La Follette Withholds Approval of Bill for Increase of Legislative Employes.

EXECUTIVE GIVES REASONS

Reviews Previous Legislation on the Subject and Gives List of Subordinates in Each House.

PIE COUNTER SUPPLIES CUT OFF.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18 .- Gov. La Follette sent up his veto of the bill providing for extra legislative employes with a message stating his reasons therefor, as

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18, 1903.—To the Honorable the Assembly: I herewith return, without approval, bill No. 98, originated in the Assembly, entitled "An act to authorize the employment of a limited number of additional employes for the remainder of the present session of the Legislature, prescribe their duties and provide for their suitable compensation"

the present session of the Legisla-ture, prescribe their duties and provide for their suitable compensation."

The proposed law provides for the ap-pointment of twenty-one additional em-ployes for the Senate and Assembly for the remainder of the session. Under or-dinary circumstances I should not feel war-ranted in withholding approval of a meas-ure making provision for such a force of employes as the Legislature should declare by its action in passing the same to be by its action in passing the same to be necessary. However, the reasons for the enactment of chapter 438, laws of 1901, are fresh in the minds of those who were numbers of that body, as well as the general public.

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The last Legislature having well night finished the work of the session with a full knowledge of the labor to be performed and the number of employes necessary to perform it, provided for the future by enacting chapter 438, limiting the number of legislative employes to ninety-five.

The reason for deferring action upon the subject until near the close of the session was plainly declared to be the difficulty attendant upon such action at the beginning of the session when members were much pressed to secure appointments for constituents and were not so fully cognizant of the actual requirements of the service as at the close of the session.

Chap. 438 provides, besides the chief clerk, one journal clerk, one bookkeeper and index clerk, one general clerk, one engrossing clerk, one typewriter for the engrossing room, two stenographers and typewriters to assist senators, one enrolling clerk, five enrolling copyists, and a like number of clerical employes for the Assembly with the addition of one general clerk, three stenographers and three additional enrolling copyists, and in addition thereto, five of the more important com-

the sergeant-at-arms of either House to assign messengers for such service when not otherwise employed. It provides a force of thirteen appointees to assist the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate in the discharge of his duties, and twenty-one to assist the sergeant-at-arms of the Assembly in the performance of the duties assigned to him. It further provides that the entire service shall be subject to transfer from position to position as the progress of the legislative work requires. This seems especially wise, as it makes all of the force available at any point wherever the legislative business accumulates for the time being.

At the time of the enactmen tof this law, with all the legislative work fully in mind, it was he legislative judgment that a force of ninety-five employes could properly discharge the public business committed to them. It would seem that they were in a fairly good position to determine wisely, while the present session has only so far advanced as to make this the third bill which has reached the executive office.

It was well understood that chapter 438 was prepared with great care by members of both houses of long legislative service, aided by those of large experience in the conduct of this branch of the public business. It is now, however, agreed that by error two cloakroom attendants were omitted from the draft of the bill as presented to the Legislature.

It was he determined upon further. to the Legislature.

It may be determined upon further consideration that some other important omission was made in that connection. But if those who prepared the bill which now appears in the last volume of the session laws as chapter 438, and the Legislature which enacted it with but one dissenting votes in the Senate were even approximately correct in fixing the number of legislative employes at ninety-five, it would seem that the proposed law to add twenty more to the legislative payroll had possibly not received that full consideration upon its strengthened by the report of the last session of your honorable body recording a vote of seventy-one to ten on the resolution to recall this bill for further consideration, as shown in the Assembly journal of this date.

Railroad Commissioner Thomas holding that interurban electric railway lines will have to pay a license fee to the state under the same conditions and upon the same basis as the steam railroads. Herefore, electric lines running between cities have paid a tax entirely to the municipality and the towns through which they passed.

One of the largest companies to be affected is the Milwaukee Light, Heat and Traction Company, operating the interurban line between Milwaukee and Waukesha and Milwaukee and Racine.

AGED WOMAN IS

BURNED TO DEATH.

for such further consideration of the pro-posed law in connection with chapter 438, laws of 1901, as the Legislature shall deem wise, it is hereby returned without ap-proval. Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

To be Considered by Joint Committees on

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—[Special.]— The compulsory education bill has been nade the order of the day for February 24 by the joint committees on education. The officers of the Children's Betterment League received notice to present their arguments today, but owing to the de-cision to meet jointly with the Senate committee the ladies were notified to come next week instead. At the same time the joint committee will listen to arguments on the parental school bill. Milwaukee educators are expected to attend the meeting. Among those interested in both of these bills who have signified a wish to be present are Mrs. A. W. Van Wyck and E. W. Frost

Time Limit for Suicides. The committee on judiciary discussed the bill striking out the suicide clause in life insurance policies. While no acin life insurance policies. While no action was taken the committee was of the opinion that there ought to be some protection for the companies and will report an amendment providing that suicide after one year from the time when the policy was issued shall not be a defense against recovery. That is the requirement of the Northwestern Mutual at present.

General Appropriation Bills. The committee on claims took up the ecommendations of the special visiting committee that investigated the needs of committee that investigated the needs of the penal and charitable institutions and listened to members of the board of con-trol, but took no definite action with re-spect, to any of the recommendations. The committee on penal and charitable institutions briefly considered the general appropriation bills, which amount to \$1,-033,000, but deferred consideration for one week.

one week.

The committee on manufactures is in session this afternoon listening to argument on the bill providing for the appointment of additional factory inspectors without pay whenever requested. There is some objection to the latter bill coming from Manitowoc. Fred Brockhausen appeared in the interest of the labor or-

Mortgages vs. Mechanics' Liens. The Szymarek bill seeking to wipe out the preference given to mortgages of building and loan associations over mechanics liens was recommended for indefinite postponement by the committee on finance, banks and insurance. Mr. Szymarek argues that preference tended to make secretaries of such organizations careless and apt to place larger loans upon property than the conditions would

who could easily persuade the own ers to make improvements exceeding the cost of the loan of the companies, with the result that the associations would suffer. There was considerable hostility disfer. There was considerable in representations of the companies o played toward mechanics' liens in gen-

PENSIONS FOR RAILROAD MEN. Measure is Certain to Meet with Strenuous Opposition.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—
The first of the committee bills to come into either House appeared in the Assembly this morning when the committee on cities reported a bill authorizing cities of the third class to issue bonds for school purposes. The measure is for school purposes. The measure is designed to enable the city of La Crosse to erect a high school building, which, with the site, will cost \$100,000.

The bill presented in the Senate in the form of a petition relative to the pensional of the state of the pensional of the state of the senate in the form of a petition relative to the pensional of the state of the senate in the senate in the senate in the senate of the ing of railroad employes is certain to meet with strenuous opposition. The preamble recites that many employes are old men who have worked for wages so small that it has been impossible for them to accumulate savings to care for them in their old age. For that reason, the preamble recites, it is only right and just that the corporations that have been the preamble recites, it is only right and just that the corporations that have benefited from their labors should provide for them in their old age. A pension is provided for all those of 65 years of age or upwards who have worked continuously in the employ of any one company for twenty-five years equal to 1 per cent. of the average amount of wages earned monthly for the ten years immediately preceding.

RUINED BY COCAINE.

Coal Dealers Failed to Appear. The meeting of the coal investigating committee was productive of no results because the coal dealers who were fined for conspiracy in Chicago failed to put in appearance. The only one of the four that the committee was able to reach resides in Fond du Lac and he is too ill to come to Madison. The other three have not returned to Wisconsin. The committee will wait for them.

Bill with Misleading Title. Some one made a bad blunder in connection with the Cowling bill relative to making 10 per cent. of laborers' wages liable to garnishment and execution for necessaries. The title of the bill says relates to property exempt from "taxa-tion." The purpose was probably to make it relate to property exempt from "execution," but because of the blunder Speaker Lenroot opined, from the titl that the bill related to taxation and se it to the committee on assessment an collection of taxes, Representatives the Retail Grocers' Association, now session in this city, appeared before the committee this afternoon to argue for its passage. It is bitterly opposed by the

GOOD THING FOR SUPERIOR.

Grain Commission Bill Would Bring to clerk, three stenographers and three additional enrolling copylists, and in addition thereto, five of the more important committees in either House are provided with a clerk for each, and additional thereto, five other clerks are held in readiness to be assigned the other committees as their services are required.

This law provides that these ten clerks in each House shall attend upon the committee rooms of the committees to which they are assigned, and that if other attendants are required for service for committees from time to time, it authorizes the sergent-at-arms of either House to governors of New York and North Dakota Legislature and from the Superior board of trade appeared before the joint committee on state affairs yesterday afternoon and presented arguments in favor of the passage of the bill providing for a state inspection of grain at Superior by a commission to be appointed by Gov. La Follette consisting of three members, one each to be recommended by the that City Fees Amounting to \$80,000.

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Dress Catches Fire While She is Sitting Near Stove at Home Near Sheboygan.

Plymouth, Wis., Feb. 18.-Mrs. John Fee, aged 80 years, was burned to death at her home in the town of Greenbush, She lived alone and the cause of the catastrophe is unknown, but it is supposed that while sitting near the fire he dress caught fire. The house did no the vicinity and leaves two grown sons Her husband died three years ago.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—Sophia Chris

oline at the home of Prof. Storm Bull. MILLS FORCED TO CLOSE. Water and Steam Pipes are Frozen-

Thermometer Registers Forty Degrees Below Zero. Mellen, Wis., Feb. 18.-[Special.]-Many of the mills were forced to close down yesterday on account of the severe cold, the water and steam pipes freezing. The thermometer registered 40 degrees

DEATHS IN THE STATE.

Peter Rademaker, Depere. Depere, Wis., Feb. 18.-[Special.]-he death of Peter Rademaker took place at his home in this city Tuesday morning, after a several months' illness. Death was caused by heart failure. Mr. Rademaker was about 50 years of age and leaves a widow and five children.

The remains of Ira Woodward of this city, who died at Crystal Falls, were brought here for burial, the funeral taking place under the auspices of the M. W. A.

Johnn Pfahler, Prairie du Chien. Prairie du Chien, Frainie du Chien.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—John Pfahler, aged 73, died at nis home in this city last night. He was among the earliest of the settlers on the upper Mississippi river and ran a steamboat to St. Paul when that city was a mere trading post.

Deaths Near Weyauwega. Weyauwega, Wis., Feb. 18.—[Special.]
—Isaac Hayford dropped dead of heart disease at his home in the town of Royalton, aged 62. He was a prominent Ma-Mrs. John Ritchie, an old resident of

the town of Royalton, residing three miles north of this place, died of pneumonia; aged 82 years.

DIES AT THE AGE OF 104.

FALLS IS NO MORE.

Attributed Age to the Fact that She Never Ate Beef, Preferring Cold Boiled Pork.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 19 .- [Special.]-Mrs. Julia Duplice died at the home of her daughter yesterday. Had she lived until March 22 she would have ing, which, been 104 years old. Mrs. Duplice was born at St. Rock, Canada, in 1799, and came to Chippewa Falls in 1867, where she has since resid-ed, making her home in extended visits with her four daughters, Mrs. George Dumars, Mrs. Peter Le Gault, Mrs. Frank Hamlin and Mrs. Edward Kelly. She became blind at the age of 99 years, but her health remained good until about six weeks ago, when she began to

RUINED BY COCAINE.

Ellen Drew's Life was Spoiled by the Drug and She Dies in the County Jail.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 19.-[Special.]-The remains of Ellen Drew, who died Monday in the county jail, were laid o rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from the Ryder undertaking parlors with interment at Esterbrooks Cemetery, W. D. Patterson of Chicago, a member of the firm with which the wore burned woman's husband is employed, took charge of the burial, but none of the relaives were present. A sister, residing at Clintonville, Wis., was heard from, but stated that she was not able to attend to the body, while another at Wheatland, Minn., has not been heard of. From all indications it is evident that to one time Mrs. Drew had been a lady of culture and refinement and it is said by Mrs. Mary Branshaw, who subse-quently effected her arrest on the charge of larceny, that she possessed a sweet voice and was a capable planist. She was addicted to the cocaine habit and would often lie is a stupor from its ef-fects for hours at a time. fects for hours at a time.

Mr. Patterson stated today that Mrs. Drew's husband was an able man and had been a loving husband and every month he saw to it that his wife was provided with an allowance sufficient to keep her in comfortable circumstances, but she persisted in being on the go most of the time, and with apparently no motive she would take a journey to wherever suited her whim and for the past ten years she had been practically away from home all of the time.

When taken in at the county jail she had no shoes, but wore a pair of rubbers on her feet. Her clothing was scanty and her condition in all was deplorable.

Hebblethwaite it was shown that the woman had attempted to commit suicide several weeks ago, but was prevented by her husband. She game as her reason for attempting to end her life that she would be stricken at any moment, and thought it best to end her life by taking poison.

The testimory offered at the inquest was heard by many people who did not believe that Hebblethwaite had committed murder and then suicide, but the testimony of Peter Lui, aged 65 years, the only eye-witness to the tragedy, plainly showed that Hebblethwaite it was shown that the ts for hours at a time

STATE FUNDS LOANED.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Have Been Berrowed by School Districts and Cities.

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Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.-The state trigger. and commission, consisting of Secretary of State Houser, Treasurer Kempf and Attorney General Sturdevant, has reumed the loaning of sums of money from the trust funds of the state, and ince the annual collection of taxes was commenced the commission has authorized Chief Clerk J. B. Castle to approve applications for loans to school districts and cities for some \$200,000 in the aggregate. The loans are as follows: Vashington, Ozaukee county, \$15,000; city f Cumberland, Barron county, \$15,000; viluge of Blair, Trempealeau county, \$12,000; lty of Colby, Clark county, \$12,000; towns f Hammond and Baldwin, St. Crofx county, \$11,500; towns of Chetek, Dover and ity of Chetek, Barron county, \$6000; town f Montrose and village of Belleville, Dane county, \$2400; towns of Meirose and Irving, ackson county, \$2000; town of Freedom and Village of North Freedom, Sauk county, \$6000; town of Grant, Monroe county, and village of North Freedom, Sauk county, \$5000; town of Glenwood, St. Crolx (county, \$1000; town of Glenwood, St. Crolx (county, \$500; town of Glenwood, St. Crolx (county, \$500; town of Glenwood, St. Crolx (county, \$500; towns of Hickory Grove and Fennimore, Grant county, \$300; towns of Hickory Grove and Fennimore, Grant county, \$300; town of Spooner, Washburn county, \$500; town of Pigeon, Trempealeau county, \$500; town of Pigeon, Trempealeau county, \$500; town of Hale, Trempealeau county, \$500; city of Tomah, Monroe county, \$500; city of Tomah, Monroe county, \$500; city of Tomah, Monroe county, \$500; town of Moundville, Marquette county, \$2500; towns of Luddington and Lincoln, Eau Claire county, \$600; Wansaukee, Marinette county, \$200; town of Pellcan, Onelda county, \$200; town of Pellcan, Onelda county, \$200; Ellenboro, Grant county, \$1000; Bergen, Marathon county, \$300; Chicog, Washburn county, \$370; Evergreen, Langlade county, \$2400; Whitestown, Vernon county, \$500; Lynn, Clark county, \$500; towns of Seymour and Lafayette, Eau Claire and Chippewa counties, \$500. \$6000; town of Grant, Monroe of

NEW INDEPENDENT COMPANY. Farmers of Racine County Interested in

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AWAKE AMID FLAMES. Family of Postmaster Poole of Arm

strong Corners Has Narrow Escape from Death.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 19 .- [Speeial.]-The Poole Brothers' general store postoffice and telephone exchange, all it one building at Armstrong Corners, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morn ing. The loss is estimated at between \$7000 and \$8000, with insurance in the Campbellsport Mutual and the Theresa Mutual Companies in the amount \$2800. Mr. Poole, with his family, live \$2500. Mr. Poole, with his family, lived in a house connected with the store building, and after he was awakened, at about 3:30 o'clock in the morning, he barely had time to get his wife and children out of the burning building. The building was one of the county's old landmarks having been established as a postoffice in 1851 by Asher Armstrong, for whom it was named.

Columbus, Wis., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—With the thermometer at 15 degrees be

With the thermometer at 15 degrees be low zero, fire broke out at 11 o'clock in the general store of Max Marcus. The flames were extinguished after an hour's hard work. The stock was badly damaged. Rev. Hommes Burned Out.

Wittenberg, Wis., Feb. 19.—[Special.]
The printing office of Rev. Mr. Hommes, with practically all its contents, was burned yesterday afternoon. The loss is \$6000; insurance, \$2500. The fire was started by a defective chimney and an overheated stove. The plant will undoubtedly be rebuilt, as the publications issued are indispensable to the verses of issued are indispensable to the success of Mr. Hommes' charitable work here. Guttenburg, Wis., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Fire destroyed the new furniture store of W. Beerman yesterday. The store had

or W. Beerman yesterday. The store had only been opened two weeks. The building was also the central station for the Standard, Bell and Garnaville Telephone Companies. The loss is between \$7000 and \$10,000, with insurance of one-third Ogdensburg, Wis., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—All the farm buildings of Ernest Matthe were burned yesterday during a terrific gale. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

MURDERED WOMAN HAD TRIED SUICIDE.

Mrs. Riemer of Racine Wanted to Die-Important Evdence of an Eye-Witness.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 19.-[Special.]-At the inquest held by the coroner on the bodies of Mrs. Ruby Riemer and Robert Hebblethwaite it was shown that the

timony of Peter Lui, aged 65 years, the only eye-witness to the tragedy, plainly showed that Hebblethwaite had commit

The husband's story was somewhat disconnected, but Mr. Lui stated that Riemer ran from his home followed by his wife, who turned and met her lover that while on the sidewalk Habbleth and the sidewalk his wife, who turned and met her lover that while on the sidewalk Hebblethwaite placed his arm around the woman's waist, pulled her towards him, took the revolver from his pocket, placed the muzle to the woman's left ear and fired; then letting the woman's body fall to the ground. Habblethwaite placed the niete ground. Hebblethwaite placed the pisto barrel in his mouth and again pulled the

COLD BATH CAUSES DEATH OF WOMAN

Miss Carrie Davenport of Beloit Dies of

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Miss Carrie Davenport, aged 45 years, was found dead in a bathtub this morning. When she failed to come to breakfast her landlady went to find her and discovered her dead in the tub, which contains the contains the failed to come to breakfast of the pupils were killed, three died of their infuries, the motorman of the car was cred her dead in the tub, which contains the c

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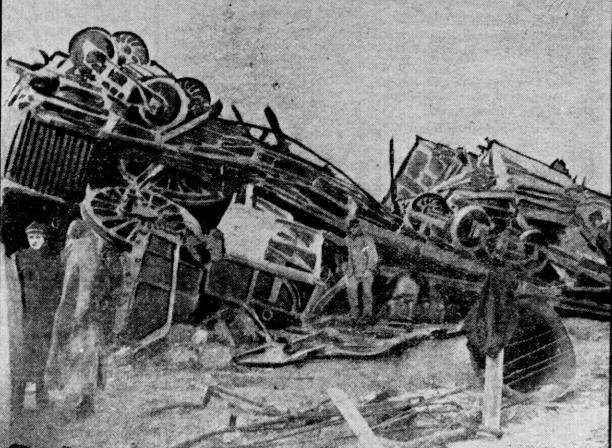
HELD ON COMPLAINT OF FORMER WIFE.

John Lantry, a Wealthy Man of Mani towoc, Finds Sea of Matrimony Very Troubled.

Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 19.-[Special.] John Lantry, aged 71 years, who was arrested on a criminal charge preferred by his divorced wife, was bound over for trial at the circuit court, at the pre-liminary hearing of the case today. He furnished \$300. Lantry is a wealthy man and has had considerable trouble in his matrimonial edentities. his matrimonial adventures.

MAN IS BURIED ALIVE. Oscar Anderson is Killed in Shaft of Mine at Hurley by a Cave-

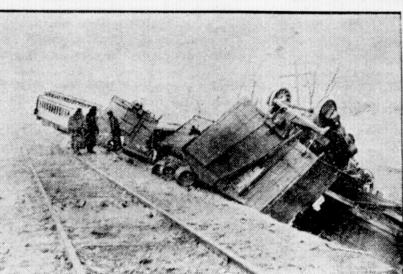
Mondovi, Wis., Feb. 19.—[Special.]— Aaron Helwig, a farmer residing near this city, has a cow that gave birth to three well-delevoped calves. All are do-



VIEW OF THE NORTHWESTERN TRAIN WRECK NEAR KEWASKUM.

(Photograph by Miller, Kewaskum.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE FATAL TRAIN WRECK.



(Photograph by Miller, Kewaskum,)

Frightful Grade-Crossing Accident

at Newark, N. J. CAR BEYOND CONTROL:

Several of Those Who Were Injured will

Die-Railway Gates No

Miss Carrie Davenport of Beloit Dies of
Heart Failure Caused by
Shock.

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Carrie Davenport and 45 was run into today at the Clifton avenue crossing by a Delaware, Lackawanna & At that noint we have agree and watch.

For eighteen years Miss Davenport able to go to their homes. The dead: EMILY E. SCHOLL. MISS BLAIR.

MISS BLAIR.
EDITH FAULKS.
MISS CONNOLLY.
MISS WEBB.
ALMA LOEHENBERG.
MAUD BAKER.
EMILY WEINBACH.
MABEL KARSCHNER, died at hosp'tal.
LEVIN EASTWOOD, died at hosp'tal. LEVIN EASTWOOD, died at hospital. YOUNG GIRL, believed to be Miss E. Knight, died in the city hospital. The injured: Helen McCord, 16 years old. Tillie Geraghty, 17. Mina Bull, 17.

Margaret Cammerford, 19; in serious con

To some death came immediately.
Others lingered a moment in fearful agony and then expired.
A most heart-rending scene was pre-

Word of the calamity soon reached the authorities. In addition to the police reserves, every ambulance in the city was soon on the scene.

The motorman's skull was fractured and it is thought he will die.

Says Gates Were Down. New York, Feb. 19.-Walter W. Ross general counsel for the Delaware, Lack awanna & Western Railway Company

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found dead in a bathtub this morning.
When she failed to come to breakfast
her landlady went to find her and discovered her dead in the tub, which contained
cold water. She had been in the habit
of taking a cold bath each morning and
it is thought that the shock of getting
into the cold water today caused heart
failure.

At that point we have a gate and watch
man. He received a signal by bell from
Roseville about a minute or a minute and a half before the train came, and so lowreced her dead in the tub, which contained
to the car was
fatally hurt and thirty or more occupants
of the car were injured. Five of these
were believed to be fatally hurt.

Twenty of the injured passengers were
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the steep grade, the motorman laving
lost control, and smashed into the gate.
The gate is broken clear off, showing
that it was down. From all the inforthat they of the amount pa
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court today and a motion granted for
temporary injunction.

"There can be no doubt," said Judge
Grosscup, "that the agreement of the
defendants to refrain from bidding
against each other in in the purchase of the amount pa
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On the diagram and watchman. He received as signal watch that it was down. From all the information we get, there was absolutely no blame to be attached to the engineer and the accident was the result of no fault of the Lackawanna.

"As far as we can learn, the accident was the direct result of the overcrowd."

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persons upon it." SWINDLED BY SHARPERS.

Savings of Years. Savings of Years.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—In the belief that he was to be given the guardianship in the inquiry before me, I am not at lib-

at the same time.

The motorman saw the train and put on the brakes with all his force. The car, however, slid upon the icy rails until the front platform projected over the tracks. A moment later the crash came.

Enters Proceedings for Maintenance in Reply to Action for Divorce.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 19.—Mrs. David Bispham, wife of the opera singer, has begun proceedings for maintenance in present, and had no connection with the Northfield, Minn., affair." Younger declined to make any further statement or this subject.

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Furicus B'ast of Wind Strikes Passenger Steamer.

SEVENTEEN DROWNED

Victims Were in Cabin Seeking Shelter

from the Storm and Had No Chance to Escape. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—A cyclone truck the passenger steamer Olive and ent it to the bottom of Chowan river, rowning seventeen persons.

The Idiot—Bet you don't know wherein lies the difference between a good cook and a poor printer's devil.

The Victim—Unburden your soul.

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rowning seventeen persons. The Olive is a river steamer plying beween Franklin, Va., and Edenton, N. C.
The accident took place off Woodley's soon to be introduced in Parliament will parcel out the great estates in small holdween Franklin, Va., and Edenton, N. C. The accident took place off Woodley's

and the passengers on the lower deck and in the cabin had no chance to seek safety in any direction. Nearly every one was in the cabin on account of the bottom. In it were Capt. George H. Withy and five others, the only ones saved. The river steamer Pettit rescued

the almost frozen survivors.

The Oliver was a small single screw steamer, owned by J. A. Pretlow of Franklin, Va. PACKERS HIT HARD.

Chicago Beef Trust is Severely Arraigned

by Federal Judge Grosscup.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—The demurrer of the packers in the so-called "beef trust" case was overruled by Judge Grosseup in the United States with the state of the amount paid in 1902 was "estimated" for the last three months of the year.

We give below a detailed statement prepared from data obtained from the secretary of state of the amount paid in 1902:

Road.

License Fees.

of the Lackawanna.

"As far as we can learn, the accident was the direct result of the overcrowding of that trolley car," said Mr. Ross.
"I am told that there were at least 120 strict the quantities of meat shipped to the combination of defendants to fix prices upon, and restrict the quantities of meat shipped to the combination of the combination of the same result follows when we turn to the combination of the same result follows when we turn to the combination of the same result follows when we turn to the combination of the same result follows. defendants to fix prices upon, and re-strict the quantities of meat shipped to their agents or their customers. Such agreements can be nothing less than re-striction upon competition, and, therefore, combination in restrain of trade; and thus viewed, the petition, as an entirety, makes out a case under the Sherman act. Bag Containing Straw Substituted for makes out a case under the Sherman act.

"It may be true that the way of enforcing any decree under this petition is

Farmest of Racine Contry In Section Control In Program of the Control of the Cont

"I want to tell you something that , never have told a living man until reached Missouri. Frank James was no present, and had no connection with the Northfield, Minn., affair." Younger de

JOB WORK...

SUCH AS Cards, Bill-Heads Circulars,

Executed to order with Neatness and

AT REASONABLE RATES.

A \$1,000,000 HITCHING POST.

Relic of a Costly Experiment Made Upon the Erie Railroad Sixty Years Ago. J. B. Posten of Bath. N. Y., has in front of his house what he calls a mil-lion-dollar hitching post. It is a white eak post, and was removed from a field hear Canister, Steuben county, N. Y., and is believed to be the last of thousands of posts that were driven for a distance of more than 100 miles on the route of the New York & Erie railroad when it was being constructed through the Susquehanna, Canisteo and Alleghany valleys, sixty-two years ago

eys, sixty-two years ago.

It was intended to elevate the rails for the railroad on these posts instead of laying them on a solid roadbed. This plan of railroad building was abandoned before a rail was put down. The money spent in the useless work amounted to more than \$1,000,000, and drove the Eric into its first healtrustee. into its first bankruptcy.

The owner of this relic of the old pile roadbed of the Erie obtained it last fall while visiting relatives in the vicinity of where it stood, a lone monument to the costly folly that placed it there two generations ago.

New Cure for Lame Back. Rutledge, Menn., Feb. 16.-Mr. E. C. Getchell of this place relates a happy experience which will be read with interest by all those who have a similar

It appears that last winter Mr. Getchell was seized with a lameness and soreness in his back which grew worse and worse till at last it became very bad and made it very difficult for

him to get about at all. After a time he heard of a new remedy for backache which some of his friends and neighbors said had cured them and he determined to try it. The name of the remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Getchell has proven that it is a sure cure. He says: "I used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney

Pills according to directions and my lame back was entirely cured and I am all O. K. again. Dodd's Kidney Pills are as good as represented." This remedy is very popular here and has worked some remarkable cures of Backache and Kidney Trouble.

A Watermelon Railroad. The first railroad ever built in this country for watermelon traffic is being constructed in Southeast Missouri by the Burlington. It will be fifty miles long, extending from the interior to the Mississippi river and goes through a country which raises enough melons to keep it very busy during the season.

Considerable Difference. The Idiot-Bet you don't know wherein

wer's wharf.
Without any warning a furious blast of wind struck the shallow craft, careening to be paid for in annual installments of less amount than the rents now paid the landlords.

-The Sauta Fe railway, in building its

Breaking Up Irish Estates.

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Total Fees Paid..... \$1,721,093,15

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Savings of Years.

Savings of Years.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—In the belief of the was, to be given the guardianship of Feb. 17.

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Gross Earnings Tax Yields Larger Returns than Ad Valorem System.



CORRESPONDENCE. *****

ASHFORD ACTIONS. Peter Braun and wife, of Lomira, called on their parents Sunday.

John Kiddinger and wife, of Oak field, called on their relatives Sunday. Mrs. Regina Berg, of Freeport, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives here

for a week. Mrs. William Schill and children, of Elmore, called on friends in our Eva Allen were Dundee callers Satur-

burg Sunday. Miss Mary Frietchel attended the

at Le Roy last Monday. Mrs. Schill and children, of Auburndale, returned home Monday after two week's visit in this vicinity.

Peter Reimer and sister Katie, returned home last Saturday from Stanley, Wis., where they had been visit- that ride last Monday morning?" ing the past month, They were accompanied by Miss Mary Cartal, the Jacob Heipp family last Sunday. who will visit friends here for a while.

Rev. M. Schmidt received the sad news of the death of his father last day. Tuesday. The funeral took place last Monday; eight priests officiat- families ing. Deceased was 83 years of age. He is survived by his wife and eight children. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives,

Mr. and Mrs. William Dreikosen Jr., were agreeably surprised by their at Campbellsport this week. neighbors last Sunday evening on the occasion of their wooden wedding. All had an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berg were also honored on the same evening, which was the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The evening at the latter occasion was spent in playing Schafskopf and dancing until a late hour when all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Berg many more such happy occasions.

NEWFANE NEWS.

Mrs. Fred Wiese is on the sick list Mrs. A. Dehm held a quilting bee Tuesday.

A cheese meeting was held here or Wednesday.

Andrew Etta spent a few days o this week in Sheboygan.

Frank Schuyan, of Theresa, was business caller here Wednesday.

William Fich and wife attended a edding in the town of Scott Thurs

Some of our young people attended a party at Beechwood Monday

Gerhard Schladweiler, of Manito woe county, spent a few days this week with relatives here. Philip Schneberger spent the lat-

ter part of last week at West Bend with H. Korten who was seriously

Some fox hunters from Beechwood

A. Dehm has posters up announce

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel-all others are counterfeits. De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure-counterfeits are made to sell. All druggists.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and

rich red blood. Children who first saw the relatives here. old man with the fish are now grown up and have children turned to Fond du Lac last Monday Elmore last week Thursday.

of their own. sion of pure cod liver oil-a ma Guenther, of Campbellsport, spent the new machinery works satisfacdelightful food and a natural Sunday with Miss Marie Straub.

WAUCOUSTA WHISPERINGS Fred Habeck went to Kewaskum Wednesday.

John Sook went to Fond du Lac last Saturday.

Frank Rahn was badly kicked by horse one day this week. William Larson made a busines

trip to Plymouth Monday.

C. Pool, of Armstrong, was a business caller here last Friday. Mr, Thayer and son George, wen

out to Minnesota last Tuesday. John Flanagan attended the Woodmen dance at Eden last Friday night. Misses Margaret Flanagan and

James Flanagan, Jake and Frank tuneral of her uncle, Max Schmidt, Polzean attended the masquerade at

New Prospect Friday night.

KOHLSVILLE CORRESPONDENCE. Henry Jung is on the sick list.

seen in our burg last Sunday. "Say, Charley how did you enjoy Louis Mirk, of Theresa, called on with her parents here.

Conrad Brinkmann, of Waldo, visit from St. Andrew's church at Le Roy ed last Sunday with the Lucckes

> A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Benedum last Friday. We ongratulate, John

Miss Lena Schleiger is sojourning with her sister, Mrs. Charles Ebert,

The grand free opening dance held n Julius Bartelt's hall last Sunday evening was a decided success, socially as well as financially. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity while the light fantastic toe kept time and pace with the soft strains of Schaefer's orchesta, of "Slinger." Only the approaching dawn of day spent last week with her sister, Mrs. convinced the participants that it was time to depart for home and bed; spent an enjoyable evening.

ST. MICHAELS MITES. Nic. Uelmen lost a valuable horse

ne day last week.

Miss Rose Martin, of West Bend, spent a week under the parental roof. Cash were guests of the N. Weingart-Miss B. Hausmann, of Milwaukee, is visiting with Miss Susan Theusch. J. G. Dricken is now working in the tended the masquerade at Silver Creek Silberzahn machine shop at West last Saturday evening.

has bought the Mat. Hausmann farm Mrs. James Strong, of this place. son-in-law will reside on the same.

Muenzer tieing the nuptial knot. house this week. The bride is one of St. Michaels' most were hunting here last Sunday but prominent young ladies and is held are on the sick list. Drs. Juergens were not successful in getting any in high esteem by all who knew her. and Bemis are kept quite busy mak-After a sumptuous wedding dinner ing professional calls, they departed on the 2 p. m. train ing a grand free dance in his hall on for Chicago where they will spend Tuesday, February 24. Music will their honeymoon. They will make be furnished by Sommers & Hoerig's their future home on the groom's Mrs. C. Weingartner, who died Monfarm three miles north of here. We day evening. join with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous

> NEW PROSPECT NOTES. August Falk will hold a wood saw-

> ing bee next Monday. Herman Krueger made a business trip to Beechwood Sunday.

John Mertes, who has been sick lately, has nearly recovered. Edward Bown, of Clark county, er.

visited relatives here and vicinity last H. W. Maybee, of Fond du Lac, the doctor's care.

was a business caller here last week Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rin-

zel last Tuesday, a boy. Congratu- per, a girl on Wednesday. Julius Dreher, the cigar manufac-

turer of Kewaskum, was here Thursday of last week on business.

The coldest day experienced here this winter was last Wednesday, when it was 20 degrees below zero. Mrs. August Holz was tendered a surprise last Tuesday by a number of her relatives and friends on her pirthday anniversary.

On account of the severe cold weather last Wednesday our mail carrier failed to come around, consequently we were without mail on that day, on his farm cutting wood since last Kewaskum, had Nic. Geldsleichter

S. E. Witzig, the harnessmaker of week. Tuesday to satisfy an account the Monday former had against him. The mat-

ELMORE ETCHINGS. Miss Louisa Denz is on the sick

Miss Lucy Kleinhans is sewing at Campbellsport this week.

Mrs. Helen Schill and children spent Sunday with relatives at Ashford. Mr. and Mrs. Reinking, of Frank-

in, spent Sunday and Monday with

after a visit with relatives here. He stands for Scott's Emul- The Misses Marie Bannon and Sel-

and for all who need flesh and been working in the northern part of strength.

home to Granville last Monday after shop, house, barns and 1 acre of land, never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minterest of the state, is the guest of relatives. Miss Aurilla Klumb spent several friends. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

Miss Aurilla Klumb spent several friends.

Miss Aurilla Klumb spent several friends.

A cold wave struck this vicinity Lomira, Wis.

and Tuska Guenther at Campbells

Miss Katie Scheid, of Campbellsport, was the guest of Miss Maggie Rothenberger the forepart of the

Most all the men of the village went to view the railroad wreck at Becker's crossing last Wednesday

Miss Annie Kleineschay entertained a number of the young people last Monday evening. She left for Sheboygan the next day where she expects to be employed for some time. Those who were perfect at school the past week are: Charley and Lily Bartelt; Martha and Edwin Geidel;

Louisa Guntly; Alfred and Charlotte Haessly; Gertie, Emma and Lena Kierig; Willie Kleineschay; John and Alvin Kleinhans; Paul Klumb; Lena Mueller; Esther Senn; Georgina and Susie Scheid; Susie and Maggie Schill; Joseph Hron, of West Bend, was Joseph Schmidt; Emma Vetsch.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET. Mrs, Callahan is on the sick list, Miss Ella Niebler spent Sunday

Messrs. Meisner and Reul went to A quilting party was held at the Fredonia on Monday. home of Mrs. John Gales last Tues

Dr. H. Morgenroth, of Berlin, spent a few days here last week. Mrs. A. Schnurr, of Kewasku n,

sojourning at her home here. Miss Josie Schoetz, of West Bend, spent Sunday at her home here. Oscar and Ella Frauenheim have

returned from their visit to Cecil. turned from Chicago last Saturday for William Foerster.

kee, is spending a few days with his his sister, Mrs. Dickson, who died Kewaskum, George Enright was the guest of

his uncle, William Enright and fami-Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Bend, a leg, had to be killed,

W. H. Bailey. but all felt assured that they had with a lame leg occasioned by the neered school house. Their old one kick of a horse.

Walter Frauenheim, who has been sick the past week with lung fever, is reported better. Mrs. W. Weingartner and Mrs.

ner family Monday. Several young people from here at-

Mrs. Agnes O'Malley, of Greenbush, Simon Sommers, of Kewaskum, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and

ocated one mile south of here. His Messrs, O'Brien and Lingenfelter, of Fond du Lac, were guests of the J. Berres & Buoyung, of West Bend, Van Blarcom family the past week. moved their sawing apparatus to A. W. M. Danforth left on Tuesday among the different pupils last Mon-Roden's place Tuesday where they for Iowa, where he will visit relatives day morning. will saw timber for the erection of a before returning to his home in South

The marriage of J. Stahler to Miss F. M. Schuler and family moved to day afternoon. Gertie Berres was solemnized in the West Bend last week and J. Stautz local church Thursday with Rev. and family moved into the vacant

Quite a number of Boltonvilleites

Messrs. Charles and Henry Morgenroth were called home on account day and Thursday morning. of the serious illness of their sister,

Mrs. Charles Weingartner died last day for the past month: Elsie and Monday morning after a short ill- Edna Guth, Alma Hiese, Vivian Colness The funeral took place Thurs- vin, Adella Dahlke and Belinda Backday afternoon. The Rev. Noyes, of haus. West Bend, officiated.

ing lessons in dress-cutting and fit- Adolph Ockenfels, Henry Haufschild ting of Miss Sophia Kraetsch, Those William Agnew, Charles Mattes, Os desiring to learn this system will find car Perschbacher, Tillie Schoofs, Franklin Backhaus, Adelia Gottslein Miss Kraetsch a competent teach-

WAYNE WAFTINGS. Mrs. Conrad Kuechler is still under

John Zwaschka, of Campbellsport,

called here Sunday. Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Lienkaem-

signment of wool this week.

Jake Ritger, of St. Anthony, called on the Eckel family Sunday. Andrew Martin has a few good

young hunting dogs for sale. Henry Petri, of Milwaukee, visited nere for several days this week.

ng with the Menger family here. George H. Martin, of West Bend, called on his parents here Sunday. John Petri has two men employed

brought before Justice Romaine last West Bend, were business callers here strength, weight and health." Alldrug-Mrs. Schwultz, of Richfield, was

> Philip H. Jung and his brother plexion restorer. Miller & Son. Frank, transacted business at West

Masters Herman Gottsleben and to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night Charley Fleischmann, of Kewaskum, Wife said I'd be sick today." 35 cents. called here Saturday.

Bend Saturday.

James Whittey, of Byron, and E. A. Gardien, of Lomira, called on the John Clark family Sunday. Henry Brandt and family attended

Charley and Ernest Reinhardt re- the Struebing-Reinhardt wedding at William Foerster began operating his feed mill this week and he says

tonic for children, for old folks William Reinhardt Jr., who has Joseph Roskopf and sister returned For Sale-A first-class blacksmith off pneumonia and is a harmless and

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ast Sunday night and the thermom eter registered 11 below on Monday forenoon and 18 on Tuesday.

William Clark, who has been working at Milwaukee for some time, has rented his father's farm for the com-

Quite a number of young people from this vicinity attended the open ing dance given by Julius Bartelt at Kohlsville Sunday. Frank Strube, of the firm of Strube

& Foerster well drillers, came here Dr. Ed. Morgenroth and family re- last Monday to begin drilling a well P. M. Clark left for Chicago last Charley Morgenroth, of Milwau- Thursday to attend the funeral o

> there on Wednesday. The horse belonging to Louis Petri which fell on the road between her and Kewaskum last week and broke

A meeting of School District No. 5 was held last week, when it was de-Richard is confined to the house cided to build a new 26x40 brick vahad been condemned recently.

> CARD OF THANKS. We hereby wish to extend our sinere thanks to the many friends who so willingly assisted us during the illness, death and burial of our beloved husband and father, and to all who showed their respect for him by attending the funeral.

MRS. F. N. JUNG & CHILDREN,

High School Notes

The Composition class will soo receive new text books. The report cards were distributed

James F. Cavanaugh was a West Bend high school visitor last Wednes-

The U. S. History class is now studying about early American explorations and discoveries. The Third Year pupils have been

working out different problems under heat the last few days. On account of the cold weather

school was dismissed last Wednes Following are the names of pupils of the Intermediate department who have been perfect in deportment every all

Among those that were absent at Miss Tillie Schultz, of Scott, is tak- different times the past week were: ben, Iva Wright, Elsie Backhaus, Golda Krahn, Amanda Remmel, George Meyer, William Pitt and Herman

A number of the Kewaskum high school boys have organized an Indoor Base Ball club with the following lineup: Pitcher and manager, John Schaefer; catcher, Emil Kocher; short stop and captain, George Schmidt; first base, Fred Witzig; second base, Petri Brothers shipped a large con- Henry Haufschild; third base, Albert Groes hel; left field, Herman Gottsleben; center field, William Endlich right field, Hugo Klumb; substitute William Andrae. The boys received some of their supplies last Thursday.

A Weak Stomach Causes a weak body and invites disease

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure strengthens and cures the stomach, and wards off and Fred Menger, of Shawano, is visit- overcomes disease J. B. Taylor, prominent merchant of Chriesman Tex., savs: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of re covery vanished. Hearing of som wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bot P. W. Harns and Joseph Ryan, of the benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usua

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"What's the matter, old man? Been osing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot

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village one day last week, finder will

please leave same at this office.

Lost -A white ice wool shawl on the road between Chris. Becker's place and this village. Finder will please return same to this office and



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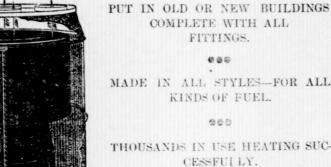
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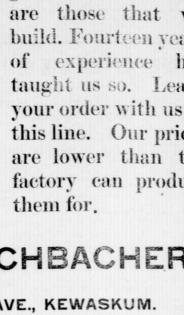
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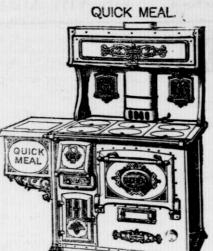
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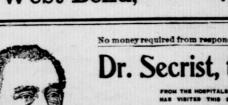
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LACONICAL LOCALS. **********

-Lent begins next Wednesday. -Regular monthly stock fair next

Wednesday. -Washington's birthday tomorrow (Sunday).

-Nic. Remmel received a large new Mosler safe this week.

-Frank Smith was at West Bend on business Thursday.

-Nic. Marx received a car load shelled corn this week.

-Miss Emma Andrea spent over people had a very delightful time. Sunday at Milwaukee.

-Nic. J. Mertes has purchased

piano of H. J. Ebenreiter. -Dr. W. N. Klumb was at Milwau-

kee on business Wednesday. -Albert Glander, of Milwaukee called in the village Monday.

-Dr. A. E. Rudolph spent Sunday with his parents at Fillmore.

with her parents at Fond du Lac. on the Zwaschka family Monday.

-Otto Wendort, of Kenosha, spent a few days of this week with his parents.

-Otto Groeschel, station agent at evening

on relatives and friends at West Bend Sunday -William Shaub received a 6-H. P.

gasoline engine from Chicago last Tuesday -Attorney A. C. Backus, of Mil-

waukee, was here on legal business Saturday. -The mask ball held by Henry Schneider last Sunday evening was

fairly well attended. -Mrs. E. Haentze, of Fond du Lac, visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Stagy,

Sunday and Monday.

in the village Sunday. -Miss Elizabeth Campbell left for Stockbridge last Saturday for a few

week's visit with her sister. -A number of our villageites spent Monday evening with Ed. Glander

and family near New Fane. -Quite a number from here attend-Kohlsville last Sunday evening

-Mr. and Mrs. August Bastian, o West Bend, were guests of Mr, and Mrs. Otto Habeck last Sunday,

in place of Franz Hahn, deceased.

her sister, Mrs. A. Perschbacher, at West Bend Saturday and Sunday. -Otto Finder, who is working near another column. Port Washington, is visiting relatives and friends in the village this

-Station agent F. C. Gottsleben, business meeting will begin at 11:30 meet today at 10 o'clock. has been confined to his home for a. m. and dinner will be served at several days this week on account 12:30 sharp. After dinner the busi-

of illness. the M. Heimann Co., of Milwaukee, dered: called here on the millinery tradelast Gently Rest

Tuesday. -August Schnurr and wifeatte nded the funeral of the latter's sister,

Mis. Charles Weingartner, at Boltonville Thursday. —Charles M. Mayer and Charles
Silberzahn, of West Bend, attended
the funeral of Philip Schmidt here

Mr. John Meredith (Benson's pupil)

Mrs. Benson
Miss Rose Kuelthau
Mrs. Trotter Southdown
Mrs. C. C. Henry

last week Friday. -H. J. Lay attended the annual convention of the retail lumber dealers of Wisconsin at Milwaukee Tues-

day and Wednesday. -Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Claus, of Scott, boarded the train here last Saturday for a few week's visit with relatives at Bear Creek.

-The marriage of Henry Ramthum place at the Ev. Peace church at 1:30 entertaining for everybody. p. m. todav (Saturday.)

-Jos. Schmidt Jr., who is employed arrangements to serve nothing but take place because of the steep grade. in the M. Heimann wholesale millinery house at Milwaukee, spent Sunday with his parents here.

-Our village barbers have sign displayed in their shops announcing an advance in the price of hair cut-

ting on Saturday and Sunday. -August Schnurr loaded severa cars of lumber here the past week which he shipped to the Schmidt &

Stork Company at West Bend. -Mrs, Daniel McQueen, of the town of Barton, visited a few days of this week with her sisters, Mrs. G. B then. Wright and Miss Adella Carrell.

-A number of young people from the village spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miritz in honor of the former's birth-

-Gerhardt Peters, who is learning have decided to hold a meeting at the harnessmaker's trade with his Ziegler's hall Tuesday, February 24th brother Val., spent a few days with at 2:30 p. m. It will be of interest his parents near Cedar Lake this to any farmer in the vicinity to at-

week. -Ed. Miller, the carpenter, has just finished a fine piece of scroll work in the shape of a newspaper rack which required him about a week to

-H. W. Krahn and wife entertained a number of their neighbors at their home last Wednesday even-

ing on the occasion of Mrs. Krahn's birthday.

-Sylvia, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Altenhofen, fell down a flight of stairs at the home of John Strobel last Tuesday and broke her collar bone.

Thursday morning, boarded the 2:16 o. m, train here on the same day for a wedding trip to Chicago. -Mr. Dodge, of the Hartford Boiler Insurance Company of Hartford, ted the boilers in the L. Rosenheimer

vere married at St. Michaels last

Malt & Grain Company's plant. -Selma Groeschel was agreeably surprised by her school-mates last Sunday evening on the occasion of her eleventh birthday. The young

-Notice-On account of going out of business I kindly request all who are indebted to me to come and settle their accounts on or before March 1, 1903.

JOHN KREILKAMP. -J. J. Altenhofen, of Milwaukee, pent the latter part of last week in the village with his wife who was taken ill here at the home of her par--Miss Lizzie Stueber spent Sunday ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strobel, a few weeks ago while here on a visit. -Andrew Kapfer, of Barton, called Mrs. Altenhofen is now on the way

readers will find two views of the re- from a leak in the engine running over duced with the kind permission of 5 degrees below zero at the time, and Eden, called on his parents Tuesday Photographer Edward Miller. Mr. of the wreck which can be seen at the He suffered probably as much from day, -F. C. Gottsleben and wife called drug store and are for sale.

The wind bloweth, the water flowthing of dunnin' gives us the blues.

-- Fire destroyed the general store of nearly \$8,000. Charles L. Poole the train, escaped injury. and family had a lucky escape from -Charles W. Buss and wife, of Cas- He was awakened during the night on surrounding farms and soon they cade, called on relatives and friends and decided to go into the store to were present to give aid. While some

-Perschbacher & Ciriack, who purchased the L. Rosenheimer creamery, sold the property again this week to the H. J. Grell Butter & Egg Co., of Becker's son came to Kewaskum to ed Julius Bartelt's opening dance at Johnson Creek, Wis. The latter company will take possession of the same on March 1st. It is the plan of the new proprietors to make a complete change into a modern separator creamery. This company is now op--Julius Bartelt was appointed post- erating creameries at Johnson Creek, master at Kohlsville last Wednesday Jefferson Junction and Grellton, Wis. They are up-to-date in the creamery -Miss Lottie Schleif visited with business and are a reliable firm. A notice of a meeting to be held at Zieg-

OLD SETTLER'S MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the old ness will be finished and the meeting will end with an entertainment when -Albert Wettendorf, representing the following program will be ren-

Mendelsohn Choral Club. Vocal Solo Selected Mrs. Mieding.
Soldier's Chorus (from Faust)
Mendelsohn Choral Club.

John O'Meara

ARGUMENT. Mrs. Benson had written a letter to Meredith, her husband's pupil, and by mistake the reply of Meredith reached the hands of Mrs. Southdown. The complications arise when Mrs. Southdown attempts to break up the flirtation between the two. She enlists the aid of Mr. Southdown who, for Mrs. Benson's benefit is made to appear in a great rage over some pretended indiscretion of Mrs. Southdown. The complications that follow come in rapid succession and involve all the characters.

The Mendelsohn Choral Club is under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Henry.
Mr. John O'Meara is stage director for the

All arrangements for the "Fest" are completed and everything is being and all say it was the worst ever seen and Miss Emma Backhaus will take done to make things pleasant and

> Mr. Frank Schoenbeck has charge there will be a comfortable seat for everybody at the first table no mater how big the crowd.

Persons of good moral character who have settled in this county before January 1, 1858, or who have resided in the county for twenty-five vears and more may become members of the club by signing the con- ment, and at the point of the accident stitution and paying one dollar to the elevation is between fifteen and the secretary. There are no annual twenty feet or other dues. Persons desiring to join the club can do so at the office of the secretary at any time before the meeting or come to the meeting without further invitation and join G. A. KUECHENMEISTER.

ATTENTION FARMERS.

Having bought the creamery of L. Rosenheimer, of Kewaskum, and as we contemplate changing same into a modern separator creamery, we

H. J. GRELL BUTTER & EGG Co., Johnson Creek, Wis

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to extend our thanks to our friends for the assistance and kindness shown during the illness, death and burial of our beloved father. Philip Schmidt, and to all who attended the funeral.

CHILDREN OF DECEASED.

Fatal Railroad Wreck.

Fireman Henry Vanderbrook Instantly Killed and Engineer George Sensida and Brakeman Ducey Died From Their Injuries Thurs--Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stehler, who day Night. Views of the Wreck are Shown on the First Page of This Issue.

A special fast freight train going south at 3:15 last Wednesday afternoon was last Saturday. wrecked 4 miles north of here, near Chris. Becker's place, and the entire Conn., was here Monday and inspec- train was demolished, crushing and burying the locomotive and the three men on it. Thirteen or fourteen cars left the track and eleven of them together with the engine rolled down the fifteen-foot embankment. The crash came so suddenly it is believed the men du Lac Wednesday. had no time even to think of jumping Contraction of rails, due to the intense cold, is believed to have caused the destruction of the train.

The dead are: Fireman Henry Vanderbrook, aged 6, Green Bay.

Brakeman W. J. Ducey, aged 25 ears, married, 652 Buffum street, Mil-

Engineer George Sensida, Green Bay. The body of the fireman was terribly mangled and cut into pieces by the day at her home in Dundee. wreck and died instantly

Engineer Sensida was thrown just lightly ahead of the engine, and lay -On the first page of this issue our there for nearly an hour with the water cent railroad wreck which we repro- him and freezing around him. It was it was an hour before they were able the intense cold as he did from his

peration, dashed off the following: and the lower part of his body mangled days. Brakeman Ducey was found fifteen eth, the farmer soweth, the subscrib- feet from the scene of the wreck with called on her mother here last Sater oweth and the lord knoweth we his head against a barbed wire fence, urday are in need of our dues. So come a the sharp points clinging to his scalp. runnin' ere we go a-gunnin'; this Both Sensiba aud Ducey died Thurs-

Conductor W. McEachorn, of Mil of Poole Bros., at Armstrong Cor. waukee, and Brakeman George Bullis, ners Tuesday morning, causing a loss of Green Bay, who were on the rear of

The noise of the crunching cars the building while it was in flames. tracted the attention of several persons the interior ablaze and rushed back the remaining trainmen led the small and family this week. to his room to get his wife and child- party to the rescue of those buried under the wreckage. Fred Bulles, the brakeman on the rear end of the train, ran to Campbellsport, two miles distant, to telegraph for relief while Chris.

> A wrecking train was sent from Fond second wrecking train was sent from with Mrs. E. Flanagan. Milwaukee bearing Assistant General Claim Agent B. A. Little, Thomas Hayden, a brother-in-law of Ducey, and Mrs. Ducey. An engine took this party from Kewaskum to the wreck.

Traffic was delayed until after 1 a m. when the first train passed through. Before that time all trains were run ler's hall on the 24th is published in via Sheboygan. In the evening Justice last Tuesday to do some carpenter Mr. and Mrs. John Dowling and Mr. for \$1.25 and \$1.50 durof the Peace H. A. Wrucke, of Camp- work there for a few days. bellsport, acting for the coroner, im settlers of Washington county at paneled a jury which viewed the re-West Bend, February 23, 1903. The mains of the dead and adjourned to

The wife of Engineer Sensida, of Green Bay, was at the bedside of her husband all day Thursday. Hegradually grew weaker during the day but recognized his wife at all times. The North-Western put forth every effort jured. Assistant Claim Agent Little, ing at about 4 o'clock. of Chicago, took up headquarters there and remained for the time being. Temporary telegraph offices were established directly opposite the Becker home and messages were constantly

going over the wire advising the rela tives as to the condition of the injured. The track was cleared so that traffic was resumed, but the wrecked cars and engine and lying in practically the same condition as immediately after the wreck. The engine is lying on its back, and blood marks the spot where the fireman met his death. Hundreds

The spot at which the accident oc curred is one where, it is said, railroad of the dinner and has made all his men have feared an accident might Engineer Sensiba, during one of his long distance there is a high embank- (Saturday.)

> From the condition of the track af ter the debris was removed it could be seen that the train had run several hundred yards after the cars jumped the rails. The tracks were twisted and broken in a hundred places, The train was divided almost equally in two, a side, while the tender was in the op-

The first men to arrive on the scene of the disaster aside from Conductor called a meeting of the village board McEachron and Brakeman Fred Bul- and town board of Auburn and Ash- Barley lis, who were in the rear coach, were ford to be held in his office on the Wheat Joseph Haug, William Firks and Chris- 26th inst., for the purpose of settling Rye, No. 1. tian Becker, whose respective farms up affairs between the above named

are close to the spot. One of the pathetic features of the accident was the administration of the sacraments of the Catholic church to tertained a number of friends at their Engineer Sensiba, who after he was home last Tuesday evening. Those taken out of the ruins and regained consciousness thought he would die and called for a priest. One of the farmers, while Becker was gone for a Zande, Charlotte Corbett, Olivia and Hides. doctor, set out for Campbellsport and Tuska Guenther, Rosa Glass, Jose- Honey

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS. Mrs. D. Knickel is on the sick list.

Fred Nast spent Sunday at Mar-

C. E. Broughton was at Eden last Tuesday. Philip Guenther spent Tuesday at

West Bend Dr. J. C. Huecker was at Chicago

E. J. Arimond spent Sunday with his family here.

George Odekirk called at Fond du

Lac last Monday. Mrs. J. A. Hendricks was at Fond du Lac Saturday. Marshal T. F. Wicker was at Fond

James Bannon was a Fond du Lac visitor last Monday. Miss Myrtle Folts went to Mil-

waukee last Saturday.

John Loebs, of Madison, called on his family last Sunday. Charles Haessly lost a valuable

horse one day last week. Mrs. William Krueger has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Charlotte Corbett spent Sun-Ed. Senn is slowly improving from his severe illness with pneumonia.

Wallace Hendricks, of Fond du day evening Lac, called in the village Saturday. Mrs. C. E. Broughton visited Sunday with relatives at Fond du Lac. Adam H. Kahut opened his butcher Miller has taken six different pictures to get him to the Becker residence, shop in the lower town last Wednes-

Frank Scheid intends to leave for a -A Georgia editor in a fit of des- shock. He also had his legs crushed few week's visit in Kansas in a few

Miss Gertrude Flanagan, of Eden, Miss Lilian Glass was on the sick

list the latter part of last week with Bear Creek last week Saturday for a Joseph Schlaefer returned home Sat-

ion and Clintonville. Dr. P. A. Hoffmann was called to Lomira last Wednesday in consulta-

tion with Dr. Driessel. James W. Farrell, of Waukegan, fix the fire in the stove. He found were hastened to summon more aid Ill., is visiting his brother Michael

The old settlers will observe Washington's birthday at the I. O. G. T. hall today (Saturday.) Mr and Mrs. L. C. Kohler attend-

pleton last Wednesday. Miss Earlie Wood retuined to Mil-

The Sweet Clover Eucher club met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall last Wednesday evening.

waukee after about a week's visit

at their home on the 11th. Jake Schlaefer left for St. Michaels twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of

The Misses Tuska and Olivia Guen-

Mrs. John Guepe fell on an icy walk at her home last Monday and broke

her right arm at the wrist. Don't forget the annual masquer ade ball to be given by Philip Guenther in his hall next Monday night,

February 23 The store and dwelling of Poo Brothers at Armstrong was totaly to make things comfortable for the in- destroyed by fire last Tuesday morn

The M. W. A, camp of the village ontemplate building a new hall here this spring. A committee has been ppointed to look up a suitable site

Fred Campbell, who has been visitng his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Campbell, for the past two months, returned to his home at

P. M. Schlaefer, manager of the local lumber yard, attended the annual convention of the Wisconsin of people from this vicinity were at the retail lumber dealers at Milwaukee scene to see the wreck on Thursday last Wednesday.

John and Jacob Budde and sister Mary, Miss Gehles, of Beaver Dam, and Miss Richmond, of Eagle River, Wis., were guests of Mrs. Theresa Schlaefer during the week.

Henry Schimmelpfennig last Monconscious spells, said he had feared an day sold his saloon property here in accident at that spot. The course is a the village to John Damm Sr.; constraight one at that place and the trains sideration \$4,200. Mr. Damm will passing there make fast time. For a take possession of the place today

The young people who took part Mr. and Mrs. P. Schiltz. in the entertainment given by the St. Stephen's young men's society last week Tuesday and Thursday had their pictures taken in costumes last Sunday by C. R. VandeZande.

Ed. Folts spent part of this week at Kewaskum where he is interested in organizing a stock company to the trouble is removed entirely. These half being on each side of the embank- purchase a German Coach horse. He ment. The engine was on the right says they are meeting with good success and have nearly all the shares

Village Clerk, H. A. Wrucke, has towns and the village.

Edward and Roland Bannon en-

BEECHWOOD BEAMLETS. Dr. O'Neil, of Dundee, called on Dr.

Peake Monday. Charles Peterman was a Cream City visitor Monday.

Mr. Ecke, of Waldo, transacted ousiness here Saturday. Dr. E, P. Peake made a profession

al call at Parnell Saturday. Ed. Stahl became a member of the E. F. U. lodge Saturday n ght. Miss Ella Clifford has been visiting

friends at Green Bay the past week. Messrs. Leibenstine and Heidner, of Cascade, were village callers Sat-Miss Emma McDonald spent Sat-

urday and Sunday with Miss Cossie

Hughes. Theodore Worden, of Oakfield, visited with his parents and friends here Theodore Worden, of Oakfield, vis-

this week. Aug. Kreutzinger, who was taken with typhoid fever Saturday, is convalescent.

W. Dickenliber and J. Engleman transacted business in Cascade last Wednesday. Albert Sauter was very pleasantly

entertained at Charles Koch's Sunday evening. Charles Miller and August Hoffmann called on the O'Connell's Sun-

Jake Engleman spent a few days Jake Engleman spent a few days with Mr. Korten, of West Bend, who was seriously ill.

Don't forget the grand masquerade ball at Charles Koch's hall tonight (Saturday.)

The many friends of Oscar Koch will be pleased to see him home again so much improved.

Terrance Malloy, of Milwaukee, was the guest of Mrs. Ellen McBride and family Thursday.

Adolph Claus and wife left for few week's visit with relatives.

The Misses Marie Murphy and urday from a visit at Wausau, Mar- May Bowser, of Dundee, were callers at James Stokes' Saturday.

> Mrs. Henry Glass has fully recovered the use of her limb, much to th delight of her family and friends. Ed. Kreutzinger drove to Sheboygan Falls Sunday and spent a few

days in that vicinity with friends. The E. F. U. had open lodge Thursday to arrange for a play which they expect to put on in the near future. Mis Anna Butzke and nephew, Aled the Neller-Briggs wedding at Ap- bion Heidner, of West Bend, Sun dayed with the former's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. August Butzke.

John Mertes was taken suddenly ill with typhoid fever, but at the present writing is much better. Dr. Peake is the attending physician. August Schultz Sr., and grand-

daughter, Mabel Hintz, went to Chi- Medium Weight Merino cago Saturday to visit the former's sold for 30 cents, 196 ther entertained a number of friends daughter, Mrs. Barney Mertes. A number from here attended the

> and Mrs. James Reilly at Parnell on ing the season, go 986 John Arndt and family returned to Random Lake Sunday after attending the wedding of his sister, Miss Ida Arndt to William Gatzke bere

Thursday. ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS. H. Backhaus bought a high lived

trotter for \$120 Tuesday. William Pesch and M. Schladweiler spent Saturday at Boltonville.

John Mertes is reported scriously ill. We hope for a speedy recovery A. Hammes, of Minnesota, is visiting with her cousin, N. Hammes and

is visiting with relatives here for Don't fail to attend the grand ball on February 22nd in John Schiltz's

Miss M. Katzenberger, of Barton,

hall at New Fane. Gerhard Schladweiler and family of Manitowoc, are visiting with the Mrs. P. Schladweiler family.

A number of our sportsmen were out hunting Wednesday and succeeded in shooting thirteen rabbits. Miss Elizabeth Pesch, of Camp-

bellsport, is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. P. Pesch. Venetians. The farmers of this vicinity held a meeting Wednesday to see about erecting a cheese factory at New Fane

this coming spring. Anna Schiltz, who is attending high school at Kewaskum, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents,

The Easy Pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers do no gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the In white and colors, for waists, dresse secretions, moving the bowels gently yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of Fine plain colored Fabric in white and famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. All druggists.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

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Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents. Miller & Son.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma within half an hour Father July was at the side of the sick man. Kneeling upon the side of the track the priest administered the sacrament to Sensiba administered the sacrament to Sensiba and seid a few prayers of the church.

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Flanagan and William Martin.

Apples.

Apples.

Spring Chickens dressed.

Ducks.

Dressed Geese.

Turkeys.

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Our Jewel

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Choice Salmon, per can......10c

Lobster, per box.....

Gold Medal Baked Beans, per

Choice Peaches, per can......16c

Breakfast Foods.

Wheat Food, per 2lb box 14c

.....20c

Oil Sardines, per box...05c

Mustard Sardines, pr bx.10c

Fish of all Kinds. Herring, Milker, per keg ... 75c to \$1.00 Herring, Holland, per keg ... 70c to 90c

Herring, Holland, choice, per .\$1.65 Early June Peas, per can.....10c Herring, spiced, choice, per 85c Tomatoes, Kinsdle Brand, per Fire Fish, choice stock. White Fish, choice, per ½ bbl.. \$2.75 Tomatoes, Kinsdle Brand, per

Fresh Pickersl and Perch every Fox River Early Corn, pr can.10c day. Choice smoked Trout.

Dried Fruits. Dried Peaches, per lb. Dried Apricots, per lb......12½c Choice Prunes, per lb. pkg....10c Choice Prunes, per lb. pkg....08c Raisins, seeded, per pkg12c Kern's Success Oat Meal, per Raisins, seeded, per ib

Currants, per lb. Monogram Mince Meat, per Grape Nuts, per box ..

.10c Shredded Wheat, per box.....14c Cookies. Frosted Cookies, per lb. Lemon Snaps, Graham Crackers,

Ginger Wafers,

Pan-Cake Flour. 10c

10c Fresh Buckwheat Flour, per 10c 13lb pkg.. 10c Corn Meal, fresh, per lb......021c

.10c Oat Meal, per lb.

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preciated 30c to 50c

WHITE APRON GOODS

ashmere Bouquet, Caprice, Vioris Daetylis, per ounce......38c.

ium, per oz28c.

COLGATE'S TOILET SOAP. Camphor Ice Soap Gerosa Caprice White Castile Oatmeal Honey Clematis

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To the Trustees and Other Members: In presenting the report of the transactions of the Company for the year 1902, and the statement of its present condition, the Executive Committee does so with more than ordinary satisfaction. The year just closed was the most successful in results accomplished of any in the Company's history, and this, the forty-fifth annual report, will be read by the members of the Company with unusual interest. Not only was the volume of business written and paid for greater, but the increase of insurance in force and the increase in assets were larger than in any preceding year of the Company's business. The results are summarized in the following table which, like all amounts stated in this report, take account only of business upon which the premiums had actually been paid at this count only of business upon which the premiums had actually been paid at this office on or before December 31st:

Increase in Insurance in Force....
"Assets...
"Income...

Since its organization, the business of the Company has shown a steadily increasing growth. There has been but one year in its history which has not shown an increase in assets. The later years, however, have experienced a more rapid expansion in all departments of its work. At the end of the first twenty-five years the amount insured was \$83,355,424, and the assets of the company amounted to \$19,794,672. Ten years later the insurance in force had increased to \$13,2512,512, and \$63, and the assets to \$56,236,089, an increase for the ten years of \$22,0157,179 in insurance. And \$44,447 in assets. During the last ten years, from December 31st, 1892, to December 31st, 1902, the insurance has increased \$308,168,680, and the assets \$108,806,346. It is remarkable that during the last decade the insurance in force has practically doubled, and the assets have increased more than 183 per cent., the insurance in force aggregating on December 31st 18st \$600,681,283, at which time the assets were \$165,043,435,33. During the last two years the lasurance in force has increased \$91,033,093, the increase for the two years exceeding the total amount of business in force at the end of the first twenty-five years, and the increase in assets during the two years has been greater than the total assets of the Company in 1885, when the Company was twenty-seven years old. This continued and accelerating rate of increase is significant, not only of the growing popularity of life insurance in general, but of the confidence of the public in the stability of the Northwestern and the satisfaction of its members with the results it has secured for them.

This is the day of wonderful and unexampled opportunity, and yet the great majority of our people agree forced as a secure of the confidence of the public in the stability of the great majority of our people agree forced as the first twenty-fire and yet the great majority of our people agree forced as the first twenty-fire and yet the great majority of our people agree forced as the first tw

the pullet only off the growing popularity of life insurance in general, but of the confidence of sulfa it has secured for them.

This is the day of wonderful and unexampled opportunity, and yet the great majority of our people are forced to depend on their families. The decline in the rate of interest obtainable on the project of the project of the project of a source of the project of the pr

The remarkable record of growth which this Company has experienced would give little satisfaction either to the members of the Company or to the officers had it been obtained at an undue cost in the transaction of the business or as a result of lack of care in the acceptance of risks. The management of the Company has always believed that its first duty was to the members of the Company and that their interests were paramount; that new business should be added only at such a rate and at such a cost and of such a quality as best conserved the interests of the Company. Acting apon this principle the expenses of conducting the business have been kept at a minimum and have been exceedingly low as compared with the average expense of other companies, and the quality of the business, a factor of prime importance, has been diligently scrutinized. An illustration of these statements is found in the fact that the entire cost of management during the year 1902 amounted to \$7.60 per thousand of insurance, while the rate of all the companies for the year 1904 averaged \$10.50 per thousand of inforce. During 1902 the ratio of total expense of management, including taxes, to total income, was \$14.91, while the average of all companies for the preceding year was \$20.54. The experience of a single year was \$20.54, per active of the companies. The following table shows that the experience of 1902 was not exceptional, but is a continuation of an experience which has been enjoyed by the policy holders of this Company for many years:

	All Companies	Northwestern
1892	. 20.14	17.59
1893	20.70	15.27
1894	. 19.74	14.32
1895	19.99	16.93
1896	. 20.03	15.17
1897	. 19.49	17.42
1898	. 19.62	15.60
1899	. 20.89	17.31
1900		16.45
1901.		15.36

average for the ten years of all the companies being 20.22, while that of the Northwest-the same period is 16.14. It will be noted that the expense rate of this Company for 500 was less, notwithstanding the exceedingly large new business arritten, than in any ar of the last eight. The fact that all taxes paid by the Company are included in the in the above computation should also be borne in mind. Expenses in the above computation should also be borne in mind.

That the risks are selected with great care is clearly shown by the fact that the death losses uring the year were but \$7 of one per cent, of the mean amount at risk. This statement is ignificant when comparison is made with other companies. During 1901, the last obtainable ata, the average of all the companies was 1.32 per cent. During 1901, the last obtainable ata, the average of all the companies was 1.32 per cent. During the last ten years the average or this Company has been .93 of one per cent, while the average of all the companies for the name period was 1.31 per cent. This shows that the record for 1902 was not exceptional, but imply a result of the settled policy of the Company has experienced has been contributed to by an restriction of territory from which business has been accepted. The Company has ever hestered to refuse to operate in, or to withdraw from, any territory where the mortality is universible, and there are now eight states and parts of six others from which no business is accepted and no lusiness whatever is written outside the United States. Had it been deemed as to conduct the business at the rate of expense used by the average company in its operations and to accept risks no better than the average of all companies, the business of the Company, large as it is, rapidly as it is growing, could have been enormously increased. Such abound 1902 the mortgage loans increased \$3,034,035.80, the bond holdings \$7,727,650.72, and the amount loaned on policies \$2,135,075.

The amount loaned on bond and mortgage aggregates \$76,543,348.60. Of the \$3,358,733.42 in-

The amount loaned on bond and mortgage aggregates \$76,543,348.60. Of the \$3,358,733.42 instrument on mortgage loans during the year but \$50,621.64, or 1.5t per cent. of the whole many carned was due and unpaid at the end of the year. bonds consist of United States bonds, State, County and Municipal bonds and Railro

is held by the Company amount to \$4,201,545.88. This includes the Home Office at \$752,080.67, and \$3,500,465.21 of real estate acquired under foreclosure. This does the entire real estate holdings of the Company resulting from its total loans over \$223,000,000. During the year but \$79,193.64, about one-tenth of one per part at present loaned on mortgages, was acquired under foreclosure, and during the sales amounted to \$489,534.22. This statement indicates the care with made, as well as the value of the real estate acquired under foreclosure, espective for the fact that after paying all taxes on and every expense for repairs and caring property paid a net rental of over 3 per cent. The remainder of the real estated of as rapidly as it can be done to advantage; in fact, since January 1st, upunted to ever \$106,000, and in the meantime the entire holding is paying upon ctory rate of income in the form of rents.

The company from all sources was \$31,638,582.65, the total expenditures excess of income over disbursements of \$13,827,006.71, or 43.71 per cent.

The payments to policy helders during the year amounted to \$13,004,472.01 and are divided as follows:
Matured endowments \$1,835,615.66 Surrendered and lapsed policies 1,859,281.96 Dividends to policy-holders 4,180,268.13 Annuities 36,412.72 For death losses 5,182,893,54
This represents an increase in payments to policy holders over the preceding year of \$749, 905.06. It is of interest that the payments on account of death claims were \$170,035.72 less than the corresponding payment for the previous year, notwithstanding the much larger business in force from which to expect death losses, while the item of matured endowments shows an increase of \$208,802.50 and dividends to policy holders \$602,704.77. The following table, summarizing the transactions of the Company from the beginning to the research time, will be of interest:
The Company since its organization has paid to representatives of deceased policy holders in settlement of death claims. And to living policy holders for dividends, matured endowments, surrendered poli-
eles, etc. 76,957,950.60 Total payments to policy holders. 142,509,745,33 Add present assets 155,042,435,33

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contracts			159,564,804.52
General Surplus			\$5,477,630.51
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The Nearest Star.

The nearest star, whose distance renomers think they know, is Alpha Centauri, and it is distant from us four light-years—that is to say, its light is four years in reaching us, although traveling at 186,000 miles a second. This estimate places it 252,000 times as

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ect phonographic records of America voices, especially those of the disappear-ing tribes of American Indians, have been granted by the Carnegie Institute. -Mr. Hanbury, the recently returned Arctic explorer who has been studying the Eskimos, says they have no religion-

-Considerably more than 100,000 tons

of butter are made annually in the Brit

ish Isles, and from 130,000 to 140,000 -Willow is the lightest of British woods. A cubic foot of it weighs but 30

-"Street car colds" are principally responsible for the increased mortality from

Christmas Rose: A Mystery. MESSESSESSESSESSESSES

"Perhaps she would have left England, but young Lord Vargrove was her lover,

it was the means of setting Dare free!"

will never meet her punishment on earth.

She had poison hidden in her dress,

"Her life had been one of fear, and she

was prepared to escape from earthly

justice. They found her, dying, this morning, and, seized with sudden terror

of the future, she confessed all to the

Rosamond bowed her head in awe and

aid Sheila, in low, awe-stricken tones.

"Dead! Then Dare-"

priest they brought to her."

She is dead!"

loved him dearly.

the world!

"Last year, I remember," he whispered, 'I was envying Inglesant. I don't envy

nyone now. I'm the happiest fellow in

"Dare and Rosamond will be as happy

as we are," Sheila answered. "How beau-liful she looks tonight, Frank!" Perhaps the thoughts of both went

when Dare had first brought his Christ-

mas Rose to the Grange, a friendless,

Away in the great city, where she had suffered so, there were hearts that held

fairies and exacting fine ladies. She and

her lover were married, and very con-

CHAPTER X.-(Continued.) "From the hour that she told me, not former life, and she made her evil plans. Armand Lecour's visits to the chatcau nly that she bore another man's name, ut that friendship was all she could ever ave given me, I never saw her till now. have given me, I never saw her till now. I heard no tidings of her, for I went wandering from place to place, half over Europe. As for those letters, I no more wrote them than she received them. I would die to gain happiness for her, and for him she leves."

When you were, not only dead, but, in your husband's eyes, dishonored, she expected to gain the place which had been yours.

She had writing to serve her own his present head-quarters in New York city, says that the captain of his company has promised him a promotion providing he reinlists af er his term expires, but he is anxious to return home. or him she loves.

The passionate Southern blood was

ival, and a young woman was shown into the room

"You are late," the doctor said. "I am sorry, sir, but"-"Well, it does not matter, as it hap ens. Look well at this gentleman. Did

ou ever see him before? The girl-Sheila recognized her as a hambermaid at the Cosmopolitan-regarded Armand Lecour, and answered in-"Never!"

"Yet he answers exactly to the description you gave of the young man who went away on Christmas eve from the "Yes, sir," said the girl, thoughtfully.

suppose so; yet he is not really like "You would know that man again, you "I've a good memory, sir."

"Will you wait for a little while?" reuested the dector. "Sit here in the noticed, yet can see ali."

She took her place obediently, just as a carriage was heard to stop outside the ouse. A few moments after, the door of the room was flung open, and Frank Dunbar entered with Madame de Mau-

She paused just within the threshold and recoiled in a stidden panic.
"It is too late to retreat, madame," said Frank, mockingly, barring the door-

She stood like a trapped tigress, her teeth gleaming between her scarlet lips her eves aflame. Rosamond leaned forward, gazing at her with fear and wonder. Armand

Lecour stood between the two, almost as if he felt his beloved had need of pro-"You!" hissed Madame de Maupas. "M. Lecour," asked the doctor. "Is

this your enemy?" "Yes," he answered. "Rosamond, is this the woman who ared you from your home with a lying story, and then sought your life?" "Yes," the girl replied.

Another figure came forth from the nadow, and then, indeed, the wretched roman saw that Nemesis was at hand. "I know you again, in spite of your disguise—as well as you know me!" cried an accusing voice. "It is a lie-a lie! I never saw you be-

fore!" cried madame, furiously.
"Yes," said the other steadily. "You came to the hotel, dressed as a man, the night the Marquis de l'Esparre was murdered, and the next day you disap-

"That is what the law will require you to explain, madame," said Frank Dun-

"It is you, then, who have betraved me?" raged madame, turning upon him. "You—the friend of my friend!"

"I have a sincere regard for Lord Var-grove," responded Frank; "and I think I have done him a service."
"You are soon consoled, madame, for your husband whom your lover killed!" cried the infuriated woman to Rosamond.
"I see you have your old love at your side again. Oh, and I know you, little viper!"-this to Sheila. You are a spy! It is all a plot against me-all my mies conspired together. But I will have

"You shall!" said Dr. Egerton.

CHAPTER XI.

CHRISTMAS PEACE. Almost the same group as had been nameless, almost dying stranger; the tergathered together on the previous day. rible night when he was in prison, haunt ed by a fear so awful that it seemed he But, instead of Rosamond, it was Frank Dunbar who was with Dr. Egerton, the Inglesants, and Sheila. He had just come in, and had brought tidings at once ne in, and had brought tidings at once shadow of grief—at least for the living. terrible and joyful.

"Rosamond must know at once," Sheila aid, with tears glittering on her lashes. "And you shall tell ner," said the doc or. "I can trust you to be cautious, or. "I can trust you to be cautious, Christmas this year in sewing on pantomime nd I am not afraid she will die of joy. Margot had just helped her young mis-tress to rise. The excitement of the previous day had completely exhausted the sisted upon getting up and going down to join the family circle. Sheila hovered round her during her simple toilet, choosing the prettiest of loose lace-trimmed white gowns, and giving the last touches

Rosamond looked wistfully about the room as Sheila helped her to her place by the fireside. It was afternoon, and ter from Armand Lecour had arrived that beginnig to grow dusk. Her friends were usually assembled together there at that

"Where are they all, Sheila?"
"Oh, they will be here presently," returned Sheila, with an affectation of ease. "Where's Frank Dunbar?"

'He has just gone out, I think.' "I want so much to see him. You and he have saved Dare—at least—oh, Sheila, you believe, don't you, that he will be

"Rosamond, darling, surely you don't She turned her head with a weary, estless movement, upon the pillows.
"Last night I was full of hope," she onfessed. "Today all sorts of fears

assail me. They have arrested that woman, I know, but how can they prove her guilty of De l'Esparre's death? Then, again, you cannot imagine how I shrink from denouncing her—as I must
—for her sin against me. I forgave her

"She was a wicked, wicked woman! Sheila declared. "Armand Lecour told The Northwestern Writes More Business

"How had she injured him?" "Armand Lecour was, we know, an orphan at an early age, but he scarcely felt his loss. He was brought up by an uncle who was rich and childless, and whose heir he expected to be. When ne whose heir he expected to be. When ne of the state of Wisconsin, but it is certain the state of the state of the state of the organization. was 14 years old his kind aunt died, and two years later the uncle married again tion then created would in forty-five years and from the day that Clotilde Vaudes became Madame de Maupas, Armand's trials began. She plotted, she lied, she misrepresented all he did. till at last last attained in 10 try-five years become one of the great institutions of the earth, with over \$165,000,000 of assets, insuring over a quarter of a million policies for \$620,000,000.

The Northwestern has 27,794 policies for \$57,205,487 in the earth, with over \$165,000,000 of assets, insuring over a quarter of a million policies for \$620,000,000. misrepresented all he did, till at last she attained her end, and convinced his uncle he was worthless. He left his home of \$87,20,387 instrance obstanting in Wisconsin and since its organization has paid in death losses alone the enormous sum of \$8,450,242.41 to residents of Wisconsin and \$1,000 in the enormous has been constanting in the state of \$1,000 in the enormous has a sum of \$1, he was worthless. He left his home of so many years, and while he was starving in a garret in the Quartier Latin, his uncle died, leaving his fortune to his wife. Later, when Armand was beginning to win some success in his chosen art, he heard news of her. She was living in Paris, in a style that the fortune left by M. de Maupas scarcely justified, "It was then, no doubt," said Sheila, hesitating over this part of the story, "that the Marquis de l'Esparre became acquainted with her. She was ambitious, and she placed, perhaps, an undue value on his admiration for her. She thought she would be Marquise de l'Esparre.

"Your marriage ceremony was so quietly performed as to be almost a secret one. She never knew of it till the preparations of the secret one one of the secret one o pounds. A cubic foot of boxwood weighs and she placed, perhaps, an undue value on his admiration for her. She thought

FOND DU LAC NEWS.

W. C. Zehms to Leave Army. Word has been received by friends of William C. Zehms, a former resident of this city and who is now serving in the United States army as a private in Co. L. Eighth infantry, stating that about March 9 he expects to be mustered out of the service, when he will return out of the service. edge. She learnt all she could of your assisted them. She wrote those letters. It was not the first time she had imitted his hardwriting to some her could be hardwriting to some her could be her

"She failed. Your death was averted, The passionate Southern blood was fired, lighting the eyes and thrilling the voice. It was impossible to doubt his sincerity.

"M. Lecour," asked the doctor, "have you an enemy?"

"Yes. One who has blighted my life."

"A woman?"

"How could you know? Yes, a woman!"

"There was a slight interruption. The servant came to announce another ar-

herself in his rooms, during his absence, and overheard his interview with Dare. Mad with jealousy and anger, and, I sup-No Friends Claim Dead. Mad with jealousy and anger, and, I suppose, the fear of discovery, too, and seeing all hope of realizing her ambition over, she came from her hiding-place, seized one of the pistols, and deliberately killed him.

"And, with the knowledge of her crime upon her, she could yet play her part so well that no suspicion touched her. She went quietly from the place, leaving you and Dare to suffer, and glorying in the thought that she was revenged at last!

"Perhaps she would have left England is of cocaine.

No Friends Claim Dead.

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Drew, who died at the county jail here Monday, where she was confined, accused of larceny, will be held tomorrow forenoon, burial being at Estabrook cemetery. No relatives arrived to take charge of the remains, but a member of the firm in which her husband is associated is in the city and he will see about the funeral. Mrs. Drew was a woman of refinement and death was attributed primarily to the use of cocaine.

G. W. Marshall Returns.

and though he is, Frank tells me, a good G. W. Marshall has returned to this fellow in his way, he is very weak and foolish. If he had married her, his fu-ture would have been miserable. It was city to open a store. Some time ago he Colorado in the interest of his health, but after spending several weeks in the West he has decided to return to Fond du Lac. Mr. Marshall was formerly in the United States postal service at Harman Marshall was formerly in the United States postal service at Harman Marshall was formerly in the United States postal service at Harman Marshall was formerly in the United States postal service at Harman Marshall was former to the following the service as the service was followed by the service of the service was followed by the servi through his acquaintance with Lord Vargrove that Frank was able to bring her here. I don't quite know how he man the U aged it. I told him he was to stop at validation nothing—even to make love to her, if necessary. I'm sure I don't mind, since

Says He Won't Live with Family. "Sheila!"
"I mean, will be, of course," she corrected hastily.
"How much you know! How came you to understand all so well!" asked Rosamond in agitation.
"Rosamond, dear, that unhappy woman is greated before. Justice Watson charged with abandoning his tability. He declares he will not live with his wife under any consideration. The judge gave him a week in which to consider the matter. "Rosamond, dear, that unhappy woman ter.

Mrs. Scofield's Funeral. The remains of Mrs. Scofield were i terred this morning in the cemetery at Estebrook. The body came by train from Berlin and at the depot a cortege was formed which went directly to the cemetery. Rev. Stephen Smith officiated

MILWAUKEE, FEBRUARY 19, 1903.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

pity, and they were both silent for some moments.

"But Dare!" said Rosamond, the faint color stealing into her cheeks and the light to her cyes. "Oh, my puor love! They will not keep us apart now?" "No—no! Very soon—"

"He is here!" cried Rosamond, starting to her feet with sudden strength. "Dare! Dare!"

And Dare's arms were round her, and his kisses on her lips.

Once again it was Christmas-time, and Thistleton Grange was gay. Capt. Boyne had come home at last, and taken up his abode there. Martin Inglesant and his wife were delighted with the arrangement, for the captain's jolly face and pleasant ways made the void left in CICAGO—Butter—Steady: creamerles, and pleasant ways made the void left in CICAGO—Butter—Steady: creamerles, and continues can be supported Swiss, 25c; Block Swiss, domestic, and pleasant ways made the void left in CICAGO—Butter—Steady: creamerles, and continues can be supported Swiss, 25c; Block Swiss, domestic, and pleasant ways made the void left in CICAGO—Butter—Steady: creamerles, and continues can be supported Swiss, 25c; Block Swiss, domestic, and pleasant ways made the void left in CICAGO—Butter—Steady: creamerles, and continues can be supported Swiss, 25c; Block Swiss, domestic, and pleasant ways made the void left in CICAGO—Butter—Steady: creamerles, and continues can be supported Swiss, 25c; Block Swiss, domestic, and pleasant ways made the void left in CICAGO—Butter—Steady: creamerles, and continues can be continued and pleasant ways made the void left in CICAGO—Butter—Steady: creamerles, and continues can be continued and the receipts are falling off owing to the cold spell. Strictly resh, loso off, enses included, 17c; fresh, cases returned, 16½c; fancy storage, 12d lang off owing to the cold spell. Strictly resh, loso off, enses included, 17c; fresh, cases returned, 16½c; fancy storage, 12d lang off owing to the cold spell. Strictly resh, loso off, enses included, 17c; fresh, cases returned, 16½c; fancy storage, 12d lang off owing to the cold spell. Strictly resh, loso off, pity, and they were both silent for some EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. and pleasant ways made the void left in the household by Sheila's marriage less felt.

For Sheila' though, as of yore, the life of the merry gathering this Christmas eve, had but just returned from her honeymoon. Frank Dunbar looked the proudest and have been supposed to the proudest and the proudest and have been supposed to the proudest and the proudest an

dest and happlest of bridegrooms, and if ever bride was content with her choice it was the girl he had loved so long and faithfully. The old romance of her girlhhood was as an empty dream now, looking back. Dare had been her but Frank was-Frank, and she b

6.00.

CATTLE — Receipts, 3 cars: firm; butchers' steers, medium to good ho50 to 1308 lbs, 4.25@5.00; fair to medium, 950 to 1050 lbs, 3.50@4.00; helvers, common, 2.50%3.25; good, 3.50%; canners, 1.75@2.25; cutters, 2.50@2.85; bulls, common, 2.75@3.15; choice, 3.50@3.85; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs, 3.50@4.60; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 3.00@3.50; veal calves, light, 90 to 105 lbs, 5.00@3.55; good, 110 to 140 lbs, 6.25@7.50; hillkers, dull, common, 15.00@2.55; dillkers, dull, cars steady; 3.00@ Perhaps the thoughts of both went back to other Christmas eves—the night choice. 4.00@6.25.

Timothy, steady; cariots, choice timothy. 12.00@12.25; No. 1 timothy, 11.50@11.75; No. 2 timothy, 9.50@10.50; clover and clover 8.50/29.00. Straw, steady; rye, 7.00@7.25; oats. 6.00@ .50; wheat, 4.00@4.50; packing hay, 6.50. which will be straightful to the straightf

MILWAUKEE POTATO MARKET. Potatoes—Market quiet and steady. Car lots, on track, per bus, Rurals and Bur-banks, fancy large, 40@45c; Rose and Peer-less, 40@43c; small stock, 38@40.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Shipments—None.

MINNEAPOLIS—Close—Wheat—May,
76%c; July, 78%a76%c; on track, No. 1
hard, 78%c; No. 1 Northern, 76%c; No. 2
Northern, 75%a76%c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Fairly active, steady;
cash, 77%c; May, 80%c; July, 75%c, Corn—Dull, steady; February, 40c; May, 45@45%c;
July, 44%c, Oats—Dull, unchanged; February,
37%c; May, 36%c, Rye—No. 2,
53%c, Seed—Dull, easier; February, 7.16;
March, 7.15; prime tinothy, 1.75@1.80;
prime alsike, 3.50,

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 6000;
steady to strong; beef steers, 3.25@5.25;

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"For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books and have learned from them one thing in particular: That these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh. properly called catarrh.
"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-

runa, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my stand-by for many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."—Isaac Brock. A New Man at 79.

Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side

Hannibal, Mo., writes:
"I am professionally a newspaper cor respondent, now 79 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Peruna plant from its incipiency in the little log cabin, through its gradations of success up to its present establishment in Columbus, Ohio, and I conclude that would being it full revended. merit brings its full reward.
"Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test its medicinal potency, but lately when my system needed it, your Peruna relieved me of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, but fell away down to 168 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was

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Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Texas, has attained the great age of 114 years. He is an ardent friend of Peruna and speaks of it in the following terms. Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the body.

One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a lifelong stand-by with old and young.

Mr. Samuel Saunders of Blythedale, Mo., writes: "My disease was catarrh of the urethra and bladder. I got a bottle of Pe-ru-na and began taking it, and in a few days I was relieved and could sleep and rest all night. I think that Pe-ru-na is a valuable remedy. I had tried other very highly recommended medicines, but they did me no good. My physician told me that I could not expect to be cured of my trouble, as I was getting to be an old man (57 years). I feel very thankful for what Pe-ru-na has done for me."

In a later letter Mr. Saunders says: "I am still of the same mind with regard to your Pe-ru-na medicine."



Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight. Rev. J. N. Parker, of Utica, N. Y.,

"In June, 1991, I lost my sense of years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna, and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pairs are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must teel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

pounds, but feil away down to 168 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a foreboding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Peruna a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my whole system. I feel thankful therefor, for although 79 years old I feel like a young man."—Major Frank O'Mahoney.

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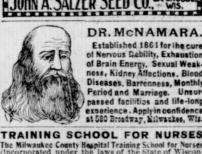
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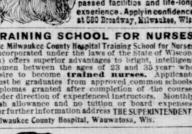
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