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\$1.25 Women's fur trimmed Juliette Shoes..... .95c	45c Child's felt sole Slippers..... .33c
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Local Buttermaker's High Score.

The award of prizes for the buttermakers' contest and the butter scoring contest, which have been held in connection with the ninth annual convention of the Wisconsin Buttermakers' association, was announced at the complimentary banquet tendered the buttermakers at Fond du Lac Thursday evening.

Herman C. Raven, of Bloomer, Wis., carried off the big honors of the convention when his tub of butter scored 96.25, outdistancing all competitors.

S. B. Nelson, butter maker for the Grell & Wollensak Co. here, was one of the highest scorers, scoring 94.83.

The association gold and silver cup for the county association securing the highest average score on ten tubs of butter went to the South Eastern Buttermakers' association, with headquarters at Elkhorn. The winning average score was 94.37.

Mayors Can Post Men

In an article in the Madison Democrat it is stated that the district attorney moved to dismiss a case in court where the defendant had been convicted in a lower court of selling liquor to a posted person, on the ground that the mayor has no authority to post a person under chapter 1554 of the statutes.

The fact of the matter is the mayor has such right, as the chapter in question was amended by chapter 331 of the laws of 1909, which provides that a person may be posted by the man's wife, a supervisor, aldermen, trustees of villages, superintendent of the poor mayor of any city, chairman of the county board of supervisors and district attorney. The section is plain and concise.

Books for Country Schools

The purchase of 100,000 books at a probable cost of some \$50,000 to \$60,000 is being planned by the state school library committee and notices were sent out February 1 for proposals to furnish the books. The committee is made up of State Superintendent C. P. Cary, Attorney General Frank L. Gilbert and Secretary M. S. Dudgeon of the free commission.

These books are for the use of all schools outside of cities of the first, second and third classes. The fund for their purchase comes from the state school moneys, being 10 cents set aside for every child of school age.

Mass Legacy Illegal

Judge A. E. Richter has rendered a decision in which he holds that a bequest made by the late Maria Anna Schmitz of Fond du Lac, who left \$1000 out of a \$9000 estate for the celebration of masses for the repose of her soul, and that of Rev. Frank Spath, a Catholic priest, late of Schleisingerville was illegal. The testator directed that \$6,500 of her estate go to the St. Amelias orphan asylum of Milwaukee and the asylum trustees contested the bequest for masses and in the event that there is no further litigation the asylum will now get \$7,500 from the estate.

World's Second Best Wheat.

Franklin Backhaus, Shepard at the Agricultural College at Madison, the past year, notified his father the other day, that he had been awarded a prize for wheat raised on his father's farm, which he exhibited at the annual grain show at Madison. The wheat was classed as the world's second best. The peck of grain, which Franklin entered was sold after the show for \$5 or at the rate of \$10 per bushel.

Rural Carriers Must Not Hunt.

The shooting and hunting of game by rural mail carriers while officially employed on their routes or the carrying of guns for that purpose is now formally forbidden. An order to this effect has been issued by the postoffice department. Complaints were received that delays in the delivery and collection of mail were caused at certain places by the practice of carriers becoming nimrods.

New Bank at Fredonia

Commissioner of Banking M. C. Berg has approved the articles of incorporation of the Bank of Fredonia, Ozaukee county; capital \$15,000. The incorporators are D. M. Rosenheimer, E. A. Witt and E. P. Neuens.

JAMES McCULLOUGH DEAD

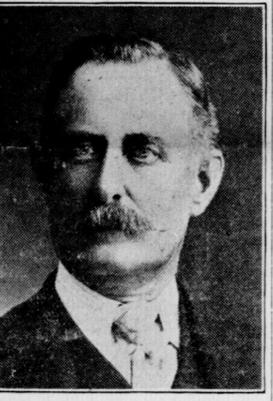
Senior Member of the McCullough Bros. at Campbellsport Passes Away Suddenly

James McCullough, a well known merchant of Campbellsport died Monday afternoon at his home, following a brief attack of illness.

Mr. McCullough had been spending the afternoon with friends and at 5 P. M. left to attend to the furnace in the store, where he was suddenly taken ill. He telephoned for a physician, who upon arriving had him removed to his home, where he became unconscious at 9 o'clock and remained in that condition until death at 2:45 P. M. on Monday. Death was caused by a rupture of a blood vessel.

Deceased was born in Dutchess county, New York, on July 28, 1848. He came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1819, settling in the town of Auburn on a farm located in Section 8, where he was reared to manhood, his early life being spent upon his father's farm, where he shared in the toils and trials of pioneer life.

He pursued the common branches of study in the public schools, later attended a term in Barton and subsequently went to West Bend, where he completed his education. Returning to the farm, he then spent the greater part of the time in assisting his father until he became a resident of Campbellsport. While engaged in grading on the C. & N. W. railroad, which was being built at that time, he sustained injuries, which disabled him for farm work, and in consequence he determined to engage in the mercantile business.



JAMES MC CULLOUGH

He was one of the first merchants of Campbellsport. He operated a grocery store on a small scale, and as his business increased, extended his facilities until the business had grown to its present proportions. In 1894 the little grocery store was replaced by a fine new general store building and at the same time took his brother, Michael, into partnership in the business. He also owned an elevator and dealt extensively in grain and farm produce of all kinds.

Mr. McCullough was genial and cordial in manners, fair and honest in all his dealings and had won the confidence of all with whom business or pleasure had brought him in contact. He served as postmaster of Campbellsport during Cleveland's administration.

Mr. McCullough was 61 years of age. He is survived by five sisters: Mary, Ella Isabella and Mrs. Patrick Flynn of Campbellsport, and Mrs. Thos. Curran of the town of Ashford and two brothers, M. L. and Thos. of Campbellsport.

The funeral was held from the St. Matthew's church at Campbellsport at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. B. July officiating. The bereaved relatives have our heartfelt sympathy.

Notice to Farmers

Farmers who are thinking of selling milk this summer should investigate the prices paid at the Kewaskum Creamery for the year ending February 15, 1910:

February, \$1.35; March, \$1.35; April, \$1.35; May, \$1.28; June, \$1.06; July, \$1.13; August, \$1.19; September, \$1.28; October, \$1.35; November, \$1.45; December, \$1.59; January, \$1.75. Making an average price of \$1.33 per cwt. for the year, besides getting your whey back, which is worth at least 10 cents per cwt, bringing your milk up to \$1.43 per cwt.

—For Lenten groceries call on L. Rosenheimer.

BOOM WEISSE FOR PLACE IN SENATE

Washington Democrats Favor Badger as Nominee of the Democrats

Charles H. Weisse, of Sheboygan Falls, congressman from the Sixth congressional district, is being boomed for United States senator from Milwaukee according to a Washington dispatch.

While Weisse declares he is not a candidate at the present time for the office of senator, it is whispered in Washington circles that he will decide to enter the race and permit his name to appear on the official ballot of the democratic party at the primary election in September. Mr. Weisse is quoted as saying that he believes the democrats have a chance to control the senatorial situation in the next legislature.

He thinks that the so-called 20 per cent law enacted by the Wisconsin legislature last winter will have a salutary effect or influence in keeping in democratic ranks many members of the said party who heretofore have voted the republican ticket at the primaries.

Mr. Weisse has refused to discuss his political plans, but admits that many of his friends in Wisconsin have been urging him to enter the race for the senatorship. If he decides not to become a candidate, he may retire from active politics at the close of his present term in congress.

Crystal Theatre, Milwaukee.

Just by accident Manager Saxe secured an act that is so far ahead of any other topline that has been seen at the Crystal in a long time it should be strong enough to fill the popular vaudeville theater all next week commencing Monday afternoon. The act is known as "the big time", the high priced vaudeville houses, as the Four Madanis. They are popularly known, however, to the audience as the "Four Musical Barbers". This is because they do a musical act in a barber shop setting and use all the appliances and tools of the tonsorial parlor as the musical instruments of their act. They even make use of the furniture, the barber poles, the strops and shaving mugs. The act is unique in every way. With the engagement of Ralph Cummings and Company, Mildred and Lister, Homan Bros. and Carrol and Cooke, a precedent has been established, which will be had for the management to maintain.

Teachers' Meeting

The following is the program for the teachers' meeting to be held at the High School building in West Bend, February 19.

Morning session, 9:00 to 12:00

- 1.—Music
- 2.—Some Practical Phases of Arithmetic, Prin. J. F. Cavanaugh
- 3.—Discussion
Prin. W. O. Meilahn.
- 4.—Home and Observational Geography — Miss Agnes L. Clark
- 5.—What to Teach in Civics
General Discussion.
- 6.—A recitation in Upper Geography, and How to Prepare for it
Prin. H. C. Hausfeld.
- 7.—Discussion
Prin. John McCormack.

Afternoon session, 1:30 to 4:00
Lecture—Present Tendencies in Education — Prof. Thos. E. Sanders of Racine.
Business meeting.

Statement of the First State Bank

of Campbellsport, Wis., at the close of business January 31, 1910:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$171,144.97
Overdrafts.....	300.77
Bonds.....	2,500.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,750.00
Due from approved reserve banks.....	38,515.26
Due from other banks.....	22,238.42
Cash on Hand.....	11,230.47
Total.....	\$250,439.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus.....	10,900.00
Undivided Profits.....	1,096.26
Dividends unpaid.....	\$10.50
Individual deposits subject to check.....	53,964.62
Demand certificates of deposit.....	331.48
Time certificates of deposit.....	64,908.41
Savings deposits.....	69,228.41
Total.....	\$250,439.89

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JOHN LOEBS, Cashier.
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Directors: A. J. B. Iher, M. L. McCullough, William Knickel, F. J. Barber, John Loeb.

—Did you send a valentine post-a? If not, get busy and do so. Al so be sure to buy your supply at Geo. H. Schmidt's book store.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

Wm. Knaar of Lomira has retired from the blacksmith business on account of ill health.

Mrs. Philip Miller, a highly respected resident of Hartford, died last Saturday, aged 63 years.

Mrs. J. P. Whalen of Holy Hill, died on the 3rd inst of diabetes and heart failure, aged 57 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of the town of Barton celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday evening.

A 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Puestow Sr., of the town of Barton died Tuesday morning of bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Magdalena Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Koch, of Holy Hill and Peter Pierung of Belgium were married on Tuesday, February 1st.

A jury has awarded \$59.50 to Hy. Zerier, the Kiel farmer who sued the Milwaukee road for the loss of a field of grain from fire alleged to have resulted from sparks from an engine.

Mrs. Jos. Manske died last week Thursday, February 3rd, at the home of her son Fred in the town of Lomira, at the advanced age of 83 years, two months and 29 days, after a lingering illness due to old age.

The beet sugar factory at Menomonee Falls closed for the season last week Tuesday, having sliced over 40,000 tons of beets. Although greatly handicapped by lack of coal, the record of 1909 and 1910 was a most satisfactory one. The factory experienced no accidents to employees or machinery, and the daily grind is said to have been more uniform than in other years, therefore making a better quality of sugar.

Village Board Proceedings.

Kewaskum, Wis., Feb. 7, 1910.

The Village Board met in regular session, President Peters presiding. All members responding to roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following bills were allowed as recommended by the Committee on claims.

Kew. E. L. Co. Jan. light	\$54.00
L. D. Guth, ins. policy	30.00
Jos. O'Meara, ins. policy	15.00
Fred Meilahn, shoveling snow	1.95
Gerh. Keller, shoveling snow	.90
Otto Habeck, labor	2.10
Chas. Buss, labor	.30

The President appointed the following election officers for two years, which were duly approved by the Board.

Inspectors.—Val. Peters, Otto Habeck and J. W. Schaefer.
Clerks.—Edw. C. Miller and Jos. Schmidt.
Ballot Clerks.—Mat. Beisbier and Wm. Miller.
On motion the Board adjourned.
Edw. C. Miller
Village Clerk.

Basket Ball Notes

Basket ball next week Friday.

Don't miss the double header at Groeschel's hall next Friday.

The City Girls team received a challenge from a Milwaukee team to play at Milwaukee.

Thursday evening in a practice game the High School girls defeated a scrub team by a score of 21 to 0.

The High School girls are working hard so as to be in shape for the West Bend game next Friday evening.

Next week Friday a double header will be played here between the high school teams of West Bend and of this place.

Thos. Manning, teacher of the grammar department accompanied the High School team to Oakfield yesterday Friday.

The High School basketball team played the Oakfield team at Oakfield last night, Friday, and the City team on the same evening played the Campbellsport team at Campbellsport.

Following is a schedule of the games to be played by the high school teams.

Friday, Feb. 15.—West Bend at Kewaskum, double header.
Friday, February 25.—Campbellsport at Campbellsport.
Friday, March 4.—Oakfield at Kewaskum.
Friday, March 11.—Campbellsport at Kewaskum.

Kewaskum Statesman

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CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Senate.
The urgent deficiency and the army bills passed the Senate on the 2nd, carrying a combined appropriation of \$102,000,000. A bill extending the bill was discussed at length. A bill exempting certificates of indebtedness and requiring the payment of the principal of Panama canal bonds, previously passed by the House, was taken upon favorably.

The Senate devoted the greater part of the day on the 3rd to consideration of the postal savings bank bill, agreeing to several amendments. The Lodge price of food investigation resolution was reported from the committee on the 3rd, and the fact that it received so much more prompt attention than the resolution of Senator Elkins on the same subject was interpreted by the West Virginia senator as a discrimination against him. He made a speech complaining seriously of the treatment and asserting that it was intended to protect the trusts and the tariff against the industry.

The Senate devoted its time on the 4th to listening to speeches by Senators McCumber of North Dakota and Heyburn of Idaho. The North Dakota senator delivered a prepared argument to demonstrate that the farmer does not obtain his due share of the prices paid for food products. Mr. Heyburn concluded his speech in opposition to the postal savings bill. For the first time this session the Senate failed to adjourn over Saturday.

The Senate gave the greater part of the day on the 5th to the question of constitutionalism of the extradition of criminals from one state to another in cases in which the prosecution is according to the process of "information." No action was taken. The postal savings bank bill was also up for a time. The only important action taken was on a bill opening to settlement the unallotted lands in the Pine Ridge Indian reservation in South Dakota. Early in the day Senator Aldrich reported from the committee on public expenditures a bill creating a permanent commission for the regulation of methods of government expenditure. He failed to obtain the unanimous consent asked to have the measure acted upon. Senator Elkins objected.

Senator Heyburn on the 7th bitterly opposed a loan of tents by the government for use at the annual encampment of Confederate veterans at Mobile, Ala., next April and strongly condemned the acceptance by Congress of a statue of Robert E. Lee as a contribution by Virginia to Statuary hall in the capitol. The bill was passed unanimously except for Mr. Heyburn's vote. Mr. Rayner in a speech attacked the constitutionality of the proposed postal savings bank law. The Senate passed a dozen bills for the establishment of fish hatcheries in various parts of the country.

The postal savings bank bill and the bureau of forestry were under discussion in the Senate on the 8th. The public expenditure committee was also taken up in debate, some senators seeing a possible interference with the regular committees because of the comprehensive powers given the public expenditures committee.

House.

After a long debate the census bill was passed in its original form on the 2nd, providing for amendment to the present law so that there should be an enumeration of cattle slaughtered and hides produced in country slaughtering houses, together with a contribution by Virginia to Statuary hall in the capitol. The bill was passed unanimously except for Mr. Heyburn's vote. Mr. Rayner in a speech attacked the constitutionality of the proposed postal savings bank law. The Senate passed a dozen bills for the establishment of fish hatcheries in various parts of the country.

The House passed the agricultural appropriation bill on the 3rd, carrying appropriations aggregating nearly \$13,500,000, a net increase of \$4,000,000 over last year, this increase being chiefly for the forest service, made necessary by the addition to the national forests of 26,522,439 acres. Consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was begun.

The death of Representative Lovering of Massachusetts Friday had the effect of causing both houses to adjourn in advance of the usual hour. The House was in session less than half an hour and the Senate only two and a half hours. The House transacted practically no business.

The House was not in session on the 5th. The President's federal incorporation bill was introduced in the House on the 7th and was opposed by Representative Garrett of Tennessee on the ground of unconstitutionality. The House devoted two and a half hours to a discussion of one of its rules recently adopted for the purpose of nullifying the objection.

"Joy rides," wine and other personal extravagances of living were charged against the immigration committee in the House by Mr. Macon of Arkansas, in discussing the expenses contracted by the commission on its trip to Europe last summer. Tariff and high prices were debated by Mr. Henry of Texas and Mr. Bottell of Illinois.

LOVE'S RUGGED COURSE.

A Young Woman of Vienna Crosses the Atlantic to Wed.
A message from the consul-general of Austria-Hungary at New York to the immigration authorities, caused Martha Gaertner to be held at Ellis Island. She had come from Vienna, where her childhood sweetheart, Heinrich Friedrich, who arrived here two years ago and established a home awaiting her arrival. The young woman's parents have objected to the wedding of their daughter and Friedrich, and the young woman knew that if she was to marry she must reach this country without her father's knowledge. Four weeks ago Miss Gaertner, who says she is 19 years old, slipped from her home and was traced by her father as far as Liverpool. She embarked for New York and he accordingly called to the Austrian consul. There seems to be some question about the young woman's age. It is understood that, according to her father, she is only 17. There is no precedent for the Ellis Island authorities to hold a steamer, but they use care. When the steamer arrived Friedrich met Miss Gaertner. He said he had a good position as an engineer, and a home in New Jersey. He impressed the immigration authorities well, but the young woman will be held, and in spite of the technical order that she be deported, the case will go higher. It is general belief she will be allowed to marry and remain in this country.

LA FOLLETTE

EDITORS PLAN STATE LEAGUE

MADISON MEETING LIKE THAT LATELY HELD AT MILWAUKEE.

THE PLATFORM AND THE OFFICERS

Support Pledged to Senator La Follette for His Re-election to Upper House.

TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS SOON.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—[Special.]—The newspaper campaign for the re-election of Robert M. La Follette to the United States Senate was inaugurated here today by the organization of the League of Progressive Republican Newspapers of Wisconsin. In addition to this, steps leading to the organization of a national movement, corresponding to that existing in Wisconsin and acting under the leadership of Senator La Follette, were taken. In detail, this plan to nationalize the La Follette movement includes co-operation with all so-called Progressive forces in the United States. A conference will be arranged at an early date which will result in a meeting of Progressives at Washington and the organization of a national association to promulgate the political views upon which the movement in Wisconsin is based. This plan comes as the suggestion of a number of editors of magazines and the state organization perfected during the past two days at the meeting held here, is only part of the general movement which will be inaugurated throughout the country generally.

Although the Wisconsin editors participating in the business of organizing the league, numbered about fifteen, the claim was made that the new organization expresses the view of seventy-seven editors and publishers of the state. Meetings were held and the plans executed here follow the preliminaries of the meeting held in Milwaukee some weeks ago. W. S. Goodland, Racine, was elected president; F. M. Higgins, Lake Geneva, vice president; L. E. Nagler, Hudson, secretary; D. B. Worthington, Beloit, treasurer. An executive committee consisting of W. S. Goodland, L. E. Nagler, A. M. Brayton, J. A. Tishkovsky, and J. N. Astell was appointed. Another committee to co-operate with those interested in the national organization will be appointed by the president of the association. The most active in the work of organization here were W. S. Goodland, D. B. Worthington, A. M. Brayton and L. E. Nagler.

La Follette Press Association.

Among other plans of the association is a dinner to be given in Milwaukee to which all Wisconsin editors desiring to co-operate with the movement are invited. Addresses are to be delivered by a number of the more prominent Progressive Republican leaders of the nation. The proposition of establishing permanent headquarters here or in Milwaukee was considered.

In Stating the purposes of the league, the resolution adopted is as follows:

Recognizing the obligation of the public press to intelligently advocate those principles that are conducive to the betterment of society in its moral, economic and political aspects, and conscious of the value of united effort in promoting such endeavors, we hereby form ourselves into a mutually co-operative organization to be known as "The League of Progressive Republican Newspapers of Wisconsin."

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

We declare in favor of constructive and progressive policies as follows:

1. We declare in favor of the progressive movement of the past ten years in Wisconsin and we endorse the constructive legislation as the direct result of that movement.
2. We declare in favor of maintaining and perfecting the primary election law.
3. We strongly favor a law limiting the use of money in elections and we advocate its publicity as to expenditures.
4. We favor such times as will safeguard every public interest.
5. We advocate the conservation of all natural resources in state and nation.
6. We declare in favor of the physical valuation of the railway properties of the nation in order to determine the reasonable amount of freight and passenger rates.
7. We advocate the establishment of an expert tariff commission which shall determine scientifically the difference in cost of production at home and abroad as a basis for a just tariff.
8. We declare in favor of equality before the law and equality of opportunity in every economic right, of all citizens.
9. We are opposed to the restriction of laws and governmental activities to private ends.
10. We believe in the strict regulation by state and national governments, of quasi public corporations, protecting the public against exorbitant charges and inadequate service yet securing to investors commensurate returns on capital.

In seeking to extend the scope of the progressive movement and to co-operate with similar organized associations in other states, the following declaration expresses the view of the Wisconsin editors:

NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE.

Be it resolved that the League of Progressive Newspapers of Wisconsin, assembled at Madison on February 8, 1910, representing seventy-seven newspapers of the state, hereby respectfully and earnestly bring to the attention of the editors and citizens of other states, the importance and necessity of forming a National Progressive association for the following purposes:

1. To restore real representative government instead of government by special interests.
2. To aid in the election of members of city councils, members of state legislatures and members of Congress who will at all times represent the public interests.
3. To publish the official record of representatives as shown by the roll call or other authentic document.
4. To co-operate with civic associations for good government at Washington, D. C., a central bureau which shall send to members of the national association full information concerning progressive movements and

WINDFALL BY MAIL.

How a Young Man Accidentally Won a \$2000 Reward.

The \$2000 reward offered by Orange county, N. Y., for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of the Olney brothers and little Alice Ingerick, near Middletown, October 8, 1905, has been awarded by Justice Mills of the supreme court to George C. Rogers, a young man of Middletown. Charles H. Rogers of that city was arrested in California for the crime. Rogers had been convicted and was executed at Sing Sing. The whereabouts

Electra Havemeyer Is Bride of J. W. Webb.

FAIRBANKS DOES NOT VISIT POPE

EX-VICE PRESIDENT ADDRESSES METHODISTS AND VATICAN CALL IS CANCELED.

CHOICE FORCED UPON HIM.

Notified by Pontiff He Must Abandon One Project, He Keeps Engagement with Protestants.

GUEST AT AMERICAN COLLEGE.

ROME, Feb. 7.—Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, prefers addressing an American Methodist congregation to having an audience with Pope Pius X. He made this preference known when the Vatican sent him notice that if he persisted in speaking to the American Methodists here he would have to forego the audience, which had been appointed for today.

The incident which finally operated to prevent Mr. Fairbanks' reception at the Vatican occurred after a previous delicate situation had been adjusted by the use of much tact. Mr. Fairbanks, in addition to his desire to be received by the Pope, wished to pay his respects to the King of Italy. Situations similar to this are not infrequent and extreme care has to be exercised by those upon whom the task of arranging the audience falls, in order to avoid offending the susceptibilities on either side.

Vatican Cancels Audience.

By a tactful arrangement Mr. Fairbanks' audience with King Victor Emmanuel was fixed for Saturday, and that with the Pope for today, but when every thing seemed satisfactorily planned, the Vatican suddenly announced that it was impossible for his holiness to receive the former vice president if he carried out his announced intention to speak in the American Methodist church here, because the Methodists had been active in proselyting among the Catholics.

Negotiations Immediately were Begun with a View to Avoiding any Unpleasantness, and a Situation which might give rise to misconceptions, and in these negotiations prominent Vatican officials exerted every influence to remove the difficulties which so unexpectedly had presented themselves to Mr. Fairbanks' audience with the Pope.

Fairbanks Chooses Methodists.

But Mr. Fairbanks finally declared that although he was animated by a strong desire to pay his respects to the head of the Catholic church, whose followers had played such an important part as good American citizens, he could not withdraw from his promise to deliver an address before the American Methodist church.

Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, gave a dinner at noon in honor of Mr. Fairbanks. The hall was decorated with American flags. Among those present were 144 American students, the largest body of Americans that has attended the institution.

Mgr. Kennedy gave a toast to the Christian church, making no distinction of denomination. He declared that the Catholic church had accomplished great things for God and humanity, while past prejudices against the Catholics had entirely disappeared for they were ever at the front when the integrity of the country needed to be defended or its dignity to be upheld.

Makes No Distinction.

At the American Methodist church, Mr. Fairbanks' address acquired exceptional importance because the Catholics had with the Vatican, and it is looked upon as his final answer to the conditions imposed upon him relative to his audience with the Pope. During the course of this address he said:

"It is impossible to emphasize too strongly the good work the Christian church is doing in all lands and amongst all nationalities. It is gratifying that the American churches established in all countries are asserting a wider influence. The agitation going on in the political, social and economic world is due to Christianity breaking down the prejudices and lifting mankind to a higher plane. The democratic idea which is taking root in political institutions is due to the expanding influence of Christianity."

PLAY IS A SENSATION.

Rostand's "Chanticleer," a Poem of Lyric Beauty, Unsurpassed and Easily His Masterpiece.

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In one of the greatest crises Great Britain has seen in years, Premier Asquith abandoned practically the campaign and the Liberal party to be at the bedside of his daughter, Violet, who is heartbroken and prostrated by the death of her fiance, Archibald Gordon, third son of the Earl of Aberdeen. She was at Winchester, where Mr. Gordon died, and so serious was her condition that the premier forgot the states

A FOOLISH FROLIC.

By the Author of "The Wild Geese," "A Democratic Duchess," Etc.

CHAPTER VI.

Montresor jumped into a hansom and bade the driver take him with all speed to Graham street.

Mr. Caterhouse's hall door was opened to him with an alacrity which seemed to imply that he was anxiously expected. The same maid that he had seen before showed him, without waiting for him to ask a question, to the drawing room. The room was, as before, in semi-darkness; the one lamp being so carefully shaded that there was hardly light enough to see to walk about by.

The old gentleman was standing by the table as Montresor entered.

"Well done!" he exclaimed in his queer husky voice and without any form of greeting. "I did not think you would be so prompt. Young men are not always ready to respond to an appeal for help when it involves even a trifling sacrifice."

"What can I do for you?" Montresor asked quietly.

Mr. Caterhouse turned to the table and seemed to search for something.

"Here," he said, taking up a dirty sheet of paper, "this was brought to me this evening by a little boy."

He handed the missive to Montresor, who read on it the following words—

"My Dear Uncle, I entreat of you to come at once to my assistance. I am a prisoner in this place, and shall be until I consent to marry the owner of it, who has brought me here, or until somebody rescues me. This is the first opportunity I have ever had of getting a message sent to the outer world, and if my messenger is caught he will suffer for his pity for me. This place is nine miles from a railway station, and is in the loneliest part of Essex. Come secretly, and take the household by surprise. For if you let him have any warning of your approach he is capable of killing me at once. At the station ask for Mr. Thomas Wilson's house. Anybody will direct you. And bring a sufficient force of police with you. The station is Carleshope. I am explaining myself very badly, but I have become stupid through long captivity. Lose no time, but come at once. Your niece,

"DENIZIA LAVENHAM."

Montresor perused this extraordinary statement with ever-increasing bewilderment.

"It seems hardly credible," he began, "that here in England, in these days, a lady could be kidnapped and kept in anybody's house against her will, especially a lady whose disappearance has created such a stir as your niece's has."

"You think the thing is a hoax?" commented Mr. Caterhouse. "Well, my niece is certainly capable of hoaxing us all. But—"

"And then," continued Montresor, "if the lady Langrishe and I both saw in Marlingham gardens was Miss Lavenham, how can she have been shut up in a house in Essex at the time?"

"True," observed Mr. Caterhouse. "But then suppose Langrishe was mistaken in the identity of the lady he took for my niece Denizia? Confound the mix!" he added testily. "Let her stay in the Essex house and get out of it as best she can, or marry Mr. Thomas Wilson, who, I have no doubt, is quite good enough for her."

"That is all very well," remarked Montresor, "but if by any strange chance the letter is not a hoax? Is it in your niece's handwriting?" he asked suddenly.

"Yes," replied Mr. Caterhouse unhesitatingly. "It is without any doubt her writing."

He opened the writing table drawer and took out a packet of letters.

"There!" he said. "You can see for yourself. Those are all the letters she has ever written me."

Montresor compared the handwriting with a good deal of interest. There was, as Mr. Caterhouse had said, no doubt that the handwriting of the letter purporting to come from a place in Essex was precisely similar to that on the letters in the packet.

"The girl does not deserve that I should trouble myself about her," Mr. Caterhouse muttered. "But I cannot help feeling as if I ought to take some notice of that letter, improbable as it seems, and—I don't like, on the other hand, making a fool of you!"

"I don't in the least mind being made a fool of," Montresor assured him earnestly. "I am quite ready to give you all the help I can."

"I cannot go down into Essex," Mr. Caterhouse then declared. "My health makes such expeditions perfectly impossible."

"You would like me to go," suggested the other, with a little hesitation.

"Precisely! I don't know why I should feel any diffidence in asking you, considering your professed eagerness to be the man who should discover the whereabouts of Denizia Lavenham. But," added the old gentleman with an indescribable malicious shrewdness in his tone, "it strikes me you are not so keen upon the search as you were. Got a young woman in the flesh who has put the imaginary Denizia out of your head, eh?"

Montresor blushed like a boy.

"If the first foolish enthusiasm for a face I had only seen for a second under exceptional circumstances had died away," he said with a frank dignity, "I am none the less sensible that it is the duty of every man worthy of the name to do all that in him lies to clear up the mystery that surrounds this unfortunate young lady. I am ready to start for Carleshope at once."

"I have a conviction that I am sending you on a fool's errand," Mr. Caterhouse. "That is why I requested you not to mention the matter to that long-legged supercilious American."

Montresor was silent for a moment. He too would have much preferred leaving Langrishe out of the affair altogether. But he and Langrishe were pledged to work together. He explained this fact to Mr. Caterhouse.

"I cannot leave him in ignorance of this latest development," he said decidedly. "It would be a breach of faith."

Mr. Caterhouse was very angry.

"Then I will find some one else," he cried, but paused, and then with a change of manner he said, "No, after all, you may do as you please. It will do

that concealed as good to be made a fool of, if anybody is to be made a fool of. Take him with you to Carleshope. All I stipulate is that you don't let him come near me. I detest Americans."

Montresor promised that he would not allow the American to inflict his presence on Mr. Caterhouse, and then, taking leave of the old gentleman, he drove back to the Mathieson's house with the object of consulting Langrishe as soon as possible.

Dinner was over, and the men had already joined the ladies in the drawing room. Langrishe was sitting beside Agnes in a somewhat secluded corner. It struck Montresor as he approached the pair, after having explained his reappearance to his hostess, that he, like himself, might be less eager than he had been three weeks ago to ascertain the fate of Denizia Lavenham. In this he erred. The missing American heiress was still to Langrishe the one woman in the world for him.

Montresor took a vacant chair close to Agnes and talked across her to Langrishe. It was one of her characteristics that people instinctively felt that she was a safe person to talk to private matters before.

He rapidly detailed his interview with Denizia Lavenham, and produced Denizia's letter.

Langrishe's face changed as he took the letter, his hand, Agnes fancied, even trembled a little. She watched him under her eyelashes as he read it.

"It is Miss Lavenham's handwriting," he said slowly, "but it is not her style, and the story is on the face of it improbable."

Montresor announced his intention of going the following day to Carleshope to investigate the affair. Langrishe immediately said that he would go too.

It was agreed that the two young men should go down to Carleshope the next day by a train which left London at 10 o'clock. Langrishe was to undertake the office of providing a couple of trustworthy men to accompany them. It was decided that they would not yet take the police into their confidence.

Montresor went home to devise ways and means of seeing Miss Anselm in the morning before starting, and explaining to her how unavoidable and how distasteful was the business which obliged him to give up a day's expedition to the Zoo with her and the children, which expedition they had agreed upon.

He came to the conclusion that, as she was not a fashionable person, 9 o'clock was not too early to call upon her.

Accordingly 9 o'clock found him standing outside her door. She opened it to him in her usual dark-blue dress and big apron.

"You, Mr. Montresor!" she cried with great astonishment. "I thought it was the baker."

"May I come in?" returned Montresor.

"I have come to tell you that I cannot go with you today."

A perceptible shade of disappointment crossed the girl's face. But she said cheerfully—

"I am sorry. But you know I told you that if any more agreeable engagement turned up you were to throw me over without scruple."

She had led the way into her kitchen and had resumed the occupation he had apparently interrupted her in, of making cakes.

"You know no more agreeable engagement could turn up," he said. "You know there could not be for me any more agreeable engagement than to go with you anywhere."

"I don't suppose you wish very much to shirk it," murmured Miss Anselm, with a rather plaintive smile. "Why should you escape the madman that takes possession of every man whose path Denizia Lavenham crosses? Even though you do not know her you are half in love with her already, and if you do succeed in finding her you will break your heart over her just like all the rest of them."

"Don't you know that Denizia Lavenham can never be anything to me because you are so much?" He was standing over her, looking down upon her with his whole face of love and longing.

"I didn't know," she said in a whisper he could scarcely catch. "I was afraid you—I was jealous of Denizia Lavenham."

Before her sentence was well finished he was on his knees beside her and his arms were round her.

"Do you love me?" he cried in a rapture, kissing her repeatedly.

For a moment she said nothing at all, but allowed him to kiss her as he would. Then she suddenly drew herself away from him. She put her two hands on his shoulders and looked him full in the face.

"I love you," she said impressively, "as I never thought I had it in me to love any man. Whatever happens in the future, I will always remember that I love you as if you were my own child."

"What do you mean?" he asked anxiously. "What could happen in the future?"

"Nothing, nothing—if you will always love me and trust me."

She glanced at the little clock on the chimney-piece. His train went at 10, and it was already twenty-five minutes to 10. He had evidently forgotten all about his engagement. She did not remind him.

"And you do not mind marrying a poor teacher of miniature painting?" she asked. "We shall not be able to live in the society you are accustomed to."

He declared he should never want any society but hers.

"Though for your sake," he added, "I shall work hard at my profession now. How soon will you be my wife? Do you know I do not even know your Christian name, except that it begins with a D."

"It is an ugly name. You shall guess what it is, but in the meantime call me what the only person in the world who ever loved me used to call me."

"What was that? And who was the only person in the world who ever loved you?" he asked.

"My mother was the only person in the world who ever loved me, and the name she called me by was Daisy."

"Then D does not stand for your real name?" he asked.

"D stands for—she looked again at the clock. "I am afraid you won't accompany Mr. Langrishe to Carleshope today," she said.

He sprang up in dismay.

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed. "Will it be possible for me to catch the train?"

"Quite impossible!" she said saucily. "You had better stay here and guess my name, and go to the zoological gardens with us, after all."

"I am ashamed of myself!" he said hurriedly. "I might catch it yet. I promised Mr. Caterhouse. Good-bye, my own love!"

Without even waiting to kiss her he rushed from the room, and flung himself into the first hansom he could find.

"I will give you five shillings if you catch the train!" he cried to the cabman, who, though he expressed himself doubtful as to the success of the experiment, was perfectly willing to make it.

On arriving at the station he flung a five-shilling piece to the cabman, and rushed on to the platform.

The train was just moving out of the station, and at one of the carriage windows he saw the supercilious face of Alick Langrishe.

CHAPTER VII.

Montresor stood for a moment and gazed after the receding train with a great disgust in his heart. Nor was his indignation against himself altogether due to a pure sense of his duty to Mr. Caterhouse. The old feeling of rivalry with Langrishe had awakened in him when he saw that supercilious smile on the face at the carriage window.

After the first moment of stupefaction he turned to look for a porter who could tell him when the next train for Carleshope started. He found that there was one at 11 o'clock. But it was a slow train, and though it started only an hour after the other, it did not reach Carleshope till nearly two hours later. Nevertheless he determined to go by it. He spent the intervening time in the station, so resolved was he not to be late again.

He got into a first-class carriage. His only companion was a rosy, middle-aged gentleman who studied newspaper articles for the first hour of the journey, but presently the two travelers entered into conversation.

They were close to Carleshope station before it occurred to Montresor that if this pleasant gentleman lived on this line he might be pumped concerning Mr. Thomas Wilson. He could devise no more delicate means of beginning his investigations than bluntly asking—

"Do you happen to know a man called Thomas Wilson in this neighborhood?"

The middle-aged gentleman burst into a jolly laugh.

"I happen to know Thomas Wilson," he repeated with much enjoyment. "I ought to know Thomas Wilson, seeing that I am he!"

Montresor's amazement and dismay at this unexpected intelligence was so obvious that Mr. Wilson ceased to laugh, and asked a little testily—

"Is there anything so very astonishing in that?"

Montresor endeavored to smile unconcernedly.

"Nothing the least astonishing," he said politely. Then he paused.

"Have you any business with me?" asked Thomas Wilson, urbanely.

The train was already slackening speed for Carleshope station. There was no time to be lost.

"Yes," answered Montresor boldly. "I have come on behalf of a friend, Mr. Denizia Caterhouse."

"Never heard of Denizia Caterhouse in my life."

"Perhaps I am making a mistake," said Montresor in a great hurry, for the train was now stopping. "I was told to ask for Mr. Thomas Wilson's house, but Wilson is a common name."

"There is no Thomas Wilson about here that I know except myself," returned the other, jumping out at a standstill.

A party of young people, varying in ages from 17 to 5, precipitated themselves upon him the moment his foot touched the platform.

"Oh, daddy!" they all cried simultaneously. "Why did you come by that horrid slow train? We have been waiting here for ever so long."

Montresor stood and gazed in bewilderment. There was surely some mistake.

Mr. Wilson, when he had satisfied the demands of all the children for kisses, turned to the young man.

"If you have any business really with me," he said courteously, "I shall be very glad if you will come up to lunch with me. I can give you a lift there."

Montresor stood for a moment undecided. He wished he had left the affair to Langrishe, who would have known exactly what to do. As usual, when in a dilemma, Montresor resorted to the simple truth.

"I have come to ask you about Denizia Lavenham," he said briefly.

"TO BE CONTINUED."

THE "MILLIONAIRE PROFESSOR."

Gossip Concerning Prof. Sanford of Yale and His Family.

Prof. Samuel S. Sanford, one of the founders and chief supporters of the Yale School of Music, who died recently of Bright's disease, was known as the "millionaire professor," who leaves a fortune of about \$7,000,000, which he inherited that day.

He was the son of the late George Sanford, founder of the Adams Express company. His home at New Haven was on Hill-house avenue and it was one of the finest in that city.

Prof. Sanford and a daughter, Mrs. George S. John Sheffield, of the family which founded the Yale Sheffield scientific school. Mrs. Sheffield's matrimonial experiences caused her father, Prof. Sanford, much worry.

As Kitty Sanford, when not quite 20 years old, she was courted by the dissipated Robert Peel of England, a great-grandson of the famous British statesman, Sir Robert Peel. She did not look upon his suit with disfavour, but on account of the young man's unsavory reputation her family compelled her to reject him. Then she married Dr. Victor C. Thorn, a graduate of the class of '94 at Yale.

The best man at this wedding was George S. John Sheffield, Thorn's chum. Two years after the wedding Mrs. Thorn came to the conclusion that she loved Sheffield, and her husband divorced her and she married the man of her choice.

New Santa Fe Trail.

A modern highway 275 miles long through the "short grass country" in western Kansas would not only prove an illuminating object lesson for the entire state but for all the country as well. The people of western Kansas have started a movement to afford the world just that object lesson in road building. From Newton to the Colorado line it is proposed to construct a continuous boulevard along the Arkansas river and call it "The New Santa Fe Trail."—Kansas City Times.

WATER POWERS AND THE STATE IN WISCONSIN

POSITION OF MINORITY OF SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

FORMER USAGE TORN TO SHREDS

Minority Is for the State Assuming Right to Complete Control.

PROBLEM OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE.

(Special Correspondence of The Evening Wisconsin.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.—In considering the proposed legislation relating to water powers and the giving of franchises for the erection and maintenance of dams across the rivers of Wisconsin, the recommendations made by Senators Hustung and Krumrey, as a minority of the special committee, are of interest.

The bills accompanying their report are intended to establish the doctrine of state ownership of the energy of the water in Wisconsin streams and lakes and to nullify the existing declared policy of the rights of riparian owners.

The board adopted also a rule requiring that no person suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis shall be permitted to attend school.

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now we had the model government of the world. That was unkind, and no charge of corruption was ever laid at the door of any public official. Today I am ashamed to say that an entirely opposite state exists. As a matter of fact, the country is reeking with graft and the taint of crookedness attaches to multitudes of men in the public service. It is an unpleasant confession, but it is true. The revelations of wrongdoing have disgusted our people, and you may depend on it that there will be a reckoning that will give the guilty ones all that is coming to them."—Baltimore American.

Henry W. Taft Now on Road to Recovery.



DIENER GETS LETTER.

Charles Diener, residing on Seventh street, is the latest person here to receive a letter from the noted Spanish swindler against which the state department at Washington, D. C., has issued a warning. Diener is offered a fortune providing he will aid a supposed political prisoner in a Cuban dungeon. The money is supposed to be hidden in a secret compartment of a satchel owned by the prisoners and which has been seized by the authorities.

HAS LEG INJURED.

August Lohaus, an employe of the Northwestern Iron company at Mayville, is in the hospital here and it is feared that it may be necessary to amputate his left leg as the result of an injury he received at Mayville yesterday. He was working on an ore car and finding that the car had been coupled to several others and was being switched onto a sidetrack, Lohaus jumped off, and in doing so fell beneath the wheels. His leg was badly mangled.

MURRAY WAIVES HEARING.

Joseph E. Murray, charged with having taken money from the mails, waived examination in Oshkosh Friday afternoon and was bound over to the Milwaukee federal grand jury for action. He has been released on bail. His case will be tried in Milwaukee next May. His real name is Joseph E. Dearborn. When 3 years old he was taken from an orphan asylum in New York by Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

PLAN NEW CAMP.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 7.—Secretary C. G. Goodsell is endeavoring to interest the officers of the various Y. M. C. A. bodies in the Fox river valley in a plan to hold a camp of the Y. M. C. A. on the shore of Lake Winnebago this year. It is thought that a camp on the lake shore would be more successful than the annual state encampment as more of the young men would be able to attend. The camp will be held about the middle of next summer if the plan is adopted.

OBITUARY MENTION.

The funeral of Harry W. Geisse was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from St. Paul's cathedral to Rienzi cemetery. Rev. B. T. Rogers officiated. The members of the Elks' lodge attended the services in a body.

Miss Meta Thompson, instructor at Grafton hall, died Saturday night at the home of her parents, Attorney and Mrs. John J. Thompson, after a two weeks' illness from pneumonia.

Mrs. Bertha E. Marquardt died at her home in Eldorado after a short illness. She is survived by her mother and ten children.

John Mahoney, aged 69 years, died at the home of his son Thomas, on Cedar street. Besides his son he is survived by one daughter.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abler was held this morning from the family residence, 423 Eighth street.

STROKE KILLS PIONEER.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 8.—James McCullough, a pioneer of the county and a well known resident of Campbellsport, died late Monday afternoon. He was taken ill while in his hardware store and after telephoning to a physician became unconscious, remaining in that condition until death. He was 61 years old and is survived by two brothers and four sisters.

CONSTABLE HOWE DYING.

Constable W. W. Howe, probably the oldest paid officer in the state in point of service, is dying at his home on Amory street. He has been a constable here for forty-three years. He is 70 years old. He is suffering from a complication of diseases.

Adding to Her Laurels.

Patrons of the opera at Florence, Italy, are jubilant that Mlle. Mignon Nevada, the daughter of the great American singer, Emma Nevada, has been secured for six performances at the best theater there. The young woman will sing "The Barber of Seville." She created a sensation at home in "Boletolet," having the support of Battistini as tenor. Mlle. Nevada has made great strides since her debut here two years ago, although she was then, at 18, considered to have a voice of great promise. She has added to her laurels wherever she has appeared.

Morgan Gives \$100,000.

A gift of \$100,000 from J. Pierpont Morgan for the establishment of the William M. Laffan professorship of Assyriology and Babylonian literature at Yale university, has been accepted by the Yale corporation. The gift is a memorial to Mr. Laffan, owner of the New York Sun, who recently died. It is in the form of an invested fund, and the surplus, after paying the professor's charge, will be used to buy archaeological material.

Winks Looking over his hotel bill—There's no use talking, Rip Van Winkle failed to appreciate his luck.

Dinks—Luck?

Winks—Yes. Fancy a man being allowed to stay twenty years in the moon, without his costing him a cent.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Advertise in this paper and make your wants known to your home people.

DR. COOK IN BERMUDA.

Brooklyn Man, Who Has Just Reached New York, Saw Explorer in the Islands.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, whose claim of having discovered the north pole was discredited by the Danish scientists, and whose whereabouts for many weeks had been a complete mystery, has been discovered in Bermuda, according to a story printed today in the Globe. The discovery of Dr. Cook's whereabouts was made by G. J. Doerscheck of Brooklyn, who arrived here from Bermuda.

BISHOP GRAFTON'S MEMOIRS.

Episcopal Prelate Writes Autobiography While Sojourning in Florida.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—A Journey Godward" is the title of Bishop C. C. Grafton's autobiography, prepared while sojourning in Florida, according to information received here. The new work is devoted largely to personal reminiscences of the bishop and will be ready for distribution about February 18. It is now being printed in Milwaukee.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Country Is Alleged to Be Reeking with Graft and Taint of Crookedness.

"There is scarcely a business or industry in Canada that is not in a flourishing condition," said William McRitchie of Ottawa at the Bennett.

"In every part of the Dominion the same story of prosperity is heard. The crops of this year were abundant and the producers got top prices for everything. With this gratifying situation there are also conditions. While Canada was poor and much more thinly populated than

CORRESPONDENCE

BOLTONVILLE.

Miss Krell of Trenton visited her sister Mrs. F. Lord here this week.

Art. Lambrecht has again hired out as a farm hand to Mr. Ed. Woog, for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geib attended the funeral of Mrs. Keis, which was held at Dacada last week Friday.

Miss Eleanor Groeschel has nearly recovered from the effects of an operation which she recently underwent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mc Kee arrived here last week after spending a few days at Milwaukee visiting relatives.

Farmers, or anyone wishing lumber sawed are requested to haul in their logs now, as Mr. Mau has everything prepared to do sawing.

Word was received here by the M. W. A. of the death of Mr. John Lussenden, which occurred at Minnesota recently. Deceased had carried a policy for \$2,000 in the lodge.

WAUCOUSTA.

A. C. Buslaff went to Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Louis Buslaff made a business trip to Fond du Lac Saturday.

Leo. Rosenbaum made a business trip to Campbellsport Monday.

Miss Ida Mielke of Forest visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

L. Mielke and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Gohman at Forest.

Miss Ada Allen visited with friends at Campbellsport for a few days last week.

F. J. Mulvey representing Stoelting Bros. Co., of Kiel, Wis., was a business caller here last Friday.

Miss Margaret Flanagan entertained a number of her friends at her home last Thursday evening.

Two sleighloads of young people from here gathered at the home of Joseph Uelmen at New Prospect last week Friday evening, where a social time was spent in playing games and music. At 12 o'clock a fine lunch was served, after which the guests departed for their respective homes. All report having had a good time.

ST. MICHAELS

Mike Thull of Boyd, Wis., visited with Jake Thull last week.

Math. Kohn of Kewaskum was a guest of the Gerh. Lenertz family Sunday.

Andrew Junk and family of Barton spent Sunday with Ger. Junk and family here.

Ignatz Schiller and Miss Marie M. Dricken spent Sunday at H. W. Schoof's place at West Bend.

The Misses Marie M. Dricken and Ida Schiller went to Milwaukee last Wednesday for a few days visit.

Mr. Geier returned home Wednesday after spending a month visiting with his sons in Pierce Co.

Joseph Uelmen had a log hauling bee on Monday. He intends to build an addition to his barn in the near future.

P. Dricken attended the funeral of Comrade, Elijah Buchannen, which was conducted at West Bend Saturday by the G. A. R. Fullerton Post.

James Taylor of Waukesha arrived Saturday for a visit with his grand mother, Mrs. J. Meeth. He also acted as sponsor for the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hecker, who was christened on Sunday.

ST. KILIAN.

Miss Lauretta Strobel of Milwaukee is visiting at home.

A. Bishop of Muskego Lake is visiting with friends here.

Geo. Wiesner of Campbellsport called in our burg Sunday.

Adam Batzler spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Cream City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Meilus last week Thursday a baby boy.

Miss Rosa Emmer spent a weeks visit with relatives at Allenton.

The dance at And. Strobel's Monday evening was largely attended.

Mrs. John Tiss of Kewaskum visited a few days with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flasch spent from Friday until Tuesday with relatives at Beaver Dam.

Quite a large number of young people enjoyed a very sociable time at the home of Jacob Wiesner last week Thursday evening.

A large number of neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Batzler last week Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Batzler's 42nd

birthday anniversary. All present enjoyed a good time.

The marriage of Miss Helen Straub to John Kleinhans took place on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, with Rev. Peter J. Burelbach tying the nuptial knot. The bride was attired in an old rose traveling suit and wore a hat to match. She was attended by her sister Adeline, dressed in a blue silk gown. The groom was attended by his brother Paul. After the ceremony a wedding dinner and supper were served at the home of the bride's parents with only brothers and sisters present. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Straub and is a popular young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kleinhans of Elmore and is an industrious young man. The young couple left the same day on a honeymoon trip to Green Bay. We all join in wishing them a prosperous and happy life.

BEECHWOOD.

B. C. Hicken was to Kewaskum Saturday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Koch is putting up her supply of ice this week.

J. T. Held transacted business at Campbellsport Tuesday.

A. L. O'Connell went to Milwaukee Saturday to visit relatives.

J. H. Janssen sold a 5 H. P. gasoline engine to Jake Horning last week.

Some of the young folks attended the dance at New Fane Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Glass of Campbellsport is the guest of John Heid and wife.

Albert Koepke and wife of Dundee spent Sunday with Henry Glass and family.

Otto Arndt purchased a rolling chair at Kewaskum Tuesday for his son Marlin.

Richard Dettman improved the looks of his mill yard by erecting an engine house.

W. L. Gatzke and P. J. Fellenz made a flying trip to Batavia last Tuesday evening.

Ed. Hausler and Joe Reiland of Boltonville spent Sunday with H. Hausler and family.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz last week Thursday.

Henry Becker and wife spent last Sunday with the latter's brother, Henry Claus and wife.

Theo. Mertes and wife visited Sunday with Steve Klein and family in the town of Auburn.

Rich. Domann purchased a horse of J. H. Janssen and one of Robt. Ludwig of Batavia this week.

Robt. Ludwig of Batavia lost a valuable horse Sunday. The horse became sick and dropped dead.

August Heise and son Martin, Art. Krautkramer and Theo. Mertes were Kewaskum callers Monday.

W. L. Gatzke and wife and Otto Brandenburg and wife visited Sunday with John Brandenburg and wife.

Quite a number from here called on Martin Stahl last Friday to celebrate his 82nd birthday anniversary.

Ed. Englemann and wife, Adolph Glass and Miss Tillie Schultz spent Sunday with Walter Englemann and wife.

Wm. Koepke Sr. of New Fane moved into the Fred Koepke residence recently purchased of his son Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krautkramer and son Edwin spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Milwaukee.

Henry Klumb and wife and Wm. Rheingans and family of the town of Scott spent Sunday with Adolph Claus and wife.

John Krautkramer, Jake Horning and Ed. Miske assisted Fred Koepke in moving his household goods onto his new farm. We wish him success.

ASHFORD.

Mr. Hahn spent the past week at Chicago.

Miss Martha Thelen is on the sick list at present.

Father Toeller spent Monday and Tuesday at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mauel spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Driksen.

Quite a few from here attended the Old Timers' dance at Lomira last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall a baby girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. N. Thill a baby boy. Congratulations.

Quite a few from here called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Schill last Monday in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary.

DUNDEE.

Earl Hennings was a Fond du Lac visitor Saturday.

Albert Krueger of Auburn is employed at G. D. McDougall's.

Mrs. P. King returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Colby, Wis.

Miss Genevieve Bowser of the Plymouth High School spent from Friday until Monday at her home here.

Mrs. William Matthieu and Miss Helen Matthieu of Elmore attended the party on Friday evening and remained the guests of C. Corbett and family until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corbett entertained the euchre club on Friday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Schenk on Monday evening. Prizes were awarded and refreshments served at 12 o'clock each evening.

Jones Van Dusen's house, with most of the contents burned last Monday afternoon. The fire being caused by an overheated stove pipe. Mr. Van Dusen and his sister, Mrs. Austin, were severely burnt about the head and face, while trying to save part of the furniture. The fire is a great loss to the family as there was no insurance.

WAYNE.

George Petri spent Thursday at Milwaukee on business.

William Arnet is seriously ill. We hope he will soon recover.

Quite a number of our residents are suffering with a cold.

John Gales transacted business at West Bend last Saturday.

Peter Ritger the Allenton cattle dealer was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark spent Sunday evening with the Thomas Byrne family.

John Hawig and family spent last Friday evening with the J. Nisius family at Allenton.

Gust. Kuehl and wife and son Rudolph spent Sunday at Kohlsville, Nenno and Allenton.

Miss Adelaide Breseman of Milwaukee spent from Thursday until Monday with her folks here.

Joseph Volm of Marathon City is employed at Wm. Foerster's machine shop since last Saturday.

Quite a few young people from here attended the dances at Elmore and Kohlsville Sunday evening.

Miss Jeanette Coulter, who attends the Kewaskum High School, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Christ. Struebing and wife of Elmore spent from Monday until Wednesday with Henry Brandt and family.

The Frauenverein met at Mrs. Henry Schmidt's home last Thursday afternoon and had an enjoyable time.

John Braun, Louis Foerster, Wm. Bachman and Albert Kuehl spent Wednesday at Barton and West Bend on business.

On Tuesday of last week a party was held at the home of Aug. Ensenback. All report having enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kenney and daughter Cecilia spent the 29th and 30th of January with the John Gilford family in the town of Farmington.

George Kippenhan and wife visited from Saturday until Monday at Schleisingerville. Mr. Kippenhan also transacted business at Lomira and Milwaukee.

Several of the young folks gathered at the home of John Hawig last Monday evening, and spent the evening in dancing, singing and palying all sorts of games. All report a good time.

William Foerster, William Hess and George Kippenhan and their respective families tendered Mr. and Mrs. H. Menger a surprise last Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Menger's birthday anniversary.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Rye	65 7/8
Wheat	90 1/2
Red winter	90
Rye, No. 1	68 7/8
Oats	40 1/4
Butter	23
Eggs	23
Unwashed wool	26 1/2
Potatoes	36 1/2
Beans	2 00 1/2
Hides	5 90 10 00
Hone	11 1/2
Hone	08
Apples	40 1/2
Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs.	9 00
White "	9 10
Alsyke "	9 00
Hickory Nuts	1 25
DRESSED POULTRY.	
Spring Chickens, dressed	12
Hens	11
Old Roosters	0-
Geese, dressed	14
Dressed Ducks	16
Dressed Turkeys	20

BOERNERS'

February Sale

Big Bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits.

- Lot of Boys' Suits.....1-2 PRICE
 - Lot of Ladies' Coats.....1-2 PRICE
 - Lot of Ladies' Skirts.....1-2 PRICE
- For Bargains come to Our Store.

BOERNER BROTHERS
MERCANTILE COMPANY, WEST BEND

PICK BROTHERS CO.

FEBRUARY SALE

White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Long Cloths, Linens, Muslins, Cambrics, Sheetings, Muslin Underwear

The new stocks for 1910 are here. Our purchases are large and were made long before the late sharp advances. You will find our prices very moderate and the assortment quite complete. Manufacturers in nearly all lines anticipate higher prices, and for this reason we advise early buying.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF Men's and Boys' Clothing Commences Friday, February 4th. Special Offering in Men's Suits and Overcoats and Boys' School Suits.

Storm Sash Storm Doors Weather Strips

H. J. Lay Lumber Co.,
KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

C. & N. W. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for 'GOING NORTH', 'Kewaskum', and 'Campbellsport'. It lists train numbers and departure times for various routes.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Valentine day next Monday. Louis Schaefer of Juneau visited here Tuesday. Oscar Koerble spent Sunday afternoon at West Bend. Nic. Rimmel was at West Bend on business Monday. Otto Ramthun was at Fond du Lac Sunday evening. Emil Siegel lost one of his best horses last Tuesday. J. F. Cavanaugh was a West Bend visitor Saturday. Mrs. William Ziegler was a Milwaukee visitor Monday. Mrs. Fred Andrae Sr. visited at Campbellsport Tuesday. Geo. Schleif Sr. and wife visited at Milwaukee Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Koerble visited with friends at Barton Sunday. Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary to-day, Saturday. Wm. Quandt transacted business at West Bend Thursday. Dr. Wm. N. Klumb was a West Bend caller Thursday evening. Wm. Muckerheide transacted business at West Bend Saturday. Charles Grittner of Milwaukee was a caller here Sunday evening. Frank Ramel sold a horse to Joe Weiss of St. Michaels Tuesday. A. R. Braun of Menomonee Falls was a business caller here Monday. Mrs. Sebastian Pflum spent last Monday with her folks at West Bend. Fresh and smoked fish at all times during Lent at L. Rosenheimer's. Village Clerk, Edw. C. Miller transacted business at Milwaukee Friday. Aug. Bilgo and daughter Frieda were Fond du Lac visitors Wednesday. C. C. Henry of West Bend was in the village on business Wednesday. The Royal Neighbors met in regular monthly session Thursday evening. The Misses Alma Backhaus and Selma Miller visited at West Bend Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zacher at Milwaukee last week a baby boy. Mrs. Adam Uelmen and daughter Clara visited at Campbellsport Thursday. Miss Louisa Breseman visited from Monday until Thursday at Milwaukee. Wm. Endlich spent from Sunday to Tuesday at Oshkosh and Fond du Lac. Chas. Puls of Fond du Lac spent Saturday and Sunday here with the Stagy family. Mrs. Aug. Kumrow and daughter Veronica were West Bend visitors Tuesday. Carl Meinhardt of Milwaukee is spending the week here with the Krahn family. A large number from here attended the dance at New Fane last Sunday evening. Mrs. John Tiss attended the Kleinhaus-Straub wedding at St. Kilian Tuesday. Quite a number from here attended the dance at West Bend Sunday evening. Miss Mayme Arneid of St. Paul was the guest of the Val. Peters family last week. Arthur Koch was to Chicago Wednesday where he sold two car loads of potatoes. J. J. O'Connell, the piano dealer, of Plymouth transacted business here Tuesday. Do not miss the big cigar sale at the Kewaskum Bakery from tomorrow, Sunday, on. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schladweiler of Farmington last Sunday a baby boy. Tony Schaefer, station agent at Rockfield was a village visitor last Thursday afternoon.

The very latest, Warner's rust proof corsets, every pair guaranteed.—L. Rosenheimer. The High School students held a shadow party in Groeschel's new hall Monday evening. Mrs. Chas. Ziegler of Hartford is spending the week here with her son William and wife. The Peerless orchestra furnished the music for the dance at New Fane Sunday evening. FOR SALE.—A black mare, a good roadster and farm horse. Inquire of John Brunner. William Klein and family of Rockfield are visiting here this week with his parents. Schiel Bros. sold a team of horses to the city of West Bend last Wednesday for \$550. NOTICE.—Hereafter my store will be closed for business all day Sunday.—Ernst Ramthun. John Andrae and wife of West Bend are spending a few days here with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murphy of Wayne boarded the train here last Thursday for Fond du Lac. Edw. Lang of West Bend transacted business here for the West Bend Brewing Co., Tuesday. Mrs. Carl Quandt left Tuesday for Milwaukee, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks. Honeck's Concertina band furnished the music for a dance at St. Kilian last Monday evening. Miss Alma Heise who is learning the art of dressmaking at Fond du Lac spent Sunday at home. Mrs. E. I. Holweck of Milwaukee arrived here Thursday for a visit with relatives in town Wayne. The Percheron Horse association sold their stallion Arthur, last Monday to Theo. Stern for \$300. Be sure and buy your cigars at the Kewaskum Bakery, during a special sale, commencing Feb. 13. FOR SALE.—A large round oak heating stove cheap. Inquire at this office. Chas. Koepnick and Miss Anna Jaeger of Lomira visited Sunday here with the J. F. Hoerig family. Basketball next Friday evening at the local hall, West Bend vs. Kewaskum. Don't miss the game. Mrs. N. J. Mertes and sister Mrs. William Geidel of Fillmore were Milwaukee visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Math. Beisbier returned home Tuesday after a visit since Sunday with her son Frank and family. F. Ramthun and family spent last week Friday with C. Marquardt and family in the town of Barton. Mrs. A. B. Ramthun visited for a few days of this week with relatives and friends in the town of Osceola. Henry Krutzinger and wife of Beechwood spent Tuesday here with their son-in-law, John Weidig and family. Rev. Ph. J. Vogt and Newton Rosenheimer attended the funeral of James Mc Cullough at Campbellsport Thursday. Elmer Jacobitz, night operator here is taking a few weeks lay off. Operator Dermont of Barnton, Ill., is relieving him. Mike Kohn moved his household goods to Kaukauna, Wis., last Thursday, where he has rented a cheese factory. Herman Suckow, representative of the James Quirk Milling Co., of Minneapolis, was in the village on business Tuesday. John Rinzel and wife and Otto Bartelt and wife of New Prospect boarded the train here for Milwaukee Wednesday. A. W. Koepke of Campbellsport representative of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., transacted business here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fellenz left Thursday for Rosendale to visit the balance of the week with John Mahlberg and family. Fred Marquardt and family, C. Marquardt, wife and daughter Annie of Barton spent Sunday with F. Ramthun and family. Nic. Marx received a car each of shelled corn and flour this week. He also shipped a car of oats to Milwaukee on Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Miritz Jr. and children returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at New London since last week Friday. The Hook & Ladder boys held their monthly meeting last week Friday evening. They decided at this meeting to buy new caps. John Muehleis, Edw. C. Miller and Emil Backhaus took the Civil Service examination at West Bend Saturday for census enumerators.

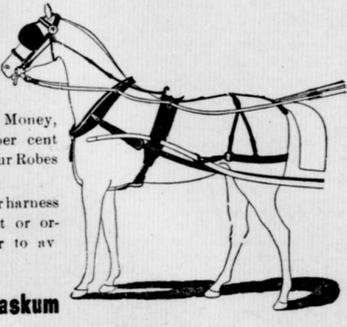
Louis Backhaus and family, F. Ramthun and family and Miss Olga Ramthun spent Sunday evening with A. B. Ramthun and family. A chimney fire on the Fellenz residence occupied by Rob. McCullough and family last Sunday created quite a bit of excitement. Joseph Miller, who has been confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism for the past few weeks is able to be around a gain. F. E. Colvin purchased a fine standard registered trotting horse from John H. Mack of West Bend. Mr. Colvin intends to hold him for service. The directors of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance company held their regular monthly meeting at their office Tuesday evening. William Raether is confined to his home with a sprained ankle, which he sustained by slipping on a stairway at the malt house last Tuesday. Miss Leona Backhaus returned to Oshkosh Monday after visiting since last week Thursday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus. Mrs. Theo. Stern and son Herman, Aug. Ramthun and Mrs. Otto Meinecke and children spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at Dundee. Chas. E. Winkelman of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klumb of town Barton and Jacob Bruessel and wife were guests of John H. Martin and family Sunday. Mrs. S. C. Wollensak had the misfortune of slipping on an icy walk last Saturday and spraining her ankle, which prevents her from being around for some time. The Royal Neighbors entertained at a six o'clock dinner, on Tuesday evening, at the Temperance hall, in honor of the cast of characters in Josiah's Courtship. Mrs. Chas. Kippenhan of Loyal, Wis. and her daughter, Mrs. Aug. Meier of Seattle, Washington, visited the latter part of last week here with relatives and friends. NOTICE.—A cheese meeting will be held at the Geo. Metzger factory on Saturday, February 19th at 7:30 P. M. All patrons are requested to be present. NOTICE.—The party that stole a harness and bridle out of my barn is known and if the stolen articles are not returned within a week we will be prosecuted by law.—Math. Beisbier. Town Treasurer John Klein Sr. was at West Bend Tuesday to make his final settlement with the County Treasurer. Mr. Klein was the first to make a complete settlement with the county. Don't miss the double header of basketball to be played here next Friday evening, between the boys and girls of the West Bend High School and the boys and girls of the local High School. FOR SALE.—40 acres of land in Section 1, town of Kewaskum, with first class buildings, good spring and also a good drilled well. Inquire of Math. Thullen, Kewaskum, Wis., R. R. 5. John Kimla of town Trenton, insurance agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., was here last Saturday to make a settlement with Mrs. Jos. Grittner, for a policy her deceased husband held with the company of \$1,000. BIG CIGAR SALE.—In order to clean up for new stock, I will have a special sale on cigars, beginning Sunday, February 13th. Do not miss this opportunity as long as it lasts.—Jos. J. Schlosser, prop. of the Kewaskum Bakery. FOR SALE OR RENT.—The mill property, known as Schrauth's pond, near Elmore, Wis., including 15 acres of land and all buildings. Inquire of or write to John A. Schrauth, Campbellsport, Wis., R. F. D. No. 31. Elmer Eberhardt, who formerly was assistant cashier of the Citizen's State Bank of this village, and is now employed at De Pere, Wis., in a bank, has accepted the position as assistant cashier in the First State Bank at West Bend. At the Young Ladies' Cinch Club meeting held at the home of Miss Adela Gottsleben last week Friday evening, Mrs. H. E. Henry won first prize and Miss Lorinda Guth the consolation prize. This was the last meeting of the club until after Lent. Joseph Schaezner of Wabeno, who came down from Wabeno several weeks ago to receive treatment for a scalp wound which he received while logging on his farm is still confined at the Fellenz home. Mr. Schaezner came here to attend the funeral of Joseph Grittner, when he caught cold in the wound and blood poisoning set in. He is reported as getting a long pretty well now.

OVERCOAT SALE
February 5th to February 19th.
In order to make room for our immense stock of spring clothing we will give for the next TWO WEEKS ONLY
A Cash Discount of Ten Per Cent on all OVERCOATS.
Our stock of overcoats consists entirely of new this season's goods and of all strictly high grade coats. The number is limited and at this liberal discount it will pay all those who intend buying overcoats to come in early.
L. ROSENHEIMER, KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

SAFE. SOUND. CONSERVATIVE. ACCOMMODATING.
3 per cent Interest Paid on Deposits.
Bank of Kewaskum
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CITIZENS STATE BANK
KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN.
We will pay the following rates on Deposits after January 1, 1910:
3 per cent per annum paid on Certificates of Deposit, if left three months.
3 per cent per annum paid on Certificates of Deposit, if left six months.
3 per cent per annum paid on Certificates of Deposit, if left nine months.
3 per cent per annum paid on Certificates of Deposit, if left twelve months.
We hope you will take advantage of the accommodations offered by this bank.

HARNESS AND COLLARS
In order to turn goods into money, I am offering a discount of 5 per cent for Cash on Horse Blankets, Fur Robes and Fur Coats while they last.
Now is the time to have your harness repaired and oiled. Also get or order your new harness in order to avoid the rush in spring at
VAL. PETERS' Kewaskum



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BOOK AND MUSIC STORE
DEALER IN
Religious Goods, Communion Goods for First Communicants, Birthday and Souvenir Postals, Books, Stationery and Office Supplies, Fishing Tackle, Cut Flowers and Sheet Music.
KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN.

CHICAGO MERCHANT MAKES STATEMENT.

After Spending Thousands of Dollars and Consulting the Most Eminent Physicians, He Was Desperate.

CHICAGO, ILLS.—Mr. J. G. Becker, of 134 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows: "I have had catarrh for more than thirty years. Have tried everything on earth and spent thousands of dollars for other medicines and with physicians, without getting any lasting relief, and can say to you that I have found Peruna the only remedy that has cured me permanently. "Peruna has also cured my wife of catarrh. She always keeps it in the house for an attack of cold, which it invariably cures in a very short time."

Like All Mankind. He—Darling, all I possess I lay at your feet. She—You are just like all the men—you insist on putting things where a woman will have to pick them up after you. But—I'll say yes, John.—Judge.

Children Who Are Stiff.

Mothers should never be without a box of Mothers' Sweet Powders for Children. They break up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Teething Disorders and Stomach Troubles. Over 10,000 testimonials. At all Drugists, 25c. Ask to-day. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Some idea of the quantity of material used by the postal service may be gained when it is stated that during last year the division furnished 225,000,000 yards of twine, 3,200,000 pens, 283,000 penholders, 650,000 pencils and 2,000,000 blank cards. To wrap the bundles 5,400,000 sheets of wrapping paper were used.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

There were only two English Thanksgivings in the past century. One was on February 27, 1872, for the recovery of the Prince of Wales from illness; the other, June 21, 1887, for the Queen's jubilee.

WHEN YOUR JOINTS ARE STIFF

and muscles sore from cold, rheumatism or neuralgia, when you slip, strain or bruise yourself, use Perry Davis' Pain-Expeller. The home remedy 75 years.

A LADY BOUNTIFUL.

The Countess of Granard Winning Golden Opinions in Ireland.

The Earl and Countess of Granard (she was Miss Beatrice Mills of New York) are passing a very quiet winter season at Castle Forbes, Longford, Ireland. Occasionally the earl has friends down for the shooting. Lord Powerscourt and Lord Massereene were recently at the castle but the state of the countess' health forbids extensive entertaining just now. When Lord Granard was called to London on official business his sister, Lady Margaret Forbes, and his brother came to visit the countess during his absence. The countess' munificence to the poor or near her husband's lands excited their warmest gratitude, especially as this is their first experience with a "Lady Bountiful." When the severely cold weather began the countess distributed \$1000 worth of warm clothing and blankets among those who most needed them. She takes great interest in the nuns' industrial school, which she often visits and joins in the games of the children there, enjoying herself unaffectedly. In the village of Newton-Forbes the countess' simple manners, kindness and good humor have won all hearts. This generous American-born woman had a splendid Christmas tree, a tree such as the children here never dreamed of in their wildest visions of Santa Claus. She gathered all the children of the parish in her husband's home, a castellated mansion rising on the edge of Lough Forbes, one of the prettiest lakes which the river Shannon enlarges. She gave to each child a substantial Christmas present.

Athletic games will be held on the castle grounds January 16, and at the same time the old folks among the gentry will be entertained.

Lord Granard has always been very popular with the gentlefolks who are his neighbors. But now his countess has captured the peasantry, whose witty and quaint sayings give her delight and amusement.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes from Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can? That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer. "From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heartburn and I filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed.

"All my unpleasant symptoms, the heartburn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 pounds, my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. Grape-Nuts did it."

A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food.

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

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

SWOPE DIED FROM POISON GIVEN BY HYDE

THIS IS VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY IN KANSAS CITY (MO.) MYSTERY.

DOCTOR IS NOT ACCUSED.

Findings Do Not Charge Physician with Administering Strychnine with Felonious Intent.

NURSE AGAIN RELATES HER STORY

KANSAS CITY Mo., Feb. 9.—"Col. Swope came to his death by reason of strychnine administered in a capsule by Dr. H. C. Hyde, but whether by felonious intent or not, we, the jury, are unable to say."

This verdict was rendered at 1 o'clock this afternoon by the coroner's jury at Independence, after being out one hour. It lacked just a few minutes of being an hour after the end of the inquest and the crowd in the courtroom was chattering over the testimony when it was announced that the jury was ready to report.

Instantly the chatting was hushed, every person present leaned forward to hear what was to follow. After the six jurors had taken their seats, there was a moment of hesitancy and then Coroner Zwart asked:

"Gentlemen, have you arrived at a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman and then Samuel H. Woodson, the foreman, read the document.

"We, the coroner's jury," he read, "summoned urgently to enquire by what means Thomas H. Swope came to his death, we find, from the evidence laid before us and from our knowledge that said deceased came to his death by strychnine poisoning and we believe said strychnine poison was administered in a capsule at 8:30 o'clock a. m. of the day he died, by the direction of Dr. H. C. Hyde, whether with felonious intent, we, the jury, are unable to decide."

Dr. Hyde Startled.

The reading of the verdict caused Dr. Hyde to start forward involuntarily in his chair. Turning to John M. Cleary, one of his attorneys, Dr. Hyde asked: "What does that mean?"

Mr. Cleary explained that the jury was unable to determine from the evidence whether there was an intent to kill or not. Dr. Hyde nodded.

"I see," he said.

Within a few moments the courtroom was cleared. Dr. Hyde and his attorneys were soon walking down the street, out the way to luncheon. A crowd of several hundred persons followed, talking of the case and predicting what the future steps might be.

Dr. B. Clark Hyde, who was physician to Col. Swope on the day the latter died and who prescribed a digestive capsule which preceded death only a short while, refused today to testify, even to be sworn.

Nurse Repeats Story.

At the request of the coroner, Miss Keilar again stated that part of her story of Tuesday, in which she described the condition of Col. Swope following the administering of the capsule prescribed by Dr. Hyde a short time prior to Col. Swope's death. Miss Keilar described the first convulsion experienced by Col. Swope.

"Then," she continued, "after he had turned his head from the window, his eyes were fixed—he went into this quivering motion I told about yesterday. His hands clenched, and there was a terrible motion over the whole body and he was making a sound, not with his mouth open, but evidently with his teeth clenched somewhat, a very tense sort of a sound, I would judge with the mouth tightly closed. He made this sound at the same time he made this motion. I suppose that convulsion lasted ten minutes. His arms were raised and his hands clenched tight."

Exuded Whitish Substance.

"Did anything exude from the mouth?" "Yes, sir. His teeth, as I say, were tightly clenched and I could see that there was a tenacious ropey substance, whitish, and I had a great deal of trouble with it. I continued washing that out for some little time during the convulsion."

Hyde's Counsel Talks.

Attorney Frank P. Walsh this afternoon made the following statement: "The evidence in the investigation by the state before the coroner's jury as to the death of Col. Swope was not such as to impress counsel for Dr. Hyde with the belief that anything of a substantial nature has been shown tending to discredit his statement heretofore made that he is neither responsible, by accident, nor design, for the death of Col. Swope; or that the death resulted from other than natural causes. The statements of the experts employed by Mrs. Swope were so at variance with one another that no reasonable conclusion could be drawn therefrom. Counsel for Dr. Hyde therefore refused to permit him to be sworn as a witness, accepting full responsibility therefor with the assurance to the public that a complete investigation will result in the exoneration of Dr. Hyde from all blame in the matter."

SENATE HONORS PEARY.

Upper House Passes Bill Making Discoverer of North Pole a Rear Admiral.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—A bill making Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., discoverer of the north pole, a rear admiral, was passed by the Senate today. Indications are that the measure will receive the approval of the House.

MALAY WOMEN BEAUTIFUL.

Looks of Children of Malay Women Married to Europeans.

A representative of the Dutch government in the Indies just returned to The Hague from Java has brought with him a collection of photographs exhibiting remarkable improvements in the looks of the children of Malay women married to Europeans.

"The daughters of European men and Malay women would be looked upon as beauties in Europe," said the official, "for they are exquisite as a rule. Their

feet are extremely small and beautifully formed, their waists would be the envy of any Parisian woman, their hands are narrow and aristocratic, their arms well shaped and they have the prettiest shoulders in the world."

The Greenlander explorer, Finsch brings similar reports from New Zealand, says the Chicago Examiner. He says that among the female descendants of European and Maori women the majority are extremely beautiful. The 8,000 explorer Nodenskiold says that the Greenland women have improved by intermarriage with Europeans.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.

EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.

BUTTER—Extras easy; Elgin price of extra creamery is 22c; local price, extra creamery, 22c; prints, 20c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 19c; thirds, 18c; fourths, 17c; fancy, 23c; lines, 21c; packing stock, 19c; 20c.

CHEESE—Steady; American full cream, new made, twins, 16c; Young Americas, 16c; 16c; daisies, 17c; longhorns, 16c; 16c; Humboldt, new make, 15c; 16c; grades, 14c; brick, 16c; 16c; imported Swiss, 27c; block new, 17c; 18c; round Daisies, 19c; 20c.

EGG—Steady; the produce board's of field market for strictly fresh laid as received, cases returned, 24c; 25c; recanded, fancy extras, 28c; 29c; storage, April, 24c; first seconds and thirds, 16c; 17c; 18c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Butter—Unsettled and lower; receipts, 3,991; creamery specials, 28c; extras, 27c; third to firsts, 25c; state dairy, common to finest, 23c; 24c; process, first to special, 25c; 27c; western factory, 22c; 24c; western imitation creamery, 20c; 22c; Cheddar, 17c; unchanged; receipts, 767. Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 9,663; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, 19c; 20c; fancy, 20c; 21c; 22c; mixed and fancy, 20c; 21c; do, henery, brown and mixed fancy, 20c; 21c; do, gathered, brown, fair to prime, 27c; 28c; western first, 26c; 27c; seconds, 25c; 26c; refrigerators, 21c; 22c.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 8.—Twins, 16c; 16c; SHERBOGAN, Wis., Feb. 8.—Forty-seven factories offered 338 boxes of cheese; 225 boxes squares passed; 100 boxes double daisies, 16c; 16c; 16c; 60 boxes double daisies, 16c; 16c; 16c; 180 boxes square prints, 16c.

MILWAUKEE STOCKYARDS REPORT.

HOGS—Good shipping, light, 5c; 10c higher; others steady; prime butchers and heavy, 8c; 8c; fair to best light, 8c; 8c; fair to best mixed, 8c; 8c; fair to best packers, 8c; 8c; 130 to 150 lbs., 8c; 8c; government and throwouts, 2.00c; 5.50c.

—HOGS—No. 1, 194.88; No. 2, 174.88; No. 3, 154.88; No. 4, 134.88; No. 5, 114.88; No. 6, 94.88; No. 7, 74.88; No. 8, 54.88; No. 9, 34.88; No. 10, 14.88; No. 11, -6.88; No. 12, -26.88; No. 13, -46.88; No. 14, -66.88; No. 15, -86.88; No. 16, -106.88; No. 17, -126.88; No. 18, -146.88; No. 19, -166.88; No. 20, -186.88; No. 21, -206.88; No. 22, -226.88; No. 23, -246.88; No. 24, -266.88; No. 25, -286.88; No. 26, -306.88; No. 27, -326.88; No. 28, -346.88; No. 29, -366.88; No. 30, -386.88; No. 31, -406.88; No. 32, -426.88; No. 33, -446.88; No. 34, -466.88; No. 35, -486.88; No. 36, -506.88; No. 37, -526.88; No. 38, -546.88; No. 39, -566.88; No. 40, -586.88; No. 41, -606.88; No. 42, -626.88; No. 43, -646.88; No. 44, -666.88; No. 45, -686.88; No. 46, -706.88; No. 47, -726.88; No. 48, -746.88; No. 49, -766.88; No. 50, -786.88; No. 51, -806.88; No. 52, -826.88; No. 53, -846.88; No. 54, -866.88; No. 55, -886.88; No. 56, -906.88; No. 57, -926.88; No. 58, -946.88; No. 59, -966.88; No. 60, -986.88; No. 61, -1,006.88; 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CAMPBELLSPORT.

Ernest Kloke was at Fond du Lac Monday.

Joe Straub spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.

Loy Goss of Milwaukee spent last Sunday here.

H. F. Sackett was a Fond du Lac visitor Friday.

L. Klotz Jr. was the guest of Eden friends Sunday.

Dr. Weld was a Fond du Lac visitor Wednesday.

Bernard Schleif of Milwaukee visited here Sunday.

Ed. Burkardt visited his sister at Milwaukee Saturday.

Mrs. P. Mahoney of Eden was a caller here Tuesday.

H. E. Ward of Milwaukee was a caller here Saturday.

Miss Hattie Burkardt visited at West Bend Saturday.

Oscar Huecker of Milwaukee visited here over Sunday.

H. A. Wrucke spent Tuesday at La Crosse on business.

R. Hodge of Oshkosh spent Saturday and Sunday here.

James E. Ward and son Wallace, drove to Lomira Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trinwith of West Bend visited here Sunday.

John Flynn of Marquette College, Milwaukee Sunday here.

A farmers institute is to be held here on March 1st and 2nd.

Joseph Hutter of Fond du Lac was a village caller Monday.

Miss Mildred Stroud spent Saturday at her home in Oshkosh.

Miss Myrtle Knickel of Appleton spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Attorney Hughes of Fond du Lac was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Anna Johnson returned home Sunday from a visit at Eden.

Miss Ursula Hangartner left Saturday for a visit at Fond du Lac.

Walter Mack and John Miller of Lomira called here Saturday evening.

Jacob Terlingen of Fond du Lac visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Irene Budahn spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Fond du Lac.

Miss Amelia Senn of Oshkosh visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Roy Cobler of Omro was the guest of relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Kloke returned home Saturday from a few days visit at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. R. Jones of Wautoma is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughes.

Miss Margaret Casey, who visited here left Sunday for her home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. I. Klotz Sr. and daughter Irene, were Fond du Lac callers last Saturday.

William O'Brien of Fond du Lac spent Sunday here as the guest of the Goss family.

Mrs. J. Fox returned to Milwaukee Sunday after visiting here with relatives and friends.

The Misses Maul and Lillian Salter of Eden were visitors here last Monday and Tuesday.

Lawrence Mc Enroe of Oshkosh was the guest of Herbert Martin Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Cary of Eldorado was the guest of relatives and friends here the forepart of the week.

Miss Agnes Van De Grinle of Marblehead visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Ward and son Leo visited Fond du Lac relatives and friends Sunday and Monday.

Jeweler J. P. Schlaefter transacted business at Theresa and Milwaukee Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Olive Terlingen, a student at the Oshkosh Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

The box social given by the R. N. A. Tuesday evening was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

L. J. Schimmelpfennig delivered a cow and three calves at Kewaskum last Wednesday, for which he received \$100.

Hy. Schimmelpfennig is confined to his home with injuries received last Monday by slipping on an icy walk.

Mrs. Alfred Howard received the sad news by telegraph last Wednesday of the death of her mother Mrs. W. N. Lake.

Miss Emma Gantenbein of St. Kilian and Miss Kate Kuehn of Black Creek, are the guests of the J. Scheid family for a few days.

Wm. Kloke spent Sunday at Fond du Lac with his daughter Frieda, who was operated upon last week.

Latest reports state that she is doing nicely.

NOTICE—Hunting on our fox dogs drive is hereby forbidden and any more such practicing will be dealt with by law.—Chas. Bleck and Jos. Wondra.

The play given Monday evening at Braun's hall by home talent was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. All are patiently waiting for March 17, when the play "The Hidden Hand" is to be given by the same company.

The following young people spent Sunday evening at the home of E. Rusch and family: J. Gapenther of Beaver Dam, I. Scheid and sister Kate, and the Misses Emma Vetsch Hedwig and Lilly Bartelt, Julia Campbell and Charles Bartelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kocher, Miss Frieda Kocher, Walter and Alfred Kocher and Emanuel Haentze of Barton and the Misses Annie Haas, Clara Kuester and Hy. Kuester of West Bend were here last Friday evening to participate in a dancing social arranged for them by Mr. and Mrs. Koch. All had a good time.

Wm. J. Piel, son of Mrs. Gott. Piel, and Miss Louisa Guntly, daughter of Mrs. Mat. Guntly, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Reformed church parsonage last Tuesday at 2 P. M. The bride who was attired in a beautiful gown of light blue messaline silk and was attended by Lydia Rusch who was attired in white. The flowers were carnations and bridal roses. A reception was held at the groom's home with only near relatives present. The young couple left on the 8:39 P. M. train for a few weeks honey moon trip to Pierce county and upon their return will make their home on the Fiehl homestead. We extend congratulations.

NEW PROSPECT.

Joseph Schladweiler was a New Prospect caller Monday.

Roy Cobler of Omro visited in this vicinity the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Molkenline made a business trip to Kewaskum Tuesday.

Mr. Krahn, who is staying with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Jandre, is on the sick list.

G. M. Romaine and sons Elwyn and Edgar were Fond du Lac callers Saturday.

Alfred Schoetz and sister Frieda spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister Mrs. Wm. Bartelt.

Several sleigh loads of Waucousta people spent a pleasant evening at Peter Uelmen's last Friday. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. At 12 o'clock a lunch was served after which the guests departed. All report a good time.

SCHOOL NOTES

Henry Uelmen won the honors of the spelling contest.

Why not take advantage of these nice days and visit "your" school.

The score for last week's adding match is as follows: Verna Romaine 36, Edgar Romaine 35, Hy. Uelmen 29, Alex Rinzel 24, Mathilda Jandre 30, Louis Reed 29, Emma Kriewald 20, Leo Uelmen 29, Eva Romaine 20, Norbert Uelmen 17, Pearey Mc Gority 13, Goldie Romaine 4, William Rinzel 12, Willie Becker 7, Benno Stern 5, August Jandre 7.

Were you there? Where? Why to the basketball game of course. Say the way our school team defeated the second High School team of Campbellsport was nothing very slow. Not being used to the hall was of course a disadvantage to the visitors. On the other hand they were so much taller that our boys had to jump twice to get the ball away from them. The score was 15 to 12. That the game was interesting throughout was well shown by the continued cheering of the spectators.

ELMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Rusch visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gritt.

Louis Hundertmark of Lomira visited at the home of E. Reinhardt Thursday.

Miss Theresa Haessly is visiting with relatives at Theresa for a few weeks.

Gust Scholl and daughter Viola visited Sunday with the Otto Backhaus family.

Paul Krueger of Stratford, S. D., visited relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Struebing spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives at Wayne.

Otto Backhaus last Wednesday bought a 3-year-old horse from Nigh Bros. for \$120.

Jacob Hassinger and two daughters visited Tuesday at the home of William Rauch Jr.

Albert Haessly visited relatives and friends at Campbellsport from Sunday until Tuesday.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of James McCullough at Campbellsport: Thursday.

Mrs. William Mathieu and Miss Helen Mathieu visited a few days with relatives at Dundee the past week.

Miss Treiber and Miss Maggie Meyer of St. Anna are visiting here with the Frank Kleinhans family and other relatives.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Frank Scheid on Wednesday evening to celebrate his birthday. All reported having had a fine time.

Ulrich Kleinschay of Milwaukee bought the land which was sold at public auction on Jan. 25th at the residence of Mrs. Wilhelmina Mueller. Consideration \$700.

Mrs. Albert Struebing spent last Wednesday at the St. Agnes Hospital at Fond du Lac to visit Miss Frieda Kloke, who underwent an operation last week Tuesday. The latest report is that Miss Kloke is getting along nicely.

The farewell party given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kohn was largely attended. At 12 o'clock a fine lunch was served. All present enjoyed themselves to their hearts content up to a late hour when they departed bidding Mr. and Mrs. Kohn a farewell goodbye and wishing them success in their new home at Freedom.

The marriage of John Kleinhans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinhans, of this place, to Miss Helen Straub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Straub, of St. Kilian, took place at the Catholic church at St. Kilian last Tuesday. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Adelaide Straub, as maid of honor, and Paul Kleinhans, a brother of the groom acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with only near relatives present. The young couple left on the evening train for a wedding trip in the northern part of the state. We wish the young couple a long and happy life.

Class of 100 Students Completes Dairy Course

A class of 100 dairy students, including 60 creamery butter makers and 40 factory cheese makers, completed the three-months winter dairy course which closed last week in the dairy department of the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture. The interest in the course this year was especially marked and a larger number than in previous years remained throughout the period, completing all of the work. Very few dropped out to start factories or accept new positions.

Most of the cheese makers have positions either in their own or in other factories. The majority of the buttermakers have employment in prospect, as the demand for well trained men has been increasing. The class this year showed a high average in scholarship. All had had practical experience before entering the dairy school.

Part of the success with this year's class is attributed to the improved instruction in butter and cheese making, including the tests for dairy products, the use of dairy machinery and the making of the starters. The monthly scoring exhibitions have been closely studied, with the result that there is much greater uniformity in the moisture content of the butter made by students this year than in that made two years ago.

Enlivened His Sermon.

A minister of Cross Michael, in Effie, frequently talked from the pulpit to his hearers with amusing and indeed irreverent familiarity. Expounding a passage from Exodus one day, he proceeded thus: "And the Lord said unto Moses—sneek that door! I'm thinking if ye had to sit beside the door yerse—ye wadna be as ready leaving it open. It was just beside that door that Yedam Tamson, the bellman, got his death o' cauld, and I'm sure, honest man, he didna let it stay muckle open. 'And the Lord said unto Moses—I see a man axeth the laff w' his hat on. I'm sure, man, ye're clear o' the soogh o' that door there. Keep aff your ban-net, Thamas, and if your bare paw be cauld ye maun just get a gray worsted wig, like myself.' They're no sae dear—plenty o' them at Bob Gillespie's for 10 pence apiece." The reverend gentleman then proceeded with his discourse.

A Sample of His Nerve.

Buck Taylor, the showman, was a great friend of Captain William O'Neill, the rough rider who was killed at Las Guasimas, Cuba, in the Spanish-American war. O'Neill was sheriff of Tucson, Ariz., when Taylor became acquainted with him, and on more than one occasion the cowboy rendered the easterner a service.

"Did O'Neill deserve the reputation he held for nerve?" Taylor was once asked.

"Well," he said and then hesitated, as if careful to choose the right words. "I don't think there was anything that Bucky O'Neill was afraid of. Once he went into a den where ten of the pals of a murderer and train robber he was after were gathered, laid his hand on the man's shoulder and walked him out. He had not a friend or ally within sight or hearing. Was that nerve?"

She Had Tested the Oyster.

Dora, the pet of the household, was very fond of oysters, and after eating her lunch of oysters and crackers she thought of her dear mother busy at her sewing machine. She selected a nice large oyster, put it in a plate and carried it to her mother, who, pleased with her little daughter's thoughtfulness, ate the oyster and said:

"Yes," answered Dora, "I know it is good 'cause I licked it all the way from the kitchen."—Delinctor.

What to Do in an Emergency.

Shipwrecked.—Go ashore as soon as possible; remove wet clothing and relate your experiences to nearest reporter. Add photograph if possible.

Baby, Cat, Asleep on Face Off.—Remove cat.

Train, Run Over By.—Remove train, using force if necessary. Upon release acquaint nearest station master with the facts and proceed as in case of shipwreck.

Pantry, Burglar In.—Procure a copy of the Tariff Reform league's latest publication on free food fallacies and read same to intruder, taking care to elucidate most telling arguments. The contrite crackerman will at once turn over a new leaf and express his sorrow. Under the circumstances you will do well to accept his assurance of regret.

Crime, Having Committed or Being Suspected Of.—Apply to nearest music hall manager for an engagement. Insist on being put among the "star" turns and demand a salary, proportionate to the gravity of the crime in question.—Punch.

lovely Time.

"Yes," remarked Mrs. Malapron Partington, "we had a lovely time in Venice. There are no cabs there, you know, because the streets are full of water. One hires a chandelier and he rows you about in a dongola."

A Way to Wealth.

Upon one occasion the late Earl Poullet, who, by the way, was a great spendthrift, was paying his physician and on handing the medical gentleman 400 guineas in gold asked him if he knew how to grow rich. The doctor replied in the negative, and the earl advised him never to pay an account by check, but always in coin, "for," he added, "the more you look at your money the less inclined you will be to part with it."

His Mean Comment.

Wife (reading)—Here's the advertisement of a matrimonial agency offering to supply any man with a wife for a guinea.

Husband—Oh, of course; it costs less to get into trouble than it does to get out again.—London Scraps.

Cheered Him Up.

The prisoner was downcast.

"Cheer up," said his lawyer. "I've got a jury of twelve men too stupid to find out that you're guilty."

Naturally the client took a more hopeful view.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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