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STOVES AND RANGES

If you are in the market for a Stove or Range don't fail to call and examine my large assortment. All the leading Stoves and Ranges are carried in stock such as the **Laurel, Moore, Quick Meal** and many other makes—at prices which are guaranteed to be the lowest.

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A 25c size Shoe Cream Polish Free with every pair of 3.00 or 3.50 Shoes.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

It is impossible in an advertisement to give much idea of the great variety of article our stock includes. A visit to our store will convince you that a pleasing gift for anyone, large or small may be selected from our immense stock for almost any amount you wish to spend. Following are a few suggestions:

FOR HIM	FOR HER
WATCHES	WATCHES
FOBS AND CHAINS	FOBS AND CHAINS
CUFF LINKS	LOCKETS AND CHAINS
SCARF PINS	BROOCHES
SIGNET & STONE RINGS	DIAMOND RINGS
FOUNTAIN PENS	FOUNTAIN PENS
MATCH BOXES	BRACELETS
SMOKING SETS	HAT PINS
SAFETY RAZORS	JEWEL CASES
CLOTH BRUSHES	TOILET SETS
MILITARY BRUSHES	WAIST SETS

These are only a few suggestions Don't fail to visit our store.

MRS. K. ENDLICH,
JEWELER
KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

Miss Margaret Meixensperger and Victor Weber, both of Theresa were married at Theresa on Nov. 24th.

A brass band was organized at West Bend, with John Boyoung as instructor and Albert Hron as leader.

Ed. C. Pick spent the latter part of last week at La Crosse, in which city on Thanksgiving his engagement to Miss Tessie Hickish was celebrated.—West Bend Pilot.

The Milwaukee Northern railroad has a circular out to all patrons that beginning on December 24 it will advance all out-of-town fare charges 10 per cent. The reason of advance is because the companies taxes are 15 per cent higher than last year.

John Fixmeyer, a retired farmer of Fredonia was killed in the woods Tuesday. Mr. Fixmeyer was out hunting and it is believed in crawling through a fence he drew the gun after him. It was discharged, the shot entering the lower part of his body.

Adolph Spaeth, of Mayville, president of the Hartford Canning factory, was in Hartford the forepart of the week and while there sold ten carloads of canned peas. In all the sale amounted to 10,000 cases and between seventeen and eighteen thousand dollars.—Mayville Banner.

Obituary.

Mrs. Peter Kohler, one of the first settlers in this section, died at the home of her son Mat. near St. Michaels, last Monday, after a two months illness, aged 86 years. Mrs. Kohler was born in Tries, Germany on November 7, 1823, and emigrated to America in 1849, locating in the town of Farmington, where she resided up to her death. She is survived by one son and five daughters, Mrs. Jos. Schlager of Campbellsport, Mrs. Peter Kircher of Milwaukee, Mrs. Wm. Berres of St. Michaels, Mrs. Nic. Mayer of Kewaskum, Mrs. Joseph Schneider of West Bend and Mat. Kohler of St. Michaels. The funeral was held at St. Michaels last Thursday at 9:30 A. M.

County Tax Levy

The tax levy of Washington county, as agreed upon by the board of supervisors is \$98,363.33 which will be apportioned to the towns, villages and cities of the county as follows:

Addison	\$ 8,058.15
Barton	4,447.65
Erin	4,955.85
Farmington	6,075.07
Germantown	8,530.85
Hartford	7,290.47
Jackson	8,053.85
Kewaskum	3,691.51
Polk	6,209.98
Richfield	6,740.00
Trenton	6,036.65
Wayne	6,528.75
West Bend	4,218.25
Kewaskum Village	2,358.78
Schleisingerville Village	1,483.47
Hartford City	7,526.31
West Bend City	6,148.73

Potato Growers Unite to Improve Their Soils

The progressive potato growers of the vicinity of Hancock, Wau-shara county, met recently at the call of the representative of the Soils Department of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin to consider the use of ground limestone on sandy soils as an aid in growing clover for soil improvement. These soils have become sour and it is now difficult to secure a good stand of red clover.

The benefits to be secured by the application of ground limestone were explained by the representative of the Soils Department and the growers have clubbed together and ordered a carload of ground limestone to test its value in that vicinity. By buying in large lots the cost has been greatly reduced.

Results of experiments made by the State Agricultural Experiment Station show that excellent returns may be secured from the use of this material for correcting sour soils.

—We have among our fountain pen stock, the Parker Jack Knife fountain pen, a pen a lady can carry in her hand bag without soiling the contents, it can also be used by men who wish to carry a pen in the vest pocket or even in the trouser pocket.—Mrs. K. Endlich.

Mutual Companies Win

The case brought against the Wisconsin Central Railway Co., by nine mutual companies of the state was tried in the circuit court at Juneau last Tuesday, and was won by the plaintiffs. The case was brought up by the Mutuals as the result of the burning of some property at Auburndale, Wis., on May 16, 1906, upon which these companies carried risks. The companies paid the losses at the time, but later became subrogated to the rights of the insurance and brought suit to cover the amount paid on the ground that it was through the negligence of the railroad company that the fire started. The plaintiffs were the Campbellsport Mutual Fire Insurance company, Kewaskum Mutual, the Theresa Mutual, the Mayville, Beaver Dam Sheboygan Falls, De Forest and Hortonville Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

The complaint alleges that on May 16, 1906, the R. Connor Lumber company had 1200 cords of dry cord wood piled on the Wisconsin Central's right of way in Auburndale, Wood county, and that on that day the wood was destroyed by fire, which is alleged to have been started by a spark from an engine running upon the tracks of the company. This fire later spread to the village and caused a heavy loss of private property.

ANTON WENDELBORN MEETS DEATH

Anton Wendelborn, formerly of West Bend was instantly killed at Fond du Lac last week Thursday, by being run over by passenger train No. 3 on the North Western road, due in that city at 12:40 P. M. The accident took place while the train was pulling into Fond du Lac.

Wendelborn was on his way home and was following the right of way of the railroad out of the city. He had been in the city during the morning and started for home shortly before noon.

When he reached the railroad bridge south of Fond du Lac he sat down to rest and must have fallen into a doze, for when the train thundered down the track, he made no move to get up. He was badly mangled by the wheels.

Mr. Wendelborn is survived by wife and four little children. He was a man of about 42 years of age and before he was employed by the brick company at Fond du Lac, he was foreman of a section crew on the North-Western railroad at Eden.

The remains were taken to West Bend for burial.

Broughton Badly Beaten Up

Charles Broughton, editor of the Sheboygan Daily Press was seriously injured Thursday in an assault alleged to have been committed by Constable John Farnsworth in the heart of the business section of the city of Sheboygan. Farnsworth made the attack because he had become enraged at the publishing of an article on the investigation of the county board on the expenses of the sheriff's department. Farnsworth waited at the corner and when the editor appeared attacked him. Broughton is seriously injured. A warrant is out for the arrest of Farnsworth. Mr. Broughton several years ago published a paper at Campbellsport.

December Weather Forecast

December is going to be ushered in with a cold wave of much intensity according to Rev. Irl R. Hicks, in his storm and weather forecast for that month. A reactionary storm period is central on the 4th, 5th and 6th. From the 5th to the 7th, the cold will relax, the barometer will fall and renewed storms of rain and snow will prevail. Behind these storms will come rising barometer and clear cold weather.

A regular storm period extends from the 9th to the 14th. From the 11th to the 14th violent storms will sweep eastwardly across the country. Blizzards from the northwest, followed by a cold wave and high barometer will arrive between the 12th and 15th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 16th, 17th and 18th and will be manifest by continuous boreal storms. A regular storm period will cover the 20th to 25th. Heavy winter storms will be in evidence. A reactionary period is central on the 27th, 28th and 29th. Very cold weather and storms will feature this period.

Give Cinch Party

The Royal Neighbors of the village gave a cinch party at the Temperance hall Wednesday evening, in which 52 players participated. Prizes were awarded to the following: Ladies' first, Mrs. L. D. Guth; Ladies' booby, Miss Lorinda Guth; Gentleman's first, August Schnurr, Gentleman's booby, Geo. H. Schmidt. This was the second cinch party the Royal Neighbors gave this season, and which proved to be a success. Lunch was served after the game. Everybody present reported a fine time.

Hauser Estate Settled

The final settlement of the estate of the late Conrad Hauser of this city, was made in probate court in this city Tuesday. The estate amounts to \$245,000. In the property of the estate the store property in this city occupied by the Young-Luttrupp company, becomes the property of Mr. Hartzheim, and the homestead, also in this city, becomes the property of Mr. Becker. The gentlemen are heirs to one tenth of the estate, to which there are ten heirs.

The inheritance tax on the property conveyed by the will was collected at the time by the county treasurer, Henry Falk, and amounted to \$1,871.36.

The complete division of the property has not been made. A number of other pieces of property owned by the deceased had previously been disposed of, as for instance, the building occupied by the Hartford Exchange bank which was deeded to Mr. Hauser's son Armin a few years ago.

The estate is one of the largest ever settled in the local probate court.

Mr. Hauser was one of the oldest residents of the vicinity and lived for many years in town Rubicon.—Hartford Press.

OPEN LETTER BY DR. C. S. SMITH

Makes Farewell Remarks and Introduces His Successor, Dr. J. J. O'Neill, Formerly of Dundee

(Elroy Tribune)

Having lived in Elroy since Dec. 15, 1887, being at that time a young man full of vim and energy, the night was never so dark, the mud never so deep nor the snow banks never so high as to prevent me from going and administering to the wants of the sick. It has been my ambition to give the best possible service to those having the confidence in my ability to honor me with their patronage. I must confess that there have been circumstances that have crept into my life during the past two or three years seeming to indicate that some people doubted in some ways my ability to serve them with the highest type of professional skill which was demanded. I take this opportunity to thank those who have honored me with their patronage, and especially those who have stood by me all these years.

It is my desire to introduce my successor, Dr. J. J. O'Neill, who is a graduate of Chicago Medical College, class of 1895, and who has done post graduate work in London. Dr. O'Neill is a gentleman of exemplary habits. He has purchased the Elroy Hospital and intends to keep it open and run it as a hospital. He has invested his money and become interested in the welfare of the city. He has shown his intention of becoming a desirable citizen. It is now the duty of the community to stand by such a man and help support one of the best institutions that could ever come to any place.

If you desire to have such a place now is the time to assist. I hope there will be more loyalty manifested toward the hospital than during my ownership. It has been reported that I have said that when I left Elroy the hospital would be closed. Such a statement is absolutely false. I think you will find in Doctor O'Neill a splendid family physician.

DR. C. S. SMITH.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, forbid hunting or trespassing on our farms and anyone caught doing so will be prosecuted according to the law.—Frank Bruesewitz, Jake Theusch, Peter Schaeffer, Jacob Stahler, Mrs. David Naumann, Aug. Bruesewitz, John Kludt and Mrs. Geo. Aupperle.

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DRINK LITHIA BEER
It is a delicious brand, honestly brewed by the labor of four men. A glass or two at noon brightens the lunch hour and you will enjoy it even more during the evening hours that you spend with your family. Keep a case at home. Our wagons go everywhere.

West Bend Brewing Co.,
West Bend, Wis.
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TORE HIS SKIN OFF

In Shreds—Itching Was Intense—Sleep Was Often Impossible—Cured by Cuticura in 3 Weeks.

"At first an eruption of small pustules commenced on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions, but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Krutskoff, 5714 Washburn Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 28, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

A Gift from Mrs. Sage

Mrs. Russell Sage has given \$10,000 provisionally to the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs. The gift was made through Mrs. William Cumming Story of New York, and is given with the provision that the federation raises \$12,500. The object of the gift is to provide an endowment to pay expenses of officers and found a scholarship in a woman's college. In twenty minutes \$1376 was raised in the Rochester convention.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) cured by our treatment. Write for our Circular. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Philosophy of Jugs

"Hey, yo' Gid! What fo' yo' want to look in dat jug so? Can't you git the cork out?"

"Taint no cork in. Say, Mingo," broke off Gid, perplexedly, "how eber can the darkness in this yah jug keep the light from going in at the hole?"

"Taint dat way," was the knowing reply, "it is the light what keeps the darkness from shining out."—Success Magazine.

Rough on Rats in Out Buildings

In setting Rough on Rats in out buildings after mixing it well with any food decided upon, separate into small bits, place on several pieces of boards, and put these here and there under the floors. Close up all openings large enough for Dogs, Cats or Chickens to enter, but leave some small openings for Rats to get in and out. One 25c box of Rough on Rats, being all poison, will make enough mixture to clear out in one or two nights setting, hundreds of Rats and Mice. 15c, 25c, 75c, at Druggists. E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J.

Hint for Wasp Catchers

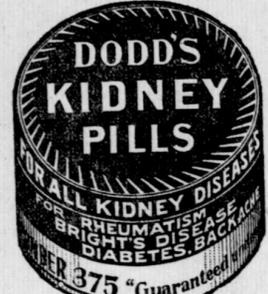
An exchange remarks: "Spring is really here. A butterfly was caught in the net today." I presume maybe that was as good a place as any to catch a butterfly. But now, if that was a wasp one was catching I have had experience enough to advocate catching them as near the equator as possible and shifting the hold toward the north end with lightning speed.—Tama (la.) Herald.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. L. Douglas*

Attacks His Mother's Will

Because his father, George L. Richardson, 70 years old, prominent for years in Baltimore insurance circles, is about to marry again, William Bowley Richardson, his son, filed a caveat to the will of his mother, Mrs. Mary Richardson, who died in August, 1908. She left an estate of about \$400,000 to her husband, giving as a reason for making no bequest to her son her belief that her husband would at his death make ample provision for him. The caveat states that Mrs. Richardson, when making the will, was not in her right mind. The son says he is attacking the will because of his father's contemplated marriage. The prospective bride is Mrs. Louis Bowley, a widow about 40 years. Her husband was a cousin of the Richardsons.



DR. STRASSMAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Formerly from Berlin, Germany. 164 Wis. St., Opposite Post Office, Milwaukee. EARN CASH COMMISSIONS; big profits; no work; merely give me names of men interested in buying Texas land. Condonts, Address Bowley, a widow of about 40 years. Her husband was a cousin of the Richardsons.

CONSTANTIA'S ADVENTURE.

Constantia has always shown an adventurous spirit. It would with any one not endowed, like Constantia, with a keen sense of the ridiculous, have led to difficulties. This has been her salvation more than once; she has always come through triumphant. Certainly, I have never known a woman who, while thoroughly "nice," could order her life with such complete freedom from the ordinary conventions. Her last adventure was of this order, though it was not of her seeking.

We had arranged to visit together a small university town in the south of France. For some reason or other Constantia had an ardent desire to see the place, though she knew not a soul there. Something attractive in the life of the university had interested her. Nothing can dissuade Constantia when once she is set on a thing, and so off she went.

She found herself at last in the land of her desire. There were other boarders besides herself, all French. The days passed peacefully, so peacefully in fact that the adventure seemed to have fallen a little flat.

But one evening she returned from a long, lonely tramp to find another arrival. Anything more unlikely to give cause for an adventure it would be difficult to imagine. He was a stout, loosely built middle-aged German, with a bald head and spectacles. He spoke French with great difficulty, English not at all, and Constantia never dreamt they could have any interest for each other. However, she was agreeable with him, helped him out with the language, showing him perhaps more sympathy than the other members of the house; for the girl between the Latin and the Teuton is wide and not easily bridged.

Very quickly he showed his appreciation of her graciousness. An invitation to dinner in the town was followed by an immense bouquet of flowers; then came sweets and chocolates. Constantia accepted each token with childlike simplicity, without once dreaming that she was on the verge of an adventure.

To be sure, he was only twelve or thirteen years older than she, but he might easily have been taken for her father, and she had only to look at his placid, comfortable face to be assured that his feeling for her was purely paternal.

Germans, however, are proverbially sentimental. And Constantia is not a plain woman. Before she realized what was surging in the breast of the good man, he had put his arm round her and attempted to kiss her.

It is at this point that the average person would find Constantia incomprehensible. A woman of 29 is no ingenue, he would say. Why couldn't she see what was coming? Well, I can only say that in such matters as these Constantia is superbly blind. She can never bring herself to believe that she is capable of attracting admiration. With reckless abandon she pours out all her charm for anyone, man or woman, with whom she feels sympathy, expecting nothing in return.

It is just there that we all find Constantia so puzzling and so delicious. Constantia kept her head; she always does. She became very dignified; explained candidly that she reserved her kisses for those she loved; finally, that she preferred to dispense with his company if he insisted upon regarding her as a plaything.

Constantia has very firmly rooted ideas upon the freedom of her sex. After her frank explanation to the astonished her she assumed that he now thoroughly understood her views, and would respect them; she accordingly, forgot promptly what had occurred and became her natural charming self.

For a whole day things went exceedingly well. She told me what a good comrade he was that day, how they laughed together over a thousand small absurdities, cracked jokes, told stories in halting French, and behaved like a couple of schoolgirls on holiday. He did certainly take her hand as the evening came, on kissing it once or twice and saying fond nothings in German. But it was all done with such gay camaraderie and such honest, healthy laughter that none but a prude could have taken offense. Not again did he try to kiss her. They reached home in the warm, starlit dusk, filled with fresh breezes and happily tired.

The next day was Constantia's last. It passed without incident. She was to leave for England by the night train.

She went to her room before supper to prepare her luggage for the journey. A knock! "Etes-vous visible, monsieur?" she called. "Mais oui, monsieur?" Constantia replied, opening the door. The man stood in the doorway, his arms full of fruits and good things. She thanked him warmly and turned to put them on her table. He advanced towards her, imploring a farewell kiss. But Constantia was firm. She refused, and in most unmistakable terms. But this time he would take no refusal. His arms were around her before she could escape, and a kiss implanted on her lips.

Constantia was now very angry. She struggled free from his embraces, ordering him to leave her at once. After repeated commands he finally retreated, and Constantia, flushed, indignant, and humiliated, was alone.

The time came to dress for the departure. She made her adieux to the little circle and went towards the door. The man was waiting to conduct her to the station. They walked along the dark road in silence and arrived at the station in ample time for the train.

received \$1250 "conscience money." A lady brought a letter to the chairman and asked that it be read. It was open until she had gone. When opened, the letter was found to contain Bank of England notes for £250, which, the writer explained, was in repayment of relief given to her when a child. Unsettled and without address, the letter afforded no clue to the donor, and the money was acknowledged through the newspapers.

CESARE LOMBROSO.

A Tribute to His Life and His Work by an Admirer.

Lombroso took the great gospel of mercy to sinners and made it scientific and matter of fact. Here was a kind heart driving a powerful intelligence like an electric searchlight into the darkest corners, and without address, the letter afforded no clue to the donor, and the money was acknowledged through the newspapers.

The debate as to whether hearts or heads do most good in the world is really by meaningless—since good heads are impossible without that absorbed interest in life, which is the same as sympathy. Lombroso made the whole world kinder to criminals by proving that they are sick. His demonstration was perhaps the most crushing proof to phariseism that has been delivered in a thousand years. He showed that it is by the grace of God, and by no virtue of our own, that most of us are out of jail. The great moral teaching of the gospel, because it didn't preach. The gospel deployed his facts—and passed on. Probably the enduring moral lessons are all to be taught in this way—by thinkers and observers who do not set up to be moralists.

Lombroso's doctrine that moral defectives and delinquents are a social product—that their sins are in some sense social sins for which the race is responsible—has done more to liberate the human mind than any other doctrine of the church since the days of the holiness of the saints. Both these teachings challenge our egotism and prepare us for social service and citizenship. Perhaps the good doctor of Turin exaggerated the influence of heredity, and took too little account of education and environment. I think he did. But he was tremendously right in insisting that no man can be bad without a cause.

Penology—the science of dealing effectively with lawbreakers—passes through three stages. In the earliest and crudest phase, the punishment of criminals is simply vindictive. Society gets mad and revenges itself upon the offender.

But modern civilization has tended gradually, through the middle ranges of its development, to a less malignant and a more productive of mind.

The old vindictiveness gives way to another motive. The later codes turn from the thought of the deserts of the criminal to another thought—the protection of society. In this second stage of development the penalties of the law may be very severe, yet the judicial feeling is supposed not to be vindictive. The convict is coolly sacrificed to the public good.

But it was impossible for the modern age to stop here, because the atmosphere of our time is full of the thought of correlation of all persons, all facts, all forces—the idea that society is an organic growth, in which everybody is somehow indissolubly related to everybody else. So it has come to pass that the science of penology has entered into a new, a third stage. It is no longer intent upon hurting the criminal. Nor is it possible to leave him out of consideration and attend merely to the safeguarding of other persons.

We have come to the conclusion in these latter years—and Cesare Lombroso has done more than any other man to help us to it—that penalties should be healing and salutary to the sufferer. We must have society by vigorously doing good to its enemies.—Charles Ferguson.

STORING HEALTH FOR WINTER. Extra Supply Needed for Cold Weather Easy to Obtain.

Girls, don't let the winter find you unprepared. Lay up a store of health while the lovely days are here. Get acquainted with us to last you through all the long months when you must be cooped up in stuffy offices, shops and rooms.

Try to take a day off during this winter, go out into the woods and just spend the day in the open air, breathing the pungent air, breathing the sweet odors and gaining strength and health with each breath.

Draw your bed close to the window and sleep with your head as near out of doors as comfort permits. If you can, something soft and dark over your eyes the light will not disturb you, says the Washington Post.

The more fresh air you absorb now the healthier you will be all winter. Give up tea and coffee for the rest of the season and breakfast on eggs and cereals, milk and fruit. Meat is not very necessary, but eat all the green vegetables you can eat.

Health is the best thing in the world. Without it you can enjoy nothing, work is drudgery and pleasure half-hearted.

The girl with bright eyes and rosy cheeks is a joy to look at, whether she be a child or a woman.

When you feel every pleasure is intensified tenfold, the sky seems bluer and the sun brighter, and life a joyous song.

If you are nervous and tired out, and feel as if you were sinking, a little rest seems worth while. To be healthy you must take proper care of yourself, and that means fresh air and sensible living.

After a continued diet of greasy, indigestible food, the stomach will rebel and chronic indigestion may be the penalty you must suffer.

Drink plenty of water, eat wisely, and get as much rest as possible, and you will be doing your best to insure health and happiness, for health means happiness to a great extent.

Public Letter Writers of Mexico. The "evangelists" are easily among the most unique figures of the city, and they meet a great demand, as one realizes who passes them way frequently, for they pen daily many letters of business and stories of happiness and sorrow—not to mention the "cartas de amor" for brown Romeos and dark eyed Julietts. There are about a hundred of these men and women—however, there are only two of three women—who from 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon offer their services with pen or typewriter to the unlettered ones of the capital at from 6 to 12 cents, according to the length of the epistle.

BELLS OF MEXICAN RANCH.

Date from the Sixteenth Century and Highly Prized by Indians.

The ranch of Jocotlan, belonging to the Indians of the district, comprises 50,000 hectares of very rich land. The pride of the Indians is two old bells that hang in the tiny churchyard. They date from the year 1550 and, it is rumored, are cast with gold and copper and silver. They bear the date and some words in Latin. Of their history nothing is known. It seems probable that they were cast up by the sea or taken from one of the old Spanish galleons, as Jocotlan is only a day from the coast. This immense ranch has a history. After the war of independence it was handed to the Indians of Jocotlan, who now number 200. This gift was further ratified under the government of Comonfort in 1857. Many have desired to get these bells, but the Indians will not part with them at any price.—Autlan corr. Mexican Herald.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE

Is a Good Guide for Any Person Who Does Not Understand Kidney Troubles.

A nurse has to know just what to do for common ailments, and those who suffer from backache, languor and other common signs of kidney trouble, should heed the example of Mrs. Judson Ellis, 414 Francis St., Jackson, Mich., known for many years prior to her marriage as "Nurse Baker."

"My back ached a good deal and was lame and weak, so that I had difficulty in straightening up or turning in bed," said she. "Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me wonderfully, and since using them I have been able to do my own work again."

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A "Coachman's" Cape and Rug Muff are the very latest in fur novelties. Rug Muffs were popular last season, but the three-headed one of skunk here illustrated, is the last word in muffs.

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A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

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The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was."

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart trouble have all disappeared."

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough, it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than any of the old coffee.'"

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

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If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

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I am a woman. I know woman's sufferings. I have found the cure. I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—yes, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand woman's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment cures the most stubborn cases of Leucorrhoea or White Discharges, Ulceration, Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths; also pain in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feelings up the spine, melancholy, depression, hot flashes, weariness, kidney and bladder troubles, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete ten days' treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember that it will leave you nothing to give the doctor. You can, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail, I will also send you, free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters I will explain a simple home treatment which speedsily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Stickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Pimples and health always results from its use.

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Wear W. L. Douglas comfortable, easy-walking shoes. They are made upon honor, of the best leather and are made by the most skilled workmen, in all the latest fashions. Shoes in every style and shape to suit men in all walks of life.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

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Wherever you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach. If your dealer cannot fit you, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all other ailments are cured. It is the best medicine for the blood and expels germs of all forms of disease. Best remedy ever known for marso in foot. One bottle guaranteed to cure the case. 50c per bottle. 10c per dozen. Write for free booklet giving everything. Local agents wanted. Largest selling home remedy in existence—write for it.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NEW FANE.

John Fellenz lost a fine two year old colt last Sunday.
 Born to August Stangen and wife one day last week a baby boy.
 Louis Klumb commenced putting up Fred Monski's house this week.
 The new store keeper, Mr. Ramthun commenced business Wednesday.
 Miss Susie Schlosser is now employed in the household of Mrs. John Kohn.
 William and Stephan Klein left Sunday for Chicago to visit their sister Katie, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.
 William Heberer will commence sawing lumber at his place on Monday, December 6th, at a price of \$4 per 1000 feet. Mr. Heberer has added a new set of works to his machine so that the lumber will have a uniform thickness.

BOLTONVILLE.

The Lutheran ladies cleared \$200 at their fair Tuesday.
 Miss Lorie Marshman is spending the week with her sister.
 Mrs. Hartz of Fillmore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Gruhle.
 Merchant and Mrs. Klunke attended the funeral of Grandma Kohler Thursday.
 The C. S. Webster family returned to Kaukauna Saturday after spending Thanksgiving in our burg.
 Batavia's prosperous merchant, W. Wangerine and Will Row went to Milwaukee Tuesday on business.
 The J. Frohmann family went to Batavia Wednesday evening to attend a lecture given by the Chinese Missionary.
 After spending a week with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Smith, W. B. Danforth started Tuesday for Chicago, where he will attend the Exposition before returning to Iowa.

NEW PROSPECT.

L. B. Reed was a Campbellsport caller Wednesday.
 Peter Berres was a New Prospect caller Tuesday.
 R. Tice Sr. visited with his sister, Mrs. L. B. Reed, for a few days.
 Oscar Guenther spent Thanksgiving at his home in Campbellsport.
 Miss A. Rice of Boltonville visited with relatives here for a few weeks.
 John Uelmen Sr. of Shiocton visited a few days here with relatives and friends.
 Quite a number from here attended the dance at Beechwood Saturday evening.
 Pearl Romaine, Lloyd Romaine, Eldon Romaine, Addie Reed and Nicholas Uelmen spent Thanksgiving at their homes here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Uelmen returned home Sunday, after a weeks visit with relatives and friends in the northern part of the state.

ASHFORD.

Braun, Mauel and Schill cheese factory was opened on Dec. 1st.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaeger this week a bright baby boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Braun spent Thursday and Friday at Milwaukee.
 Miss Jennie Graham spent a few days of last week at her home in Osceola.
 Frank Thelen and wife attended the funeral of John Reis, son of John Reis of Lomira.
 Miss Rosie Tyborski of Milwaukee spent a few days of last week with Miss Alexia Mauel.
 Henry and Alexia Mauel called on their brother Nicholas at Mt. Calvary last Thursday and Friday.
 Mr. Foerster, the well driller, of Campbellsport is busy drilling a well for William Mauel this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Jaeger entertained a number of friends and relatives Saturday evening in honor of their 14th wedding anniversary.
 The Ashford fair was a great success. The following from Milwaukee attended the same, Mrs. Meyer and son John, Paul and Rose Tyborski, Mrs. M. Heft and daughter Regina and Mrs. Neumann.

ST. KILIAN.

Kilian Strobel Jr. left Wednesday for Hartford to visit relatives.
 Ed. Darnedy who worked near Lomira last summer is at home again.
 Strachota Bros. received a carload of flour and feed at Campbellsport Monday.
 Ph. Strobel Jr. left last Saturday for Hartford to work at the blacksmith trade.
 The Misses Theresa Boegel and Balbina Strobel are visiting with

relatives at Milwaukee this week.
 John Beisber and wife attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. N. Gindt, at Lomira last week Friday.

Quite a number of friends surprised Miss Katie German last week Thursday evening in honor of her 21st birthday anniversary.

Robert Fritz, John Fritz and wife attended the funeral of the former's father, Conrad Fritz, at Neenah last Monday. Mr. Fritz is well known in this section, having lived over 40 years in the town of Wayne. He was born in Darmstadt, Germany, and immigrated to America 55 years ago. Their marriage was blessed with 11 children. He leaves besides his wife, eight children, three sons and five daughters, to mourn his demise. Mr. Fritz died last week Friday at 10:15 A. M. with cancer of the bowels. Interment was held Monday at 2 P. M. from the Lutheran church at Neenah.

KOHLVILLE.

Wm. Muckerheide of Kewaskum was a caller here last Saturday.
 Jac. Meinhardt transacted business at Kewaskum last Wednesday.
 John Martin and family of Allenton spent Sunday with the P. Yogerst family.
 Miss Maggie Rahlf of Allenton visited last Sunday with the Adam Kohl family.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Rilling spent the forepart of the week with relatives at Chicago.
 Robert Hamm of Mayville spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Albert and family.
 Carl Bauer and family of Cedar Lake were the guests of Ph. Illian and wife last Sunday.
 Albert Hatter and wife of Milwaukee visited with Peter Hess and family this week.
 Mrs. Peter Moritz and Mrs. Rich. Friedemann spent the week with relatives at Beaver Dam.
 Miss Anna Cavanaugh spent from Thursday until Sunday of last week with relatives at Milwaukee.
 Miss Alma Jung returned to Oshkosh last Monday to resume her studies at the Normal school.
 Robert and Ph. Illian and Rud. Heinrich of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the formers' parents.
 Henry Kohl Sr. and sons Adam and Henry and Henry Guntly spent Tuesday at Campbellsport on business.
 The skat tournament held at Ph. Illian's hall last Sunday was fairly well attended. Thirty-four onkeln participating.
 Mrs. Peter Hess returned last Tuesday after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Christ. Resch, of Phillips.
 Miss Minnie Koelle, teacher of school district No. 8, took a weeks vacation to attend the funeral of her grand mother.

BEECHWOOD.

Herman Jandry was a caller in our burg Sunday.
 Dan Warden was to Cascade last Monday on business.
 A. W. Butzke was a business caller at Kewaskum Tuesday.
 Ernst Bremser and Willie Hintz were Adell callers Monday.
 Jul. Glander was a business caller at Kewaskum Wednesday.
 J. H. Reysen bought a spring cutter of Herman Heisler Tuesday.
 The dance in Koch's hall Saturday evening was largely attended.
 Several from here attended the fair at Boltonville Tuesday evening.
 Paul Bremser spent Sunday evening with Herman Heisler and family.
 Dr. K. T. Bauer and wife spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Batavia.
 Art. Dubbin returned from Oklahoma Tuesday, after a weeks visit there.
 J. H. Reysen and Richard Dettman were to Onion River Monday on business.
 John Brandenburg and wife returned home from their wedding trip Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Julius Frohman and daughter Lilly spent Sunday with the Reysen family.
 Mrs. Frank Reis and daughter Frieda spent Monday evening with L. J. Kaiser and family.
 A. J. Le Mahieu spent from last Thursday to Sunday with his parents in the town of Greenbush.
 William Dickenleiber and family spent Sunday with Emil Spradow and family near New Prospect.
 Daniel Hoffmann and wife left for Milwaukee on the 24th ult. to spend several days with relatives.
 Henry Schatz and Miss Adelaide Straub of Plymouth spent Thanks-

giving with L. J. Kaiser and family.
 Mrs. L. J. Kaiser and Mrs. Mary Koch spent Sunday afternoon with Emil Spradow and family at New Prospect.
 Aug. Heise Chas. Bleck and Herman Lavrenz are having their stables cemented. Frank Rose is doing the work.
 The E. F. U. will have regular meeting and elect officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to attend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fellenz and daughters, Lizzie and Cecilia and son Bennie spent Sunday with J. H. Janssen and family.
 Mrs. Wm. Brandenburg and son Frank and Miss Flora Reysen visited Saturday evening with Otto Brandenburg and wife in town of Scott.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Doman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turk and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. Reysen and family.
 Miss Adela Weber, aged 9 years, died at her home Sunday evening, after being sick one day with pneumonia. The funeral took place at the Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Otto officiated with interment in the adjoining cemetery.
 Miss Rosa Fellenz was agreeably surprised at her home in the town of Scott on Sunday evening, Nov. 21st by a number of her friends in honor of her twentieth birthday anniversary. Those present were: The Misses Theresa and Amanda Raether, Lilly and Elsa Hintz, Esther and Veronica Laubach, Tina, Theresa, Frances and Rosa Schiltz, Emma, Katie and Alma Fellenz, Mary Dworschak, Elsie Laatch, Irene Rhullan, Marie Bremser, Irene Koch, Maggie Berres and the Messrs. Jac. Schiltz, Andrew Le Mahieu, Walter Kruschke, Nic. Laubach, Frank Stelpflug, William Klein, John Mertes, Walter Backhaus, Adolph Oeder, Jos. Dworschak, Ed. Uelmen, William Bremser, Art. Woog, Math. Feiten, P. Bremser, William Hintz, Robert Little, Wm. Fellenz, Jac. Jos., Albert and Anton Schladweiler, Mr. and Mrs. John Janssen and children, and also her sisters and brothers. The evening was spent in playing skat, dancing and singing. Good music was furnished by John Roden, and everybody reported a fine time.

WAUCOUSTA.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buslaff Tuesday.
 Miss Mabel Cobler of Graham called on friends here Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Odekirk of Campbellsport were callers here Friday.
 Mmes. C. Hughes and A. Chesley of Campbellsport were callers here Tuesday.
 Mrs. L. A. Terry went to Milwaukee to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Guepe.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sackett of Fond du Lac were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Loomis for a few days of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. Meyer returned to their home at Red Granite Saturday after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsyth.
 —Look over our stock of Xmas jewelry for you cannot buy more pleasing and lasting gifts than jewelry.—Mrs. K. Endlich.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley	50¢/b
Wheat	90¢/b
Red winter	90
Eye, No. 1	88¢/70
Oats	36¢/38
Butter	17¢/28
Eggs	30
Unwashed wool	26¢/28
Potatoes	28¢/30
Beans	2.00¢/2.25
Hay	5.00¢/10.00
Hides	10¢/11
Honey	08
Apples	pr. bush. 40¢/1.00
Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs.	9.00¢/13.00
White "	9.00¢/20.00
Alsyke "	9.00¢/15.00
Hickory Nuts	per. bu. 1.25¢/1.50

DAIRY MARKET. FOND DU LAC.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Nov. 29.—Fond du Lac Dairy board prices for the week are: Twins, 15 3-4c; daisies, 16c.
PLYMOUTH.
 Plymouth, Wis., Nov. 29.—On the central board today twenty-two factories offered 1,554 boxes of cheese. Sales: 1,060 daisies at 16 1-4c; 50 boxes double daisies, 16c; 166 boxes twins, 15 7-8c; 69 twins, 15 3-4c; 98 cases longhorns, 15 3-4c; 25 cases young Americas, 15 5-8c; 12 cases young Americas, 15 1-2c; 24 boxes square prints, 16 5-8c.

BOERNER'S

Special Toy Offer

Until Saturday, December 11, we will give 100 STAMPS with every one dollar purchase in our Toy Department. We have a great collection of Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Steam Engines, Electrical Engines, Magic Lanterns, Reflectoscopes, Wooden Toys, Iron Toys, Sleds, Blocks, all kinds of Animals, Toy Tea Sets, Card Games, Board Games, Musical Toys, Harmonicas 5c to \$1.00 each, Toy Books, Story Books, Fancy Baskets, Pyrography Outfits, Novelties in Wood to Burn, Etc. Our basement salesroom is devoted entirely to Toys and other Holiday Goods. Remember the 100 STAMP offer.

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Millinery at Half Price and Less



After a very successful season, we will close our Millinery work room December 1st. To show our appreciation for the liberal patronage we have received we are offering flowers, plumes, buckles, aigrettes, fancy feathers at one-half price and less, permitting wonderful savings. A fortunate purchase enables us to place on sale 75 hats of the latest winter models, positively new goods. Come make your selection.

Don't fail to visit our Cloak and Skirt Department. You save Dollars on every purchase.

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Kewaskum Statesman.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1909.

C. & N. W. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH		Kewaskum	Campbell's port.
No. 3	3:25 p. m.	3:35 p. m.	
No. 5	5:15 a. m.	5:25 a. m.	
No. 7	7:05 a. m.	7:15 a. m.	
No. 9	8:55 a. m.	9:05 a. m.	
No. 11	10:45 a. m.	10:55 a. m.	
No. 13	12:35 p. m.	12:45 p. m.	
No. 15	2:25 p. m.	2:35 p. m.	
No. 17	4:15 p. m.	4:25 p. m.	
No. 19	6:05 p. m.	6:15 p. m.	
No. 21	7:55 p. m.	8:05 p. m.	
No. 23	9:45 p. m.	9:55 p. m.	
GOING SOUTH			
No. 10	9:42 a. m.	9:51 a. m.	
No. 12	11:32 a. m.	11:41 a. m.	
No. 14	1:22 p. m.	1:31 p. m.	
No. 16	3:12 p. m.	3:21 p. m.	
No. 18	5:02 p. m.	5:11 p. m.	
No. 20	6:52 p. m.	7:01 p. m.	
No. 22	8:42 p. m.	8:51 p. m.	
No. 24	10:32 p. m.	10:41 p. m.	
Daily. * Daily except Sunday. † Sunday only			

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—Village Board meeting next Monday evening.

—Mrs. John Muehleis visited at Milwaukee Sunday.

—Otto Lay was at Fond du Lac on business Monday.

—Fresh oysters for sale at Marx's grocery store.

—Mrs. Albert Oppenorth visited at West Bend Monday.

—Ed. Westermann was a West Bend caller Wednesday.

—Fresh ground buck-wheat flour for sale at Nic. Marx's.

—Frank Schield was at Milwaukee on business Monday.

—The latest in brooches and belt pins at L. Rosenheimer's.

—Miss Laura Beisbier is again employed at the Eagle Hotel.

—William Miller transacted business at West Bend Monday.

FOUND.—A gold ring, owner call for same at this office.

—For Christmas toys, candies and nuts call on L. Rosenheimer.

—Edw. Miller and Carl Raether were West Bend callers Sunday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koehler last Saturday a baby boy.

—Joseph Strachota was at Campbellsport on business Wednesday.

—Miss Lillie Stark of West Bend spent Sunday under the parental roof.

—Oscar Backhaus of Red Granite, spent Thanksgiving here with his family.

—A new lot of woolen and cotton bed blankets, full sizes.—L. Rosenheimer.

—Mrs. Carl Utke of Campbellsport visited in the village last Sunday.

—Sebastian Pilum and family visited relatives at West Bend Wednesday.

—A. A. Perschbacher visited his father and brother at West Bend Sunday.

—Richard Kaniess and family of West Bend spent Sunday here with relatives.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klotz at Milwaukee last week a baby boy.

—Henry Backhaus Jr. spent last Monday at Red Granite visiting his son Oscar.

—Ervin Smith of Milwaukee arrived here Tuesday for a visit with his mother.

—Mrs. Phil Metz of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

—The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dyer was quite ill the past week.

—John Harter Jr. of Wabena visited his parents here from Sunday until Wednesday.

—Mrs. Lawrence Haessly of Menasha is spending the week here with her parents.

—Be sure and buy your Xmas presents and postal cards at Geo. H. Schmidt's book store.

—Richard Kaniess and family of West Bend spent Sunday with Aug. Ramthun and family.

—Miss Veronica Kumrow is now employed as clerk in the L. Rosenheimer general store.

—William Becker of Milwaukee spent Saturday here with his brother Jacob and family.

—Dr. Carl Hausmann visited relatives and friends at West Bend Saturday and Sunday.

—The Misses Dela and Priscilla Marx and Anna Jung spent Sunday with friends at Barton.

—Christ. Schaefer Jr. and wife spent part of the week visiting relatives at Milwaukee.

—Henry Fuhr and son Herbert of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the Henry Stark family.

—Mmes. Herman and Frank Weber of Milwaukee were guests of M. Heindl and family Sunday.

—Peter Daul of Marshfield visited here with his father-in-law, M. Fellenz and wife Tuesday.

—A 25 cent size shoe cream polish free with every pair of \$3.00 or \$3.50 shoes at M. Heindl's.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Ramthun called on Richard Kaniess and family at West Bend Wednesday.

—Miss Annie Rummel of Milwaukee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz this week.

—For the best and largest line of Xmas cards and booklets go to Geo. H. Schmidt's book store.

—Adam Smith of Milwaukee spent from Thursday until Monday here with relatives and friends.

—Newton Rosenheimer visited with his brother-in-law, Dr. Gust. Landman at Milwaukee Sunday.

—Mrs. H. E. Henry now holds the alley record for ladies on Eberle's alleys. She bowled 135 Tuesday.

—Ludwig Falk of the town of West Bend visited with Carl Ohrmund and wife here Wednesday.

FOR SALE.—Some fine white Holland turkey toms, inquire of Chas. Miritz Jr.

—Mat. Rummel, who is employed by Schmidt & Stork at West Bend spent Sunday here with his family.

—Mr. and Mrs. August Kumrow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Krueger at New Prospect.

—Peter Fellenz, who has been visiting at Milwaukee for a few weeks returned home last Saturday.

—Mrs. Math. Beisbier returned home Tuesday after spending several days with relatives at Milwaukee.

—Miss Bertha Schleif returned home from Milwaukee Monday, after a weeks visit there with relatives.

—Miss Ella Frenz of Milwaukee spent Tuesday here as the guest of her sister Mrs. Louis Brandt and family.

—Mrs. F. J. Lambeck of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenheimer.

—August Wendorf and wife of Kenosha spent the latter part of last week here with relatives and friends.

—For the largest assortment of stoves and ranges and the most reasonable in price, call on Nic. Rummel.

—Louis Habeck returned to Milwaukee Monday after spending a week here with his mother, Mrs. L. Habeck.

—Buy your storm sash now, so as to have it by the time cold weather sets in, for sale by H. J. Lay Lumber Co.

—We have just received a carload of Huron Portland cement, fresh from the mills.—H. J. Lay Lumber Co.

—Miss Clara Heinemann of the Oshkosh Normal spent her Thanksgiving vacation here with relatives and friends.

—When in need of anything in the line of footwear come and inspect our line. No trouble to show goods.—M. Heindl.

—The Misses Helen and Josephine Bremser spent a few days the latter part of last week here with relatives and friends.

—Gustave Siebert of Milwaukee spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother-in-law, Fred Marquardt and family.

—Fred Zacher and wife of Milwaukee spent a few days the forepart of the week with relatives and friends in the village.

—Mrs. Mat. Meyer of Spring Valley, Wis., and her brother from Waukesha spent Sunday with Mrs. Nic. Mayer and family.

—Mrs. Peter Campbell of Stockbridge, Wis., arrived here Tuesday evening to spend a week with her son Edward and family.

—William Koepke and wife, who spent a week with their son-in-law, Nic. Haug and family at Eland Jet, returned home Monday.

—Principal J. F. Cavanaugh had a surgical operation performed last week Saturday for the removal of a tumor on his left shoulder.

—Miss Alice A. Henry, assistant principal of the high school, spent the latter part of last week with friends at Mukwonago, Wjs.

—Jos. Schlosser and wife, Arthur Koch, Oscar Koerble and the Misses Ida and Meta Klug visited at Fond du Lac Sunday evening.

—Thos. Manning, teacher of the grammar department of the local public school, spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Thompson.

—Dr. Gust. Landman of Milwaukee joined his family here last week Thursday for a visit with the Adolph Rosenheimer family.

—Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kumrow, dislocated his arm at the elbow last Tuesday, while playing during recess at school.

—Otto Koepke and wife of Clintonville and Mrs. Gustav's Schneberger of Milwaukee are visiting with the August Opermann family this week.

—Mrs. Margaret Hoenig left last Monday for Milwaukee, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Foote and family, for a few weeks.

—Aug. Ebenreiter, traveling representative for the Brittingham & Young Lumber Co., of Madison, spent the latter part of last week here with his family.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. Driessel entertained a number of their friends and relatives on Thanksgiving at their home in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

—Phil. Meinhardt and family and Albert Stark and family returned to Milwaukee Sunday, after visiting here with the Krahn family since last week Wednesday.

—For a beautiful Christmas present, buy a postal card album or a beautiful box of stationery. A full line of the same can be found at Geo. H. Schmidt's book store.

—The Ev. Luth. St. Lucas Cong. held their quarterly meeting last Monday morning and transacted the regular routine of business. Ed. Heise was elected as a new director.

—Geo. Schleif Jr., Wm. Schultz, Jacob Becker and H. W. Krahn visited Jacob Bruessel last Monday evening. Mr. Bruessel, who has been ill for some time, feels much improved now.

—The next visit of Wm. Leissing, the Milwaukee Optician, to this village, will be next Wednesday from 9 to 11 A. M. He will also be at West Bend the same day from 2 to 5 P. M.

—All persons who have purchased cement from us the past year, are requested to return all sacks on or before December 24th. No credit will be given thereafter.—H. J. Lay Lumber Co.

—Among the names of new subscribers added to our list the past week are the Misses Sarah and Bertha Wesenberg, daughters of August Wesenberg, who are now at Pasadena, California.

—Chas. Muckerheide and Fr. Kudeck returned home Tuesday from the northern part of the state, where they spent two weeks deer hunting. They each brought home a fine carcass of venison.

—At the Young Ladies' Cinch club held at the home of Mrs. Don Harbeck last Monday evening, Miss Lorinda Guth won the first prize and Miss Lilly Schlosser won the consolation prize. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Adela Gottleben next week Thursday evening.

Hicks Almanac for 1910

Ready since November 15, 1909, a splendid year-book on astronomy and meteorology, the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts." By mail, postpaid, 35c. One copy free with a year's subscription to Word and Works, the Rev. I. R. Hicks Monthly Magazine, the best \$1 monthly in America. Discounts on Almanacs in quantities, Agents wanted. Remember, the genuine, "Hicks Forecasts" are not published anywhere else—you get them only in his own publications, Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

State Pasteur Institute

The Pasteur institute for the treatment of those affected by rabies, recently established at the University of Wisconsin in connection with the state hygienic laboratory there, has just received seven patients, one of whom is an Indian from the Oneida reservation. Through this institute the state will now be able to care for Wisconsin patients who hitherto have had to go to Minneapolis or to Chicago at great expense for treatment.

AUDIT BOARD MEETING

The Town Board of Audit for the town of Ashford, Fond du Lac county, Wis., will meet at St. Kilian, Wis., in the house of Strachota Bros. in said town on Tuesday, the 7th day of December 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of auditing claims and demands of all persons according to law against said town.

John C. Senn, Town Clerk.
Dated November 23, 1909.

Making a Bolt For It.

The monotony of crime in the police stations is relieved oftener than is generally supposed by an infusion of unexpected humor. This happy faculty of tickling the magistrate's sense of humor won a prisoner in a police station his liberty the other day.

The prisoner had told the magistrate that he was a locksmith by trade, and the magistrate asked:

"Well, were you on business in this gambling house at 2 o'clock in the morning?"

"Yes, your honor," replied the prisoner calmly. "I was making a bolt for the door."

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Body Will Hold Information in Confidence in Making Up Its Statistics.

SOON TO MAKE TOUR OF STATE.

Within the last week the industrial insurance committee of the Wisconsin Legislature has sent out 4000 inquiries to manufacturers of the state asking for information bearing on industrial accidents. The blank forms sent out by the committee were compiled under the expert advice of authorities on industrial accidents, Prof. John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin, United States Labor Commissioner C. P. Neill, Prof. C. H. Henderson of the University of Chicago, H. V. Mercer of the Minnesota employees' compensation commission and others being asked for their aid.

Compile Accident Rates.

The object of the Wisconsin committee in going direct to the manufacturers for facts regarding industrial accidents is to secure reliable data from which to make up tables of rates for various industries. Steel, furniture, gas, candy and a hundred other kinds of manufacturers have been asked to give the number of accidents in their plants during the years 1905, 1907 and 1908. They also are asked to give the number of disability in cases where the injured employee was away from work for thirty days or more. The committee, in addition to this information, seeks data on the cost of these accidents, including doctor bills, hospital bills, lawyers' fees and other items entering into the problem of industrial accidents.

Great Economic Waste.

The investigation of the committee has gone far enough to date to show that in Wisconsin there is a tremendous economic waste under the present lock system in caring for employees injured in manufacturing plants. The "ambulance chaser" is the chief offender. While a great many lawyers take personal injury cases on a fair percentage of the possible verdict, others take as high as 70 per cent. of the amount finally awarded an injured employee. The committee also has found in its inquiry that manufacturers almost without exception are enthusiastically in favor of a law whereby injured employees may be cared for by a general insurance scheme when they are incapacitated for duty. They point to the numerous cases where injured men are persuaded by lawyers to bring suit and how the employee is encouraged to cultivate the gambling spirit of fighting for a big verdict. In many cases they lose their suits and get nothing beyond a heavy bill for legal services, while in others they get half or as little as 30 per cent. of the verdict, the lawyer getting the balance. Manufacturers say that the statistics and others who are unable to settle direct with their men because the latter have been solicited by watchful "ambulance chasers" to bring suit in court.

In taking for information from manufacturers of Wisconsin, the legislative committee agrees to hold the data in confidence. In carrying out this plan the committee sends out with its inquiries a separate card for the manufacturer's name, location and business. These cards, which bear a number identical with that on the schedules of questions, are to be filed under lock and key; thus the statistics and others who are unable to settle direct with their men because the latter have been solicited by watchful "ambulance chasers" to bring suit in court.

Make Tour of State.

For the present the Wisconsin committee is maintaining headquarters in Madison. Within the next thirty days it will hold a few sessions in various manufacturing centers of the state, La Crosse, Eau Claire, Racine, Superior and Manitowish probably being included in the itinerary. The committee will facilitate its work by the entire committee, which is composed of Senators A. W. Sanborn of Ashland, E. T. Fairchild of Milwaukee and John J. Blaine of Escabeck and Assembly members Wallace Ingalls of Racine, C. B. Culbertson of Stanley, Walter D. Egan of Superior and George G. Brew of West Milwaukee. Paul J. Watrous of Milwaukee is secretary of the committee and will accompany it on its tour of the state.—Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Old Shah Is Learning.

The ex-Shah of Persia, who is living at Odessa, under the protection of the czar, is tramping that city day and night, gathering impressions of the civilized world. Before he left Persia, he had never seen a railway car, steamer or printing press. He had never ridden in an elevator. Sanitary arrangements were entirely unknown to him, and that men and women walk erect in his presence, without shedding their boots and knocking their foreheads on the pavement, is a perpetual element of wonderment to the former tyrant. He has attained the newspaper habit, and buys every newspaper he sees and has its contents translated for him. He is anxious to facilitate his newspaper studies he has engaged a Russian teacher and is eager to learn the difficult language.

Tony Pastor Lett \$68,599.59.

An appraisal of the estate of Tony Pastor, filed in the Surrogate's court New York, shows that the theatrical manager left property valued at \$68,599.59. Among the bequests he made were jewelry valued at \$1500 to Abe Hummel, \$2000 to Henry Pastor, a nephew, and \$1000 to Adele Pastor, unrelated. Josephine M. Pastor, the widow, is made the executor of the will and residuary legatee.

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BUDGET IS VOTED DOWN BY LORDS

ACTION HAS NO PRECEDENT FOR 300 YEARS AND CONSTITUTIONAL STRUGGLE IS NEAR.

BILL NOW GOES TO COUNTRY.

Vote Is 350 to 75 and, in Theory, It Is Illegal to Carry on King's Government.

MONEY AFFAIRS ARE CONFUSED.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—In the sedate, detached manner characteristic of the proceedings in the gilded chamber, and in direct disregard of the advice of some of its ablest and oldest members, such as Rosebery, Morley, Lord James of Hereford, Lord Cromer, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the Earl of Lytton, Lord Courtney and the archbishops of Canterbury and York, the House of Lords just before the clock struck 12 last night created a situation unprecedented in English history, at least in 300 years, by refusing formal assent to the budget bill and referring it to the country itself for judgment, thereby, in theory, making it illegal to collect taxes and carry on the King's government. The vote was 350 against the budget to 75 in its favor.

Scene Is Impressive.

After six days' debate, notable for the high standard of the oratory as well as for the able and convincing arguments arrayed for and against the budget and pricing in every possible angle all the aspects of the great constitutional questions involved, the House of Lords cleared for division at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night. The scene was impressive, but in no sense exciting, except that the house was packed to its utmost capacity and a great array of strange faces was seen on the benches owing to the presence of numbers of peers who only appear in the house in most exceptional cases. None would have supposed that the event proceeding was destined not only to prove memorable in the annals of British history, but possibly also involving far-reaching changes in the British constitution.

Galleries on Qui Vive.

There certainly was unusual animation in the public galleries, which were crowded with peruses, members of the House of Commons, ambassadors and others, but in the house itself complete silence prevailed. There was none of that tense excitement or exuberant enthusiasm so distinctive of a similar occasion in the lower house. The vote was on Lord Lansdowne's amendment that the house was not justified in giving its assent to the bill until it had been submitted to the judgment of the country. Nearly fifteen minutes were occupied in hearing the house, the Earl of Crewe immediately moved an adjournment and the house rose.

Crowd Awaits Result.

An eager and expectant crowd was awaiting the result in the central hall, and when the figures of the vote became known there was a slight attempt at counter demonstrations. The officials, however, speedily cleared the hall, and in a few minutes the lobbies and precincts were empty.

Makes Curious Point.

Among the minor speeches during the debate, Lord Courtney, in speaking against Lord Lansdowne's resolution, made a curious point. He reminded the peers that by violating the established usage they were creating a precedent which might be carried far. For example, they held their seats in the House of Lords by virtue of writs of summons. "If, under the minister's advice, these writs were withheld," he said, "no court existed which could enforce them and the peers would have no right of entry into the house. They might meet in Trafalgar square, but could get no legal redress."

The following abstained from voting: The Duke of Connaught, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount St. Aldwyn, Earl de-la-Warr, the Earl of Lytton and the Marquis Dufferin and several other peers and bishops. The Archbishop of York and the bishops of Birmingham, Chester and St. Asaph voted against the resolution. The Bishop of Lincoln voted for the resolution, while Lord James of Hereford and the bishop of Hereford paired against the resolution. Otherwise the division was on a strict party line.

The House of Commons holds that the peers have not the right to reject the financial measure; that the so-called upper house must consent in whatever financial proposition is sent to it.

Lord Lansdowne's amendment, however, contended that the peers had the right to reject.

When Lord Lansdowne last week in the House of Lords moved his amendment he acknowledged that his amendment was a grave, perhaps an unprecedented, proposal. But, he contended, the preamble of the bill showed that it required the consent of the House of Lords before it became a law. That, he insisted, involved the right of rejection, and he declared that peers were not justified in giving their consent to the bill until it had been submitted to the country.

The cabinet was in session almost continuously last night preparing to resign when the lords took their final vote.

Money Affairs Confused.

The effect of the crisis was felt throughout the United Kingdom financially, and confusion was general in money affairs. Two steps immediately followed such a move as the rejection by the lords: The resignation of the cabinet. The dissolution of Parliament.

FEEDING OURSELVES.

Farm Products More Than Keeping Pace with the Home Demand.

In spite of the declaration that the production of foodstuffs is not keeping pace with the growth of population, the department of agriculture has issued a statement showing that the United States is more than holding its own in the task of feeding its people. The bureau of statistics is authority for the declaration that during the fiscal year the imports of farm products into the United States were valued at \$540,000,000, which was \$14,000,000 less than in 1907. That the American farmer is awakening to the necessity for closer and more intensive cultivation of his land is evidenced by the fact that during seven years prior to 1900 more than half of the total imports into the country consisted of farm products. In the nine years since 1900 much less than half of the imports have been products of the farms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—According to an official dispatch received here today from British Asiatic Turkey, several small villages in that vicinity have been destroyed by an earthquake. No lives are reported to have been lost.

—The submarine cables of the world cover a total of 278,208 miles, distributed among 2053 cables. Three-fourths of this total mileage is owned by private companies.

GETS TIRED OF "ROYAL" AFFINITY

MRS. J. W. HUNT, WHO DESERTED MILLIONAIRE HUSBAND IN PARIS, REPENTANT.

ELOPED WITH RUSS "PRINCE."

After Tour of Europe with Pauper Adventurer, Former Detroit Girl Returns to America.

NOW LIVING WITH HER FATHER.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 30.—Mrs. John Wright Hunt, the young Detroit woman who left her 65-year-old millionaire husband in Paris last May and ran away with a Russian adventurer describing himself as a prince, has now deserted her "prince" and returned to America penitent. She arrived in New York Tuesday.

Mrs. Hunt was Miss Bessie Harriet Babcock, a pretty girl of 21, when, eight years ago, she married Hunt, then 58. The couple went to Los Angeles and through the south. Then they journeyed to Paris, where they spent much of their subsequent time.

Last spring Mrs. Hunt began to receive frequent calls from a handsome blonde giant who called himself Prince Alexandre de Tcherniadief. He paid her great attention.

Leaves Husband Note.

Her husband gave little attention to the persistent visitor until one night his wife left the dinner table under protest and never returned to her room. When Hunt sought her later he found a letter on her pillow telling him that she had run away with the "prince."

Hunt appealed to the police, who told her that the prince was an adventurer and had twice previously eloped with women and deserted them when they no longer had money to support him. Hunt traced his wife to Chantilly, and there she came back to her room. She had jewelry he had given her.

The old man, nearly crazed by the domestic smashup, left for New York, accompanied by a Miss Allen of St. Paul, who was Mrs. Hunt's companion during their stay in Europe. He had not slept for fourteen nights when he reached New York.

Blames Wife's Companion.

Hunt refused to speak to his wife's companion because he thought her responsible for his domestic tragedy, she not having warned him of the prince. On the pier in New York he approached Miss Allen with a letter containing the curses he dared not speak.

The wife with her "prince" started on an automobile tour through southern Europe and Egypt. She had only a little money with her, and the prince is said to have had none. Finally the break came, and Mrs. Hunt, in much the same agony of mind that her husband had experienced when he crossed last June, took passage over the Atlantic.

When the ship arrived at New York her father, Adelbert Babcock, who left Detroit some time ago, was at the pier to meet her, but no one else. He now lives in Brookfield, N. Y., where he took his daughter.

Mrs. Hunt denied to reporters that she had eloped.

FIND MISSING CASHIER.

Vernon (Mich.) Official Discovered with Knife Wound in Arm in Detroit Hospital.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 30.—Ned Sargeant, the missing cashier of the Bank of Vernon, Mich., which was closed and went into the hands of a receiver Monday, was discovered at Grace hospital in this city today in a serious condition from loss of blood. He had a bad knife wound in his arm. Sergeant was taken to the hospital from the Franklin hotel under the name of C. C. Jones Monday, when he called for medical attention. He said that when he left Vernon last Thursday the bank was in good condition and that he did not know until today that he was wanted there. Doctors say he may recover.

MILDEWED BEEF FATAL

Three Children Die Within Five Hours After Eating Dried Meat and Sausage.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 30.—[Special.]—Stricken with ptomaine poisoning, it is believed, three children of five, three and two years of age, died of dried beef and sausage which they are said to have eaten is held responsible for the fatalities. The three died within five hours.

SUGAR FRAUD IS \$30,000,000?

Borah Is Told That \$30,000,000 Paid Does Not Cover One-Cent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—"For fifteen years the sugar trust has been robbing the government in the gigantic manner recently disclosed in New York by Collector Loeb. The \$3,000,000 paid the government by the sugar trust as the amount stolen is less than one-tenth of what the thefts amounted to for the fifteen years."

This is the information sent to United States Senator Borah of Idaho, who has prepared a resolution to present to Congress calling for an investigation of the Sugar trust. The information is sent by a prominent businessman of New York who for twenty years has been close to the Sugar trust and its dealings.

In accordance with his dying request, the ashes of Dr. E. H. Osborne, who died recently, were thrown into the Missouri river at Kansas City. Dr. T. D. Miller, with a brief quotation from Thannopsis, consigned the dust to the swirling waters in the presence of fifty friends of the deceased physician.

Revival of Beads.

A sudden demand has sprung up for beads of glass and metal in Vienna. Purse and handbags made of beads have come into fashion. Beads are being used in huge quantities as ornamentation for dresses. Necklaces and collars of colored beads are everywhere demanded, and many ornaments are covered with pretty patterns in multi-colored beads. The sudden fashion has placed the Bohemian glass manufacturers in great straits. The trade of beadmaking had practically died out. The workmen have either died or lost their skill, and immense orders have to be refused. Boxes of beads stored in warehouses are worthless for many years are being sold for incredibly high prices.

HARRIMAN TAX HEAVY

NEW YORK TO RECEIVE \$1,490,000 FROM ESTATE.

Report of Appraisers Shows Railway King Left \$149,000,000 to His Wife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Edward H. Harriman when he died was worth \$149,000,000.

This became known when the appraisers appointed by the surrogate's court completed their estimate of his holdings. The states of New York, under the inheritance tax, will receive from Mr. Harriman's estate \$1,490,000, as it collects one per cent. of the total where the estate is left to one person. That was the case with Mr. Harriman's hundred and a half millions. He bequeathed everything of which he was possessed to his widow, Mrs. Mary Averell Harriman, whom he married in Rochester when he was merely a small leader in Wall street.

Only one will which anywhere approaches the Harriman will in magnitude of state inheritance tax has been filed in New York. That was the testament of the late James Henry (Silent) Smith. His fortune was appraised at \$24,000,000. The inheritance tax, collected at several different ratios because Mr. Smith did not leave his millions all to one person, amounted to \$223,435.

Mr. Harriman's fortune may have been more than the \$149,000,000 now discovered, however. The time of his death that he had distributed a large part of it—large in ordinary terms of money, though not large when compared with his total wealth—to his children.

In his beautifully worded will, leaving everything to Mrs. Harriman, the railroad builder seemingly left to her the future distribution of his millions as well as the present income. It was said about the time it was reasoned that he left her also the duty of giving to their children what he thought was fitting.

Mr. Harriman's personal holdings of railroad stocks that went his various sessions—amounted to but a small figure in comparison with the stock which he influenced.

MYSTERY IN MURDER

BODY OF BROOKLYN WOMAN FOUND IN VACANT RESIDENCE.

Clues Lead Detectives to "House of Mystery" Where Victim's Aged Aunt Lived.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. O. W. N. Sneed, a young Brooklyn woman, whose body was found in a bath tub in a vacant house in East Orange, N. J., Tuesday was still unraveled today, though the police have taken into custody the victim's aged aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, pending an investigation, the aunt's statements having been regarded as contradictory.

Clues led detectives to Flatbush, Brooklyn, early today, and what was found caused an attempt to establish a connection between the death of Mrs. Sneed in East Orange and happenings in a so-called "house of mystery" in the Brooklyn suburb, where Miss Wardlaw, Mrs. Sneed and two strange old ladies lived until recently.

Further probing into the strange occurrence disclosed that Mrs. Sneed had an insurance policy of \$20,000 on her life, and that the two women had come to East Orange from Flatbush.

Search of the "house of mystery" in Brooklyn by the detectives led to the discovery of bloodstains in various rooms of the house. In the kitchen stove, the police found two bundles of human hair, while crushed down in the stove were four human bones, partly burned. A Brooklyn detective, where Mrs. Wardlaw, Mrs. Sneed and two strange old ladies lived until recently.

Blood spots in four rooms of the upper floor were discovered, and the detectives have ordered the cellar to be dug up, and the floor torn up. Mrs. Sneed's husband disappeared last summer.

DEER PULLS TRIGGER?

Trio of Mighty Hunters Tell Tale of Which Munchausen Might Well Be Jealous.

ESCANABA, Mich., Dec. 1.—[Special.]—Returning from a hunting trip on the west branch of the Old Ludin, Otto Anderson and John Berquist of Iron River tell this tale: As they were about half way home, with Ludin and Anderson walking ahead of the wagon, on which their guns had been packed, the men thought they could see a deer off to one side, but they were not positive. Finally the deer made a jump and started for the tall timber.

Berquist, on the wagon, saw the animal as it started to run and shot at it, knocking it down. Anderson saw it, and he fired at the spot. He grabbed the animal by the horns, when he jumped up and for a few moments the deer and the man had a veritable Cornish wrestling match.

Ludin appeared shortly, and taking the deer by the antlers, he and Anderson led the animal toward the road, as nicely and peaceably as could be. When near the road they came to a windfall and while trying to get the deer to step over the animal dropped dead.

BURGESS WINS PRIZE.

Jishkosh Student Given First Place with Farce Entitled "Three Queens and a Joker."

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 1.—[Special.]—Kenneth F. Burgess of Oshkosh, a junior law student at the university, was today adjudged winner in the annual minor play contest and awarded the \$100 prize. The play written by Burgess is entitled "Three Queens and a Joker," and will be presented in Madison on February 15 next, the night following the annual junior prom.

An Influential Woman Against Suffrage. Mrs. E. P. Simmons Washburn, head of the Order of Eastern Star in the United States, an organization numbering 500,000 women and men affiliated with the Masons, is against woman suffrage. "I don't believe in women voting," she said. "Personally I don't care to vote. However, I wouldn't object to women who are large property holders and who have nobody to represent them in the government voting. But I'm afraid that the giving of suffrage to women would cause them to go into politics—a thing which would be most deplorable. I don't like mannish women."

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LITTLE ANNE OLIVER.

BY LUCY A. LEEDS.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The bright sunshine fell full upon him, showing here and there a red nightcap or a patch of yellow tarpaulin in the crowd. After a minute or two three or four sailors sauntered up, and in a sudden gasp caused by the movements of the men one of them could be seen dancing vigorously. Gerry screamed with delight.

"He's dancing! Look, Nan! Phil's playing hornpipes, you bet he is, and more of the sailors are dancing. He'll bring back pennies so that we can stay here! I know he will! Isn't it lucky? Why—" she paused in her childish glee, and peered curiously into her sister's sweet face—"you're smiling, and yet the tears are standing in your eyes. You can't be glad and sorry both at once, can you, Anne?" she asked, in rather an awe-stricken voice.

"Sometimes!" replied little Anne, as she dashed the tears away.

"Well, Germaine, old chap, how's yourself? You're not looking very lively, I must say."

"Chippy as a boiled owl. So you'd be if you'd been up till 4 o'clock this morning playing bridge in the yacht saloon with the blessed sun pourin' in and workin' the mischief with the women's complexion," responded Lord Germaine, removing an immense cigar from his lips to speak to Sir Roger Gresham, running up the Sandbeach Yacht club steps, as Germaine sauntered down them. "Come back and have a drink, won't you? I'm spoilin' for a gin and bitters myself."

"No, I think not; I breakfasted late, and have a heap of things to do. My skipper is more or less of a fool as regards catering. Where were you, Germaine, linking his arm in Lord Germaine's and crossing the road with him to the sea front."

It was a gorgeous morning, and Sandbeach was at its best and bravest. Cowes and Ryde regattas, besides the smaller racing fixtures in the Solent, were over, and the yachts had all dropped down to Sandbeach for the annual two days' sailing there.

The town was crammed with visitors. The weather phenomenally fine, and all the seaside world was bent on idling and amusing itself from morning till night.

"Where was I going? That's just what I can't remember. Oh, yes, I can though," replied Germaine in reply to Rogers' inquiry; the two men, tall and fair both of them, immaculate in blue serge and yachting caps, might almost have passed for brothers at a cursory glance, although more careful scrutiny scored endless points in Gresham's favor.

The healthy red and brown tan that covered his face up to the roots of his light curly, curling hair was unmarred by the baggy lines beneath the eyes, the coarse outlines and thick lips that no amount of exposure to winds and weather could obliterate from the features of Freddy Germaine, whose character and proclivities were certainly well large upon them.

"Yes, of course I remember why I came out of the club now. Infernal nuisance, you know, but I've got an afternoon party on board today, worse luck, and must get hold of some of these nigger chaps or something to entertain the women. Do help us to find something, Roger—anything will do, so long as it's noisy enough," remarked his lordship plaintively, and Gresham began to laugh at the doleful tone.

"Well, you're not very complimentary to the taste of your guests, I must admit, old chap," he said. "Who's sailing with you?" "The same lot you had down at Cowes, I suppose, eh? Frankly, I don't like them, Freddy, but every man to his taste of course. No offense, my dear fellow, but we were chums at Eton weren't we, and I can't help speaking my mind!"

"Oh, I don't care; they're good enough for me!" replied his lordship idly. "You always were a bit of a prig, you know, Roger."

"Perhaps so. Still I have my own ideas on certain subjects, and mean to stick to them," said Gresham in his good-tempered way. "Here—look! What's this show?" he added, attracting his companion's attention to a small crowd gathered round a couple of seedy-looking individuals in battered white hats and greasy covert coats singing a doubtful comic duet to the accompaniment of a harmonium played by a stout female in shabby-genteel attire. "Will that style of thing suit your company, do you think?"

Germaine shook his head.

"Hah! Go, he replied tersely. "However, Madge Ashwell, one of my party, says—" He interrupted himself to hail a wheel-chair man leaning against the Esplanade rail. "Where does the Brown-Holland party hang out, my man—do you know?" he asked. "I was told to look 'em up on the front this mornin'."

"Right, my lord! Young 'oman an' two kids. Cleanest, respectablest lot in Sandbeach, I'll lay, an' play an' sing a treat, so they do," responded the chairman heartily. "They've got a pitch a bit farther on, yer honor, just in front of the Victoria hotel. The trippers was too much for 'em down 'ere. That lot"—indicating with a nod of his head the tall-hatted minstrels—"suits the 'Arries and 'Arries better!"

He touched his shabby straw hat in acknowledgment of the shilling dropped into his hand and drew back against the rails again.

Germaine and Roger, sauntering along together towards the Victoria, soon came upon a knot of idlers listening to the musicians stationed outside the hotel gardens. That this was the Brown-Holland party of which his lordship was in search was evident from the name printed in capital letters on a card nailed to the back of the pianette used by the accompanist. The instrument itself occupied a lot flat truck on wheels, drawn by a very old shaggy-coated piebald pony, and just large enough to allow the performer to sit at the keys.

Two children, a boy and a girl, stood upon the edge of the truck in front of the pianette, the boy with a violin and the girl with a banjo. The whole party wore suits of pale-brown holland edged with black braid, and had brown rush hats caught up on one side with black worsted cords and tassels. Even the pony sported the same headgear, his two

brown ears sticking up rakishly through the hat crown in which two holes had been cut for the purpose. Beneath the brim of the pianist's hat a narrow black silk mask, edged with fine black lace, was worn, effectually hiding the face from view.

"Fetchin' get up, ain't it?" drawled Germaine. "I wonder what sort of a lookin' girl she is under that black patch—ugly as sin very likely. They mostly are when they hide themselves behind those things."

"I don't know why you should think so. The children are good-looking enough—at least the girl; the lad looks like an Italian," replied Roger rather captiously. He felt irritated, he did not know why, at his companion's careless criticism of the masked pianist. He was standing so that he could only see her back as she bent over some loose music piled on the truck beside her, and a curly waved mass of pale chestnut hair and slender nape rising, pale ivory colored, out of her little hallooed coat, aroused a sudden interest in their owner. The little governess at the Chilcoates, who had been sent for to the drawing room to play dance music the night he had dined with them in upper Brook street, had had just such hair he remembered.

The trifling episode of meeting her a few days afterwards, and giving her the rose mousée he had intended for the Chilcoates, recurred to his mind, and with it the small confidence she had reposed in him about her young brother and sister. He wondered idly if the girl had contrived after all to take the children to the seaside as she so ardently desired, and whether, if so, she had on any chance pitched on Sandbeach as a suitable place wherein to spend their well-earned holiday. His reflections were interrupted by Germaine's drawing tones, addressing the boy who had just then approached them, plate in hand, for a contribution.

"I say, young man, can you and your pals come and give a show on board my yacht this afternoon, eh? A fever for the whole business, you know, and lots of fruit and cake for you and the other kiddie." His lordship put his fingers good-naturedly under Phil Oliver's chin, and turned the boy's face with his magnificent dark eyes up to his own as he spoke.

"I think so, sir. If you could wait just a minute I could go and ask. Our performance is just over."

The child darted away through the slowly dispersing crowd towards the piano without waiting for an answer. Gresham, tired of Freddy Germaine's society, took the opportunity of slipping off himself, but not before the latter had extracted a promise from him to go on board in the afternoon.

"Hand it all, man, if you won't come and lunch you might look us up at tea-time! There'll be plenty of other men to talk to without falling foul of Dale Evans, who is one of the party whom you say you don't like, and the yacht's just inside the harbor. I meant to anchor in the roads, but the women declared the chopping outside made them ill. Well, so long, see you later!"

Meantime Phil, dashing wildly up to little Anne, almost flung the contents of his collecting plate into her lap as she sat at the piano in his excitement at the news he had to tell.

"Oh, Anne! He wants us to go on board his ship this afternoon—you and me and Gerry—to play and sing, and we're to have five pounds for doing it! Only fancy, five pounds! And there'll be cake and fruit for us, and the man said so, and I asked him to wait while I spoke to you, and oh, you won't say no, will you, Nan. Just think of going on a yacht—such awful fun, and—" Phil's voice failed him for sheer lack of breath. Gerry danced up to them—no longer a pallid wraith, but gay and joyous, full of life and energy, with a lovely tint born of sunshine and summer sea breezes on her delicate cheeks.

"That!" she exclaimed in an awe-stricken yet slightly contemptuous tone, as her brother indicated with a brown finger the spot where Germaine still lounged a few paces from them. "That, Phil? Why, that's not a man, that's a lord! I tell you he is," she added emphatically. "Some one trod on his toe when he was looking at Punch and Judy close to me yesterday, and the man said, 'I beg your pardon, my lord!' Really he did, Nan! You can ask him yourself if you don't believe me."

Anne laughed in spite of herself.

"Well, lord or no lord, I suppose he's waiting for an answer," she said, growing rather pink under her mask. Dear me, I wish I knew what to do. Playing out of doors where no one is likely to recognize one is all very well, but when it comes to a private engagement like this—"

"Why, you're never going to refuse, Nan, surely," broke in Phil. "Think of going on board a real yacht, and—and everything, and if he really is a lord as Gerry says—"

"As Gerry knows," put in the irrepressible one pertly.

"Well, as Gerry knows then"—for once Phil forgot to snub his sister. "It might be such a good thing for us, even without the five pounds. Oh, Nan, I thought you'd do anything for five pounds!" exclaimed the boy reproachfully, tears of disappointment rising in his dark eyes.

Fortunately for little Anne, however, her scruples on the matter were decided for her, for impatient of the delay, and having satisfied himself that the children's accompanist, in spite of her disguise, was evidently a young and pretty woman, Lord Germaine came sauntering up to the ruck on which she was still standing, and took off his yachting cap with extraordinary ceremony—for him.

"Miss—Miss Brown Holland, I think," bedawled he, to the huge delight of Phil and Gerry. "I was just asking you—this kiddie—whether it would be worth your while to come on board the Firefly this afternoon and give us a tune or two? There's a piano in the deck cabin which can be brought out for you, and—and the money'll be all right, you know, or more if you want it"—mistaking Anne's momentary hesitation for a desire to haggle over the terms he offered. She blushed crimson at being so misunderstood.

"You are very kind, sir. Five pounds is a great deal more than I should think our music is worth, but, I—" she paused, still inclined to refuse, the engagement, then caught her little brother's

imploping gaze fixed upon her, and yielded. "If you really think we could amuse you we will come," she finished rather lamely.

"Thanks, I'm most awfully obliged to you—I am really! Some of my pals—I mean friends—heard you all singing and playing on the front yesterday morning, and said you were ripping. You'll come, then—honest, eh? Four o'clock sharp; the gig will be waiting at the harbor steps. So long! Oh, stop, I'd better give you a pasteboard!" He dived into his waistcoat pocket, produced therefrom a gold cigarette case adorned with a monogram in brilliants, and took out a visiting card, which he handed to little Anne.

"I always carry a card with me in case of being taken ill or run over in some strange place where nobody would know who I was," he explained in a rather apologetic tone as he turned away.

Anne, glancing at the little oblong white slip she held, saw the words, "Lord Frederic Germaine—Yacht Firefly," inscribed on it.

CHAPTER III.

It was with considerable trepidation that Anne Oliver finished her own toilet and superintended that of Gerry and Phil for the momentous occasion of the afternoon party on board the Firefly.

During the time they had been in Sandbeach, now nearly three weeks, she had only by degrees overcome her nervous dread of association with giving their daily entertainments on the sea front, and indeed, had it not been for the extraordinary success that from the first moment had attended their somewhat rash experiment, she would have abandoned the idea at the first onset. But with the curious good luck that seemed to draw pence and halfpence, and even an occasional half-crown whenever Phil offered his collecting-plate at the end of their little concerts, she felt it would be actually a sin to quarrel.

Moreover, the two children were laying up a store of health and energy against the long, dark London winter, besides the welcome addition to their small funds, which would purchase extra warm clothing, food and fire, when they were most needed in the future.

During the first week of their stay in Sandbeach they made money enough to pay the rent of their rooms in Grannie Burns' little cottage without touching the sovereign little Anne had so carefully put aside for the purpose.

The question of securing a "pitch" where they could give their performances was the condition that the Brown Holland concert party shifted their position on the sea front every day, not attempting to monopolize any one particular spot; so that item of expense was spared them.

The pianette was hired from old Mrs. Brown's daughter-in-law, who kept a little music shop in one of the back streets, and was glad to let them have the instrument for three shillings a week, while another three paid for the hire of a wall-eyed old piebald pony and vegetable truck. Under these favorable conditions the Olivers' expenses were small, while the money flowed in every day in a manner that fairly startled little Anne when Phil proudly counted over the amount of their takings each night before they went to bed, having bought two sixpenny cash boxes—one specially reserved for coppers and the other for silver.

"And this time tomorrow, this very night, indeed, there'll be gold, real gold, in the box, Nan!" exclaimed the boy exultingly as he stored away the morning's harvest, and hid the little japanned tin under the bolster of Nan's bed with elaborate care. "How do you like that, Lord Germaine will give us five sovereigns—not a cheque or a five-pound note, don't you?"

"Yes, and don't you hope there'll be lots of lords and ladies on the yacht, Nannie dear? Just think how lovely it would be if a great lord were to fall in love with you this very day, and then you could be married, and we could live with you and never bother about money any more!" cried Gerry. "He would say, 'Dear Miss Brown Holland, will you be my wedded wife, and you would say, 'I will, my lord, with pleasure, only my name isn't Brown Holland, it's Annie Oliver, and these are Gerry and Phil, my brother and sister.'"

"Oh, hold your noise, Gerry! Just like a girl—always thinking about marrying," interrupted Phil. "Do let us start, Anne! If we're late perhaps the gig won't wait for us, and then we shall lose everything. Shall I run on in front of you two with the instruments? It's a quarter to 4 now."

He clattered off down the steep little wooden stairs at a breakneck rate, leaving his sisters to follow. Gerry's tongue ran like a mill stream with excitement, and she kept up a perpetual chain of questions on the way to the harbor.

TO BE CONTINUED.

TOBACCO IN AFRICA.

American Growers Will Have Formidable Competitors.

The rapid and successful development of the tobacco industry in Africa promises to be a formidable competitor of the growers in the bright tobacco belt of Virginia and North Carolina, according to the statements of the American Tobacco company, who have recently returned from that country.

Ernest W. Howard, who has been in charge of a large tobacco plant operated by the Imperial Tobacco company of London, at Blantyre, Central Africa, is here spending his vacation.

He says the success in the growing and the handling of tobacco in Africa has been phenomenal, and anticipates in course of time that the industry will grow largely in that region and enter into direct competition with tobacco raised in this section. All of the manual work in Africa is done by the natives.

"All of the modern methods," says Mr. Howard, "have been adopted, and the cost of production is reduced to a very small figure. Land is cheap and native laborers can be employed at from 75 cents to \$1 per month.—Danville (Va.) Cor. Washington Herald.

A Literal Distinction.

Bishop Potter was known as quite a wit, and often took delight in turning his humor loose on his associates, but here is an instance where the joke, although quite unintentional, was on the bishop. He was to preach at a certain parish in the west in the evening, and the congregation was not a little amused at the somewhat ambiguous announcement of their worthy pastor, who said:

"Remember our special service next Sunday afternoon. The Lord will be with us during the morning services, and Bishop Potter in the evening."—Success Magazine.

GAS TANK BURSTS, ONE MAN IS DEAD

APPLYING TORCH TO RECEPTACLE DURING FILLING PROCESS RESULTS IN ACCIDENT.

INJURED TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Force of Blast Throws Walls Into Heap of Ruins—Neighborhood Feels Detonation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 20, 1909.—George Odenbrett, 419 Broadway, part owner of the Gas Tank Recharge company, 961 North Water street, and a member of the firm of Bates-Odenbrett, 503 Broadway, dealers in automobiles, died in the Lakeside hospital at 1:10 o'clock today. His death followed injuries sustained in an explosion that completely demolished the recharging plant on North Water street.

Mr. Odenbrett was within the building at the time of the blowing up of an acetylene tank. He was fearfully crushed and bruised. Immediately thereafter he was picked up, in semi-conscious condition, from among the smoking ruins of the building. He was rushed to the Lakeside hospital in an automobile. In spite of desperate efforts of physicians, he failed to recover. He sank steadily and died at 1:10 o'clock.

Greek at Emergency.

The plant of the Gas Tank Recharging company was reduced to a heap of ruins, scattered bricks and crushed metal.

John Christopis, a Greek laborer, employed by Mr. Odenbrett, was taken to the Emergency hospital. He was seriously injured. A third man, whose name could not be ascertained, was thrown fully 40 feet when the west wall of the building was blown out with terrific force. He recovered, however, and was brought to his home by bystanders.

Were Filling Tank.

The explosion took place while Mr. Odenbrett assisted by Christopis, was filling a tank with acetylene gas. A report made by the fire department was that Mr. Odenbrett was applying a torch to the tank which was being filled, and the explosion followed. It is said Odenbrett heated but one side of the tank with a gasoline blow torch and the safety valve in the tank failed to work.

Building a Ruin.

The building, situated almost directly under the Holton street viaduct, was a one-story brick, about 30x15 feet. It was completely demolished in an instant. The report was heard for several blocks in the neighborhood. The fire department was called to the scene, but there was no blaze. The ruin was the result of the terrific force of the explosion alone. It was difficult to believe that the pile of bricks marked the site of a building.

Three Men in Building.

Three men were at work in the building at the time of the explosion. One of them was thrown more than forty feet, with the west wall. He was hurled upward, with a mass of brick and wreckage. He was, however, not seriously injured. He appeared dazed for a moment, was called to the point where the accident occurred, and immediately thereafter returned to the scene of the accident. He later managed to open a desk whose lower half had been blown off, and secured from it valuable papers and probably money. Immediately thereafter he was hurried to a hospital by bystanders.

The other two victims were crushed against the walls. It seemed that the lesser force of the explosion from the point they occupied, did them additional harm. The walls, instead of being blown completely off, as was the west wall, were merely crushed and fell in. The victims were evidently crushed under them.

The structure was owned by Mr. Odenbrett and John Heber. Mr. Odenbrett is allied with the automobile firm of Bates & Odenbrett.

Many November Brides.

This year November has been the bridal month, according to records at the courthouse, which show that seventy marriages have taken place this month.

Horsemonger Escapes Injury.

The shock of the exploding tank shook not only the viaduct but equally all adjoining buildings. George Duenkin, in his horse shoeing shop, fully 300 feet south of the wrecked recharging plant, was hurled from his feet. A horse tied to one wall of the shop, was thrown across the building. Only the mercantile chance saved Mr. Duenkin from being trampled under the frantic animal's hoofs.

Victims Not Known.

Once the victims had been moved from the scene, none seemed to know who they were nor just how the accident had occurred. The recharging plant was erected late in July and has been occupied for only about two months.

The loss is estimated at about \$2000. The building was of entire brick construction, one story high, containing two rooms.

Car Windows Smashed.

A street car, passing on the Holton street viaduct, was jarred from the track. Every window in the car was smashed. Its passengers were thrown into a panic. However, the car was able to proceed shortly after the explosion.

Obituary Mention.

Joseph Ries of Lomira died Friday at St. Agnes' hospital here at the age of 17 years. Besides his parents he is survived by nine brothers and one sister.

Fraunce Hahn, aged 8 years, died Thursday at the hospital. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hahn, and two sisters.

Mrs. H. F. Collins, mother of W. W. Collins of this city, died on Thanksgiving day at her home in Berlin. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

NABS ROBBER AT WORK.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Nov. 20.—[Special.]—Richard Donovan, an ex-convict, who escaped from jail here two years ago, was arrested early this morn-

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BREAKS UP WINDOWS.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Nov. 27.—When Sam Purpurowski was ejected from his boarding house Friday night, he became angry and proceeded to break all the windows in the house and also the doors. This morning he was sent to jail for six months.

FOND DU LAC NEWS.

DECIDES FOR ESTATE.

Judge Fowler in a decision Friday afternoon found for G. A. Knapp, the executor of the Harvey Durand estate, in the action brought by Mr. Knapp on account of the city assessing the estate at \$10,000. He places the value of the estate for last August at \$1300 and holds that the board of review acted arbitrarily and in utter disregard of sworn testimony in fixing the value of the estate.

MANY NOVEMBER BRIDES.

This year November has been the bridal month, according to records at the courthouse, which show that seventy marriages have taken place this month. In preceding years June has been the banner month for weddings, but this year only sixty-four couples were married. It is expected that the number of marriages for the present month will be about eighty, as many couples secured special dispensations to wed.

NOVEMBER WEDDINGS.

Miss Mimmie Neltzel and Paul Wilhelm were married Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Becker by Rev. G. E. Bergemann. The attendants were Miss Ida Burger and Edward Wilhelm. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm will reside on Grant street.

WONT CHANGE NAME.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Nov. 20.—Miss Lydia Guell and Otto Guell will be married this evening at the Evangelical church. They will reside in this city. While of the same name, the couple are not remotely related.

CHRIS GETS RESPITE.

Although Chris Ewald was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Waupun, he has not been taken to that institution. Chris was to have been taken to Waupun last week, but the sheriff was too busy to go there with him. On Monday when C. A. Graham, under sheriff, took Chris to the depot, intending to take him to prison, he neglected to take the commitment with him and as a result Chris was granted another respite and is still confined in jail.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hobbs have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jessie, to Richard W. Jenkins. The wedding will take place next month and the couple will reside in Neenah.

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KEWASKUM, Wis.

CANAL WORK STARTED.

Work on the construction of the drainage canal which will carry off surplus water from land near Campbellsport has been started. The contract has been awarded to Opitz & Stoakes Bros. of Elkhorn and is being carried out under the supervision of Mr. Opitz. Three ditches are being built and the two smaller ones are nearly completed. The main ditch will connect with the Milwaukee river.

SEVEN HEIRS TO ESTATE.

Lewis Van Blarcom, who died recently in New Prospect, left an estate valued at \$26,000, which is to be divided among seven heirs. Mary Gibson left an estate worth \$2200, her only heir being a son who is a deaf mute.

FIRE CAUSES SMALL LOSS.

The fire department was summoned early Sunday to the residence of George Chasas, Brookston. The damage amounted to about \$150.

DIE FAR FROM HOME.

Alta Furstnow, aged 20 years, of Miles City, Mont., died at St. Agnes hospital here Sunday of tuberculosis. She is mourned by her parents, a brother and one sister. The body will be sent to her Montana home for burial.

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CAMPBELLSPORT.

Albert Guepe was a village caller Monday.

Phil. Guenther was a West Bend caller Monday.

Dr. P. A. Hoffmann spent Monday at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Phil. Damm was a Fond du Lac visitor Tuesday.

Prin. Geo. Ritter returned Saturday from Appleton.

Ray Sackett spent Saturday and Sunday at Milwaukee.

Mrs. O. G. Hendricks spent last Friday at Fond du Lac.

Max Glass of Milwaukee spent Thanksgiving day here.

John Tiss of Kewaskum was a village caller Tuesday.

E. F. Martin and John Vetsch exchanged horses Monday.

Get your silver polish at Schlaefer Bros. jewelry store.

Ed. Burkardt spent Saturday and Sunday at Menomonee Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Knickel were Fond du Lac visitors Friday.

John Polzean moved into his residence in the village last week.

If you want first class violin strings, call on Schlaefer Bros.

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

William Pohlman of Fond du Lac spent Friday and Saturday here.

Dr. A. E. Rudolph made a professional call at Wayne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rhodes of Bradley, S. D., visited here this week.

Knickel & Straub will move into their new brick building Monday.

J. Boecklinger of North Fond du Lac was a village caller Monday.

Miss Amelia Senn left Sunday for Oshkosh to resume her studies.

F. H. Haskin was at Fremont on business last Friday and Saturday.

Att'y R. L. Morse of Fond du Lac was a business caller here Monday.

M. W. Hall and H. Kuehl were at Fond du Lac on business Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Katen of North Ashford was here on business Saturday.

Louis Petri and William Martin spent Sunday evening at Fond du Lac.

Miss Curtis of Fond du Lac was the guest of Mrs. J. Wenzel over Sunday.

Joe Romens returned here Monday from a few weeks visit at Milwaukee.

Eugene Klotz of Milwaukee arrived here Monday for a visit with relatives.

Olaf Anderson of Green Bay was a guest of the J. Bonesho family last week.

Miss Tessie Zehr of Fond du Lac was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

B. Hall moved into his residence here last week, which he purchased of H. Kuehl.

Miss Lillian Knickel was the guest of relatives in Kewaskum over Sunday.

G. Polzean and family returned home Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Texas.

Edwin Harder, Ed. Campbell and Art. Scheid were Kewaskum callers Sunday evening.

Roy Coblér of Omro was the guest of relatives in the village Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lydia Senn and R. Spielman of Lomira spent Thanksgiving with the A. C. Senn family.

Miss Kate Burkardt returned to Milwaukee Friday after visiting here with her parents.

Miss Irene Ward returned to Oshkosh last Sunday to resume her studies at the Normal.

Miss Frieda Hagan of Black Creek was the guest of Miss Myrtle Knickel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wedde returned home from a visit with relatives in North Crandon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sackett of Fond du Lac visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wenzel of Bradley, S. D., visited relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Gertrude Katen, left Sunday evening for Friendship, where she is engaged as teacher.

Miss Grace Hendricks treated a number of friends last Saturday evening to a goose dinner.

Rev. Williams of Fond du Lac will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow, Sunday, at 10 A. M.

Ed. Terlinden and sister Olive returned to Oshkosh Sunday to resume their studies at the Normal.

The Grand Bazaar and chicken supper given by the ladies of the Catholic church was well attended.

Albert Peters of Milwaukee vis-

ited part of the week here with his brother-in-law Henry Spoerl and wife.

William Wedde returned from a hunting trip in the northern part of the state, bringing a fine deer along.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Trinwith and son from West Bend were guests of George Burkardt and family this week.

Miss Belle Curran and lady friend from Malone visited with the former's parents here the latter part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. G. Harder Thursday afternoon.

Miss Laura Busse and son of Green Lake were the guests of Mrs. E. A. Senn and other friends for a few days.

Henry Schimmelpennig and wife arrived here Sunday evening from South Dakota, where they spent several months.

Mrs. Wm. Wedde returned home Tuesday from the northern part of the state, where she spent the summer and fall.

W. J. Breitenstein and family of Fond du Lac were guests of the G. Schmidt family and other relatives over Thanksgiving.

The officers of the Campbellsport Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held their monthly meeting at their office Thursday evening.

Eldon Romaine returned to Milwaukee Monday after spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents at New Prospect.

The Majerus family entertained a large number of friends at their home Friday eve. Dancing and card playing were indulged in.

Jos. Schlaefer and wife, sons Nic. John and William, attended the funeral of Mrs. Schlaefer's mother at St. Michaels last Thursday.

Miss Annie Kleinschay of Elmore and Mrs. U. Kleinschay of Milwaukee were the guests of Miss Margaret Rothenberger Tuesday.

M. R. Boeckler is having the Good Templar hall newly plastered. The hall is to be opened next week Saturday as a roller rink.

J. Bohnacker of Hamburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Haug from Monday until Saturday. Mr. Bohnacker is Mrs. Haug's father.

The Campbellsport Wooden Ware Co., had their factory wired Monday, so that now the employees can work until 6 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartelt Jaeger of Ashford celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Saturday with about 50 guests present. All enjoyed a good time.

Stransman's held a wood bee Saturday, which ended in a stag party. Old time dances and jigs proved very entertaining. All enjoyed themselves.

T. Cary of Eldorado spent a few days here with his wife, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Ward, while regaining her health after an operation.

Emmet Flood and J. Klein, students of the Marquette University at Milwaukee, spent the latter part of last week here as the guests of the J. E. Ward family.

Miss Helen Hull left Friday for Weston, Ill., for a few weeks visit, and from there she will go to Manhattan, Kansas, to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullinger returned to their home in Oshkosh Saturday after visiting relatives here, and attending the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vohs.

A. W. Koepke, who has been employed by the International Harvester Co., for the past 8 years, has accepted a position with the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., with headquarters at Madison.

A Sacred Cantata entitled "Jerusalem" will be rendered at the Baptist church next Saturday evening, Dec. 11, 1909. A speaker from Appleton has been engaged also. Everybody is welcome. Admission 25 cents.

A fine program was rendered at our high school Friday afternoon. Remember that there is to be a program rendered every two weeks and visitors are always welcome. Visit the school at any time and show that you are interested in the progress of the pupils.

The Misses Gertrude and Sadie Katen entertained a number of friends Saturday evening. Those present were: Emmet Flood and J. Klein of Milwaukee, Maurice Flood of Eden, Wallace Ward and the Misses Lillian and Irene Ward, Alna Martin and Agnes Campbell.

The Misses Lillian and Irene Ward entertained a number of friends Thanksgiving day. Music and cards were indulged in. A bounteous dinner and supper were served. All report having had a

fine time. Those present were: J. Klein and Emmet Flood of Milwaukee and the Misses Alma Martin and Sadie Katen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Laverenz were agreeably surprised Wednesday evening, November 24, in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wondra and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bleck, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hausner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Odekirk and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weasler and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koch and family, Herman and Otto Fick, Fred Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gatzke and family. Music was furnished by Joe. Harter and nephew Leo Harter. At 12 o'clock a fine lunch was served by the hostess. At about 3 o'clock the guests departed for their respective homes, wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day. All report having had a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. Laverenz are thankful for all their presents which they received, and which are very useful.

Twenty-five years ago Thursday November 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vohs of the town of Ashford were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel Sr., who then resided on their farm at North Ashford, and in commemoration of the day a large number of relatives and friends were invited to do honor to the occasion. It is needless to say that all present were entertained in a most royal manner. The dining room was beautifully decorated with myrtle, carnations, roses and chrysanthemums. A bounteous supper was served from 5 to 8 P.M. A fitting speech was rendered by Rev. William Landseidel, pastor of the German Reformed church, in honor of the occasion. The happy silver couple were the recipients of many valuable presents, not only of silver, but also of hand painted china. About seventy guests were present, among those from away were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wenzel and Mr. and Mrs. L. Rhodes of Bradley, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullinger of Oshkosh, Mrs. Bronsen of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Curtis and Wm. Neitman of Fond du Lac. At 10:30 ice cream and cake were served, after which the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Vohs many happy returns of the day and hoping they will all be there to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

WAYNE.

William Foerster was a business caller at Kohlsville Thursday.

Nic. Hess of Kohlsville called on the Wm. Hess family Sunday.

John Flasch of St. Kilian transacted business here Saturday.

Gust Harder of Campbellsport called here on business Tuesday.

Jacob Kudeck and family spent Friday with the Peter Kirsch family.

Joseph Grittner, the live stock buyer of Kewaskum, called here Monday.

Quite a few from here attended the dance at Kewaskum Thursday evening.

Louis Petri and Harry Pripps transacted business at Theresa last Saturday.

Some of the Flasch family of St. Kilian spent Sunday with the John Gales family.

Emil Bartelt of Kohlsville spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Kippenhan and family.

Call on Andrew Martin Sr. if in need of some dynamite. He always carries a supply in stock.

Miss Nora Petri of Milwaukee visited under the parental roof from Thanksgiving until Monday.

M. F. Schwinn of West Bend called here on business Monday. He also traded horses while here.

P. W. Clark and daughter Agnes of Kewaskum spent Thanksgiving with his son William and family.

Albert Hatter and family of Milwaukee visited with Wm. Hess and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin spent Thanksgiving with the Mrs. Peter Werner family at Little Cedar Lake.

Peter Emmer and Mary Hawig of St. Anthony called on the John and Jacob Hawig families Sunday.

Jac. Hawig and family spent last Thursday with the Peter Emmer and F. Schaefer families at St. Anthony.

Miss Adelaide Breseman returned to Milwaukee Tuesday, after visiting Thanksgiving under the parental roof.

Harry Pripps of Milwaukee spent from Thanksgiving until Monday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Petri.

John Werner returned from New London, Monday evening, where he spent a few days with his bro-

thers and their families.

Mr. Ruplinger, accompanied by four ladies and men, of Allenton called in our burg Sunday. They made the trip in Mr. Ruplinger's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schaefer spent Thanksgiving at Kewaskum. They brought back home with them a few turkeys, which Mr. Schaefer was lucky in winning.

Oscar Hedrich of Campbellsport called on the Andrew Martin Sr. and William Abel families Monday afternoon. He also delivered a load of cheese boxes to Petri's.

ELMORE.

Miss Linda Rusch is on the sick list.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zuehlke is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kleinschay of Milwaukee are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Hassinger visited Thursday at the home of Wm. Rauch.

Mike Gantenbein Sr. is laid up with the quinsy, we hope for a speedy recovery.

Ulrich Kleinschay and brother William are busy cutting wood in William Senn's marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haessly and son Victor visited Sunday at Milwaukee with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geidel and daughter arrived home Tuesday evening from a visit in Indiana.

Mrs. O'Hara of Milwaukee and Mrs. Parks and daughter Margaret of Chicago visited a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haessly and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rick and son of Fond du Lac visited over Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. Klundit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schrauth were agreeably surprised at their home last Saturday evening by a number of their friends and neighbors on the occasion of their tenth wedding anniversary. All reported a good time.

In walking through a train a smile always relieves the tension of the moment, even if it is the train of your hostess' best dinner gown.

A smile is frequently used to conceal a vacuum. If it is a broad smile, however, it defeats its purpose.

If your newly married friends insist upon your holding the baby, grab the infant firmly by the back of the neck and smile. The parents will remove the child at once.

If your dinner partner is talking over your head, smile. He will probably grow uncomfortable immediately and change the subject.

If your rival appears to be cutting you out with the only girl, smile. This will rouse her suspicions at once, and she will devote the rest of her time trying to find out who "that girl" is.

A smile is a handy thing to have round, even when it is as broad as it is long. It may square a long-standing grievance.—Puck.

Modest Dan Hayes.
An old playbill of the Kilkenny Theater Royal for May 14, 1793, was a few years ago reported in the Western (England) Mail, and the following is an extract from it:

"The tragedy of 'Hamlet,' originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works."

The playbill concludes with the interesting notice that "no person whatsoever will be admitted into the boxes without shoes or stockings." It is probable that the Irish claimant to the honor of the authorship of "Hamlet" is not so well known as his astounding claim might warrant.

Pretty Thin.
"My dear," said a thin little Brighton man to his wife, "this paper says that there is a woman down in Devonshire who goes out and chops wood with her husband."

"Well, what of it? I think she could easily do it if he is as thin as you are. I have often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."

The thin man laid down his paper with a sigh that sounded like the squeak of a penny whistle.—London Answers.

Immediate Results.
Mrs. Hinney—Jaunt, phwat's that noise? James—'Tis 'littie Paddy Muihgan pokin' a stick into th' ribs o' Casey's goat. Mrs. Hinney—Ah, he's stopp'd now! James—No, mother; he's goin' yet. I think he won't stop till he strikes th' house.—Exchange.

A Little Slow.
"How's collections at your church, Brudder Shinn?"
"Well, we ain't nobber had to stop in de middle ob a collection to go an' empty de box."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Grateful Man.
"Whenever I look at my wife," said the husband of the celebrated fattest woman on earth, "I feel that I have a great deal to be thankful for."—Chicago Tribune.

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- A. L. Oestrich, Watertown, Wis. . . . Score 96

The highest award on DAIRY BUTTER was to P. Daingard, Camp Point, Ill.—Score 94½—a DE LAVAL user.

The highest award in the CERTIFIED CREAM contest was to G. Van B. Roberts, Highland, N. Y.—Score 99—a DE LAVAL user.

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