



# When HE Comes



## Christmas Killarneys by Frances Grinstead

JOSEPH REAGAN had just opened his little flower shop on a morning a few days before Christmas. In his single window were baskets of polyanthus, pots in which Christmas cherries grew, fragrant narcissus that reminded you spring would be here some day, and in the center of the display was a great basket of pink roses.

Joseph's daughter, Katie, helping in the shop during the vacation from high school, flitted about in short skirted flannel arranging growing plants, baskets and glowing red and green decorations just for the pleasure of it, for the shop was already as trim and fresh as any customer could wish.

Joseph, his eyes bright with the light of the Christmas spirit that comes to us at this time, stood contentedly, palms flat on a counter, and looked out at the street.

He saw a boy who might have been sixteen or seventeen, though small for those years. His suit proclaimed its own threadbareness, as well as the boy's thinness, by the way it clung to him. He tried to pull his ragged cap down over ears that were flaming with cold, and Joseph thought he shrank from putting the worn soles of his shoes against the freezing-cold pavement. But as the boy came opposite the florist's window he glanced inward on the sidewalk to look at the display of those wares that only people who have satisfied their needs in food and clothes can afford to buy.

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Just inside the door he shivered with delight in the warmth. Joseph saw he had sandy hair and eyes of Irish blue. "It's freezing here, is it, poor boy?" Joseph murmured to Katie, "and sure the shop looked friendly."

"And would you like to look at the flowers, young sir?" he bowed to the unpromising customer. "You're welcome to enjoy them all. But maybe you'd like first to warm yourself beside the radiator, it being a frosty morning."

"Thank you, I will," the boy stretched numb fingers over the steamy heat after he had taken off his cap in deference to Katie, who watched him sympathetically while she pretended to retie the satin ribbon around a pot of polyanthus. "But I want to buy some roses. Like those in the window."

"Ah, the Killarneys," smiled Joseph. "They are bonny flowers, the Killarneys." He stepped lightly to the refrigerator at the back of the shop and, taking out a bouquet of the roses, brought

them forward for the young man's inspection.

The lad thrust a hand into his pocket. Joseph and Katie saw him put back a nickel and two pennies. The rest he spilled onto the counter, because his hand trembled with cold.

"There's only a dollar and a half," he said. "How many will that buy?"

The florist shook his head. "Not so many of these, son. But let me show you. We have here some real 'seconds.'" He retraced his steps and drew forth another bouquet.

"Oh, those are finer yet!" cried the boy.

"They look so," said Joseph fairly, "but they will not last quite so long. They bloomed too soon, for there were not enough people wanting roses yesterday, when they should have been sold."

"I will take those," said the boy of the sandy hair, the glow in his blue eyes seeming to warm his whole body. "but they are to go to a little town east of here. Could you mail them for me to Mrs. R. E. Arnold, at Ladonia?"

Joseph, scribbling slowly on the pad he drew toward him, could only think of the miserable nickel and two pennies he had seen the boy put back in his pocket.

And he thought, "Sure, now, why wouldn't he be sending them to some bonny lass like my Katie instead of a 'Mrs.' This is only some woman who has charmed the lad for pastime, or more like it's some fine lady, his teacher perhaps, would dislike to have he's spent his last money for these."

He overcame a natural hesitation—it was none of his business how the young boys spend their money—and leaned across the counter toward the boy.

"Sure, an' wouldn't it be better now if you took the money across the street there and got yourself a good

breakfast at my friend Timmy O'Mara's? Are you sure you want to send the lady these flowers, and you with only seven cents left to you?"

"Oh, yes," insisted the boy, who had thawed out by the radiator had lost much of his shrunken appearance, "you see, they're for my mother."

"Your mother?" exclaimed Joseph, consulting the memorandum he had made. "Mrs. Arnold. Son, I made sure your name would be Irish."

"And the first of it is, it's Terrence," beamed the sandy-haired lad, "and my mother is Irish. Sure, Killarney means all the romance of the world to her. And how she loves the

flowers! She says they seem to her like they had souls or the little people was in them. I must send her the roses for Christmas so she will think, do you see, that I am doing well, for I haven't enough money to take me all the way home, like I wanted to go."

"Sure, Terry, you're talking the blarney now yourself," the florist smiled through misty eyes. At the kindness in that voice the boy's head suddenly went down on the counter and he was sobbing with heartbreak.

"Katie, if he's more than fifteen after all!" was Joseph's whispered exclamation before he rounded the counter, to put an arm across the boy's shoulders.

"There now, Terry. Tell me all about it, lad," he urged, and Terry did, snuffling after the deluge of tears.

"So you ran away because the mother wanted you to stay in school, and you're homesick for the little cottage,

with the flowerpots inside in winter and in summer the roses bushes green and blooming. Well, I think we can fix that up. I'll take you over to Timmy O'Mara's restaurant right now. Then we'll see about getting you a ticket home."

The blue eyes of Terrence were bright and he choked on his thanks. "But how'd I pay you again for that? Mother doesn't make much at the sewing and who at home would hire a boy that had run off and left his mother?"

"I don't know who at home would, but I would. For afternoons when school hours are over. It's hard to find boys who love the flowers, isn't it, Katie?"

Katie, suddenly appealed to for conversation, uttered a breathless "yes," but there was an expansive smile of approval with it.

"Your mother might as well sew in the city," the florist went on, "and there's a fine high school where they have classes to teach you about growing flowers."

As Joseph Reagan took his hat from a peg and opened the door, Terry nodded dumbly and the glow in his eyes, though it may have been produced by anticipation of breakfast, was not lessened by the thought of school.

"Shall I mail these roses to Mrs. Arnold, father?" asked Katie.

"No! No! What are you thinking of! Those 'seconds' will be a day older when they reach her. Send the finest Killarneys we have. Didn't you hear him say his mother is an Irish lady? And besides, Terrence is practically a member of the firm now."

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Postman Was Loaded With Burden of Love

"WELL, John Tracy, you look like old Santa, himself!" called Postmaster Briggs to John Tracy, the veteran mail carrier of the Heights section of Midbury.

"I not only look like one but I feel decidedly so, for a funny thing happened today." Tracy's face was wreathed in smiles as he walked across to his locker and dropped his cargo of mysterious looking packages within.

The gang was all enraptured, but he kept them guessing while he took his time looking up the steel cabinet and sending himself for a moment's rest.

"My customers," as he always termed his patrons or the community which he served, "planned a job on me. They appointed a committee, I understand, to interview every family on my route. They asked that everyone refrain from mailing one thing

this morning, that I would be empty handed unless it be a present for me. For a couple of blocks I didn't know what to think, but at almost every house I found a package for me, and then I began to get wise. So—I made a long story short—I carried nothing back with me but things addressed to myself. But, Briggs, it sure was a burden of love! Gosh, I didn't dream folks thought that much of only THEIR POSTMAN!"—L. B. Lyons.

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Tree Decorations

In spite of glittering decorations the Christmas tree would only remain a dark pageant, were it not for the many colored electric lights which are deftly fastened all over it, and which when lighted up, make it for the young people a thing of beauty and a joy-ful for that night at least!

# Parasitic Bugs Prey on Moths

## One of Most Promising Introduced Lives on Larvae of Gypsy Moth.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In attempting to fight depredations of the gypsy and brown-tail moths the entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture have been seeking parasitic insects to prey on the moths and reduce their numbers. One of the promising introduced parasites, which goes under the name of *Apanteles melanoscelus*, lives on the larvae of the gypsy moth. It was discovered that this parasite produces two generations each year, and with the high rate of multiplication common in insects it was hoped that it might develop as a great check on the moth pest.

### Parasites on Parasites.

A recent report from the bureau of entomology discloses, however, that the parasite is itself a prey of parasites whose work, combined with other unfavorable factors, is so deadly that some years not more than about 1 per cent of the second generation of *Apanteles* are likely to produce adults the following spring. The parasites on parasites are called hyperparasites, and the studies made of *Apanteles melanoscelus* have revealed that it has about 35 species or kinds of hyperparasites preying upon it, 14 of which are responsible for about 90 per cent of the total parasitism. That these hyperparasites, plus birds and unfavorable weather, do not utterly annihilate the beneficial *Apanteles* may be due to the fact that most of these hyperparasites are in turn preyed upon by the parasites of hyperparasites which the entomologists describe as tertiary parasites.

### Discriminating Feeder.

*Apanteles* is a somewhat discriminating feeder and preys on only the gypsy moth and a few other kinds, but the hyperparasites are not so particular and attack many parasitic insects.

A short crop of *Apanteles melanoscelus*, therefore, does not mean that the number of its enemies will be reduced correspondingly the following year. However, when *Apanteles melanoscelus* is scarce there is usually a great reduction in the numbers of hyperparasites. A reassuring aspect of the situation is that the *Apanteles* in its native home is attacked as seriously by hyperparasites as has been the case in America, but it continues to survive and at times is one of the predominant enemies of the gypsy moth. There is an intimate relation between hosts and parasites, hyper and tertiary parasites, "and so ad infinitum," with many factors preventing excessive and uninterrupted increase.

## Furnish Young Pullets With Comfortable Pens

Success with winter egg production is going to depend largely on the quarters in which the birds are housed, says N. R. Mehrhoff, poultryman for the agricultural extension service, Florida College of Agriculture.

Any sudden change of weather conditions will have a direct bearing on subsequent egg production.

The young pullets should be provided with a house that will keep them comfortable. A contented pullet is a profitable one.

On the other hand, the birds must not be allowed to roost in drafts. A great percentage of colds are brought about by the birds being in drafts or in a too-crowded house.

Some of the things to consider relative to poultry houses are ventilation, freedom of drafts, dryness, sunlight, convenience, roominess and economy.

Look around and see that everything is ready for the pullets about to lay. Egg production this winter means more money for the producer.

# ROOT DISEASES AND WRONGS OF ALFALFA PLANT OUTLINED

## Specialist Tells of Ailments in Various Sections.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Root diseases and injuries affecting alfalfa plants in many of the large producing sections of the country are described by J. L. Weimer in Department Circular 425-C, "Observations on Some Alfalfa Root Troubles," issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Weimer does not announce any new discovery but puts on record "what has been seen with the hope that it may be of assistance in all matters pertaining to the causes of these alfalfa root diseases." He reports on alfalfa root troubles, collar rot, hollow crown, and two less-common root troubles. Collar rot and heart rot are terms selected to designate certain external and interior injuries to the root at and just below the crown of the plant, which the author judges from field observations to be due to a form of winter injury which probably facilitates the development of fungous growth. The author notes the distinctions between hollow crown and heart rot. A fourth type of damage is: which the root was destroyed several inches below the surface was diagnosed by W. P. Flint, state entomologist of Illinois, as the work of the clover-root curculionid.

Collar rot is the name applied to a firm, moist, brown decay of the outer

part of the crown, and the upper part of the taproot, most frequently detected in the spring in the death of scattering plants of young alfalfa.

The circular may be obtained by application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Nebraska Making Forest Tree Planting Record

Nebraska, the native state of Arbor day and home of the Halsey nursery, one of the first forest-tree nurseries in the country, is continuing its good record of forest planting, according to reports to the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Last spring a total of 2,730,000 forest trees were planted in the state. Of these, 195,000 were distributed to farmers and private landowners for reforestation purposes under the Clarke-McNary law, which provides for co-operative distribution of forest planting stock by the state and federal government. Two hundred thousand trees were distributed under the provisions of the Kinkaid law.

The United States forest service planted 1,500,000 trees on the Nebraska National forest, Commercial nurseries of Nebraska furnished 750,000 and native stock and nursery trees brought from outside the state made up approximately 100,000.

Agricultural Notes

Best results are obtained when lime for alfalfa is applied before the seed is sowed if the soil is sour, for lime acts slowly.

For young pigs skim milk or buttermilk is better than tankage, to balance corn. They will soon fall to thrive on corn and tankage if they get no green feed.

Many farmers have small concrete mixers which they use in their construction work. The machines can also be used for home mixing of fertilizers and feed.

If you are in doubt as to whether certain water is suitable for use in mixing concrete ask yourself: "Is it good enough to drink?" If it is, it can safely be used in concrete.

Portland cement is so fine that more than 78 per cent of it will pass through a screen having 40,000 holes to the square inch.

Pullets which become familiar with the inside hoppers and nests before egg production starts, are the most apt to continue production throughout the fall and winter.

Insure your hogs against cholera the same as you would insure your buildings against fire. It is the safest proposition and by all odds the cheapest in the long run.

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# Lamp Rays Employed to Detect Forgeries

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Tides in Earth's Surface

Like the seas, the earth's crust rises and falls in tides as a result of the attraction of the sun and moon, Dr. Walter D. Lambert, scientist of the coast and geodetic survey, asserts. These movements have never been measured, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, because instruments for the task have not yet been devised and complicated computations are involved, but scholars have established the existence of such movements beyond all reasonable doubt, he declares.

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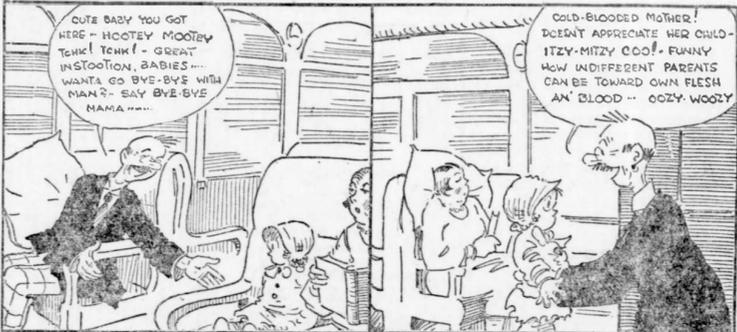
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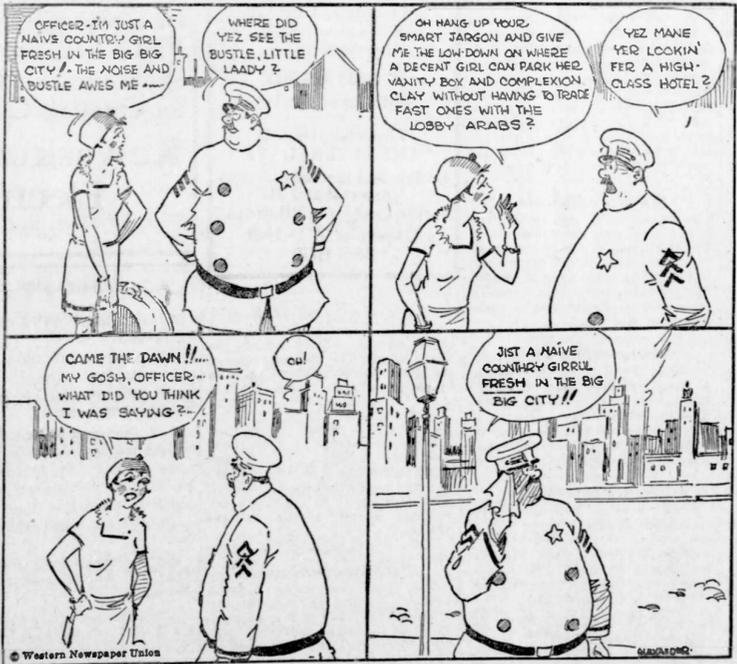


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# RADIO

## An R. F. Amplifier Will Aid Quality

Compensates for Loss of Energy Caused by the Detector Tube.

Properly designed radio frequency amplifiers contribute not only to sensitivity of a receiving set but also to its tone quality, according to results obtained from a series of tests conducted in one of the laboratories of a large radio company.

The function of a high frequency amplifier in the latter sense may be difficult to comprehend at first, since, according to theory, it is credited only with amplification of very weak signals to a point where they are of sufficient intensity to operate the detector tube. To understand the manner in which an r. f. amplifier improves quality, a study of the function of the detector tube will be useful.

In effect, a detector tube is really a "distortion" device since it is by distorting one-half the incoming radio frequency wave that the signal is made audible. The distortion of this incoming wave is accomplished by operating the detector tube at grid and plate voltage values where a slight positive charge will result in an abnormal plate current and a negative charged subnormal plate current with respect to the effect of similar charges on the grid if the tube were operated on the "straight" part of its grid voltage-plate current characteristic curve. Thus, the incoming wave train, having positive and negative alternations, will be represented in the plate circuit in the form of abnormal plate current for the negative half and it is this difference of plate current value that causes an audible sound in the phones.

Since it is only the difference between the distorted positive and negative half cycles that is responsible for reproduction, it is evident that much of the signal strength is lost in the process--the lower half of the wave entirely missing, plus that part of the upper half lost through the opposing effect of the distorted lower half. For this reason, weak signals must be amplified before detection, if results of any kind are desired.

In the audio frequency end of the receiver it is found that, due to inertia of reproducing mechanisms, the air and, last but not least, the detector tube, considerable energy is required to reproduce faithfully musical tones in the lower register.

Powerful audio amplification will overcome the effect of inertia of air and reproducing mechanisms, but it cannot compensate for the loss of energy caused by the detector tube. The only remedy for this is amplification before detection. Thus the radio frequency amplifier comes into its own as a contributor to good audio reproduction, and the more well-designed stages ahead of the detector the better the quality at the output of the set. There is one drawback, however, in multistage radio frequency amplification, and this is due to pickup and interstage coupling between various coils in the receiver. With several stages of tuned radio frequency amplification, a receiver becomes so sensitive that coils in the set tend to act as miniature loop aerials and thus broaden tuning and destroy selectivity.

Such effects, however, are neutralized by the use of individual stage shields which not only eliminate external pickup and prevent interstage coupling, but also, by virtue of introduction into the fields of the coils, tend to stabilize still further the receiver against oscillation.

## Low Impedance Tubes Help Audio Amplifier

An audio amplifier is greatly improved if the tubes used possess low output impedance values. This is particularly true if the amplifier coupling unit are transformers designed several years ago.

Good quality radio amplification cannot be obtained unless the low notes are satisfactorily amplified, and if low output impedance tubes are used better energy transfer on low notes will be obtained. As a matter of fact, better energy transfer will be obtained on all frequencies. Usually a tube with a low output impedance has a low amplification constant, but the overall amplification of the tube-coupling unit is very seldom lowered, because with the lower output impedance and a constant load impedance a greater portion of the voltage available in the tube is delivered to the load. Use low impedance tubes in all sockets in the audio amplifier.

## Old Tubes Usually Cause Poor Reception

One valuable point in connection with the use of power equipment for "A," "B," and "C" current is that when reception is progressively poorer the radioist well may suspect that his tubes are growing old and useless. When he used batteries there always was the suspicion that weakening of signals and distortion were the result of falling power. Now he can eliminate the power failure possibilities to a large extent and look immediately to the tubes, where, in all probability, he will find the trouble.

## Superheterodyne

A superheterodyne, in a sense, is a frequency changer and it does this, as contrasted with other frequency changers, by playing off one beat against another with the special feature that there is developed a resulting beat to which the set is especially designed for amplification purposes. Heterodyning does not mean frequency changing but in a heterodyne circuit here is frequency changing.

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**High Stakes**  
"How are the women taking to politics?"  
"They haven't as yet started to bet hats."

**All Set**  
Banker--"Are you saving for a rainy day?"  
Lois--"Yes, I'm saving your letters."

The wants of women are an unknown quantity.--A. Rhodes.

Good humor makes all things tolerable.

# A Clean House Indicates a Good Housekeeper

The use of coal means constant drudgery to keep a house clean. It makes everything smudgy, grimy and dusty.

You can avoid all this by using **MILWAUKEE Solvay Coke**

It makes no smoke--no soot--no grime--no cinders and very little ash. It is easy to handle, costs less than hard coal and makes more heat. Ask your dealer to send you a ton of Milwaukee Solvay Coke, try it and you will never use any other fuel.

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# OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS SALE

Commenced Thursday, Dec. 15th  
Ends Christmas Eve., Dec. 24th, at 6 P. M.

Our store is full of New Merchandise in all departments, bought at the lowest figures of the year, and we are sharing these savings with you, giving you new up-to-date merchandise in all departments at lower prices than ever before. Visit this store for your Christmas shopping. All departments conveniently arranged.

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas  
We Close Christmas Eve at 6 o'clock

Complete line of Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits and Vegetables, Groceries, Etc.

Read Our Big Christmas Sale Poster for further particulars.

## NAGEL-BLOEDORN CO.

STORE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING  
WEST BEND, WISCONSIN

# Railroad Taxes

THE operating expenses and interest on the indebtedness of the railways are now much larger than they were before the World War. But the greatest increase of all has taken place in their taxes. In the fifteen years from 1911 to 1926 the total earnings of the railways in western territory increased 105%, their operating expenses 120%, and their taxes 286%. Their taxes in 1911 were \$40,000,000, while in 1926 they were \$154,000,000, or almost four times as great.

The investment in western railways increased during these fifteen years from less than seven billion dollars to more than ten billion dollars, or 45%. This increase in investment was necessary to enable them to render the greatly enlarged and improved service that the public has required.

In the last fifteen years the taxes of western railways increased relatively more than two and one-half times as much as their total earnings; more than two and a quarter times as much as their operating expenses; six and a quarter times as much as the investment of their properties.

The stockholders are the owners of the railways. For some years the taxes of the railway companies of the country have been larger than the dividends paid to their owners.

Every tax payer is feeling the burden of increased taxes, which, of course, means increased cost of government. A return to more economical standards would help to bring down the cost of living for everybody. If the present rate of increase continues long it is bound to have a depressing effect on industry.

The railways will gladly co-operate with other tax payers with a view of rendering any friendly assistance possible to those in authority, looking to a reduction of the tax burden.

*The W. Sargent*  
President



### WINS DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST HUBBY

A jury in circuit court at Juneau last Friday awarded damages to Mrs. Genevieve Werner in the amount of \$8,000 in a suit brought against her husband, Fred Werner, and the Columbia Casualty Insurance company for injuries received in an automobile accident in the town of Ashippun. Mrs. Werner received severe injuries when the car, which her husband was driving, struck a culvert end. The case was an unusual one inasmuch as the defendant was suing her husband as the result of injuries received while he drove the car.—Beaver Dam Argus

### GETS \$190 AN ACRE FOR ALSYKE CROP

Anton Rausch, a farmer of the town of Grafton earned almost \$190 an acre on alsyke seed raised this year. From a ten acre tract he averaged 13 bushels to an acre or a total of 7883 pounds which he delivered to the Cedarburg Supply Co. and for which he received a check for \$1891.92. In addition to this he retained two bushels for seed. That there is money in farming has been established by Mr. Rausch and he is to be congratulated on the fine crop he raised.—Port Washington Star.

### ST. MICHAELS

Noah and Harvey Rose spent Monday evening at the John Roden home. Miss Emma Honeyer called on the Chas. Bandle family Tuesday evening. Frank Rose spent Wednesday and Thursday at Fond du Lac with relatives.

Misses Pauline and Loraine Theusch of Milwaukee spent the week-end at home here. Little Carl Bandle is seriously ill with pluro-pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Florence and Alfred Zimmerman of West Bend spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Proeber entertained Miss Emma Honeyer at supper Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Uelmen and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Schlosser spent Sunday evening with the John Roden family.

Fred Zimmerman and family, John Herries and family and Albert Butzlaff and family spent Saturday evening with the John Lehman family.

The play, "The Birth of Christ" will be given by the local dramatic club at the St. Michaels hall Sunday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 18 and 20. We extend a cordial invitation to all.

### BOLTONVILLE

Supt. Buckley of West Bend visited the graded school here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stutz of West Bend spent Sunday with the C. Stautz family.

Mrs. Art. Moths and daughter of Milwaukee are spending some time with the Walter Liepert family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liepert are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright baby boy, born to them Dec. 5th.

Henry Laatsch who has been seriously ill for some time, is greatly improved and hopes of his recovery are promising.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weber and sons Roy and Edward of Whitefish Bay were entertained at the Chas. Eisenbraut home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eisenbraut and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stautz of Batavia spent Sunday evening with the Chas. Eisenbraut family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schoedel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudolph and daughter Geraldene, all of West Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Marshman.

### CASCADE

Mrs. Adam Gates is still very ill. Mrs. M. Michaels was a Plymouth business caller Friday.

A revival meeting is being held at the U. B. church for a week.

Mrs. Joe Reilly is gaining slowly after a serious attack of pneumonia.

Cascade is planning to hold a community Christmas tree celebration. Misses Catherine and Alice Murphy were Plymouth business callers Saturday evening.

T. F. Gilboy, Mrs. James Doherty and Miss Celia Doherty were Sheboygan callers Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Kastendike and Billie Kastendike returned to Baltimore, Md. to make their future home Friday.

Miss Rose Morgan was called to Milwaukee on account of the serious illness of her niece Miss Rose Keely.

Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick and sons went to Milwaukee Sunday to visit Mr. Fitzpatrick. It was thought that he would be able to leave St. Mary's hospital Sunday, he will have to remain at Milwaukee for several weeks before coming home.

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### ROADS TO BE IMPROVED

Washington county is one of nine southeastern counties of the state, comprising Division II of the state highway department which will spend \$2,067,600 in the construction of new roads and bridges in 1928. In Washington county state trunk highway 68, one of the most traveled roads in this section of the state will be improved by the addition of five miles of concrete between this city and Allenton. This project will require an expenditure of \$163,600 from state and federal aid funds. Eighteen miles of gravel road will also be built by approval of the county board which appropriated \$50,000 for that purpose. The county will also receive \$42,000 state aid to complete the financing of the state project built in 1928-1927 from Germantown north on highway 55. The above sum is the balance advanced by Washington county to the state. Besides the above program six projects in this county are to be graded, drained and graveled in various sections of the county next year. The roads are:

County line road, known as the Newburg-Cedarburg road, on county trunk "Y". The improvement extends a distance of four miles and will entail an expenditure of \$10,000.

Three miles on county trunk "T" in the town of Jackson, known as the Keshelago road, will be improved at an estimated cost of \$6,000.

The sum of \$14,000 was voted to improve the Richfield-Holy Hill road in the town of Richfield, on county trunk "P."

The little Cedar lake road, known as highway "D" extending from the junction of highway 55 at the Rusco school house in the town of West Bend east to the lake, will be improved at a cost of \$10,000.

Other roads on which construction work will be done next year are on the Wayne-Kohleville road on county trunk "W." The improvement will extend from the junction of highway 28, south four miles. This project carries an appropriation of \$8,000. The project started in 1927 on county trunk "K" town of Hartford, will be completed next year to the junction of state trunk highway 60 at a cost of \$2,000. Appropriations have also been made for other purposes, as follows: For general maintenance, \$18,000; machinery and road repairs, \$18,000; snow removal, \$2,500; liability insurance, \$1,500; administration, \$6,000.—West Bend Pilot.

### STRANGE WOMEN FLEECE LOCAL INVALID OUT OF \$1200

A sensation developed here last week Friday, which has been variously reported. As near as can be ascertained Mrs. Joseph Seneca, an invalid was visited by two strange women and induced to draw out her money in a local bank and wrap it into a bandage and place the same about her body. Shortly afterwards one of the strange women called again and asked if the sick woman was any better and upon being told "no" she advised that the money be put in a strong box and locked, the stranger keeping the key and the sick woman retaining the box. A promise was made that two days later the visitor would again call and meanwhile nothing must be said to anybody. Of course no one called. When the box was smashed only bits of paper were found. The matter was then reported to the local authorities. The local woman is reported to have collapsed and remained in a serious condition for some time. No clue of the strangers has been found.—Port Washington Star.

### Detects Reaction

How a person reacts to surprise, fear, love, alcohol, coffee, or cigarettes is said to be revealed with scientific accuracy by a new "vitality meter," which records graphically the rate and nature of pulses. Attached to the wrist of the person being examined, a sensitive detector transmits to a recording paper drum every heart action and vibration of the nervous system.

### Venetian Gondola

A gondola is a long, narrow boat with covered ends rising high out of the water, used chiefly on the canals of Venice, Italy. The boats average 30 feet in length and 4 feet in breadth. The gondolier, standing in the stern, propels and guides the boat by means of a broad-bladed oar.

### Patent Office Term

Ordinarily the term "basic patent" is employed in the sense of "foundation patent"—that is to say, a patent for a pioneer invention—one involving an altogether new principle, a new departure, one for accomplishing something never accomplished before.

### Hero's Brief Day

Fame is fleeting. The laurel wreath rests but a short time on the brow of one hero before it is transferred to another. The world wants little of us, but much of our works. Wise the man who leaves much for posterity and takes little for himself.—Grit.

### Arctic Wireless

The most northern wireless station in the world has been erected on Cape Desler, jutting into the Arctic zone west of Archangel. It will be used to keep in touch with explorers entering the Arctic by airship and airplane.

### Tact

Tact is the knack of keeping quiet at the right time, of being so agreeable yourself that no one can be disagreeable to you, of making inferiority feel like equality.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Our rates for this class of advertising are 6 cents a line, no charge less than 25¢ per line. Count six words to the line. Cash or unused stamps must accompany order.

**For Sale.**  
FOR SALE—Chicks, white Leghorns, 12¢; R. I. Reds, 14¢; these are June prices. Special prices on 500 Leghorns and brooder. We do custom hatching at 5¢ per egg. Krueger's Hatchery, 719 North St., West Bend, Wis.—Advertisement. 5 7 tf

FOR SALE—Nice Holstein Heifers, ranging from 1 to 2 years old, and some yearling service bulls, and a few fresh milk cows. K. A. Honeck and Wenzel Peters, Kewaskum.—Advertisement. 8 28 tf

FOR SALE—Two burner Kero gas stove, kitchen table and chairs. Inquire of Louis Heiler, Kewaskum.—Advertisement.

FOR SALE—25 choice ready-to-lay Hollywood White Leghorn pullets 85 cents each or \$20.00 for the lot.—E. E. Domann, R. 1, Kewaskum, Wis.—Advertisement. 12 17 1pd.

**Miscellaneous**  
Bring your poultry in to us on Wednesdays at the stock yards, we furnish coops if you call for them. You will get Milwaukee market on your poultry.—Hueck Bros., local stock shippers.—Advertisement. 8 28 tf

PILES dissolved permanently. Send for free booklet. Milwaukee Rectal Clinic, 122 Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee.—Advertisement. 9 10 19

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—120 acre farm, located near Cambellsport, Wis., buildings and land in first class condition. Will rent either on shares or for cash.—Inquire at this office.—Advertisement. 12 3 31 pd

FOR RENT—House, suitable for small family. Apply to John O. Chas. Simas, Kewaskum.—Advertisement.

**Found**  
FOUND—GOLD RING in the village last week. Owner can recover it by calling at this office and identifying same.—Advertisement.

## Where The Big Productions Play MERMAC

West Bend, W. S.  
Musical Accompaniment to all Plays by E. K. Lucas at the Courthouse of the  
Kilgen Wonder Organ  
"The Voice of the Silent Drama"

Saturday, December 17  
MATINEE AT 2:30  
Admission 10 and 25¢  
Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in  
"Now We're in the Air"

Let Beery and Hatton pilot you on a flight of fun, frolic and foolishness. They were soldiers and sailors—now they are goofy airmen. High flyers in comedy, this pair.

News, Comedy and Felix the Cat

Sunday, Dec. 18  
M LTON SILLS in  
"The Valley of the Giants"  
Peter B. Kayne's Powerful Story  
With Doris Kenyon

See a runaway logging train go crashing over a mountainside. See the thrilling fight between the two strongest lumberjacks of the big-tree country. See how a beautiful girl found love as tender as a prince's among these fighting he-men of the forest.

Comedy—Fables—News

Tuesday, Dec. 20  
Warner Bros. Present  
May McAvoy in  
"A Reno Divorce"  
With Ralph Graves

Thursday, Dec. 22  
"THE SILVER SLAVE"  
Friday and Saturday, December 23 and 24  
Jackie Coogan in "Buttons"  
December 27-28-29-30  
"BEN HUR"

### Fashion a Small Matter

Fashion is among the last influences under which a human being who respects himself or who comprehends the great end of the world desire to be placed.—William Ellery Channing.

### Talking About Noise

Noise-merely-relative paragraph in McPherson Republican: "If you think that a hen makes a lot of noise after she lays an egg, just come in contact with a man after he has laid a carpet."—or beaten a rug.—Capper's Weekly.

### Porcelain Distinction

The first considerable porcelain works in England were at Bow and Chelsea. The most usual marks of Bow are an anchor and dagger with a crown above. White Chelsea is characterized by three unglazed spots on the bottom of the piece.

### Anthem Regulations

The leader of the Marine band says "The Star Spangled Banner" should never be played as a medley with other songs. At least two bars must elapse before playing "The Star Spangled Banner." There are no official regulations regarding the playing of such hymns except in the Army, Navy and Marine corps.

## PICK'S WEST BEND DEPARTMENT STORE

# TOYLAND

Come and see the largest variety of Toys and Games, Correctly Priced

## DOLLS

in stylish doll gowns, bright attractive faces and dresses that will please the most economical buyer.

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We are selling the Arborphone Radio, the finest, most clear-toned radio for the price. The different Models must be seen to realize the great value you get when you buy an Arborphone Radio. Get your family a Radio for Christmas, which is a present you will enjoy and use every day. Come in to hear and see the different models. We will give a free demonstration right in your own home. Please let us show you. Easy terms. We also have all kinds of Electrical Appliances for Christmas Gifts.

## Kewaskum Hardware & Electric Company

KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

### CEDAR LAWN

William Gudex had a butchering bee Monday.

C. F. Kranke of North Osceola called here Monday.

The John Wolf family moved to West Bend Wednesday.

H. S. Opperman of New Fane was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gudex visited friends at Kewaskum Sunday.

Charles Buehner of Eden made a business trip to Campbellsport Tuesday.

John L. Gudex accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kranke to Kewaskum on Thursday.

Albert Holtz who was employed on the John L. Gudex farm, moved his family to Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Where Science Fails  
Medical science, lengthening the span of life, is constantly enlarging the number of old people. But prosperity and modern inventions are taking away the little tasks that used to keep them occupied.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Special analysis free of charge.  
House calls attended to. Phone 341.

### CHEESE MARKET

Plymouth, Wis., Dec. 15  
Farmers' Call board today...  
of cheese were offered for sale...  
sold as follows: 500 lbs. of...  
at 25¢ and 100 square...  
Subscribe for the Statesman...  
the news of your home community.



# TOYLAND!

Come and see the largest variety of Toys and Games Ever Assembled at This Store at Prices That Are Within the Reach of Everyone. Complete Line of Christmas Candies, Nuts and Groceries, Etc.

OUR store is full of New Merchandise in all departments, bought at the lowest figures of the year, and we are sharing these savings with you, giving you new up-to-date merchandise in all departments at lower prices than ever before. Visit this store for your Christmas shopping.

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## A. G. KOCH, Inc.

Kewaskum, Wis.



### WHAT SHALL I GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS?

To know that your gift will give real Pleasure and Service—that it is good value—that it will give Happiness and Joy, are some of the problems of gift buying. This store will solve many of these problems, for the largest stock is always shown here. Our many, many years of experience are at your service. Don't wait until your friends tell you about the real saving during our Special Christmas Sale; but come and save as they did. Come, you may win the silver set.

"Our Prices Will Satisfy"

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Jeweler and Optometrist

Established 1906

## Opera House Sunday, Dec. 18, 1927

CHAS. E. MACK in

### "The Unknown Soldier"

Fought to save the world and behind the fighting line a loving girl—patiently waiting—prayed to God to protect him, then—a story of love and war—of hope—faith and sublime devotion.

Latest News and Comedy

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

### Colleen Moore in "Twinkletoes"



SAYS:

"See Mrs. K. Endlich's address elsewhere in this paper."

—Miss Frances Raether spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner at Milwaukee.

—Walter Schaefer of here and And. Suckaway of Campbellsport were business callers at Random Lake Thursday.

—Mrs. Jacob Schlosser and son Harold visited from last week Friday until Monday with relatives at Milwaukee.

—Mrs. Pat O'Malley, daughter Shirley and Joe Brunner of Milwaukee visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bath, son Louis, Miss Mary Remmel and Mrs. D. J. Harbeck spent last Saturday afternoon at Fond du Lac.

—Have you thought of what you can save by buying during our Special Christmas Sale? You can—Come and see—Mrs. K. Endlich.

—Mrs. Joseph Griffler returned home last Saturday from a two months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Florian Parich at Chicago.

—K. A. Horvok left for Coleman on Thursday to buy a car of service bolts and young stock which will arrive here the first of next week.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schief, a baby boy at their home on Monday at Five Corners. Congratulations to the happy parents.

—This store racks high for quality goods. Buy during our Special Christmas Sale and save a neat sum for yourself.—Mrs. K. Endlich.

—K. A. Horvok, Conrad Bier and Louis Klein were at Fond du Lac on Wednesday, where they attended an auction sale of Holstein cattle.

—L. P. Rosenheimer, daughter Ruth, Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer, son Henry and daughters Betta Jane and Doris Mae spent Sunday at Madison.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seip and Miss Laura Seip of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the Arthur and Erwin Koen families and with Wm. F. Backus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerner and family of Cheesville spent Sunday with Mrs. August Bilgo Sr. and Mrs. Minnie Mertes and daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knickel of Campbellsport spent Friday with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer and other relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaefer and sons Russel and Louis Jr. and Mrs. Carl Pluckhan of Juneau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Schultz.

—Miss Helen Schlosser, who for some time was employed at the Kewaskum Bakery at West Bend, resigned her position last Saturday and returned to her home here.

—Harry Schaefer and Walter Schneider were Fond du Lac callers on Wednesday. While there they had an opportunity of seeing the new Ford car on display there.

—Miss Irene Dixon delightfully entertained the Women's Club at the Home Hotel last Saturday afternoon. A delicious five o'clock dinner was served by Mrs. Jacobitz.

—The Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Rosenheimer Thursday evening. First honors were awarded to Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer. Dainty refreshments were served after the games.

—Herbert Beisbie, who is employed by the Fond du Lac Commonwealth Reporter at Fond du Lac as linotype operator, spent Tuesday with his father, Math. Beisbie and other relatives here.

—Mrs. Herman Butzlaff returned home last Friday from the Mayo Bros. Clinic at Rochester, Minn., where she was confined for some time. Mrs. Butzlaff, though still a long way from a complete recovery, has improved in health.

—Theodore Schmidt spent Wednesday and Thursday in Milwaukee where he attended the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Association of Mutual Insurance companies, held at the Hotel Wisconsin. Mr. Schmidt is secretary of the association.

—The name of Robert L. Raymond, acting postmaster at Campbellsport was among those sent by President Coolidge to the senate for confirmation as postmaster last week. Other names sent in the immediate vicinity were J. Keyes of Theresa and Norma Rhengans of Jackson.

—Chimney fire in the Fred Schaefer residence, Edgewood Lane, Monday morning was quenched by firemen Lawrence Kugler and Lester Kuehlthau. No general alarm was turned in. The chimney was badly cracked by the intense heat, and will have to be replaced.—West Bend News.

#### Adapt in Reducing

Most of the questions asked the experts by young women of the present generation are in regard to reducing. Reducing men's incomes, mostly.

#### Governor in Disgrace

Sir Edmund Andros, royal governor of New England, was impeached by the Colonial house of deputies at Boston and sent to England on June 27, 1689. This was the first impeachment of a high government officer in America.

#### Father's Position

A father is a member of the male species who is supposed to spend one-half his time doing the things his family wants him and the other half answering their complaints because he did it.—Baltimore Sun.

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#### TRAIN SCHEDULE

GOING SOUTH  
No. 206—Daily..... 9:48 a. m.  
No. 214—Daily..... 2:32 p. m.  
No. 216—Daily except Sunday..... 9:27 p. m.  
No. 220—Sunday only..... 7:35 p. m.  
No. 214—Sunday only..... 10:48 p. m.  
No. 216—Daily except Sunday..... 12:25 p. m.

GOING NORTH  
No. 102—Daily..... 8:32 a. m.  
No. 110—Daily except Sunday..... 12:25 p. m.  
No. 200—Daily..... 6:00 p. m.  
No. 210—Daily except Sunday..... 9:32 p. m.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Saturday, Dec. 17, 1927

—Roman Smith spent Thursday at Milwaukee.

—Only six more Christmas shopping days left.

—Miss Lucina Martin spent Thursday in Milwaukee.

—Otto E. Lay transacted business at Milwaukee Thursday.

—Mrs. William Schaub was a Fond du Lac visitor last Friday.

—William B. Wells of Chicago spent several days on business here.

—Peter Mies of Mayville was a pleasant village visitor last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenheimer Jr., spent Tuesday in Milwaukee.

—Carl Schaefer and Ernie Gessert were business callers at Sheboygan on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Adolph Rosenheimer Sr., and son Byron were Milwaukee visitors on Tuesday.

—Basket ball Sunday afternoon, Kewaskum City Team vs. Mac-Whytes of Kenosha.

—A number from here attended the card party at the Spring Valley school on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaeser of West Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Muehleis.

—Mrs. Ida Schmidt and family of Campbellsport were pleasant village callers last Saturday.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Something to wear and something that will not easily wear out, are about the most sensible and acceptable gifts we can suggest. Our Christmas stocks were never so attractive as right now. The prices ARE RIGHT.

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Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits at January Prices

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Shop Early --- Big Assortment of Toys to select from. Practically our entire store has been turned over to Santa Claus.

### A FEW SPECIALS:

Peanuts, per pound	12c	Calumet Baking Powder, 1 pound can	29c
Pecans, large paper shell, per pound	50c	Palmolive Soap, 3 bars for	20c
Walnuts, very best grade, per pound	29c	Red Hen Molasses, quart size	14c
Chocolate Drops, 2 pounds for	29c	Armour's Fork and Beans, 3 cans for	25c
Assortment of Christmas Candies, about 20 different numbers, per pound	25c	Citron, Orange Peel or Lemon Peel, candied and sliced, per package	16c
Cherries, on wire, per pound	28c	P. & G. Soap, 5 bars for	19c
Raisins, H. F. Q. Brand, 2 packages	25c	Pure Eastern Cane Sugar, per 100 pounds	\$6.29
Bird's Eye Matches, per package	29c	Pillsbury's Best Flour, 49 pound sack	\$2.15
Hershey Cocoa, 1 pound can	33c	Pillsbury's Best Flour, 100 pound sack	\$4.20

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#### LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Winter wheat	1.15-1.20
Wheat	1.15 to 1.20
Barley	.77 to .87
Rye No. 1	.95 to 1.00
Oats	.48
Eggs strictly fresh	.40c
Unwashed wool	.32c-35c
Beans, per lb	.5c
Hides (calf skin)	.5c
Cow Hides	14-16
Horse Hides	5.00 to 6.00
Potatoes, hundred lbs	1.30 to 1.40

Live Poultry

Old Roosters	15
Hens heavy	20
Spring Chickens, heavy	22-24
Leghorns, Broilers	20
Ducks	20
Ducks Dressed	28
Black chicks	15
Light hens	16
Geese Alive	18
Geese Dressed	25

(Subject to change)

## JOHN MARX

Groceries, Flour and Feed KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

Lake Geneva—Australia's famous "naked eye" comet may soon be visible in this section of the country...

Barron—To minimize the danger of diphtheria, Dr. L. D. Wiltrout, deputy state health officer, has opened a campaign to treat all northern Wisconsin children with toxin-anti-toxin.

Beloit—Ministers of many denominations from southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois will gather at Beloit college Dec. 27-30 in an annual convocation.

Madison—A resolution passed by the Ashland county board requesting the governor to include in his call for a special session some recommendations for action relative to the removal of lumber from bad river Indian reservation in Ashland county without permit was received by Gov. Fred R. Zimmerman.

Waukesha—Immediate removal of all slot machines operated in Waukesha county was ordered in a resolution adopted by the county board which pledged that individual members of the board would use their power as law enforcement officers to see that the intent is carried out in their own districts.

Stevens Point—In what the police said was a quarrel culminating in a drinking bout, Thomas King, 22, of Stevens Point, was killed. Matt Cooley, held in connection with the death, is alleged to have struck King, then hurling him against some stone steps. His skull was fractured and he died two hours later.

Appleton—A memorial to the memory of the late Eben E. Rexford, Shiocton, poet and writer, who is most famous for the writing of the song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold", is being considered by a committee of prominent citizens of this vicinity. The original movement for the memorial was started by the Outagamie County Pioneer association.

Madison—Gustav Bohstedt will lead the search for new facts and ideas in the field of livestock feeding at the University of Wisconsin. He will take the helm in animal husbandry research where it was left by F. H. Morrison when he departed for New York state to assume the directorship of the Cornell and Geneva stations. The appointment was passed on by the board of regents at their last meeting.

Green Bay—Beet growers in the district of the Green Bay plant of the Menominee River Sugar Co. in Brown, Kewaunee, Calumet, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie and Waupaca counties have raised over 3,000 acres of sugar beets this season which will yield from eight to twelve tons an acre. Owing to exceedingly dry weather during the growing season the beets did not yield as large an acre this season as last. The plant is now in the midst of its busiest season.

Antigo—P. W. Krier is operating what is believed to be the only private seed testing laboratory in Wisconsin. Mr. Krier has planted nearly 6,000 eyes of certified Smith Triumph potatoes in small pots. Each pot is numbered, as is the potato from which the eye is taken. If the plant that comes up in one of the pots is affected with the mosaic disease, the potato from which the eye was taken is rejected for seed purposes. If no mosaic appears, the potato is saved for seed.

Waupaca—Dr. J. T. Tonnessen, veterinarian, reports that during last year 822 calves or close to 10,000 head of dairy cattle were shipped out of Waupaca. These cattle were shipped to New York, Illinois, New Jersey and practically every other state in the Union, and some to Canada and Mexico. Robert R. Splindola of Mexico who he purchased two carloads of milk cows which he will sell to dairy men in the neighbor republic to the south.

Wausau—The Wisconsin valley fair made a profit of \$7,059 last season. More than 52,000 persons attended the annual fair and exposition. Arthur W. Prehn is secretary.

Racine—A decision received from the assistant attorney general by G. V. Kradwell, Racine druggist and president of the state board of pharmacy, holds that sale of official drug preparations by Wisconsin stores which do not employ registered pharmacists is unlawful.

Madison—Madison citizens may be given a chance to vote on the question of municipal ownership of the street railways at next spring's election. Ald. H. A. Schmitz is preparing a resolution to present to the common council asking that the question be put to referendum.

Juneau—Edward J. Louth, 73, a former member of the Dodge county bar and first city clerk of Juneau, died at the Wisconsin Veterans' home, Waupaca. He was a Civil war veteran.

Madison—The attorney general has held that a county board may not appoint a committee to audit and pay any claims, since the statute requires a county board to perform this function.

Appleton—Construction of a subway to effect the separation of railroad tracks from a street designated as the route for Highway 41, was ordered by the state railroad commission. Cost is estimated at \$180,000, of which the city's share will be about \$50,000.

Tomah—Farmers here will have a chance to get baby chicks of various breeds this coming year, with the installation of a large hatchery by a former Tomah boy, Hilmer Loeber. The new incubator will have a capacity of 24,000 eggs at one hatching. The hatchery will produce only purebred chicks.

Madison—Six women's fur coats, valued at \$1,500, were taken from the cloakroom of the Masonic temple here when the women were having a meeting. It is believed that the theft was perpetrated by a strange woman who was seen lurking in the cloakroom by one of the women who went in the room to get a handkerchief.

Marshfield—Miss Linda Bruhn, secretary of the central Wisconsin Cheesemakers, Buttermakers and Dairymen's Advancement association, has won the gold medal in the 1927 world's fair exhibition contest. The judges placed her factory, the Rock Cheese & Butter Co., first. The contest was sponsored by the Marshall Dairy Laboratory, Madison.

Berlin—With the adoption of a resolution by a unanimous vote of more than 100 creamery operators of the Fox River valley and Portage county co-operative creameries at Wautoma, affiliation of Green Lake, Winnebago, Fond du Lac, Marquette, Waushara, Portage and Waupaca county co-operative creameries with the Land of Lakes Co-operative Creameries association is virtually assured.

Fond du Lac—In a "friendly" suit against her husband for damages as a result of injuries received in an accident to an automobile which he was driving, Mrs. Genevieve Werner was awarded a judgment for \$8,000. The suit was in reality an action to collect from the insurance company with which Mr. Werner carried liability protection. Mrs. Werner was hurt when the car ran into a culvert.

Madison—Only about 195,000 of Wisconsin's 1,500,000 automobile drivers have applied for their operator's license to date, according to Arthur C. Hartman, director of the auto license division. Applications have been coming at the rate of 8,000 to 10,000 each day. To handle them requires the services of 130 extra clerks, to say nothing of 261 others employed in the automobile registration division.

Tomahawk—An experiment with the planting of Norway spruce seeds on 60 acres of cutover land near here, to be started next spring, has been announced by C. G. McLaren, forester for the Tomahawk Kraft Paper Co. of this city. Mr. McLaren, who has had wide experience in forestry work on the west coast and with the Michigan department of conservation, also announces that he will start a small nursery of about half an acre near here, on which he plans to grow about 20,000 two-year-old trees for transplanting to cutover lands.

Madison—Twenty-five Wisconsin counties are now rated "modified accredited," by the state department of agriculture under its area testing plan for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. Such rating indicates that there is less than one-half of 1 per cent tubercular infection among the dairy cattle of the county. The accredited counties are: Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, Iron, Sawyer, Pritikin, Oneida, Forest, Barron, Eau Claire, Waupaca, Vilas, Washburn, Rusk, Dunn, Chippewa, Taylor, Lincoln, Clark, Marathon, Jackson, Wood, Portage, La Crosse and Monroe.

Milwaukee—Market quotations: Butter—Creamery, fresh extras, tubs, 51c; extra firsts, 47c@49c. Cheese—Twins, 26 1/2@27c; daisies, 27@27 1/2c; young Americas, 27@27 1/2c; brick, 26@26 1/2c; llmburger, 25 1/2@26c. Eggs—Fresh gathered firsts, 38@47c. Poultry—Fowls, 17 1/2@23 1/2c; springers, 23@25c; roosters, 17c; turkeys, 26@35c; ducks, 25@26c; geese, 14@22c. Potatoes—Wisconsin, sacked white, cwt., \$1.50@1.65. Barley—Choice to fancy, 93@94c; fair to good, 87@92c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 89@90c; No. 3 white, 87@88c. Oats—No. 3 white, 53 1/2@56 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, \$1.07@1.07 1/2. Hogs—Fair to best butchers, \$8.25@8.85; fair to good lights, \$7.25@8.70; pigs, \$6.50@7.50. Cattle—Steers, fair to choice, \$8.00@13.00; heifers, \$6.00@9.50; cows, \$6.00@9.00; calves, \$12.50@13.75. Sheep—Lamb, good to choice, \$13.25@13.50; fair to good, \$12.00@12.75; ewes, \$4.50@6.75.

La Crosse—A motion to dissolve an injunction which is now prohibiting further construction on a free bridge at Muscoda was denied by Judge R. S. Cowie in circuit court here.

Appleton—Approximately \$170,000 will be made available for maintenance and improvement of the Fox river in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928, if congress passes the rivers and harbors bill. The lower dam at De Pere will be rebuilt at a cost of about \$100,000.

Berlin—Scalded about the face and chest when a tea kettle burst on a stove at the West Manchester school, Miss Dorothy Pahl, teacher, is in a serious condition at her home in Kingston. Physicians say she will recover, however.

Madison—A survey of Dane county to locate crippled children in need of special educational advantages will be started immediately after the first of the new year and a committee of 17 has been appointed to conduct the survey.

COOLIDGE O. K'S PLAN FOR GREATEST NAVY

\$1,000,000,000 Program Includes 26 Cruisers and 4 Battleships.

Washington—President Coolidge has approved a five-year naval building program which, according to members of congress, calls for an ultimate expenditure of over \$1,000,000,000, exceeding the expenditures for the 1916 naval program, the largest the government has undertaken and approaching that program in number of ships authorized.

According to members of congress with whom Secretary Wilbur conferred concerning the attitude of congress toward such a program, it calls for 26 cruisers of the 10,000-ton type to cost about \$15,000,000, each or approximately \$400,000,000 in all; 3 airplane carriers, 5 fleet submarines, and 18 destroyer leaders to round out the fleet.

The program also calls for an authorization for four new battleships to provide for replacements permitted by the Washington treaty in 1922. These battleships will cost about \$60,000,000 each, although they may greatly exceed that amount on account of increased cost of construction.

President Coolidge, according to those who have conferred with him, desires that this congress commit the government to the five-year program, which he feels merely represents America's own needs in rounding out her navy and should not cause the other nations to enter into naval "competition."

The program was recommended by the general board of the navy four weeks ago, and has been before the President for action a fortnight. He obtained much expert advice from naval technicians, conferred with State department officials and with Gen. H. N. Lord, director of the budget bureau, before finally giving his consent to the program.

In his conference with leading members of the house, Secretary Wilbur found that the sentiment of the house was for a big navy and for expenditures to make the American navy adequate.

The President's immediate reaction was one of opposition to a program of such size at this time and which would commit the American government to an expenditure of more than a billion dollars in the next five years. The estimates of cost range from \$1,100,000,000 to \$1,400,000,000.

Representative Thomas S. Butler, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, introduced the administration's naval bill in the house. He is not in accord with all of its provisions, being opposed to the battleship authorization feature.

Secretary Wilbur was told by Speaker Longworth that sentiment in the house favors a big navy and that the house would be inclined to provide for a navy that did not exceed the 5-5-3 ratio as to auxiliary ships. The speaker thought the program should perhaps be modified slightly to assure its passage by the house without a protracted fight. As the result of opinions expressed by prominent members of the house the program may be reduced by eliminating authorization of the four battleships as substitutes for ships soon to cross the line of obsolescence.

Judged by opinion expressed by those who fought unsuccessfully for additional cruisers last year, prior to the Geneva conference, and then met with opposition from the administration, it will be necessary for the President to exert his influence strongly in order to secure enactment of the five-year naval program.

Washington—Marked progress has been made by the Department of Agriculture in its campaign to prevent spread of the European corn borer, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine reported to congress.

Farmers can greatly assist the department in restricting the commercial damage of the pest, he stated. "It is the opinion of the department experts," said the report, "that serious commercial injury by the corn borer can be largely prevented if farmers will adhere to the low cutting, clean plowing, raking and burning methods of control."

Jardine set out that whereas the normal rate of multiplication of the borer is thirty-fold, the multiplication was reduced to two-fold last season in the corn belt areas where the department conducted a campaign.

Indianapolis—National Commander Edward E. Spafford of the American Legion announced to department adjutant that he would not propose a test vote of the American Legion on the wet and dry issue which he suggested in New York last week.

To Close German Steel Plants Berlin—Closing down January 1 of all the steel and iron plants in Germany, decided upon by the heads of the industry, will throw 250,000 men out of employment, according to an announcement of the ministry of labor.

Senate Votes Lindbergh Medal Washington.—The senate unanimously voted to give Col. Charles A. Lindbergh the congressional medal of honor, following similar action by the house of representatives last week.

ENTERTAINED BY U. S.



Lord Willingdon.

Washington—Lord Willingdon, governor general of Canada, and Viscountess Willingdon left Washington for New York, Boston and Ottawa at the end of a three-day visit, during which they were entertained at the White House and the British embassy.

Chicago—"If you desire progress for your cities, build airports," Mayor William Hale Thompson said to the visiting mayors and delegates from thirty states who attended the airport conference here and heartily approved the general plan.

Government specifications for landing fields, for day and night signals to aviators, for the marking of obstructions and for the general standardization of commercial flying were given to the delegates. The main purpose of the conference was said to be the mapping of air lines of the country so that routes may be established between cities equipped to receive planes bearing passengers, mail, and express.

What flying means to the commercial development of the cities of the world was told by many of the speakers, but Col. Paul Henderson, general manager of the National Air Transport company, expressed it by comparing the aviation industry of this country with European flying. Every European country subsidizes flying, he said, while here there is no financial aid from the government and all commercial flying is strictly private enterprise.

Colonel Henderson, as chairman of Mayor Thompson's aero commission, presided at the opening session of the conference. Mayor Oscar Haug of Long Beach, Calif., presided at another session. The delegates participated in a parade to the municipal airport at Sixty-third street and Cleveo avenue, where that field was dedicated.

Washington—This country's naval aviation is hailed as the best in the world by Rear Admiral William A. Moffet, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, in his annual report submitted to Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

Admiral Moffet reported 1927 the greatest year in the history of flying and said remarkable strides had been made by naval aviation in training and development.

The navy has kept pace in general with the aviation development of the world, he said. "The last year has been one of achievement. There is no more need to say that aviation is in its infancy or aeronautics are in the experimental stages."

N. Y. C. Buys 11,600 Tons Steel Rails in Canada New York.—Announcement is made by the New York Central railroad that it has purchased 11,600 tons of steel rails for approximately \$500,000 from the Dominion Iron and Steel company of Sydney, Nova Scotia. The purchase is the first of its kind the railroad has made in Canada and comes as a jolt to the industry in the United States. The rails will be used for the lines of the Michigan Central in Canada.

B. of L. E. Leader Dead Cleveland.—William B. Prenter, seventy-two, for more than 48 years an officer in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and for a number of years head of the organization and its financial institutions, is dead at his home here from nervous exhaustion and pneumonia.

225 Leave for Germany Chicago.—An excursion of 225 Chicago Germans left to spend the Christmas holidays in Germany.

16 Await Sing Sing Death New York.—With the sentence to death of Joseph Lefkowitz, Brooklyn Sing Sing inmate, waiting list at Sing Sing mounted to 16, approaching a record for the death house population.

Remove Press Censorship Mexico City.—The censorship on news dispatches, which has been in force since the October 2 rebellion has been removed, by order of President Calles.

SENATE OATH DENIED TO VARE AND SMITH

Cases of Both Have Been Referred Back to the Reed Special Committee.

Washington.—After brief debate, the senate by a vote of 58 to 21 passed the resolution offered by Senator Reed of Missouri intended to extend the power of the Reed special committee on campaign expenditures and to confirm its past actions.

The committee will at once lay plans to resume the Vare and Smith inquiries.

Washington.—William S. Vare of Pennsylvania was refused permission to take the oath as a member of the senate.

The question of his right to a seat was referred by the senate to the special committee headed by Senator James A. Reed (Dem., Mo.)

The Norris resolution with amendments was adopted by a vote of 56 to 30. Previously the senate, by a vote of 31 to 55, rejected two substitutes offered by Senator David Reed (Rep., Pa.)

The action taken was substantially the same as in the case of Frank L. Smith of Illinois. Both senators-elect have now been denied the right to take the oath and the case of both have been referred to the Reed special committee, which conducted the original investigations of alleged excessive expenditures in the senatorial campaigns in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

The resolution adopted in the Vare case gave the Pennsylvania senator-elect, as was done in the Smith case, the privilege of addressing the senate on the question of his right to a seat.

The Vare resolution directed the Reed committee to report within sixty days if practicable, while the Smith resolution provided for a report on as early a date as possible.

In view of the previous attitude of its members the Reed committee is expected to report against the seating of both Smith and Vare. The general belief is also that both will be permanently excluded by a vote as decisive as those on the question of permitting them to take the oath.

The vote on the Vare case was substantially the same as in the Smith case. On the final vote on the Norris resolution seventeen Republicans and one Farmer-Labor member joined with thirty-eight Democrats in its support. Those in the negative included twenty-five Republicans and five Democrats.

The first of the substitutes offered by Senator Reed (Pa.) provided that Mr. Vare should take the oath and that his case should be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. After this resolution was rejected he offered another substitute to permit Vare to take the oath and refer the case to the Reed special committee. This proposal proved just as objectionable as the other, the majority of the senate being determined to deny Vare the right to take the oath.

Mr. Vare in a statement said that the state of Pennsylvania "for the first time in history is without the representation in the national government to which she is legally and morally entitled."

"A majority of the senate has attempted to rewrite the Constitution," said Mr. Vare. "The covenant between the states has been broken."

"Reds" Seize Canton Hongkong.—Communists have seized the city of Canton and announce that they will make Canton the center of communist activities in China.

Hogs Add to Church Fund Central City, Iowa.—More than \$500 was added to the church treasury at Jordans Grove when 30 hogs, given by farmers, were sold at auction.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS West Virginia continues to lead all other states in the production of bituminous coal, reports by the United States bureau of mines show.

Pretty Things Made at Home



BOUDOIR dolls have taken a new lease on life. They are more popular than ever. If you doubt it, make a tour of various gift and fancy-work departments, where Christmas displays are holding forth in a blaze of glory. A census taken will reveal dolls of every nationality and of every fanciful origin present in bewildering numbers.

A great deal of ingenuity and human interest is involved in the dressing of these dolls. For instance, if yourself and your "chum" have been showing her worship on some favorite actress, you will make a hit with your friend if you surprise her with a character doll in likeness of your mutually idolized stage star.

Not only are actress dolls in vogue, but dolls of various nationality, especially Spanish or Dutch or any type whose dress is picturesque. The doll at the top of this picture is expensively dressed in silk and lace and true Spanish colorings. If one has not the time or inclination to costume so elaborately a dressee doll at home, the shops are full of beautifully clad "ladies" of bisque or of paper mache.

BLACK LACE DECLARED ULTRA-CHIC FOR THE AFTERNOON COSTUME



IT SEEMS that there is a tremor of doubt interest in lace this season. Why shouldn't there be? Did not our ultra-feminine declare an era of the ultra-feminine in dress? Which of course, just naturally must mean a generous use of lace. Everyone will agree, that when it comes to accenting the charm and allurements of the fair sex, there is nothing in the mode which so flatteringly "turns the trick" as dainty lace.

Even the ravishing velvet, also satin frocks which are crowding the midwinter style picture, have yielded to the lure of lace. Only a touch, perhaps, at throat or wrist or in form of graceful jabot, yet that which is exquisitely feminine, is bespoken in that bit of fine lace. It is a fact, this fair for lace is one of the season's outstanding enthusiasms.

That all fashionable Paris has become lace-inspired, there is no doubt. In what a masterly way is the haute couture of the French capital introducing laces into their program! The alliance of two such lovely items as lace and chiffon, is making its appeal in a Paris party frock. The skirt is tres bouffant in that it is composed of two deep flounces of the chiffon, so manipulated as to achieve a hemline decidedly short in front and just as decidedly long at the back. This dainty fluttering skirt is topped with a steely blue mouse of cream Alencon lace. The hips are swathed in a gypsy glide of softest satin matched to the orchid hue of the chiffon.

Since all black is the ultra-smart note with the Parisienne, it has brought about a vogue for that black costume, the both classic and afternoon wear. The attractive ultra-gown in the picture possesses a stately black lace over simple black satin, which is also black. In theory that two laces are better than one insets of hand-worked gold are embroidered in the design.

A black velvet hat after the Dutch bonnet, is smartly worn with this lace frock, for velvet underlacing is a very chic note this season. Gold metal and silver lace are especially emphasized in dressy apparel in the present social seasons. For the noon bridge and dining-out occasions the extreme of elegance is attained in the two-piece frock which has a skirt of plaited gold lace topped with a sleeveless blouse of gold mesh cloth.

Superb costumes of velvet with insets of metal or deep jewel tones are presented in many beautiful patterns. Tinted laces, too, are playing a charming part. The skin or velvet dress with a deep yoke of lace or a pink tinted lace is one of the outstanding successes this season.

One of the charming innovations of this season is lace starred with velvet stones. Sometimes they are all a glister or perhaps silver sparkling. These shimmering stones are the charming work with sleeveless velvet frocks.

Colors Worn With Black Black is seldom seen alone nowadays. It is combined with two or more other colors. For instance, one evening dress is composed of black, two shades of pink, one very mauve and the other slightly deeper in tone, and a turquoise blue. A special belt is an innovation.

Bands for Ring Guard If you are a young bride and are wondering whether or not your wedding ring fits quite closely enough, you can wear as a guard over it a new narrow band in either white or a color. Two or three of these enamel bands may be worn in the finger to match bracelets and the colors of the costume.

Lustrous Satin for Evening New frocks for evening wear include that lustrous satin with the delicate rib for transparency. Both fabrics are used extensively in the fashioning of formal gowns.

O'Farrell Glad to Drop Reins

THE hot stove circuit warmed up a few squawks, following the announcement that Bill McKechnie had been made manager of the Cardinals for 1928 and O'Farrell returned to the catching end.



Bill McKechnie.

"Queer bird, this Brendan," was the tenor of the conversation. "He fired a manager who won him a world's championship, last year; now he casts the man who engineered a club of cripples into second place, after a close and fighting finish. Is he barmy in the belfry or what?"

Ernie Nevers Only Grid Star to Make Baseball

While many have tried, Ernie Nevers, the big California fullback, who leads the Duluth pro eleven, is the only All-American gridder who made good in the major baseball leagues.

Paris Will Construct Large Tennis Stadium

Final contests in 1928 for the Davis cup, premier trophy of tennis, with the city of Paris as custodian, will be held in an amphitheater worthy of comparison with Forest Hills and Wimbledon.

One Olympic Hope



The photograph shows Schoucheff, Russian champion sprinter. He has defeated all comers in the 100 meters class and is Russia's hope in the coming Olympic games.

Plan to Tour Orient

University of Oregon athletic authorities are negotiating for a tour of Hawaii and Japan for its tennis and swimming teams in the summer of 1928.

Star Refuses Job

"Chick" Shiver is one college baseball star who doesn't care to take a fling at major league baseball.

PLAYED TENNIS FOR FUN OF IT

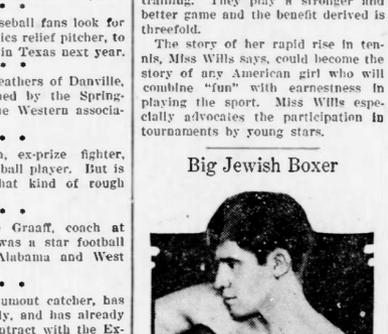
Helen Wills Shunned Tediousness of Practice.

Helen Wills, the twenty-one-year-old women's amateur tennis champion, has re-established herself on the women tennis throne, which she was forced to vacate last year following a major operation.

A little over five years ago, when only sixteen years old, this modern Helen from Sunny California gave promise of becoming the greatest figure in the game.

Helen Wills is vitally interested in the development of the game among young women. Concerning the sport, she said that playing "for the fun of it" is sufficient for all young girls to take up tennis.

Big Jewish Boxer



The photograph shows Big Jack Gross, Jewish heavyweight boxer, who will be exploited by Tex Rickard, matchmaker, with a view toward possible championship contendership.

Cleveland Indians to Be Revamped for 1928

The Cleveland club of the American league is one of several clubs that must be completely remodeled if any sort of a showing next year is hoped for.

Dempsey-Paulino Fight Now Rumored as Likely

Efforts to bring about a match between Jack Dempsey and Paulino, the Basque woodchopper, materialized somewhat when the boxers conferred with Tex Rickard.

Harvester Filly Leads

The Harvester, 2:01, former world champion trotting stallion that has won great renown in the stud, had the honor of siring the two-year-old that won the most races the past season.

Begin Downfall

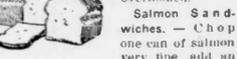
The history of individuals, as well as of nations, shows that when the body is more care for than the mind when nobler ends and aims are lost in debasing and degrading pleasures and corruptions—from that moment is to be dated the time of ineffectuality.

The Kitchen Cabinet

Oh, there's no use in fretting. We all with cares are vexed. But there's lots of fun in living. Just to see what happens next.—Florence Day.

SANDWICHES

A list of sandwich filling in some convenient place is a great comfort. One may find many possibilities with the food at hand, which otherwise would be overlooked.



Salmon Sandwiches.—Chop one can of salmon very fine, add an equal amount of mayonnaise, and three tablespoons of chopped capers.

Pineapple Sandwiches.—Take some finely chopped pineapple drained from the juice. Spread bread with butter, lay on a leaf of lettuce, spread with mayonnaise, then sprinkle with the pineapple. Cover with a slice of buttered bread and cut into strips.

Lemon Sandwiches.—Mash the yolks of three hard-cooked eggs and mix with salt, cayenne and a teaspoonful of finely minced parsley, the grated rind of a lemon; mix well and add three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Spread upon buttered whole wheat bread.

Nut and Date Sandwiches.—Wash and remove the stones from one pound of dates. Add an equal amount of finely chopped walnut meats and a tablespoonful of lemon or fruit juice of any kind.

Tongue Sandwiches.—Spread thinly sliced bread with butter, then with prepared mustard, very lightly, or the butter and mustard may be mixed and spread on the bread. Then lay on thin slices of boiled tongue and cover with a buttered slice.

Watercress Sandwiches.—Remove the stems and chop fine a few bunches of fresh watercress, mix with a little French dressing to which a bit of onion has been added. Cover the buttered bread with the chopped watercress and serve well chilled.

Olive Sandwiches.—Pit and chop fine one dozen large olives, add the same amount of chopped nuts, mix with salad dressing and spread on buttered bread. Stuffed olives, finely minced with celery, make another good olive combination.

Sorority Sandwiches.—Mix thoroughly one-half cupful of finely chopped Canton ginger, one-half cupful each of stoned and chopped dates, and pecan nut meats. Season with a few grains of salt, moisten with some of the ginger sirup or chopped orange marmalade to the consistency to spread on thin slices of brown bread, spread with creamed butter or on saltines. Serve with hot cocoa or chocolate.

Seasonable Dishes. This is the mince pie season and we all like to prepare the mince meat early.

Mince meat.—Take two pounds of raisins, one pound each of currants and citron, one whole orange except the seeds, the same of lemon, one cupful or more of sweet cider, one-half cupful of molasses, three pounds of cooked chopped beef (not ground) chopped in a wooden bowl with knife, one pound of suet, one pound of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of mace, the same of allspice, two tablespoonfuls of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, and one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt. Chop apples and measure twice as much apple as meat, measure for measure. More liquid may be needed; cook until the apples seem well done, then can for later use. Cook over a slow fire, stirring often.

Cheese Salad.—Soften a teaspoonful of gelatin in one-half cupful of water, adding one-half cupful of boiling water. Mix one-half cupful of grated cheese with one cupful of whipped cream, season with salt and cayenne and add to the gelatin. Pour into a mold and cover with grated cheese when it begins to harden. Serve with French dressing to which onion juice and tomato has been added or with:

Blackstone Dressing.—Take four tablespoonfuls each of mayonnaise and whipped cream, two tablespoonfuls of chili sauce and add a little minced raiquette if desired.

Salmon Salad.—To one and one-half cupfuls of salmon flaked, add one-half cupful of celery, two tablespoonfuls of chopped green pepper, one small onion (chopped) and a slice of pineapple minced. Peel two tomatoes and cut them into dice, mix with the salad, or cut into eighths and use as a garnish over the salad. Arrange on a bed of lettuce and garnish after mixing well with dressing. Pipe whipped cream and roses of mayonnaise around the salad.

The red of the radish should not be combined with other reds such as of the beet or of the carrot, for there should be a harmony in colors in food as well as in dress.

But They're Nice As often as not the doll-like molders have sand in their heads.—Farm and Fireside.

Idle Island

By ETHEL HUESTON

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"Why don't you go off when there is some occasion for you, and scare the Peeping Toms?"

Expecting Rand, who came at his own caprice and kept her alert with expectation, she was not startled when, an hour later, there was a light knock at her door.

"When was that?"

"Oh, hours ago! Just before the final darkness."

"But it was late when I found him—about an hour ago—in the meantime, what? Any noises? Were you afraid?"

"No, Mr. Ingram was here."

Rand flicked the ashes from his cigarette thoughtfully. "Ah, Mr. Ingram—Mr. Ingram—I suppose you told me all about him, too. May one inquire, who is Mr. Ingram?"

"He is the man who—It was he who—It was Mr. Ingram who—"

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"Didn't He Ever Come Back?"

nesslike, important, lay in full sight. "It was here. And the next morning it was gone. Doors locked, windows barred, just as I left them. But the sketch was gone. So I knew the poor dear wished to be left in peace and undisturbed."

"My George, you make my hair stand on end. And after all that, you stay on here alone, unprotected—"

"Oh, he was a gentle spirit. He would not harm me."

He smiled and dropped the subject. He said he had come to Portland on business, and had come to the island with only a faint hope that he might find her, or, failing to find her, to get her address in the city. He said he could not bear to drop the little acquaintance, which to him had proved so sweetly charming.

Then he went quickly away, waving back to her as she stood in the lighted doorway beneath the tall pine.

Gay waited about for a while, hoping still that Rand would come, but finally she went upstairs and kicked off her slippers rather crossly. When, a little later, she heard his quick knock on the door below, and his blithe whistle above it, she caught up her slippers in her hand and ran downstairs, laughing, to let him in.

"Oh, good!" she cried. "A minute later and I'd have been in bed."

"I'd have been earlier, but—I was detained. You are all right, are you? Nothing has happened—no haven't seen anything unusual?"

Gay sensed an undertone of anxiety beneath the lightness of his voice.

"Why, of course I'm all right. Of course nothing has happened. Why not? Or why?"

"Well, I saw a chap hanging about in the woods near your windows, sort of spying, sneaking around. I started up to see who it was, and he ran. Of course I chased him, and the two of us have hot-footed it all over the island. He was playing with me. Got me down to the city landing, and he dropped me like a hot cake. You haven't?"

"Oh, that must have been the Chinaman!" Rand's amazement was unbounded. "The Chinaman! What under heaven—"

"Oh, I must have told you about the 'Chinaman,' she said evasively.

"You know darned well you never have. What about him?"

"Well, come and sit down. It's a long story—You are quite sure I haven't told you?"

Rand laughed. "Quite sure, you little liar, and so are you."

"Well, you weren't here when I came in. I was so tired, and sick, I was a perfect wreck. Auntamiry was here, and while she packed up I lay down on the couch here, and slept. I was the sleep of death for dinner."

"She wakened me for dinner, and I ate, and went to sleep again. So she went away and left me sleeping. Well, it was evening. And I felt—You know how one feels things in one's sleep—I felt eyes looking at me. I could hardly squeeze my eyes open. I saw a shadow, a look out beneath my lids, for the darkness. But I did. And in the dusk, fast and yellow, I saw the face of a Chinaman, thin pinched features, slanting eyes and a small scarred scar beneath one eye. As I looked, the face just melted backward into the darkness, so I knew it was a dream. Rand lit a cigarette hastily but said nothing and Gay went on.

"Well, you know how sometimes I sit, just dreaming, as the sun sets, I jumped up suddenly to light the lights, although it was not entirely dark, and I saw it at my window, that window—same face, the very same. So it could not have been a dream."

"When was that?"

"Oh, hours ago! Just before the final darkness."

"But it was late when I found him—about an hour ago—in the meantime, what? Any noises? Were you afraid?"

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### "Betty Howe" Editor

Dear Kiddies:

Hurrah for skating! Soon we skate with weather as cold as this.

Today we will continue the history of music in Germany with the story of Chopin. Frederick Francis Chopin was born near Warsaw in 1810. He was of French parentage and he received his education in Germany. Because he received his musical education and inspiration in Germany, he is listed under German composers.

Chopin was ill and frail all his life and finally developed tuberculosis.

He showed sincere love for Madame Lond, a French Authoress, who turned him down. This and tuberculosis killed him.

His waltzes and preludes are probably his most popular works.

My opinion of Chopin is characteristic of all composers, all his compositions have a sad melody that seem to describe his character. His preludes are most popular of all preludes ever composed.

Hoping you enjoy this section, I am your loving editor:

Betty Stowe.

FILES PETITION FOR INCREASE OF TELEPHONE RATES

The Theresa Union Telephone company has filed a petition to the railroad rate commission for an increase of telephone rates, effecting Kewaskum, Theresa and Campbellsport exchanges, giving as its reason that the present rates are insufficient to properly produce efficient and reliable service, maintain the plant in good operating condition and yield a reasonable return upon the fair value of the property used in the public service.

The petition reads, whereas the Theresa Union Telephone company has filed with the undersigned Railroad Commission an application in writing stating that it is operating a public utility under the provisions of Chapter 196, Wisconsin Statutes, and that it desires to advance its rates and praying this Commission for an order authorizing such advance, a copy of said application being attached thereto and made a part of this notice; whereas Chapter 196, Wisconsin Statutes, provides that upon receiving such application this commission shall fix a time and place for hearing and give such notice to interested parties as it shall deem proper and reasonable.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of January, 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the offices of the Railroad Commission in the Capitol at Madison the undersigned will proceed to hear the aforesaid application, at which time and place all interested parties are requested to be present and present such arguments and evidence as they may deem proper in the premises. Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 14th day of December, 1927.

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J. F. Walsh, M. T. Kohn and son Clayton were West Bend callers Monday.

Little Gladys Bartelt of Waucousta spent the week-end with her aunt Mrs. W. M. Bartelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Van Ess of Adell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bartelt.

Mrs. J. P. Uelmen and her guest Mrs. C. M. Trompen were Kewaskum callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tunn spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flitter and family near Campbellsport.

Dr. and Mrs. N. Trompe of Chicago spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen.

Oscar Spradow and Mr. Althaus of Pewaukee visited Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spradow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butzke of Round Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt of Dundee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Stern.

## FOUR CORNERS

Willie Klubahn was a West Bend caller Monday.

Miss Alma Koch spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Koch and family.

Alvin Berres returned home Friday from a few days stay at Menomonie Falls.

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## TOWN LINE

Mrs. Susan Moore of Picketts is visiting at the A. B. Moore home.

Chas. Lichtensteiger was a Campbellsport caller Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Guenther of Campbellsport was a professional caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lichtensteiger and family spent Sunday at Eden.

Several from here attended the auction sale held at the James Cahill farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buehner and daughter Marcella were Fond du Lac callers Friday.

Miss Nina Ludwig of Milwaukee is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Leo Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore and Mrs. A. B. Moore spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sammons.

Mrs. Chas. Lichtensteiger, Mrs. Chas. Buehner and daughter Marcella, George Sammons and Mrs. John Eggers spent Sunday with Mrs. Leo Sammons who has been ill at her home the past two weeks.

## EAST VALLEY

Ruth Reysen spent from Wednesday until Friday with Lorraine Pesch.

Olive, Leon and Anthony Rinzel spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt and children spent Sunday afternoon at the J. Reysen home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schiltz spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt near New Fane.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Netzing and family of New Fane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rinzel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schiltz, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schiltz spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Klug near New Fane.

Ray, Roy, Lloyd and Edna Reysen, Lorraine Engelman and Reuben Doman spent Saturday evening at the Julius Reysen home.

Mrs. Bell and daughter Dorothy and son Willie Anthony and Math. Rinzel spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Hammes and family.

## COUNTY LINE

Miss Edna Schultz returned home from Milwaukee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinn spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butzke.

Harry Ehbert of Milwaukee was a caller at the Otto Hinn home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butzke and family spent Saturday at the Otto Hinn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinn and family were Sunday visitors at the Albert Butzke home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Gutekunst and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz Monday evening.

Mrs. Art. Jane and son Victor spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Klein and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Backhaus and Mrs. August Staeger and son Alvin spent Monday at Fond du Lac.

## NO TRESPASSING

Anyone caught hunting or trespassing without a permit on the farms of the following will be dealt with according to law. A fine of \$50 will be levied on all who disobey this notice Signed:—

- Math. Staehler pd
- Andrew Gross
- Nic Uelmen
- Anthony Schaeffer
- Gustave Stenske
- Edward Schladweiler
- Schneider Bros.
- John Bremser.
- F. W. Bartelt. pd.
- John Bendel. pd.
- Leo Kaas. pd.
- John Roden.
- Mrs. Anna Meilinger pd.
- Walter Heberer pd.
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- Mrs. Hattie Baum.

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## Worth Saving?



HERE'S one of Wisconsin's youngest Christmas seal boosters. She's Florence, a blue-eyed, fair-haired little Milwaukee county beauty.

For some months Florence was a patient at the Muldrdale sanatorium children's cottage—not because she was actively tuberculous, but because her mother believes that prevention is better than cure—and much safer. Florence was threatened with tuberculosis and in order to avert the actual development of the disease she was sent out to Muldrdale. In a few months her strength and resistance were so improved that she became the sanatorium's "prize baby". She is now at home with her parents and in excellent health.

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The rose has a greater commercial value than any other flower, points out Liberty. Besides its high horticultural value, it produces attar of roses, an expensive perfume. Forty thousand flowers are required to produce one ounce.

## Explorer Rescued

Lieut. Adolphus W. Greeley and six companions, survivors of the Greeley Arctic expedition which had sailed in 1881 and was lost, were found on June 22, 1884, by a search party from a squadron of relief ships.

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## Need of the World

The greatest of all illusions is that we can serve and achieve without spiritual faith and I am not so sure but that it is this faith that we need to bring the world back to its even keel.—Edward Bok.

## Use for Porous Plaster

Landlord of Village Inn (to store-keeper)—"I'll take another porous plaster, Bert. That clumsy fool 'Emory Wilkins' has ripped the cloth of the billiard table again!"—London 'Tit-Bits'

## Improvement Test

Judge of thine improvement, not by what thou speakest or writest, but by the firmness of thy mind, and the government of thy passions and affections.—Fuller.

## Worth Remembering

One tree will make a million matches—and one match can destroy a million trees. At least, that's the way a forestry expert states the case.—Manchester Union.

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