs. Herman Fick, whose remains arrived at her home on Monday morning, from the St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac, was held from her home in the town of Auburn with services in the church at Campbellsport at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Wm. Zenk conducted divine services. Burial took place in the Auburn cemetery. The pall bearers were: Adam Hahn, Peter Hahn, Th. Houser, Al. Sook, Wm. Uelmen and John Gatzke. Misses Emma Lavrenz, Hilda Gatzke, Esther and Gertrude Zenk, acted as flower girls. In spite of the poor conditions of the roads, the funeral was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, who came to pay their last respect to the departed, and offer their silent consolation to the grief stricken husband and children.

MAYVILLE ORCHESTRA WINS FIRST PRIZE

N. G. Bartel's Midnight Rounders, orchestra of Mayville, won the Fox River Valley dance orchestra trophy, last Sunday afternoon at a contest held in the Armory B at Oshkosh. G. Horst's orchestra of Appleton won second prize. The trophy given away by Charles Maloney, dancing master of Oshkosh for the first honors, consisted of a beautiful silver loving cup. It is reported that the music rendered by the Midnight Rounders, made such a favorable impression that an overwhelming vote was cast in favor of the orchestra taking first place when a public ballot was cast.

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BUS COMPANY FIGHTS SNOW

A 15-ton Holt Tractor and plow and a number of four-wheel-drive trucks all equipped with plows are being used by the Wisconsin Motor Bus Lines of Milwaukee to fight snow along highways in southeastern Wisconsin in order to permit uninterrupted operation of the Company's buses.

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During the recent snow storm which affected particularly the territory north and west of Milwaukee, the tractor plow and the truck plows were effectively used to open up a number of important highways, among them highways 15 and 55 from Milwaukee to Fond du Lac, parts of highways 19 and 41, and other roads in the Milwaukee region.

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Manned by picked operators selected from the operating and garage forces of the Company, this equipment accompanied by a supply truck carrying gasoline, oil, tools, etc. spent almost a week on the road with the temperature ranging from 10 to 20 below zero. The work cost the Wisconsin Motor Bus Lines thousands of dollars but state and county highways, which otherwise would have been blocked to traffic were opened within a day or two after the storm.

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—A team of horses owned by Peter Hassner of the town of Polk, drowned in Jackson lake last Monday afternoon, by breaking through the ice, which drawing a total fifty-two tons, killing Alfred Held's ice house.

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—Sums totaling \$5,000 have been collected in Dodge County for violations of liquor laws for the year 1923. In Dodge county during the past year there has been a total of fifty-two convictions and of this number, thirty-three have been violations of the liquor laws. The balance of convictions being for felony, escape from State Prison at Waupun, burglary and other offenses.

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—Since 1920 the annual number of marriages in Wisconsin has been on the decline. With 1920 showing an average of 16.9 persons marrying out of each thousand, 1921 had 14.1 persons per thousand and 1922 brought 13 persons out of a thousand into matrimony. Figures for 1923 have not yet been received but it is believed that they will show a still nearer approach to the number of marriages of 1918 when matrimony affected an average of 9.5 people out of each thousand of population married in 1919, the year after the nation was drawn into the war.

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—Over half of the rural schools in Washington county now serve hot lunches at noon to their pupils. The exact percentage is 52.3, according to figures just received from the University Extension of the University of Wisconsin. Kenosha county has the highest percentage, 98.3, and Jefferson county the lowest, 5.2. Ozaukee county, 39.6, Fond du Lac county, 21, and Dodge county, 29.

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Eagles Seen on Lake A pair of eagles have been hanging around the lake the past week, making their headquarters around Brush Wood. The birds are good sized ones and have been seen by a number of people. They are black with white heads and were comparatively tame until someone took a shot at them one day last week. Eagles are getting scarcer as the years go by and very few of them are seen in this vicinity.

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—Fox Lake Representative.

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U. S. WINS EXCESS RAILWAY PROFITS

Supreme Court Allows Split of All Earnings Over 5.75 Per Cent.

Washington.—Provisions of the transportation act requiring railroads to divide with the government their excess earnings above the 5.75 per cent fixed by the interstate commerce commission as a reasonable return on their investment was sustained by the Supreme court.

The attack on the constitutionality of the reapture clause was brought by the Dayton-Goose Creek Railway company of Texas, but when the case reached the Supreme court, nineteen of the most important railway systems of the country joined in it.

Describing the transportation act as legislation intended to build up a system of railroads, and to give the owners of the railways an opportunity to earn enough to maintain their properties and equipment in efficiency, Chief Justice Taft declared that the railroads had been placed more completely than ever under the guardianship and control of the interstate commerce commission.

He pointed out that the commission's functions were no longer limited to the fixing of reasonable rates and the prevention of those which are discriminatory.

The clauses of the transportation act which provide for the recapture of excess earnings were declared by the court "the key provision of the whole plan." The uniformity of rates decided upon as the most helpful to the weaker railroads would enable those of average efficiency, the court said, to earn the prescribed maximum return.

By the recapture clauses congress is "enabled to maintain uniform rates for all shippers and yet keep the net returns of railroads, whether strong or weak, at the varying percentages which are fair for them."

Republican Radicals Spring New Tax Plan in House

Washington.—Tax revision proposals more radical than those of the Democrats were presented to the house in a speech by Representative Frear (Rep., Wis.), the only member of the LaFollette Republican group on the ways and means committee.

Mr. Frear's suggestions, comprising substantially the program for which the LaFollette group in both houses stand, include an excess-profits tax, a tax on undistributed profits of corporations, an increased inheritance tax, a tax on gifts, a greater reduction on normal taxes than advocated by Secretary Mellon, and a reduction in taxes on earned incomes as proposed by Secretary Mellon.

Ship Sinks, Eight Drift Twelve Hours in icy Lake

Bayfield, Wis.—At dawn, after one of the most terrific gales and blizzards in recent years over Lake Superior had subsided somewhat, a little rowboat crewed by two men, one of whom was the captain of the boat, was blown out to sea for more than twelve hours, and drifted over 100 miles.

Sun Yat-Sen in China Calls World Revolution

Shanghai.—The Citizens' Diplomatic Association of the Chinese Government, headed by Sun Yat-Sen, published a manifesto calling for a world revolution, similar to the Bolshevik revolution, to support Sun Yat-Sen against five powers—the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy.

Halt Talk Long Enough in House to Pass a Bill

Washington.—The house held back the flood of anti-union bills long enough to pass the first bill of a general public character since the Sixty-eighth congress was convened.

Vet Bureau Fraud

Washington.—Fraud and corruption existed in the veterans' bureau under the directorship of Charles R. Forbes, John F. O'Brien of New York, general counsel for the senate veterans' committee, asserts in a report filed with the committee.

Gunmen Kill Chicago Policeman

Chicago.—Three negro robbers killed Patrolman Vincent Sciba, a veteran of the police department, and wounded his partner, Patrolman Joseph C. Lamb, at Seventy-ninth street and Merrill avenue, and made their escape.

Russians Rearrest Tikhon

Berlin.—Archbishop Tikhon, former head of the Orthodox Greek church in Russia, has been rearrested in Moscow, the soviet government charging that his apartment was the center for counter-revolutionary activity.

Negroes Hurling South

Paducah, Ky.—Scurrying before the chill advance of the northern winter, seventeen hundred negroes passed through Fulton Junction, en route to their old homes in Dixie, the vanguard of an army to come.

Obregon Wins Two Battles

Medico City.—Rebels lost 50 dead and a number of prisoners in engagements near Actopan and Chucuzaco, according to an announcement issued by the war department. The rebels were led by General Gobay.

SIR ESME HOWARD



Sir Esme Howard has been appointed British ambassador to the United States to succeed Sir Auckland Geddes, who is retiring because of failing eyesight.

U. S. WAR MATERIALS GO TO MEXICAN ARMY

Opposition to Sale of Arms to Obregon Is Ignored.

Washington.—Negotiations for the sale of arms and munitions to the Obregon government were closed by the administration in the face of threatened legislation in congress to prevent sale of war supplies to any foreign country.

The United States government representative of the Obregon government provided that Mexico is to pay half of the amount due for the supplies in cash and the other half in bonds.

This government has sold to the Mexican government 5,000 Enfield rifles, model of 1917; 5,000,000 rounds of 30 ammunition, and eight DH-4 airplanes, the terms of the sale being one-half cash and one-half within 30 days.

These articles do not cover the entire list requested originally, but the Mexican government finds they will answer its present needs.

It was announced that within the last three months the United States has sent to Cuba munitions of war valued at approximately \$100,000.

Admiral Palmer to Boss All U. S. Merchant Fleet

Washington.—Appointment of Leigh C. Palmer, retired rear admiral of the United States navy, as president of the Emergency Fleet corporation was agreed to at a conference at the White House between President Coolidge and the shipping board and members of the merchant marine committees of congress.

Four Die in Blaze at Rushville, Ill.; Big Loss

Rushville, Ill.—Four persons were killed, three injured and seven business houses destroyed by a fire which swept the business section of this city. The dead are: Elmo Burns, sixteen, son of L. M. Burns, circuit clerk of Shelby county; Raymond Briggs, twenty-two, married, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs; Maurice McPeeters, twenty-eight, single, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McPeeters; John Stover, twenty-two, single.

345,516 Farmers Sign Petition

Washington.—A petition bearing 345,516 signatures of farmers from a number of states, urging reduction of taxes and greater economy of government, was presented to congress by Representative Darrow.

Bomb Thrown at Kemal

London.—Both Mustafa Kemal Pasha, president of the Turkish republic, and his attractive wife were wounded by a bomb thrown by an assailant who invaded their home, according to dispatches.

Ohio River on Rampage

Louisville, Ky.—The Ohio river and its Kentucky tributaries have passed flood stage and are rising. Reports from points as widely separated as Pittsburgh and Cairo tell of menacing conditions in many towns.

Wellesley Student Found Dead

Cincinnati, O.—Miss Myra Strawles, nineteen, a student at Wellesley college, was found dead with a bullet wound in her head in the library of the residence of her cousin, Dr. E. B. Tauber.

BOK PLAN PUTS U. S. IN COURT

Award of \$100,000 Goes to Winner After 50,000,000 Vote on Idea.

New York.—Edward W. Bok announced that the \$100,000 prize offered by him on July 2 "for the best practical plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations looking toward the prevention of war" has been awarded by the jury headed by Elihu Root, for plan No. 1469 of the 22,105 plans submitted.

The name of the person submitting the winning plan will not be disclosed pending a popular vote on it to be conducted with the assistance of several hundred organizations and newspapers in which those in charge of the award expect not less than 50,000,000 persons will participate.

1. Enter the permanent court: That the United States adhere to the permanent court of international justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

2. Co-operate with the League of Nations, without full membership at present.

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States government should extend its present co-operation with the league and propose participation in the work of its assembly and council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine.—The United States as instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligations to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

Tut's Sarcophagus Found; King's Ransoms in Case

Luxor.—The sarcophagus of Tut-Ankh-Amen has been brought to light after remaining hidden for more than three thousand years in the tomb of the pharaoh in the Valley of the Kings. The long-sought treasure of antiquity, carved from pinkish granite, probably Assuan stone, lies within the fourth census of blazing gold—a casket even more brilliant than the other shrines enclosing the sarcophagus, its dead pharaoh, surrounded by a figure of the monarch.

Workmen Dig Up Lead Plate Buried in 1590

Washington.—A discovery that may lead to solution of one of the oldest mysteries of American history was made here when a man digging a hole to plant a holly tree unearthed a leaden plate inscribed as follows: "Virginia Dare died here captiv following 1590 Charles I." The inscription apparently referred to Virginia Dare, first white child born on the North American continent, and a member of the lost colony, whose fate has never been solved.

Women to Honor Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Taft Jan. 15

Washington.—Mrs. William Howard Taft and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wives of the only living ex-presidents of the United States, will be guests of the National League of Women Voters at a reception in the league's national headquarters here on January 15.

U. S. Dye Suit Dismissed by a Federal Judge

Washington, Del.—The government's suit against the Chemical Foundation, Inc., was dismissed by Judge Hugh M. Morris in the federal district court here. In an opinion 20,000 words long Judge Morris swept aside every contention set up by the government for recovery of 5,700 seized German patents and trade marks sold by the alien property custodian to the foundation for the nominal sum of \$271,000.

Resigns Rather Than Act as Executioner

Huntsville, Tex.—A day before the date set for the first electrocution in Texas, Capt. R. E. Coleman, warden of the Huntsville penitentiary, stepped out of office. Captain Coleman declared that the new state law placing on the warden at Huntsville the duty of executing condemned men was responsible for his action. He has served continuously since 1888.

John D's Golf Partner Dies

Ormond Beach, Fla.—Ashton Harvey, seventy, of New York, died suddenly on the Ormond Beach golf links while playing with John D. Rockefeller, Sr., whose occasional opponent he had been for the last five winters.

To Press Mexico Claims

Washington.—Millions of dollars in claims against Mexico now are being prepared by American citizens, covering damage to life and property at the hands of Mexican soldiers and authorities during the last 50 years.

Western Pine Production

Portland, Ore.—A report just issued by the Western Pine Manufacturers' association shows a production during 1923 by member mills of approximately 1,700,000,000 feet. It was a record year, exceeding 1922 by 20 per cent.

Teaches His Class by Phone

Iowa City, Ia.—Quarantined with smallpox 50 miles away, Millington Carpenter of the University of Iowa faculty, is teaching here with the aid of long-distance telephone. He was taken sick during Christmas week.

LEONARD WOOD, JR.



Leonard Wood, Jr., son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines, was an officer of several oil companies in which many ex-service men are said to have bought stock and which then "went out of business." The state's attorney's office in Chicago is investigating.

U. S. MARKET REPORT

Washington.—For the week ending Jan. 15: LIVE STOCK.—Chicago prices: Hogs, \$7.35 for the top and \$7.00 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, \$8.15 to \$11.35; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$11.00; feeder steers, \$4.00 to \$7.75; light and medium weight veal calves, \$10.00 to \$13.50. Fat lambs, \$11.75 to \$13.85; feeding lambs, \$11.00 to \$12.50; yearlings, \$9.00 to \$12.00; fat ewes, \$5.00 to \$8.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Sacked northern round white potatoes, \$11.35 to \$13.00; Chicago, \$11.25 to \$12.25 f. o. b.; Tennessee Nancy Hill sweet potatoes, \$2.70 to \$2.90 in Chicago. Danish cabbage, \$25.00 to \$30.00 bulk per ton. Leading markets, top of \$20.00 and \$20.00 in St. Louis, at shipping points at \$22.00 to \$25.00. Yellow onions, \$2.25 to \$2.75 sacked per 100 lbs. containing centers, \$2.35 to \$2.45 f. o. b. New York Baldwin apples, \$2.50 to \$3.00; northwestern extra fancy Jonathans, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per box in Chicago. Texas spinach, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel basket in leading markets.

HAY.—No. 1 timothy, \$25.50 Cincinnati, \$23.00 Chicago, \$20.00 Minneapolis, \$22.50 St. Louis, No. 1 alfalfa, \$22.00 Minneapolis, No. 1 prairie, \$17.00 Minneapolis, \$19.00 St. Louis.

GRAIN.—No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, \$1.14 to \$1.24 Minneapolis, No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.05 to \$1.10 Chicago, \$1.07 Kansas city, \$1.07 to \$1.19 St. Louis, No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.15 to \$1.17 St. Louis, No. 2 yellow corn, 74 1/2¢ Chicago; No. 3 yellow corn, 73 1/2¢ to 74¢ St. Louis; No. 3 white oats, 44 1/2¢ to 45 1/2¢ Chicago, 45 1/2¢ to 46 1/2¢ St. Louis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Butter, 92 score, 54 1/2¢ Chicago. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets: Single daisies, 22 1/2¢ to 23 1/2¢; double daisies, 21 1/2¢ to 22 1/2¢.

Hiram Johnson Opens in Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland, O.—In a speech raking the Coolidge administration fore and aft and blistering the Republican national committee and the interests and individuals supporting Mr. Coolidge recently, Senator Hiram Johnson (Rep., Cal.) opened his campaign here for the Republican nomination for President. The meeting was presided over by State Senator George H. Bender, Johnson manager in Ohio, and Senator Johnson, who was accompanied by Frank H. Hitchcock, his national campaign manager, was introduced by John D. Fackley, a prominent Bull Moose in 1912.

K. of C. Council Masonic Guests at Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Members of Union Council, Knights of Columbus, were guests at a reception given by Syracuse Masons in the Masonic temple here, Saturday evening, Jan. 13. This was the first event of its kind in Syracuse, and the first of a series of interfraternal gatherings to be held this winter. The meetings are being arranged for the promotion of good fellowship and a better working arrangement in philanthropic work.

\$2,000,000,000 Farm Business in U. S. in 1923

Washington.—Farm organizations did over \$2,000,000,000 business in 1923, the Department of Agriculture announced. The estimates are based upon reports from 6,330 organizations. About 90 per cent of the organizations were engaged in selling products and about 10 per cent in collective purchasing of farm supplies.

Beaver Dam Postoffice Was Open for Business, \$5,975 in Treasury Savings Certificates Sold

Beaver Dam—The first day of 1924 the Beaver Dam postoffice was open for business, \$5,975 in treasury savings certificates was sold, mostly by women. Receipts of the office during 1923 were \$43,044.49, as compared with \$40,447.96 in 1922.

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Viroqua.—Vernon county's highway commission is advertising for the services, for this year, of thirty-two state trunk patrolmen, and thirty-one county trunk patrolmen, the greatest number employed by any county in the state.

Ladysmith.—The Great Western Paper company of Ladysmith has contracted for 400 horse power of electricity to be used in grinding pulp. This additional power will largely increase the capacity of the pulp mill.

BADGER STATE HAPPENINGS

Merrill.—A directory of the Merrill telephone exchange, issued on Feb. 1, 1888, has just been unearthed. It discloses that at that time there were just thirty telephones in Merrill, as compared to 1,164 now. The city of Merrill at that time did not have a telephone, either at its police station or its fire stations or city hall. News papers of that day also got along without telephones. Three of the subscribers at that day had telephones both at their places of business and at their homes.

Sturgeon Bay.—The arrival of 100,000 brook trout fry from New York State is awaited by Supt. Frank Suthers of the state hatchery, who made an exceptional bargain when he exchanged 100,000 commercial lake trout eggs for the brook trout, which are hard to obtain. The shipment of 100,000 eggs to the eastern state is hardly noticeable in the 15,000,000 eggs now being hatched at Sturgeon Bay.

Watertown.—Total bank clearings for Watertown during 1923 were \$49,972,600, it was announced by Max Rohr, vice president of the Merchants National Bank, from records kept by the clearing house here. During December, 1923, the clearings were \$964,400, and in the same month of 1922 they were \$731,200. The increase in the last half year of 1923 was \$1,152,600.

Edgerton.—A hospital where no patient dies, is the pride of Edgerton for although more than 125 patients have been treated at the Memorial hospital in that village since it opened four months ago, the first death has yet to be recorded. The first hospital was erected by Edgerton as a memorial to its world war veterans.

Stevens Point.—Potato prices on the Stevens Point market have jumped to 90 and 95 cents a 100 pounds, with a few loads bringing a top price of 99 cents. The cold weather, which has made loading practically impossible for buyers, has brought the sudden jump, of which many farmers have taken advantage.

Waukesha.—John Ross, 83 years old, and for seventeen years income tax assessor for Waukesha county, was guest of honor at a dinner at Waukesha recently. Mr. Ross has held a public office in Waukesha county continuously since 1869, giving him a total of fifty-four years of public service.

Sturgeon Bay.—During 1923 County Clerk Herliche of Door county, issued 123 marriage licenses, a substantial gain over 1922, when 114 were issued. June still retains the lead as the month of brides. Two of the 123 brides last year were only 16 years old. The oldest bridegroom was 65.

Neenah.—Completed at a cost slightly in excess of \$75,000, the new Roosevelt school building at Neenah was thrown open to public inspection. The new structure is strictly fireproof. It is the first of a number of new school buildings which will be erected during the next few years by the city.

Beaver Dam.—A total of thirty-six calls were answered during 1923 by the Beaver Dam fire department. Most of the fires were extinguished before much loss occurred. The largest loss occurred when the lamp mill burned on May 4, the loss being placed at \$60,000.

Birchwood.—It is believed by experts that 3,000,000 pounds of sodalite, a rare salvaged explosive, will be needed next spring to supply the demands of farmers in the cutover districts of Wisconsin. About 2,000,000 pounds of sodalite were used during the autumn and winter.

Tomahawk.—R. L. Walthers, florist of Tomahawk, had a close call when he started his automobile in his garage, the door of which was closed. A puff of gas from the rear of the car filled the garage and Mr. Walthers was nearly overcome. It required several hours to revive him.

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Sheboygan.—Edward Dassow, well known cheese maker and distributor of Sheboygan county, died after an operation for an abdominal disorder. He leaves a wife and one son. He was about 48 years old. Up to the time of his death, he was associated with Bernhard Schreiber in the Schreiber Cheese Co. Before that he operated a cheese factory in the town of Mosel for a number of years.

Eau Claire.—One barn built in Eau Claire during 1923 as against 160 private garages built during the same time tell the story as graphically as the vehicle can of the passing of the horse as the vehicular medium of the present day. The less building was done in 1923 than in 1922, the value of building operations last year being \$694,657 as against \$827,954 for 1922.

Phillips.—A six-week short course in agriculture for Price county farm boys will be given this winter by County Agent H. J. Rahmlow. In arranging the schedule of studies, the county agricultural committee has included feeding and judging of dairy cattle, housing and feeding of culled poultry, rope tying, and other subjects of practical value in farming.

Neenah.—Two thousand four hundred and one visits by the stork were made in Winnebago county during the year just closed, according to the annual report of Registrar S. G. Stoumen. Deaths in the county totaled eight hundred ninety-five, while cupid engineered an even five hundred marriages. A total of 10,153 divorcements were recorded by the registrar during the year.

Merrill.—Dr. E. K. Morris of Merrill is not going to wait for Lincoln county board members to appoint county members to open the roads in the winter time. Instead, he has purchased a tractor with five-foot skis attached to the front axle. While automobiles were being pulled out of the drifts on nearly every road in the county, Dr. Morris was skimming the drifts everywhere.

Highland.—Lawrence Esser, a farmer near Highland, mounted a wind mill to oil gearings. His right hand was caught in the cogs and he was swept off the platform, 60 feet above the ground, where he hung suspended for several moments. He managed to pull himself back on the platform and extricate his hand. Amputation of the fingers will be necessary, a physician said.

Albany.—Damage totaling \$2,000 was done to the Atherton Bros. furniture store and the Star theatre by fire caused by an overheated stove. The volunteer fire department extinguished the blaze after townpeople had removed the fixtures and furniture, believing the destruction of the block of four business buildings was imminent. The loss is covered by insurance.

Madison.—The Wisconsin state highway commission has received nine bids on the purchase of 1,023,000 barrels of cement for next season's paving. The bids are for 21 per cent over the amount to be required. The prices based on the basis of \$1.65 net at Burlington, Ind., and LaSalle, Ill., the two principal supply stations for Wisconsin.

Tomah.—While clearing a small piece of land near Tomah, which he had recently purchased, Fred Gadow dug up a china man containing a considerable sum of money in gold. The land was formerly owned by Mrs. William Mann, but no one has been able to throw any light on how the treasure came to be buried there.

Merrill.—A scratch cost Charles Settmann, 67, Bloomville, his life. The day before Christmas he helped slaughter some hogs and scratched his hand. He ignored the scratch, but blood-poisoning set in. His death followed at the Lincoln hospital the next day.

Superior.—Trapped in a burning Great Northern railroad boarding car, swept along in a train at 30 miles an hour, Peter Olson, 45, foreman of a railroad extra gang, was burned to death at Superior December 30th.

Green Bay.—Edward J. Sallstad, recently committed to the Green Bay reformatory for four years for arson, has been assigned to work in the clothing factory.

Menasha.—Thirty-eight fire alarms were responded to during 1923 by the Menasha fire department and the fire truck covered a distance of fifty-six miles, according to the annual report of Chief Joseph Miller. The total fire loss in Menasha during the year amounted to \$5,263.

Oconto.—Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. John Pashek, Lena, were scalded when they tipped over a boiler of hot water while playing about the house.

Tomah.—Alfred Sletten, son of Gilbert Sletten of Tomah, was seriously burned by the explosion of a gasoline engine. Burning oil was thrown all over him, blistering his face and setting his clothes on fire. Sletten was a member of a crew that was sawing wood near Cashton.

Woodruff.—Robbers secured \$80 from the Spear hotel at Woodruff. Two men, who were guests at the hotel for a couple of days, are suspected of the theft.

MARKETS

MILWAUKEE MARKETS

Table with columns for Butter, Creamery tubs, Young Americas, Cheese, Am'can, full cream, Young Americas, Daisies, Longhorns, Brisk, Limburger, Eggs, Fresh, current receipts, Live Poultry, Fowls, Springers, Roosters, Turkeys, plump, Ducks, Geese, Grain.

Table with columns for Corn, No. 3 white, No. 2 yellow, No. 3 mixed, Oats, No. 3 white, Rye, No. 2, Barley, Choice to fancy, Fair to good, Light weight, Feed, Hay, No. 1 timothy, No. 2 timothy, No. 1 mixed, No. 2 mixed, Rye straw, Oats straw.

Table with columns for Prime, heavy hogs, Light butchers, Fair to best, light, Fair to best, mixed, Cattle, Steers, Heifers, Cows, Bulls, Calves.

Table with columns for Wheat, No. 1 northern, Corn, No. 3 yellow, Oats, No. 3 white, Rye, No. 2, Barley, Flax, No. 1.

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There are now about 40,000,000 copper coins in circulation in China—so many that it is not longer profitable to mint them.

The soil of Spitzbergen has been found to be frozen to a depth of 1,000 feet. In summer the surface thaws to a depth of about two feet.

Men swimming in the surf on large icebergs find the water has a temperature of 72 degrees, even close to the berg, for the water in contact with ice sinks as fast as it cools.

The greatest depth at which a diver has worked with success is 182 feet, the hero of this exploit being a Spanish diver, who recovered \$6,000 in silver from a wreck off Finisterre.

X-rays have been put to many uses, including the preserving of furs against moth, testing chocolate made by machinery, and attacking a microscopic insect which kills cigars.

A honeybee's work consumes about half the hours of daylight, the remaining hours of the twenty-four being spent in rest, according to tests made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The remains of Prof. M. S. Slaughter of the University of Wisconsin, who died in Rome, Italy, will be brought to Madison for burial, according to friends of the veteran Wisconsin educator.

The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

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"THEY'LL GET JIM"

SYNOPSIS—Jennie Woodruff refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of school teaching and farming, for which he is ridiculed by those in his own class. He is, however, a power in his own right, and is respected by himself and Opportunity comes knocking at his door. Jim is nominated for school-teacher, and a job. The joke results in his election. He visits his scholars. Jennie is nominated for county superintendent of schools. Jim speaks at a public meeting, condemning rural school methods.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Newton explained for the tenth time that Jim had done so many things that no teacher was supposed to do, and had left nothing so many things that teachers were bound by custom to perform, that Newton's father and Mr. Bonner and Mr. Peterson had made up their minds that they would call upon him to resign, and if he wouldn't, they would "turn him off" in some way.

"What wrong's he done committed?" asked Raymond. "I don't know what teachers are supposed to do in this country, but Mr. Jim seems to be the only shore-enough teacher I ever see!"

"He don't teach out of the books the school board adopted," replied Newton.

"But he makes up better lessons," urged Raymond. "An' all the things we do in school he's all the things a livin'!"

"He begins at eight in the mornin'," said Newton, "an' he has some of us there till half past five, and comes back in the evening. And every Saturday, some of the kids are doin' something at the schoolhouse."

"They don't pay him for overtime, do they?" queried Raymond. "Well, then, they orto, instid of turnin' him out!"

"Well, they'll turn him out!" prophesied Newton. "I'm havin' more fun in school than I ever—an' that's why I'm with you on this quittin' trappin'—but they'll get Jim, all right!"

"I'm basin' something betwe'n 'em," replied Raymond. "My pap has never understood this country, an' we all has had times hyeh; but Mr. Jim an' I have studied out how I can make a betwe'n livin' next year—and pap says we kin go on the way Mr. Jim says. I'll work for Colonel Woodruff a part of the time, an' pap kin make corn in the biggest field. It seems we didn't do our work right last year—an' in a couple of years, with the increase of the haws, an' the land we kin get under plow . . ."

It was still an hour before nine—when the rural school traditionally "takes up"—when the boys had stored their traps in a shed at the Bronson home, and walked on to the schoolhouse. That rather scabby and weathered edifice was already humming with industry of a sort. In spite of the hostility of the school board, and the stiffness of the patrons of the school, the pupils were clearly interested in Jim Irwin's system of rural education. Never had the attendance been so large or regular; and one of the reasons for sessions before nine and after four was the inability of the teacher to attend to the needs of his charges in the five and a half hours called "school hours."

The day passed. Four o'clock came. In order that all might reach home for supper, there was no staying, except that Newt Bronson and Raymond Stimm remained to sweep and dust the schoolroom, and prepare kindling for the next morning's fire—a work they had taken upon themselves, so as to enable the teacher to put on the blackboards such outlines for the morning's class work as might be required. Jim was writing on the board a list of words constituting a spelling exercise. They were not from textbooks, but grew naturally out of the study of the seed wheat—"cockle," "morning-glory," "convolvulus," "viable," "viability," "sprouting," "iron-weed" and the like. A tap was heard at the door, and Raymond Stimm opened it.

In filed three women—and Jim Irwin knew as he looked at them that he was greeting a deputation, and felt that it meant a struggle. For they were the wives of the members of the school board. He placed for them the three available chairs, and in the absence of any for himself remained standing before them, a gaunt shabby-looking revolutionist, with the bar of settled usage and fixed public opinion. Jennie Bronson was a tall blonde woman, slow-spoken and dignified, and Jim felt an instinctive respect for her personality. Mrs. Bronson was a good motherly woman, noted for her housekeeping, and for her church activities. She looked offener at her son, and his friend, Raymond, than at the schoolmaster. Mrs. Bonner was the only one who shook hands with Jim, but he sensed in the little, black-eyed Irishwoman the real commander of the expedition against him—for such he knew it to be.

"You may think it strange of us coming after hours," said she, "but we wanted to speak to you, teacher, without the children here."

"I wish more of the parents would call," said Jim. "At any hour of the day."

"Or night either, I dare say," suggested Mrs. Bonner. "I hear you've the scholars here at all hours, Jim." Jim smiled at her slow patient smile.

"We do break the union rules, I guess, Mrs. Bonner," said he; "there seems to be more to do than we can get done during school hours."

"What we came for, Mr. Irwin, is to object to the way the teachin' is being done—corn and wheat, and hogs and the like, instid of the learnin' schools was made to teach. I can see

an' the whole district can see that it's easier for a man that's been a farm-hand to teach farm-hand knowledge, than the learnin' schools was set up to teach; but if so be he hasn't the book education to do the right thing, we think he should get out and give a real teacher a chance."

"What am I neglectin'?" asked Jim mildly.

Mrs. Bonner seemed unprepared for the question, and sat for an instant mute. Mrs. Peterson interposed her attack while Mrs. Bonner might be recovering her wind.

"We people that have had a hard time," she said in a precise way which seemed to show that she knew exactly what she wanted, "don't want our children taught about nothing but work. We want our children to learn nice things, and go to high school, and after a while to the university."

"Aren't your children happy in school, Mrs. Peterson?"

"I don't send them to school to be happy, Jim," replied Mrs. Peterson, calling him by the name most familiarly known to all of them; "I send them to learn to be higher people than their father and mother. That's what America means!"

"They'll be higher people—higher than their parents—higher than their teacher—they'll be efficient farmers, and efficient farmers' wives. They'll be happy, because they will know how to use more brains in farming than any lawyer or doctor or merchant can possibly use in his business."

"It's a fine thing," said Mrs. Bonner, coming to the aid of her fellow soldiers, "to work hard for a lifetime, an' raise nothing but a family of farmers! A fine thing!"

"They will be farmers anyhow," cried Jim, "in spite of your efforts—ninety out of every hundred of them! And of the other ten, nine will be wage-earners in the cities, and wish to get away from the farm; and the hundredth one will succeed in the city."

The guns of Mrs. Bonner and Mrs. Peterson were silenced for a moment, and Mrs. Bronson, after gazing about

"No," said he, "we get them from a lesson on seed wheat."

"Did them examples come out of an arithmetic book?" cross-examined she.

"No," said Jim, "we used problems we made ourselves. We were figuring profits and losses on your cows, Mrs. Bronson!"

"Ezra Bronson," said Mrs. Bronson loftily, "don't need any help in telling what's a good cow. He was farming before you was born!"

"Like fun, he don't need help! He's going to dry old Cherry off and fatten her for beef; and he can make more money on the cream by beehin' about three more of 'em. The Babcock test shows they're just boarding on us without paying their board!"

The delegation of matrons ruffled like a group of startled hens at this interposition, which was Newton Bronson's effective seizing of the opportunity to issue a progress bulletin in the research work on the Bronson dairy herd.

"Newton!" said his mother, "don't interrupt me when I'm talking to the teacher!"

"Well, then," said Newton, "don't tell the teacher that pa knew which cows were good and which were poor. If any one in this district wants to know about their cows they'll have to come to this shop. And I can tell you that it'll pay 'em to come, too. If they're going to make anything selling cream. Wait until we get out our reports on the herds, ma!"

The women were rather stampeded by this onslaught of the irregular troops—especially Mrs. Bronson. She felt a flutter of pride in her son, but it was strongly mingled with a motherly desire to spank him. The deputation was a good motherly woman, noted for her housekeeping, and for her church activities. She looked offener at her son, and his friend, Raymond, than at the schoolmaster. Mrs. Bonner was the only one who shook hands with Jim, but he sensed in the little, black-eyed Irishwoman the real commander of the expedition against him—for such he knew it to be.

"I haven't thought about that," said Jennie. "Everybody's been so nice to me—I want to give as well as receive."

"Why," said Haakon, "you will just begin to receive when your salary begins in January."

"Oh, no!" said Jennie. "I've received much more than that now! You don't know how proud I feel. So many nice men I never knew before, and all my old friends like you working for me in the convention and at the polls, just as if I amounted to something."

"And you don't know how proud I feel," said Haakon, "to have in county office a little girl I used to hold on my lap."

Haakon was a rather richer man than the colonel, and not a little proud of his ascent to affluence. A mild-spoken, soft-voiced Scandinavian, he was quite completely Americanized, and his influence was always worth fifty to sixty Scandinavian votes in any county election. He was a good party man and conscious of being entitled to his voice in party matters. This seemed to him an opportunity for exerting a bit of political influence.

"Yennie," said he, "this man Yim Irwin needs to be lined up."

"Lined up! What do you mean?"

"The way he is doing in the school," said Haakon, "is all wrong. If you don't line him up, he will make you trouble. We must look ahead. Everybody has his friends and Yim Irwin has his friends. If you have trouble with him, his friends will be against you when we want to nominate you for a second term. The county is getting close. If we go to convention without your home delegation it would weaken you, and if we nominate you, every piece of trouble like this cuts down your vote. You ought to line him up and have him do right."

"But he is so funny," said Jennie.

"He likes you," said Haakon. "You can line him up."

"I guess that's so—to a wide-eyed reformer."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SIoux FURNISH PLACE NAMES

Distinction Accorded to Great Tribes Which Long Opposed the Advance of White Settlers.

With the possible exception of the much less generally known Ojibway, the Sioux is the largest tribe of American Indians north of Mexico, says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

The unforgettable names and the dramatic incidents that the history of the Sioux has yielded are sufficient alone to give them a prominent place whenever Indians are the subject of thought. Red Cloud, Crazy Horse, Rain-in-the-Face, and the redoubtable Sitting Bull were Sioux. The Sioux have had a greater hand at furnishing our best-known geographic names than any other division of Indians. Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Omaha, Arkansas, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri are a few examples, most of them the names of Siouan sub-tribes.

The Sioux call themselves "Dakotas." "Sioux" is a contraction of a French corruption of an Ojibway word meaning "little snakes" or "agouties." Until comparatively recently the Sioux have been consistent enemies of the new Americans. They assisted the English both during the American Revolutionary war and the War of 1812, and practically every advance westward which the white settlers have since made has been vigorously contested by the Sioux.

The question as to what the science of mathematics shall be said to be has been discussed by philosophers and mathematicians for some 2,000 years, but as yet a generally accepted definition has not been formulated. A common definition, but one held inadequate, is that mathematics is the science of finding out how many and how much, or the science of measurement.

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Rich Beaded Costume. A rich beaded costume consists of a dress and knee-length coat of black velvet intricately trimmed with rows and rows of small steel beads. The upper part of the dress is completely covered with the beads, as is the entire coat. Bands of black fox complete the ensemble.

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Latest Design for Eloise Styles in Winter Coats Vary

Intentionally blouse designers have watched the weather vane of fashion, for they had to determine the direction of the wind before they launched their new creations for the semi-season and for spring. In styles there is a strong, unswerving blow from the east—fabrics and colors, garnitures and lines reflect again the Chinese influence. In all kinds of blouses another fully established fact is the predominance of the overblouse. Platings are scheduled to play an important part in tailored and semi-tailored styles as well as in dinner blouses, and this is important to know, because "it is in the air" that the best-

Nothing is so gorgeous for coats this season. Besides lustrous pile fabrics, there are luxurious wool broadens. Even regal shawls have been resurrected from cedar chests and transformed into short coats or long wraps. Now is the open season for coat-bargain hunters. After the holidays are past—in the pre-inventory period, merchants are all for turning their ready-to-wear stocks into cash. The more stunning and unusual the coat, the more necessary to move it from rack to wearer and coats cut on straight and ample lines are good style for more than one or two seasons and it is good business to buy now.

Two handsome examples, that insure long service and general dependability, are shown in the picture. The model at the left, made of a fine pile fabric, and handsomely embroidered in self color has a collar of dyed squirrel. The stunning short coat is made of a paisley shawl and finished with collar and cuffs of black fox fur. Wool broadens might be used for this model.

Two Stunning Coat Models.

even more approved than ever as an embellishment, and is variously placed, but usually near the corsage.

Speaking of hip bands, they appear to be of two main varieties—the plain narrow band and the crushed or draped kind. These are supplemented by occasional models with pleatums. Sleeves are long and there is a flair for collars and cuffs of plain silk. Link cuffs and very narrow ties of silk at the neck.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

When the lamp is shattered, The light in the dust lies dead; When the cloud is scattered, The rainbow's glory is shed; When the lute is broken, Sweet tones are remembered not; When lips have spoken, Loved accents are soon forgot. —Shelley.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

For occasions when a nice salad is needed the following will be enjoyed:

Frozen Fruit Mayonnaise.—Cover a teaspoonful of granulated gelatin with two tablespoonsful of cold water and set over steam to melt. When the gelatin is dissolved, stir it into one cupful of mayonnaise. Whip three cupfuls of thick cream, add one teaspoonful of powdered sugar, stir in two and one-half cupfuls of mixed fruits—cherries, pineapple, oranges, sliced peaches or any combination desired—pour into a mold which has been rinsed in cold water. Seal with a strip of cloth dipped into melted fat to keep the salt water from seeping through the mold. Bury in equal parts of ice and salt for four hours. Serve garnished with lettuce hearts and parsley.

Orange Jelly Salad.—Make one quart of orange jelly with the prepared gelatin or with the following: Two tablespoonfuls of gelatin softened in one cupful of cold water, then add two cupfuls of cold water, one-half cupful of orange juice, the juice of one lemon, one-half cupful of sugar. When all of the ingredients are well mixed fill a wet ring mold with half of the jelly and let stand in the refrigerator until it begins to thicken. Meanwhile, soften one small cream cheese with a teaspoonful of top milk or cream and form into small balls. Arrange these balls at regular intervals in the mold. Add the rest of the gelatin mixture and set on ice until perfectly stiff. Unmold on a bed of lettuce and fill the center with stoned white cherries filled with filberts. Serve with mayonnaise and browned crackers.

A small pie, using filling not too juicy, may be made from small pieces of pastry. These are called turnover and the children will like them. Place a spoonful or two of the filling on the small circle, fold over, tuck the edges and prick a little opening on top for the steam to escape.

Of all pleasures, none is so satisfying as the full enjoyment of our common humanity. It loosens the swaddling clothes that wrap us round; it alone gives us freedom.

A FEW HOT PUDDINGS

A simple pudding easy to prepare and well liked by all, is:

Cottage Pudding.—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar gradually, one beaten egg, and alternate one-half cupful of milk with one and a quarter cup of sifted flour well sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in a small dripping pan and cut into squares to serve. For the sauce, take three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and when well blended add one-half cupful of boiling water. Cook until the starch in the flour is well cooked, then add a tablespoonful of butter and a fourth of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Serve boiling hot over the hot pudding.

Betsy's Pudding.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one cupful each of chopped suet, brown sugar, raisins, currants or chopped prunes, grated carrot, grated potato, one grated lemon, one-half cupful of chopped orange peel, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves. Mix all well and steam one and one-half hours. Serve with:

Date Pudding.—Beat two eggs, add one cupful each of sugar, chopped dates and broken walnut meats, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla, three tablespoonfuls of flour, three tablespoonfuls of milk. Mix and bake in a slow oven forty minutes. Serve with foamy sauce or sweetened whipped cream.

Chocolate Pudding.—Beat one egg, add one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of milk, add to one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a little salt. Add two squares of melted chocolate and steam one and one-half hours. Serve with:

Foamy Sauce.—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one cupful of powdered sugar, one beaten egg, a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of flavoring and one cupful of whipped cream. If cream is not at hand pour a cupful of hot milk over the egg and other ingredients and beat until foamy.

Pequot Pudding.—Mix together one-fourth of a cupful of granulated tapioca, two tablespoonfuls of cornmeal, one-fourth of a cupful of coconut, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and add one quart of scalded milk. Cook until it begins to thicken, add one cupful of brown sugar, pour into a buttered baking dish and bake 45 minutes. Serve hot with melted butter.

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EAST VALLEY

Olive Rinzel called at the Nic Hammes home Friday afternoon.

John and Joe Hammes called at the Hubert Rinzel home Thursday evening.

Nic. Hammes and son William spent Friday evening with Joe and Mike Schladweiler.

Philip Brodzeller of Kewaskum visited with Mike and Joe Schladweiler from Wednesday until Friday.

Olive, Martha, Veronica and Rosalia Rinzel and Mary Bell spent Wednesday evening at the Christ Schmidt home.

Alphonse, Lawrence, Anton and Myron Rinzel, Bernd, Sell and Elroy Pesch spent Friday evening at the Julius Reysen home.

Augusta and Mathilda Schmidt and Mary Bell, left for Lake Forest, Ill., Monday, where they will be employed for the coming months.

John and William Hammes, Bernd, Sell, Hubert Rinzel and son Lawrence and Joe Schladweiler, were business callers at Kewaskum Wednesday.

DUNDEE

H. W. Krueger and Vincent Calvey were Campbellsport visitors Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Calvey visited Thursday afternoon with Miss Phyllis Baetz.

Mrs. Chas. W. Schultz visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John E. Krueger.

Oscar Marquardt visited Friday with his brother, Wm. and family near Waucousta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger visited Sunday evening with the Geo. Romaine family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger visited Tuesday with the Paul Koehnigs family at Campbellsport.

Frank Szmek left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will visit with old time friends for a week.

Mrs. Aug. Falk spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hintz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilboy and children visited Tuesday with Mrs. Anton Bauer at Campbellsport.

The Lutheran congregation held their annual meeting in the school house Thursday afternoon.

Edgar Romaine, Oscar Marquardt and Oscar Hintz are hauling wood to the cheese factory these days.

Robt. and Louis Schellhaus, who visited the past week with relatives in Milwaukee, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Henry Habek and children left Wednesday for her home in Fond du Lac, after visiting the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hennings.

Miss Elizabeth Schellhaus of Milwaukee, who had been visiting the past two weeks with the Herman and Robt. Schellhaus families, returned home last Thursday.

The following students left Monday for their schools, after a two weeks' vacation: May Murphy, to St. Mary's Springs Academy near Fond du Lac; Olga Schellhaus and Lucile White for Plymouth; Beulah Calvey for Sheboygan, to attend business college; Lloyd Bartelt for Hustisford and Ruth Call, Phyllis Baetz and Edward Koehn for Campbellsport.

BOLTONVILLE

Wm. Enright was a business caller at Kewaskum Monday.

The firemen and Woodmen meeting was held Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Thill spent a few days with Miss Lucille Stutz.

Miss Emma Birkholz is spending some time at her home here.

Mr. Belger of Kewaskum is spending a few days here with his sons.

Oscar Marshman and sister Cora were callers at Kewaskum Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fickler spent Tuesday with the Julius E'ta family.

Miss Beatrice Fickler of Milwaukee is spending some time with her parents.

Services will be held at the Free Congregational church here Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The Ben Wierman family are out again after being quarantined on account of scarlet fever.

The dance which was to have been held here Sunday evening, was again postponed on account of the bad roads.

Mrs. F. Meilahn returned to make her home here with her daughter, Mrs. F. Belger, after spending a few weeks at Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stautz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kinzly, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marshman, and sister were at the Chas. Eisenbraut home on Tuesday, assisting in butchering.

CASCADE

Miss Anna Timm is still quite ill. Mike Dooley spent Wednesday in Mitchell.

Isabel Swann returned to Beechwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Murray are guests of Mitchell relatives.

School re-opened here on Wednesday, after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zoeger spent New Years with relatives here.

Miss Hulda Bartelt of Milwaukee spent the past week with relatives here.

Miss Florence Skelton is assisting in the care of Mrs. Philip Reilly and little son.

Ed. McLaughlin returned to Sheboygan, after spending his vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Otto Bartelt returned to Greenleaf Sunday, after visiting her brother, Wm. Kundo.

Laurina and Vera Proefroch are guests of their grand mother, Mrs. Fred Bilgo Sr.

Mrs. M. Hughes spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McBride at Milwaukee.

The young people attending Waldo and Plymouth high schools, returned to their studies Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Minton and Mrs. Lettie of Milwaukee were visitors here one day last week.

Roseanna Gaynor returned to Sheboygan Falls Monday, after being a guest of her parents here for a few days.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Breitzmann is still quite ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breitzmann.

The family of Herman Gatzke are quarantined on account of several of the members of the family being ill with scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Miss Catherine Murphy returned to Belgium Monday. And Alice and Francis Murphy returned to Waldo the same day, after spending a two weeks' vacation at their home here.

Mrs. K. Cooney, a resident of here, who is spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Long south of here, is very ill. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

This vicinity is experiencing some extreme cold weather and bad roads. Many of the patrons on the rural routes cannot get their daily mail as it is impossible for the carriers to cover their routes.

BEECHWOOD

John Held called at the Martin Krahn home Monday.

Dr. Bemis of Batavia was a caller in our burg Monday.

Mrs. Herman Krahn visited Monday with Mrs. John Held.

Carl Heberer called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Heberer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kraukramer called on the Aug. Staeger family on Monday.

Mona and Norma Glass spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn and family.

Mrs. Adolph Glass of Kewaskum is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Krahn of Cascade and Paul Krahn of Boltonville called at the Herman Krahn home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Schroeter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Art. Glass visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glass and family.

Regular winter weather last Saturday, 23 below zero, and a high wind blowing from the north, closing the highways, it was impossible for Mr. Colvin, the rural mail carrier to deliver mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn and family, Miss Ethel Mertes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeter and Miss Elda Plunker spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art. Glass in honor of Mrs. Glass' birthday anniversary.

Quite a number of friends and neighbors gathered at Mrs. Chas. Koch's hall Wednesday evening, in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Muench. The evening was spent in a very social way and at midnight lunch was served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Muench many more such happy anniversaries.

WAYNE

Jac Hawig was a caller at Kewaskum Thursday.

John Hawig left for his home at Milwaukee Thursday.

Chas. Sell of Kohlsville collected taxes here Thursday.

Albert P. Abel of Cascade is visiting with old time friends here.

Philip Arnet and sister Louise were Kewaskum callers Wednesday morning.

Miss Bessie Foerster spent last Wednesday with Miss Vinea Guenther.

Mrs. Wm. Brookman spent a few days with Peter Gritzmaecher and mother.

Dr. A. Alberts of Allenton was a professional caller in our burg Monday evening.

Miss Marcella Foerster of St. Kilian is spending several weeks with her parents here.

Miss Katie Schaub of Kewaskum spent the forepart of last week with friends and relatives here.

Miss Alvina Werner spent some time with friends and relatives at West Bend, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruedie Hoepner spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Backhaus, where they assisted in butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wehling and Mrs. Philip Ross, Sr., and granddaughter, Helen spent Tuesday with Philip Arnet and sisters.

Dale Cotuneh, school teacher in Dist. No. 5, returned here from Poyssippi, where he spent his holiday vacation with his parents.

Erwin Gritzmaecher left last Thursday for Sheboygan Falls, where he will visit a week with Mr. and Mrs. Art. Trutttschell and family.

Peter and Henry Gritzmaecher spent Monday in Hartford, where their sister Lena underwent another very serious operation last Friday. Lena is getting along very nicely.

ELMORE

Dr. Lee Hoffman was a professional caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mathieu spent Wednesday at the Charles Struebing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus visited with Oscar Backhaus and family on Tuesday.

Otto Backhaus called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gargan and family Tuesday evening.

Christ Guggisberg had the misfortune of breaking her arm one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Struebing spent Tuesday with the Roland Boetcher family.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Henry Backhaus at Kewaskum Wednesday.

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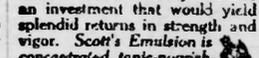
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NEW FANE

Miss Verna Hess is on the sick list. Lydia Backhaus spent Wednesday with Hazel Hess.

Helen Bleck spent Thursday with Rev. Gutekunst and family.

Rev. Gutekunst and family spent Wednesday with Walter Heberer and wife.

Walter Bruesel of Kewaskum spent several days with Wm. Hess Sr., and family.

Wm. Rinzel of Milwaukee spent a few days with Noah Netzinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Firks spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives at Milwaukee.

Carl Gutekunst and Gerhardt Schaefer, who are attending the Concordia College left for Milwaukee on Monday, after spending their Christmas vacation with Rev. and Mrs. Gutekunst and family.

The following spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Henry Klug and family: Ivah and Clarence Hess, Walter and Jake Bruesel, Edwin and Fredrick Kempf, Adela Moldenhauer and Frieda Blecher of West Bend.

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Kewaskum, Wisconsin at the close of business December 31, 1923

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$120,822.82
Overdrafts	483.50
U. S. and Other Bonds	50,472.90
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,450.00
Cash and Due from Banks	26,297.70
Total	\$207,526.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	4,019.64
Deposits	178,507.28
Total	\$207,526.92

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—Roman Smith, local ice man, commenced filling his two large ice houses on Thursday. The ice is about fourteen inches thick.

—Miss Lydia Guth returned home last Thursday, after spending her holiday vacation with relatives at Milwaukee and Watertown.

—Marvin Schaefer and John Van Blarcom, Jr., returned to Milwaukee Sunday, after spending their holiday vacation with home folks.

—Citizens of this village are digging down into their pockets these days to pay their taxes, which this year are trifle lower in Kewaskum.

—Mrs. J. C. Sweeney, returned to her home at East St. Louis, after spending two weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth.

—Mrs. Harry Luke of Oshkosh arrived here on Wednesday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus and family.

—The following telephones were installed this week by the Theresa Union Telephone Company: Harold Petri and Mrs. G. B. Wright.

—Robert Backhaus, of the town of Auburn, who is confined at the Trinity Hospital, Milwaukee, suffering from heart trouble, is still seriously ill.

—Mrs. Louis D. Guth returned home last week Friday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Brandt and family at Watertown.

—Dr. Sylvester Driessel and wife of Barton, spent Monday with the former's parents, Dr. Henry Driessel and wife, and with Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Schmit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenheimer, Sr., returned home Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with the Dr. Gust. Landman family in Scotland, South Dakota.

—Word was received here that Wm. Martin who was operated upon at the Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee, last week, is getting along as well as can be expected.

—The ladies of the Holy Trinity congregation are making preparations for a card party to be held in the Holy Trinity school hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22.

—Upon going to press we learn that Mrs. Gust. Kowitz suffered a stroke of paralysis and is critically ill at her home in this village. We hope for an absolute recovery.

—Dr. Leo Brauchle was a Milwaukee visitor Sunday. He was accompanied here the same day by his wife. They expect to do house-keeping in the village in the near future.

—Miss Agnes Stoffel left last Saturday for Glenbeulah, to resume her duties as teacher in the school here, after spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffel.

—The Misses Flanagan and Reiter returned here Sunday to resume their duties as teachers in the local high school, after spending a two weeks' vacation with their respective parents at Oshkosh.

—Word was received here last week by John Marx, that his sister, Sylvia, who is confined at the Hoyer Hospital, Milwaukee, for the removal of her appendix. She is getting along nicely at the present writing.

—Roman Stoffel left last Thursday for Milwaukee to resume his studies at the St. Francis Seminary, after spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffel and other relatives and friends here.

—Last Monday, shortly after the noon hour, the farm home of Arnold Boehke, in the town of Germantown, was totally destroyed by fire. Only a few household articles were saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

—Don't let a cold hang on NOW. Pneumonia, Grippa, Flu may follow. Kill a cold quick. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, steaming hot, at bedtime. You'll be surprised how quick it does the work.—Otto B. Graf, Kewaskum, Wis.—Advertisement.

—One of the biggest games of basketball of the season will be played at the Kewaskum Opera House tomorrow Sunday afternoon, when the Oshkosh R'Gosh, all professional team will clash with the local quintet. Don't miss seeing this game, it will be worth your while.

—Mrs. Frank Keller left Saturday for Milwaukee, returning home Sunday in company with her son Roman, who was operated upon at Milwaukee for the removal of his appendix several weeks ago. The many friends of Roman are glad to learn that he is getting along very nicely.

—Alex Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barthel Becker of the town of Auburn, who is confined at the Kewaskum Hospital, suffering from a gun shot wound, which he sustained while out hunting two weeks ago, is getting along very nicely, and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

—The following from afar attended the funeral of the late Henry A. Backhaus on Wednesday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischer and family of Woodland, Wis., Wm. Brockhaus and son Henry of Hustisford, Otto Neuno and son Henry of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Milwaukee.

—John J. Ludwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludwig of Campbellsport, and Miss Elizabeth W. Wisbrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weinsbrott of Fond du Lac, were married Thursday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Wm. J. Tin. The newly weds will reside on a farm near Campbellsport.

—An open meeting of the local branch of the Modern Woodmen was held at the Woodmen hall on Tuesday evening. Installation of officers was held. Friends and relatives of the members were in attendance. Refreshments were served after the business meeting and a general good time was had by all present.

—Kewaskum Village was first in the largest number of members to join the Red Cross, of all the villages in Washington county, according to reports given out. The number of new members added in this village are 50. The village of Slinger comes second with a total of 34, and Jackson village third with 28.

—Many people die their graves with their teeth. Constipation is a terrible handicap. Stagnant decayed matter in the stomach and bowels may cause serious trouble. Take HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA before it is too late. Thousands have gotten wonderful results. Try it.—Otto B. Graf, Kewaskum, Wis.—Advertisement.

—All prophecies that we would have an open winter, were given quite a jolt last Friday, when the mercury commenced to drop. On Saturday morning the thermometer registered 26 below zero, which did not vary much during the day. This was one of the coldest days experienced in this part of the state for years. On Sunday a high wind caused the roads to be blocked to such an extent that traffic on Monday morning was practically at a standstill.

Inventory Clean-Up Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments

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Winter wheat	80 to 90
Wheat	50 to 60
Barley	64 to 75
Rye No. 1	60
Oats	38
Eggs fresh	40c
White Clover seed	20c to 35c per lb.
Alyaske	8 to 11c per lb.
Red Clover seed	\$18 to \$20 per 100
Unwashed wool	35 to 38
Beans, per lb.	6 c
Hides (calf skin)	11c
Cow Hides	5c
Horse Hides	2.50 to 3.00
Honey, lb.	16c
Live Poultry	
Old Roosters	13
Hens	16 to 18
Spring Chickens	15 to 18c
Dressed Geese	20 to 22c
Dressed Ducks	24c

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Plymouth, Wis., Jan. 5.—There was no meeting of the Wisconsin Cheese Exchange today on account of the severe weather. Postponed to Saturday, Jan. 12.

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Synthetic Rocks Produced in Day

Laboratory Reproductions Equal Earth's Finest Work—Use Nature's Processes.

Washington—What is claimed to be the latest wonder of modern science is the man-made reproduction of synthetic minerals, to be followed in a few months by synthetic rocks. The reproductions are said to equal mother earth's finest workmanship and to require less than a millionth part of the estimated time needed by her.

They are the fruits of years of patient research and laborious hours in the laboratory; of hazardous experiments with powerful machines capable of exerting pressure of 200,000 pounds to the square inch—all carried to their present stage of success at the geophysical laboratory of the Carnegie institution of Washington.

To manufacture minerals and rocks science is simply duplicating nature's processes, but is accomplishing the same results, on a much smaller scale, of course, in a single working day. Nature took bewildering ages and smelted her wonders in the vast forges of the earth; science is fabricating its copies in a few highly polished and innocent-looking little steel "bombs."

Same Minerals Used. Mother earth manufactured her minerals and rocks, science has learned, by means of extreme heat and extreme pressure. First the minerals known to be contained in the mineral under experiment are poured into a tiny tube made of pure platinum, one end of which is sealed by solid gold. The opposite end is then sealed and this container placed in the "bomb."

The bomb is made of the finest steel obtainable. Its aperture is small and its walls extremely thick in comparison, all making it capable of withstanding the terrific test it is about to undergo. A small electric furnace made of the same, although impure, constituents of rubies, is placed in the "bomb" and the apparatus sealed. Then it is ready for the ordeal of searing heat and gigantic pressures.

Both are applied gradually, the heat sometimes being permitted to register as high as 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit and the pressure as much as 60,000 pounds to the square inch. Gradually the gauges creep up, and up and up. Suddenly they relax and the pressure drops. The watchful attendants know "something" has happened inside the bomb and the heat and pressure are quickly turned off. When the platinum container is cut open mineral particles or rocks, whichever the case may be, are found inside.

Rocks That Will Bend. Not only are these minerals the replicas of nature's own products, but in many instances pure—completely free from the discoloring impurities that are found in the natural originals. For instance the jadeite made at the geophysical laboratory of the Carnegie institution is light yellow in color. Natural jade is green. The green color, however, is supplied by an impurity, and the synthetic jade readily could be made the same shade by including the impurity in its constituents.

Science has gone nature one better in its experiments. It has discovered that by injecting more water into the rocks it can make them susceptible to bending—gelatin-like. If still more water is forced into them under heat and pressure they are quite readily reduced to liquid—liquid rock, in fact. But when the uninitiated visitor to the laboratory opens his eyes in wonder at such spectacles, the scientists simply laugh and quite learnedly say: "Why, there's nothing so remarkable about that."

Able to Compress Water. Tests with high pressure have also disproved some old theories. The first is that water cannot be compressed. Science has discovered that water can be compressed, but that under

a pressure of 130,000 pounds to the square inch it freezes into a cake of ice so thickly condensed that it sinks like rock in water. Mercury, too—the "unfreezable" mineral used in thermometers—can be frozen under a pressure of 170,000 pounds to the square inch.

Science has yet to learn, however, to duplicate the wonders of nature at the same cost before it can compete with her in the commercial world. Mother earth can do her work so vastly cheaper in that respect. For instance, if you were determined to have a synthetic tombstone, science could probably make you a granite one—but it would cost something like a billion dollars. Fortune spent in research and past experiments must of course be figured in "cost production." The important fact, however, is that man can now make granite.

Of far greater value for the present are the laboratory's contributions to the study of seismology. Its experiments have resulted in scientists being able to determine accurately the flexibility of the various kinds of rocks and hence the speed with which earthquake waves pass through each kind. Thus, by timing the passage of an earthquake wave at different stations it is now possible for the experts to say with assurance of accuracy just what kind of rocks lie buried far beyond the reach of man in the respective areas.

HUNDREDS DIED HERE



Remains of a 12-story tower in a Tokyo amusement park which collapsed in the earthquake, killing about 700 persons.

Civil War Vet Has 77 Great-Grandchildren

Syracuse—Perry Soles Cobb, of Lyndsey, Onondaga county, celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday at his home at Adams recently, at a party given by his daughter to his 151 descendants. Mr. Cobb, the oldest Civil war veteran living in Jefferson county, boasts of 11 children, 63 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Avoid Taints in Milk by Feeding

Tests Show That Green Alfalfa Produces More "Off" Odors Than Does Corn.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Undesirable flavors and odors in milk produced by feeding green alfalfa, green corn, or turnips may be prevented by giving these feeds at the proper time or they may be reduced by thorough aeration of the milk. These conclusions have been reached by the United States Department of Agriculture after extensive tests in which experienced milk judges who had no knowledge of the quality of the milk. The results of the tests of green alfalfa and green corn have been published in Department Bulletin 1190, Effect of Feeding Green Alfalfa and Green Corn on Flavor and Odor of Milk, by C. J. Babcock. The results of the investigations on turnips have been published in Department Bulletin 1508, Effect of Feeding Turnips on the Flavor and Odor of Milk, by the same author.

Alfalfa Produces Flavor. It is shown that green alfalfa produces much more pronounced "off" flavors and odors than does green corn. Even when 25 pounds of green corn is fed one hour before milking the milk is only slightly tainted, probably not to a sufficient extent to be detected by the average consumer; if fed after milking nothing undesirable is noticeable. Feeding 30 pounds of green alfalfa one hour before milking, or as little as 15 pounds, produced objectionable flavors and odors. Increasing the time to three hours reduced the intensity but did not eliminate the taint. However, when the time before milking was increased to five hours the off flavors and odors were practically eliminated. It was found also that 30 pounds could be fed immediately after milking without any bad effects. The conclusion is that green alfalfa as a soiling crop should be fed immediately after milking, and that when it is used as pasture the cattle should be taken off four or five hours before milking. Aeration will help to remove slight off odors and flavors. Green corn, at least up to 25 pounds at a feed, may be fed at any time.

Root Crops Not Blamed. In some regions root crops are used to supply succulents in the fall and winter, and among these crops turnips are one of the most commonly grown. They have long been suspected of being responsible for off flavors and odors in milk, and the department's investigation has shown that the dairymen were right about it. Feeding 15 pounds of turnips an hour before milking produced taints, and increasing the quantity fed to 30 pounds greatly intensified them. By feeding even the maximum quantity just after milking practically all the objectionable flavors and odors were avoided. As in the case of alfalfa, slight off flavors and odors were removed and strong ones reduced by aeration. The taints were more noticeable in the cream than in the milk.

Copies of the bulletins may be obtained, as long as the supply lasts, by addressing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Meat Scrap Is Essential to Production of Eggs

That rations for laying hens should contain approximately 12 per cent of meat scrap for efficient egg production is brought out by tests at the Ohio experiment station. This amount of meat scrap has decreased the cost of feed more than 20 per cent and increased the egg production more than 30 per cent as compared with a ration containing only 2 per cent of meat scrap. This was true of both the heavy and light breeds of poultry.

Plow Legumes Under for Building Up Fertility

Over 652,000 acres of legumes were plowed under for green manure in 1922 by farmers following the advice of agricultural extension workers on methods of building up soil fertility, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. Finding that the fields in which they desired to plant legumes had acid soil, some 48,000 farmers in 1922 followed the recommendation of their county agent to apply lime on these fields. They used for this purpose, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, about 627,000 tons of lime or limestone.

Especially Worth While to Save Supply of Corn

Prof. R. M. Green, marketing head at the Kansas State Agricultural college, believes that it is especially worth the farmer's while to conserve corn. Cattle roughed through the winter and corn fed for the spring market promise better. While cattle prices may work to a slightly lower level than last season, storage holdings of beef are no more burdensome than last year and production is in no way as much overdone as in the case of hogs.

Increase Value of Crops

Lime was used for nine years on brown silty clay loam soil of an Oregon field, and increased the value of all crops in the grain-clover-corn rotation for the last three years \$15.30. Lime keeps soils mellow and moist in a dry year.

Means Better Farming

Fall plowing making possible earlier planting is likely to mean better farming.

Wheat Versus Bran as Feed for Dairy Cows

Feed Stuffs Vary in Value According to Other Feeds.

* A correspondent asks the value of low-grade wheat at \$1.40 per hundred-weight, compared with wheat bran at \$1.50 for dairy cows. The digestible nutrients in the two feeds show 30 per cent more total feed value in wheat but 25 per cent more protein based on three times as much minerals in the bran. Bran is valued also for its laxative and bulky nature, which makes it good for mixing with heavy grains. Feeding stuffs vary in value according to the other feeds in the ration. Bran would be the more valuable feed in balancing a ration greatly lacking in protein.

Where alfalfa hay is available to supply protein and minerals, the wheat would prove the cheapest feed at above prices. With a ration based largely on corn fodder, cane hay, millet hay or corn silage, roughage it would be necessary to feed some high protein concentrate like oil meal or bran in addition to the wheat. Wheat is a heavy concentrate and should be mixed with lighter feeds like barley, oats, kafir or dried beet pulp. Because finely ground wheat is likely to form a paste in the mouth, it should be rolled or crushed rather than ground fine, another reason for feeding it in mixture. We have no record of experiments comparing wheat bran directly, since wheat is generally too high priced to use as stock feed. The Danes consider both wheat and wheat bran are equal to mixed barley and oats, though in the feed-unit tables used in Scandinavian countries wheat is considered one-tenth more valuable than wheat bran for dairy feeding.—Charles I. Bray, Colorado Agricultural College.

Select Breeding Stock for Production of Eggs

In selecting breeding stock for egg production choose birds that show signs of being good layers, as indicated by transparent records and those having egg-laying characteristics, such as deep bodies with good width between the pelvic bones and good depth between pelvic and keel bones. Select birds as near standard type as possible. For breeding, yearling or two-year-old hens are preferred. Hatching eggs should not be kept more than ten days.

N. E. Chapman, poultry specialist at University farm, who gives the foregoing advice, advocates dry, warm, well ventilated quarters for the flock with plenty of scratching room and range as soon as the weather permits. To insure laying the breeders should be kept in good condition by proper feeding. A laying ration should consist of from 10 to 15 per cent meat scrap.

Important Ducks Should Have Plenty of Water

In feeding ducks, a good many folks overlook the fact that they have no crops like other domestic fowls. The food passes from the throat into a rooky duct which opens directly into the gizzard, and for this reason ducks should have mostly soft food. For the same reason it is also quite important that ducks should have plenty of water to drink in case the food refuses to go smoothly down the passage which takes the place of a crop. A good many people mix a little sand with the mash they feed their ducks, and this assists in grinding and digestion.

Farm Implements Should Have Proper Attention

Before the implements are put away for the season whether under roof or not, it is well to give the wooden parts a coat of paint, and sometimes paint will prevent rust when applied to the metal parts of the frame. The gears on machinery, such as the binder and the mower, should be thoroughly cleaned and given a coat of some sort of oil. The bright steel parts, such as shovels and mold boards, should be given a coat of grease in order to prevent rust. This should be done even though implements are housed, because moisture in the air will cause rust to form even in a good shed.

Illinois Station Gives Ration to Fatten Horse

Several years ago the Illinois experiment station carried on some experiments in fattening draft horses. They found about the best fattening ration was a ration composed of one-fourth oats and three-fourths corn, with good clover or alfalfa hay. The horses, which were confined in the stall, not allowed to run loose in the yard, made by far the best gain.

Minerals Not Necessary for Pigs Being Fattened

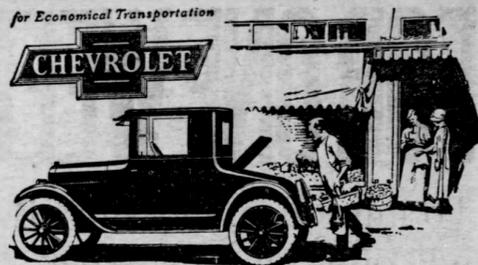
Mineral mixtures are not necessary for pigs being fattened for market if enough tankage is fed to supply a sufficient amount of protein, for tankage is also rich in the minerals needed. Alfalfa hay is also rich in minerals, especially lime. Tankage and alfalfa hay is the best and cheapest mineral mixture available to the farmer.

Varieties of Fruit Wanted

Make out a list of the different kinds and varieties of fruit you should next spring. Submit the list to a number of different nurseries for a bid. Do not delay placing your order until too late or many varieties desired may be exhausted.

Making of Good Butter

The making of good butter doesn't begin in the churn, but before the cow is milked.



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"Hog Fish" Has Third Eye in Top of Head

A lamprey, or hog fish, possesses, in addition to a pair of eyes similar to the human eye, a third eye at the top of its head. It resembles the Ichthyosaurus, an extinct whalelike animal, which has an eye at the top of its skull. The same peculiarity exists in some of the lizard, such as the green variety common in the south of Europe, and accounts for their well-known acuteness of sight. Insects are even more liberally provided with eyes. In general, they have two kinds of eyes—simple and compound.

Simple eyes are like our own, though less efficient, while compound eyes are composed of numerous facets or lenses. This explains the difficulty in carrying out the injunction, "Swat the fly." The eye of "bat fly" has 4,000 facets, and consequently it does not miss much within its range. Large though this may seem, however, it is by no means exceptional.

The dragon-fly's eye has 12,000 facets and the Mordella beetle's eye is made up of no fewer than 25,000. While the compound eyes never exceed two, the single eyes vary in number from one to eighteen or twenty.

They are situated in groups on each side of the head. Spiders and scorpions have both single and compound eyes, though they appear to derive little benefit from them.—Providence Journal.

The Real Reason

The parson was talking to the baby of the house. "Why is it that the grass and trees look greener than usual today?" asked the good man. "Because mother washed the windows this morning when she heard you were coming, sir," was the child's reply.

No Hog

Passenger—"I'd give you a tip, only I've nothing but a \$10 bill. Porter—"Oh, that'll be enough, sir."

He—I'm a man of the old school. She—Well I dismissed that class some time ago.

One wouldn't care to know how to make money if he couldn't know any more than that.

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Fights Railroads and Routs a Mayor



Miss Helen Schultz, twenty-four, of Mason City, Iowa, who operates 24 bus lines, is fighting single-handed the efforts of four powerful railroads to have her license revoked. In an altercation with the mayor of Cedar Falls, Iowa, over a local permit, she called the latter an "old fool," and then obtained a \$1,500 judgment against him for false arrest.

Cathedral in Cologne Draws British Soldiers

Cologne.—British officers and soldiers of the forces occupying this city never tire of visiting its majestic cathedral. A life size model of solid gold under an inverted crystal bowl set upon a marble table in one of the chapels invariably causes much curiosity and inquiries as to the cause of the little golden rodent's presence are frequent. It is told that some hundreds of years ago the cathedral was infested with mice which were responsible for much damage to the paintings, sacerdotal costumes and other costly silk ornaments. All efforts to rid the cathedral of the plague had proved failures until some one suggested that the presence of a mouse of gold as a permanent fixture would prove effective in frightening the live ones away.

The legend says that the remedy was successful.

"Do you really believe such was the case?" a ranking British officer asked of the old sexton the other day.

"With a sad smile the latter replied: "Hardly; otherwise, I am certain we should have enough of the precious metal in Germany to set up a gold statue of a British soldier somewhere in Cologne."

Self-adjusting electrodes are a feature of a new electric furnace.

THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Remarkable Story

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A Future Business Man. "James, my son, did you take that letter to the post office and pay the postage on it?" "Father, I saw a lot of men putting letters to a little place and when no one was looking I slipped in yours for nothing."

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Social Complication. "What makes Mrs. Flimmit's butler so extremely surly?" "He has to be," replied Miss Cayenne. "There is a report that he is a nobleman forced to earn his living. He has to keep his distance for fear they'll try to treat him like one of the family."

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OUR MAGAZINE SECTION

Interesting Features for the Entire Family

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

RUNNING TIDES

WHERE the oceans, seas and rivers are, where happiness dwells, where progress winds its way among the nations, the tides are running day and night in perfect harmony with the mysterious force which is prompting, awaking, driving and compelling every animate creature to action. Slowly we learn that these unforeseen tides which seem so irresistible, so destructive to our fondest dreams and aspirations, can be made subservient to our wishes, and how by a stroke or two we may swim strongly with their currents and reach our goal. To some of us the very thought of the constant motion of these tides suggests that they are opposing us, seeking to sweep us under, when in reality they are intended to develop our powers to keep our heads above the waters and carry us safely on to our destination in spite of ourselves. We balk at doing this or that because of opposition. We lack the courage to breast the flood. In a moment of despair we feel that it is preferable to destroy our ambitions and forget them than to make the fight. It is pleasanter to sit by the fire and

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"ALLIGATOR"

WHEN the alligator, the ugly crocodile of the new world, was first seen by the Spanish discoverers, they had a true insight into its species and called it "el lagarto" or "the lizard"—the article being accented because of the size of the monster. In Sir Walter Raleigh's "Discovery of Guiana," the word still retains its Spanish form, for the discoverer writes: "Sailing up the Orinoco we saw in it divers sorts of strange fishes of marvelous bigness, but for lagartos it exceeded. There were thousands of these ugly serpents, and the people call it, from the abundance of them, the river of lagartos in their (the Spanish) language." The English sailors who brought the word home with them had probably never seen it written and naturally considered that the article "el" was part of the noun "lagarto." In Ben Jonson, who writes it "alligator," we find the word in the process of its transformation, "alligator" being merely the Anglicized version of the Spanish name, coupled with a more phonetic form of spelling. (© by Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Not to the swift the race; not to the strong the fight; Not to the righteous perfect grace; not to the wise the light. But often faltering feet come surest to the goal. And they who walk in darkness meet the sunrise of the soul. A thousand times by night the Syrian hosts have died; A thousand times the vanquished right hath risen glorified. —Henry van Dyke.

COOKIES FOR THE FAMILY

THE cookie jar at this season of the year, to be at all popular, must be always full. Here are a few to help replenish it: Imperial Cookies. Take one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar, two eggs, one-half cupful of this cream, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of ginger, and flour to roll. Mix and bake as Imperial cookies.

Hermits. Take one-third of a cupful of butter, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, one egg, two tablespoonfuls of milk, one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-third of a cupful of raisins cut into small pieces, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoonful of cloves, the same of mace, and nutmeg. Cream the butter; add the sugar, raisins, egg well beaten, and the milk. Mix the dry ingredients and add to

'Tis Something to Have Lived

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

'TIS something to have lived a minute. However long the after-years, An instant with an aeon in it. Too glad for smiles, too sad for tears. For in that instant heaven nears. For in that moment God has found us— Earth nevermore but earth appears, Whatever shadows gather 'round us.

'Tis something to have lived a little. One little hour, however small; However brief, however brittle, However soon our castles fall. Oh, it is something to recall— To sound the depths, to walk Parnassus. In one short hour to live it all, Though love may fall us, fortune pass us.

'Tis something to have lived completely. If only for a moment's span, Have lived a moment madly, weedy, Have lived the noontide while we can. Whatever skies we ever scan, Whatever hopes we ever conned us, It is the hour God whispers man. That there is something yet beyond us. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

SCHOOL DAYS



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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

You Never Break a Date? "You are really awfully common-place," "You are socially unengaged." "You seem to have little work to do." All these things have been fired at you, teasingly because you keep your dates! You are right to keep your dates! Why should you break this contract any more than any other kind of unwritten contract? To be sure, you often get "left," but you know you are right—and that's a help. Anyhow you don't have to keep "sendee" to keep rare. SO Your get-away here is: You've done your best to make both ends meet and if they don't—not—it's up to the other feller. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says that with all his faults, Napoleon was the strongest president France ever had.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

DOG HEROES

"I've heard some splendid things about dog heroes lately," said Daddy, "and of course I want to tell them to both of you." "Dogs are the best animals in the world," said Nick. "Oh, yes," said Nancy, "they are without a doubt." "Well," Daddy continued, "a horse was suddenly very much frightened. The horse was used to automobiles and trolley cars but the horse had not been hearing anything very noisy and suddenly a trolley car came around the corner making a great deal of noise. "I suppose it is just as it is with people. You know how sometimes a noise will come unexpectedly and we will jump? "I think it was much that way with the horse. "Anyway the horse did jump and then he began to run. Oh, he was frightened and he just had to run—anyway, anywhere, just so he could run off some of his fear, or run away from it! "Sitting in the back of the wagon was a dog. His master was inside one of the shops in the neighborhood. "As the horse started to run away the dog, with a bound, jumped upon the front seat and grabbed the reins in his mouth. Then he pulled and he jumped back of the seat so he could pull still harder and be able to hold the reins together. "And the dog brought the horse to a standstill, and about on the street, some people saw it and wrote to the papers and told them of this splendid dog hero who had thought so quickly of the right thing to do at the right time. "For one never knows just where a runaway horse will run and what will happen. "But the dog had kept anything from happening and had avoided all danger by being so quick and so brave and so bright." "Oh, what a wonderful dog," said Nick. "I guess his master was proud of him all right." "I'm sure of it," said Daddy. "Well, he would be a queer master not to be proud of such a dog," said Nancy, and both Daddy and Nick said: "That's right!" "Then," said Daddy, "I want to tell you this evening, too, of the two collie dogs who caught and held the burglar who was trying to rob their master. "It was in a big city building and the burglar knew that lots of money was kept there but the burglar did not know that two collie dogs lived in the basement of this building. "The master had a great deal of room for them there and he had it fixed up very nicely for them and he would take them often into the country for long walks and runs. "The burglar was leaving with the valuables he had stolen when the master, coming in, saw the burglar. "He tried to get the valuables away but the burglar was strong and was getting the best of the master when the two collies, hearing the master's voice and knowing it sounded the way it did when the master was distressed, hurried up the stairs. "Quickly they saw what was happening! Quickly they went after the burglar. "Now the burglar didn't like these two big collie dogs. No, he didn't like them at all. "He tried to escape but they held him fast. "He had dropped the valuables but the collies still held him as the master had not told them to let go. "The master sent for a policeman and before long a policeman came. "And the big burglar gave up stealing for his living after this, for somehow, not only had he been a failure, but he had been made to feel such a worthless wretch of a creature by the two splendid collies who got the better of him. "And the third dog story I have been saying to tell you was of the little fox terrier who smelt smoke late at night and who awoke every member of a very sleepy family by pulling at the bedding upon each bed until they got up. "The fire was put out in time but if it had been allowed to get any more headway it would have caught them all. "And the little dog had saved so many lives! Was it any wonder that he became more of a pet in the family than ever? "I should say not," cried Nick, and Nancy added: "I have always adored fox terriers!"

In Good Condition. Office Boy—Geo, I'm hungry and it's nearly six o'clock, too. I'm so hungry my mouth waters. The Boss—Is that so? Well, I've got to get these letters off. Just help me lick the stamps. Baby Talk. "And how is your little baby sister, Ronald?" asked the vicar, who was making a call. "Oh, she's only fairly well, thanks You see, she's just hatching her teeth."—Irisbane Mail.

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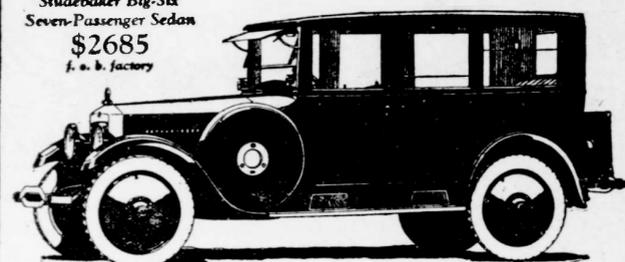
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WAYNE-THERESA COW TESTING ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The dairymen of the town of Wayne decided to start the new year right, and accordingly they joined and helped organize a seventh cow testing association which was named the Wayne-Theresa association. County Agent M. H. Butson, Town Chairman Paul Justman, and Irving Peterson, testor of the Hartford-Erin association spent two days visiting the dairymen of the community and explaining to them the advantages of the association. Following this a meeting was called at the Rock River school house on Saturday, Dec. 29. Mr. Searles of Fond du Lac gave a talk on the advantages of a cow testing association and the new association was formally organized, with Paul Justman as president, and Hubert Bodden as secretary. Wisconsin has more than 150 cow testing associations, Washington county, with seven associations is one of the leaders in the work. That cattle buyers appreciate these association records is shown by the large numbers that come here to buy cattle. Members of the new Wayne-Theresa association are: Henry H. Guenther, Rudolph Miske, Herman Kell, Robert Mickel, Fred Reklau, Ed. Kemp, Arnold Krueger, Paul Justman, Edward Bodden, Walter Justman, Geo. Pluedeman, Alvin Bogenschneider, William Christian, Ed. H. Christian, F. Menger, Geo. Kibbel, Otto Kibbel, M. J. Johann, Jos. Weber, Henry Krueger, Gustave Sellnow, Hubert Bodden, A. Seefeldt, Geo. Justman, Rich. Milbrat, Frank Strehlow and Aug. Doppferphul.

ST. KILIAN

Lloyd Murphy is visiting relatives at Eden since last week. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beisbier spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac. Miss Frances Schrauth of Fond du Lac visited here with her parents. Joseph Reindl is spending an indefinite time at the home of his father. J. Linus Eisenbacher of Wesley, Iowa is visiting relatives here since last week.

John Richard of New Holstein visited the holidays with the Anton Richard family.

Kilian Strobel is visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenigs at Campbellsport.

Conrad and Raphael Hochhaus of Milwaukee are visiting the week with the Simon family.

Peter Wiesner attended the Theresa Fire Insurance Company's meeting at Theresa on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batzler moved into their farm last Tuesday, which they recently purchased from Joseph Reindl.

Lambert and Ralph Strachota returned to Pio Nono College Monday, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Kilian Strobel and son Leo attended the meeting of the Ashford Fire Insurance Company, held at Campbellsport Tuesday.

Leander Beisbier returned to his home Saturday after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kleinhans at Fond du Lac.

Wenzel Strachota and son Gregory of Kilian Alberta, Canada, are visiting a few days with the former's brothers and other relatives.

The infant daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Simon last Wednesday received the name Imelda Antoinette. The sponsors were Mr. Eisenbacher and Mrs. Clara Simon.

Miss Margaret Canovan of Pittsburg, Penn., spent the holidays with the Tom Byrne family. She returned to her home last Wednesday, being accompanied as far as Milwaukee by her cousin, Arthur Byrne, who visited there several days.

NEW PROSPECT

W. J. Romaine had a wood sawing bee Tuesday.

Henry Higgins of Beechwood was a business caller here Friday.

Hubert Rinzel and son Lawrence were village callers Monday.

Peter Rinzel of East Valley was in the village on business Saturday.

Herman Schultz of Scott was a business caller in the village Saturday.

Richard Trapp called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trapp at Beechwood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Romaine returned to Milwaukee Wednesday, after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Tony Weasler returned to Milwaukee Wednesday where he will resume his studies at Marquette College.

Gust. Plitte of Campbellsport spent the forepart of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Tunn and family.

August and Cordell Bartelt returned to Campbellsport Monday to resume their studies at the High School.

Our mail carrier, F. Busch, was unable to cover his route Saturday on account of the poor condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Meyer, daughters Gertrude and Janette spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen and family.

Frank Romaine, who spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Romaine has returned to Milwaukee to resume his duties at Marquette College.

SECOND NUMBER OF LYCEUM TO BE HELD AT CAMPBELLSPORT

The second number of the Campbellport Lyceum Course, the Ambassador Male Quartet will appear at the Campbellport Opera House Wednesday evening, January 16. It is conceded by the public to be the best male quartet ever sent out by the University Extension Division. This splendid singing quartet has appeared in a succession of places with marked success during the past two years. Metropolitan audiences and rural gatherings have given unqualified approval to their singing, their knack of making quartet music interesting, and their fine personalities and general musicianship.

AUBURN

Leona Dickmann and Clarence Wilke returned to West Bend Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Uelmen spent Thursday afternoon at the Gust. Dickmann home.

Clarence Wilkens of West Bend spent a few days with Gust. Dickmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Uelmen and family and Joe Uelmen spent Wednesday evening with Gust. Dickmann and family.

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Dr. Wright was a caller here Wednesday.

Bernard Clark was a Campbellsport caller Tuesday.

Dr. Hoffman was a professional caller here Tuesday.

Ed. Fuller was a Campbellsport caller Tuesday evening.

John Simmons, Jr., and son George were Dundee callers Wednesday.

Martin Engels and Wilfred Busch spent Wednesday at the Julia Allen home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter a baby girl Monday. Congratulations.

Miss Hazel Buehner spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and family spent Monday with Mrs. Ellen Fuller and sons.

Mike Hess and sisters Elizabeth and Isabella spent Monday evening at the F. Ludwig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Samons, William Majerus, Alfred Ludwig and Richard Sampson spent Tuesday evening at F. Ludwig's home.