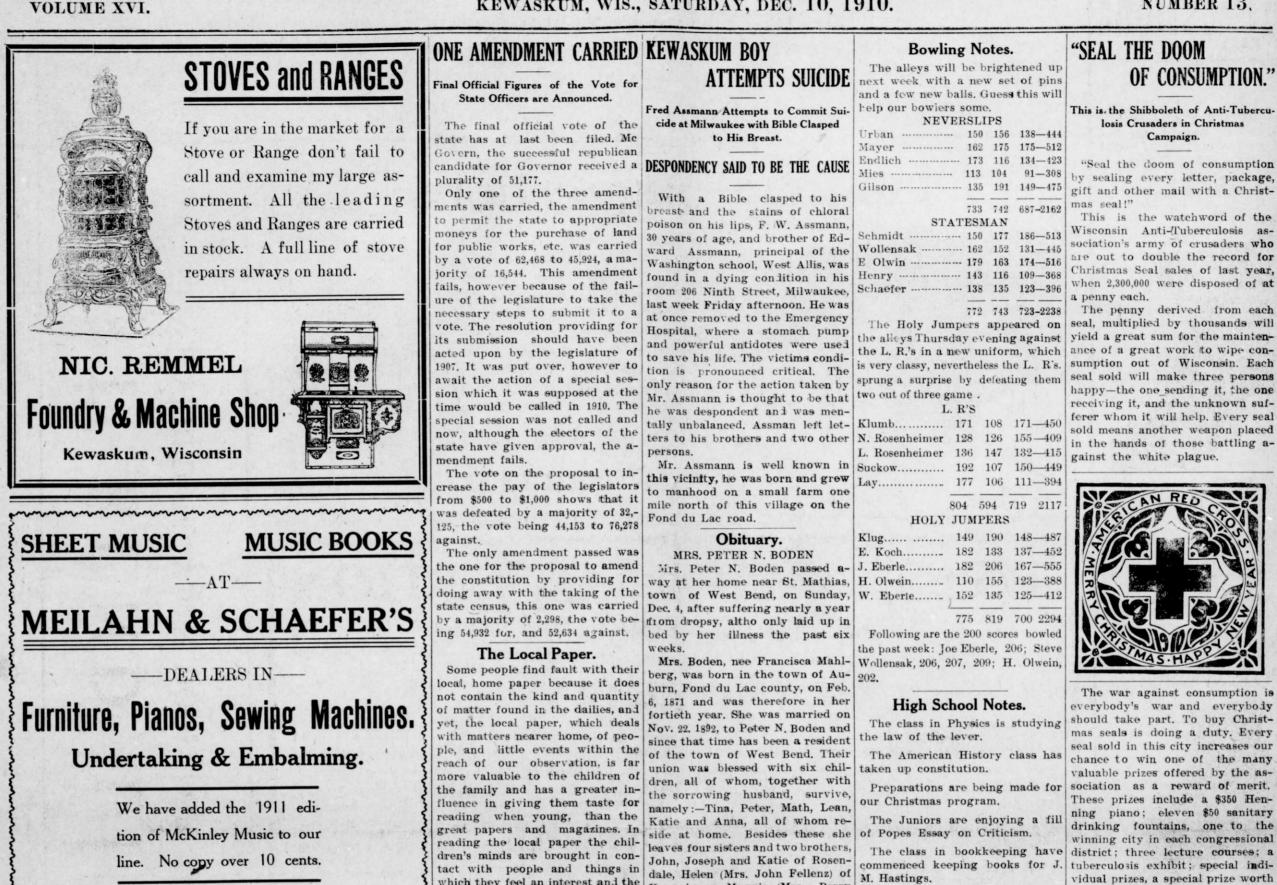
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Fifty-five members compose our This prize list should be suffiient incentive to double last year' sale of 2,300,000 seals. However, the biggest prize at stake, the health and happiness of thousands of sufferers and the thousands who If one wishes to be with the wind have not yet felt the attack of the follow them to the mill pond and the largest in the United States. Wisconsin has a reputation to maintain and must not let failure impair the efficiency of a great government.

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For you to give us a call; it will give you new ideas to see our holiday line, because it contains everything to make people happy, whether they are old or young.

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find what it has to say about things within their mental reach, and thus the reading habit grows, their intelligence is developed, their field of observation is enlarged by a gradual growth, and the environment of the mental vision widened, the taste for reading established, and the gateway to larger things opened to admit them when the ripening mental faculties shall become qualified to grasp these things.

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The local paper should be the first medium of information through reading that the children are provided with, and they should be required to read it for the reasons already given, and after reading recite to their parents what they found, thus putting a keener dgo on their desire to read and adding strength to thei. memory.

Amusements.

Friday, December 16th .-- Basketball Oakfield Highs vs Kewaskum Highs.

Sunday, December 18th .- Skat tournament in Groeschel's hall, Kewaskum. One session, afternoon only. Seven cash prizes, according to the number of players. Admission \$1. Free warm lunch after the session.

Monday, December 26th.-Christmas dance in Groeschel's hall, Keaskum. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette. An elegant supper will be served. Celebrate your Christ- kee, brother of the late Dr. Nichmas by attending this dance. A olas Senn, and a former resident of jolly time in store for all.

A Good Xmas Present.

ent than a year's subscription to on a waiver for the appointment of the STATESMAN. Have the STA- the Citizens Trust company as ad-TESMAN sent to your daughter, ministrator, and the petition was son or friend who may live away granted. Mr. Senn leaves an estate, from home. The paper would be reatly welcomed to anyone you have it sent to. It would be a constant reminder. Subscribe and get the many thanks.

Office Cost \$1,433.06.

It cost M. E. Burke of Beaver Dam, successful candidate for congressman in the Sixth District \$1,433.06 to be elected according to the eletion expense filed in the Secretary of State's office at Madison \$306. 82 according to the statement last Monday.

The funeral was held Wednesday terment in the cemetery of that congregation, Rev. Lauer officia-

ting The STATESMAN expresses its sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

MISS MARY BLECK

Miss Mary Bleck, daughter of Auburn after an illness of six weeks.

Deceased was born February 1st months

Lac.

cas church with interment in the well spent. congregation's cemetery. Rev. F. Greve officiated.

The STATESMAN extends to the bereaved family its deep, heartfelt

sympathy. Senn Estate is \$100,000. The late Ulrich Senn of Milwau-

the towns of Wayne and Ashford died without leaving a will. The two daughters have applied to What is nicer for a Xmas pres- Judge Sheridan of Milwaukee upcording to petition, amounting to ant \$80,000 besides cash in the rst National bank at Milwaukee and valuable rear estate in northrn Wisconsin, which must be appraised, and is presumed to be vorth about \$20,000.

Files Expense Account.

William H. Froehlich of Jackson nsuccessful candidate for conr soman of the sixth district spent at "alison Wednesday.

The Freshmen presented Miss morning at 10 o'clock from the St. Henry with theroms on the forma-Mathias Catholic church with in- tion and the action of glaciers last Monday.

M. Hastings.

Subscripting the month of the m

of high school students in the next dred scourge, should again make few weeks, outside of school hours this year's sale of Christmas seals enjoy a skate with them.

The following officers were el-Mir. and Mrs. C. Bleck Sr., died last ected at the basketball meeting; week Friday at her home in town Prin. J. F. Cavanaugh, Manager; Frank Hanrahan, Treasurer; Elwyn Romaine, Captain.

Two games of basketball will be 561 in the town of Auburn, where played in Groeschel's hall next Frishe resided ever since. She had day evening. For a curtain riser reached the age of 49 years and 9 two girls teams of the local school will play to see which team will be

Miss Bleck leaves to mourn her the regular high school team. Both loss her parents, two brothers and teams have worked hard for the three sisters, viz,-Fred Bleck and past few weeks. Each claim they Chas. Bleck of town of Auburn, are the best. The main contest will Mrs. Louis Backhaus and Mrs. Aug. be between the Oakfield Highs and Koepke of the town of Kewaskum the local Five. Oakfield has a very and Mrs. Neil Schmidt of Fond du strong team and defeated our boys last year. This year the locals will

The funeral was held Monday af- seck revenge. Do not fail to see ternoon from the Ev. Luth. St. Lu- these games, as your money will be

County Tax Apportionment.

ton county has just been compiled Jan. 17 .- West Bend Pilot. and the figures show an increase over preceeding years, the total sum nearing the \$100,000 mark. The sums apportioned for the various departments of the county government are appended below.\$49,709 42 State tax -County school tax ---- 19,055 41 Superintendent's salary ----- 1,200 00 Poor fund --- 1,000 00 Superintendent of public prop-..... 1,800 00 erty County officers' salary --- 7,63500 ----- 3,000 00 Court expenses ... Printing 829 25 Soldiers' Relief fund 2,000 00 General fund 8,500 00 Stationery 155 00 Criminal fund ----- -----300 00 Aid to blind -100 00 Insurance fund 324 00 Agricultural society 600 00

Total \$96,808 08

over the other kind on windy lays. tion, Joe Bassil.

Want Poor House in West Bend.

Messrs. Jacob Vogelsang of Barton, Ben Haufschild of Kewaskum and Theo. Koenings of Schleisingerville, comprising the special committee appointed by the county board of supervisors to visit counties in which the asylum and poor house are located on the same premises, last week visited the counties of Waukesha, Jefferson, Rock, Walworth and Racine, and were so well pleased with the manner in which the institutions are managed in those counties that they will strongly recommend that Washington county's new poor house be built near the asylum in this city. The committee will make its report at the next meeting of The 1910 tax levy for Washing- the county board of Supervisors on

Taft's Message.

We are this week publishing President William Taft's message to the 61st congress, which was de-livered last Monday before the Senate and house of Representa-tives at Washington, D. C. The message can be found on page six. Read every word of it.

In Memory of Miss Mary Bleck

One precious to your heart has gone The house we loved is still The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled Our Father in his wisdom called The boon his love had given And though on earth the body lies The Soul is safe in heaven Cinch Party well Attended.

The cinch party given by the Royal Neighbors in the Temper-ance hall last Thursday evening was well attended. After the card playing an elegant lunch was ser-ved by the ladies. All report a fine time. Prizes were awarded as fol-lows: Ladies' first Miss Adels de Schae.

lows: Ladies' first, Miss Adela.de Schae-

-A woman with a hobble skirt ler; consolation, Mrs. S. E. Witzig; has something of an advantage gents' first, John F. Schaefer; consola-



Teiling of Sisters Death.

Bancroft taking the seat of attorney general. The suit was instituted by

time and, it is alleged, started trouble which will make him a prisoner for on several occasions in the hotel. one year. He came from Ashland The third time Stroud was sum-

bors, referring to his having given that name-Sufficient-to the new arrival, credited him with originality.

Bandits who held up a train in which a number of millionaires were traveling in New Mexico got \$11.20. The porter had probably beaten them to it.

The name of the new King of Siam is Chow fa Maha Vaajravauch. Carrying that name around should have given him the practice he needs to be a strong king.

One of the physicians claims that drunkenness can be cured by a surgical operation. Perhaps it is one of those operations which make work for the undertaker.

It is not absolutely necessary to go to Europe to have one's mind broadened by travel. On Chicago's streets many vagaries of fashion can be seen walking up and down.

A Des Moines man who tried to commit suicide with a razor was saved by his double chin. This, however, won't make the double chin popular with those who have one.

The woman who keeps a pet boa constrictor 11 feet long cannot justly blame her husband if he puts himself in a condition for seeing a large num ber of other varieties of snakes.

Chicago is to have a theater which will make a special appeal to the women. The management will doubtless devise some means of keeping people from going out between the acts.

The people of Portugal are inclined to think they would like a government modeled after that of the United States. Evidently they don't believe all that has recently been said about this government.

A statesman of Indiana proposes to discipline young girls for giggling. Why not abolish the tribe of young girls altogether? That would be the effective method of accomplishing the first purpose.

No aviator has as yet been fined for exceeding the altitude limit.

Some inventor would do the world a great service and he might at the same time become very rich by inventing some way to conserve the energy of those tropical storms.

The River Jordan is to be utilized for irrigation and the development of electric power. It is hoped, however, that there will be enough water left in it to keep the Dead Sea from beoming a mere hole in the ground

Beloit .- As the result of a mysterious and apparently purposeless

hoax, Mrs. Mary J. Hall of Beloit is in Denver searching for her sister, Mrs. Harriet G. Rowe, from whom Mrs. Hall has heard nothing for more decided in Bancroft's favor. than five years. According to Mrs. Hall, she received a letter from Mead & Bradley, lawyers, ninth floor Fulton building, Denver. They informed her that Mrs. Rowe had died in Den-

ver, leaving an estate valued at \$8. 000. The first payment of this income was to be made "Feb., 31, 1911." Mrs. Hall decided to go to Denver.

She discovered there was no Fulton block, no ninth floor; that there was no firm of Mead & Bradley; that there was no record of Mrs. Harriet G. Rowe, and that there was no es-Incidentally she learned that tate. there never has been, and probably never will be a "Feb. 31.'

CLAIMS CHURCHES TOO FEW

Half the Wisconsin Townships Have

No Worshipping Place, Declares Minister.

Madison .- That half of the townships in Wisconsin have no church of any kind in them, was the statement of the Rev. D. W. Hurlburt, superintendent of the Wisconsin Baptist association in the Wisconsin Interde nominational conference. He said 1,000 communities, each representing a township, are not overchurched and that there are 1,400 destitute fields in this state, of which Lincoln and

Jackson counties are types.

Devine Wants Madison Postoffice.

Madison .- Petitions have been forwarded to Senator La Follette at Washington asking that he nominate William A. Devine, now assistant postmaster of Madison, to be postmaster in place of Judge E. W. Keyes, deceased, Mr. Devine has been president of the local civil service board eleven years and in the postal service twenty-five years.

Commission In Charge of Cemetery. Racine .- The office of Superintend-

ent of Mound cemetery is to be taken out of politics, as the common council decided that a commission shall be appointed to take charge of affairs at the cemetery and elect the superintendent.

New State Bank at Wilson.

Madison .-- Commissioner of Banking M. C. Bergh has issued a charter authorizing the Bank of Wilson, at Wilson, St. Croix county, with a cap-ital of \$10,000; W. C. Ribenock is president and J. G. Bakeda cashier. onerating Stroud.

who claimed legal republican attorney general nominee, instead of the late Frank . Tucker, who had passed away before the primary but still received more votes than Bancroft. The court

Former Marshal to Prison.

Racine .- Thomas Burns, former marshal of Corliss, has been refused a new trial by a decision of the supreme court and must serve one year in the state prison, in accordance with the sentence given him in April, 1910. Burns was convicted of the larceny of \$120, the property of Paul Adamski, a demented man of Two Rivers, Wis., who came to Corliss in April, 1909 and, when pursued by two men, threw away his money. The money was picked up by the pursuers and they claimed to have turned it over to Burns, then village marshal.

Col. A. H. Hollister Dead.

Madison .- Col. A. H. Hollister, an intimate friend of the late Judge E. W. Keyes, is dead from heart disease. He was proprietor of the Hollister Drug company, and at one time held the position of head banker of the Modern Woodmen of America. He was a resident of Milwaukee in the During the administration of 508 Gov. Peck he was appointed colonel and acting assistant engineer in chief on the governor's staff. He was 67 years old and had lived in Madison since 1875.

Damage Suit Compromised.

Chippewa Falls .--- The \$20,000 lamage suit of Albert Phillips against Chippewa Lumber and Boom company, the C. M. & St. P. railroad, the C. St. P. M. & O. railroad and the Wisconsin Central railway companies came to an abrupt end when the three railway companies agreed to compromise the suit for \$2,500 Last May Albert Phillips, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips, had his foot crushed by a lumber train of the C. L. & B. Co. while attempting to climb on a car.

Complete Returns Abolish Census.

Madison .- Complete returns from Milwaukee county have been received by the state board of canvassers and the amendment to the constitution providing for the abolition of the state census, which was thought lost, has been carried by a majority of 2.298.

Stroud Is Excnerated.

Waukesha.—An inquest held in the case of Paul Lehr, who was killed by Hugh Stroud, marshal at Pewaukee, resulted in a verdict ex-

He was indicted by the grand jury in 1906 and on April 22, 1907, was found guilty of grand larceny and sentenced to imprisonment for one year. Vought was an officer of the town

of Morse, Ashland county, and, it is said, defrauded the county out of money by means of fraudulent town orders

Appeal was taken to the supreme court and that body affirmed the judgment of the circuit court. Appeal was then made to the United States supreme court on a writ of error and was dismissed there for want of jurisdiction. Upon the return of the papers the

sentence became effective, and Vought Wisconsin Secretary of State Speaks came to Waupun.

GILBERT AFTER STATE TAX

Attorney General in Washington to Collect Money Due Under Inheritance Tax Law.

L. Gilbert is in Washington to push the efforts of the state to collect over half a million due under the inheritance tax law. Chief among these claims is that against the estate of John S. Kennedy, who died in New York about a year ago. Kennedy owned a large amount of stock in the Northern Pacific railway, on which the state seeks to collect its tax.

SUICIDE IN REFORMATORY

Martin Krigboss Jumps From Top of Cells to Cement Floor in Green Bay Institution.

Green Bay .- Martin Krigboss, a prisoner in the Wisconsin state reformatory here, committed suicide by hurling himself from the top tier of cells to the cement floor. He died of concussion of the brain. Krigboss was sent to the state prison at Waupun for connection with the Merrill bank robbery and was transferred four months ago to the reformatory.

Burglars Loot Postoffice.

New Richmond .- The postoffice at Emerald, fifteen miles east of here, on the Soo line, was blown up by yeggmen. The safe was wrecked and much damage done to the store building and contents. Postmaster Peterson estimates the loss at \$400 in cash and over \$200 in stamps.

Overall Factory Opened.

Green Bay .- The Standard Overall Manufacturing company has opened its new plant here. This city now has three overall manufacturing plants.

moned to quell the disturbance he The incident resembles a case nearer attempted to place the two men under arrest. Both men, it is said. started for him and Stroud drew his revolver and called on them to throw up their hands. They failed to heed brought a tenth one. It was in the the warning and Stroud fired, killing days when the slang term for an oft-Lehr instantly. Reis fied from the hotel and made his escape. Stroud was immediately placed under arrest

on a charge of manslaughter and brought to the jail in Waukesha. It was expected that he would secure bail before morning.

FREAR INVITES SETTLERS

for Badger Commonwealth at Chicago Land Show.

Madison .- A feature of "Wisconsin day" at the land show in Chicago was the address of James A. Frear, secretary of state, who welcomed prospective homeseekers to Badger soil and pointed out the plentiful opportunities for settlers in the north-

ern part of the state. Wisconsin leads in its dairy products, said Mr. Frear, but takes second place to none in respect to farm products.

'We have the soil," he continued; we need the farmers. Wisconsin is getting more than its share of blue ribbons in the live stock show being held here, yet in the southern and western part of the state are counties practically without dairy interests, although the soil and climatic conditions are equal to those sections where the blue ribbons are going."

West Superior Educator Chosen. Milwaukee .--- A. C. Shong, principal of the West Superior High school, was formally appointed principal of West Division High school to succeed Principal C. E. McLenegan, who be-came public librarian on Nov. 15, at a special meeting of the board of school directors. The new principal, who is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, will come to Milwaukee as soon as he can make arrangements to leave his present post.

Postoffice Cornerstone Laid.

Beloit .-- In a blinding snow storm. the cornerstone of the new postoffice building was laid, with ceremonies by the Masonic order. There was a procession to the site and the ceremonies were conducted by Grand Secre tary W. W. Perry of Milwaukee, grand lodge of Wisconsin.

Asylum Head Resigns.

Wausau .- Joseph H. Roeh, Jr., superintendent of the Marathon county asylum and hospital since 1907, has resigned and M. H. Duncan was appointed by the board of trustees.

home, adds the New York Tribune. A New York family was blessed with nine daughters, when the stork told story was a "chestnut," and as the baby certainly came under that head, she received the name, but for suphony's sake the French for the word was employed, and she was called Marron.

The Big Show.

The personally conducted tourists were viewing the Egyptian pyramids. "Goodness gracious!" ejaculated Mrs. Newrocks, "it must have cost a pile of money to build them."

"Surest thing you know," said Mr. Newrocks: "but don't imagine for a moment that any one tourist agency stood for all the expense-it was probably a jackpot affair!"

Was All Right.

Howard-Did you telephone Mrs. Howard that I would be detained at the office until midnight? Office Boy-Yes, sir.

"And what did she say?"

"Said she didn't blame you-she had made an engagement to go to the theater tonight herself."-Smart Set.



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CHAPTER XXII--Continued.

I sat for a few minutes thinking it over. "But what did he mean by saying he hadn't seen the notes for ten days? And why is Bronson making the overtures?"

"I think he was lying," Hotchkiss reflected. "Bronson . hasn't reached his figure."

"It's a big advance, Mr. Hotchkiss and I appreciate what you have done more than I can tell you," I said. "And now, if you can locate any of my property in this fellow's room we'll send him up for larceny and at least have him where we can get at him. I'm going to Cresson to-morrow, to try to trace him a little from there. But I'll be back in a couple of days and we'll begin to gather in these scattered threads."

Hotchkiss rubbed his hands together delightedly.

"That's it," he said. "That's what we want to do, Mr. Blakeley. We'll gather up the threads ourselves; if we let the police in too soon they'll tangle it up again. I'm not vindictive by nature, but when a fellow like Sullivan not only commits a murder, but goes to all sorts of trouble to put the burden of guilt on an innocent man-I say hunt him down, sir!"

"You are convinced, of course, that Sullivan did it?"

"Who else?" He looked over his glasses at me with the air of a man whose mental attitude is unassailable. "Well, listen to this," I said.

one inaccessible and if, as you say, the

-er-garments were in a tub here at

dusk, of our generally draggled condisay, for he improved every moment-

the little man's neck, I shall test that "Got the name over the gate anyhow, collar with a match. 'The Laurels.' The servants are still

came forward rubbing his hands, fol- | trees, and we got out. Hotchkiss tied lowed by a thin man in overalls. "Mr. the beast and we left him there, head Peck says," he began-"this is Mr. down against the driving rain, droop-Peck of Peck & Peck-says that the ing and dejected. Then we went place we are looking for is about toward the house. seven miles from the town. It's clear

ing, isn't it?" "It is not," I returned, savagely. "And we don't want a runabout, Mr. Peck. What we require is an hermetically sealed diving suit. I suppose there isn't a machine to be had?" Mr. Peck gazed at me in silence: machine to him meant other things than motors. "Automobile," I supplemented. His face cleared.

give you a good buggy with a rubber go down my back. apron. Mike, is the doctor's horse in?"

I am still uncertain as to whether the rawboned roan we took out that night over the mountains was the doctor's horse or not. If it was, the doctor may be a good doctor, but he doesn't know anything about a horse. And furthermore, I hope he didn't need the beast that miserable evening. While they harnessed the horse Hotchkiss told me what he had learned.

"Six Curtises in the town and vicinity." he said. "Sort of family name around here. One of them is telegraph operator at the station. Person we are looking for is-was-a wealthy widow with a brother-named Sullivan! Both supposed to have been killed on the Flier."

"Her brother," I repeated, stupidly. "You see," Hotchkiss went on, "three people, in one party, took the train here that night, Miss West, Mrs.

Curtis and Sullivan. The two women Cresson, a wind-driven rain that had had the drawing room, Sullivan had forced the agent at the news stand to lower seven. What we want to find close himself in and that beat back out is just who these people were, from the rails in parallel lines of where they came from, if Bronson white spray. As he went up the main knew them, and how Miss West bestreet Hotchkiss was cheerfully oblivi- came entangled with them. She may ous of the weather, of the threatening have married Sullivan, for one thing." I fell into gloom after that. The tion. My draggled condition, I should roan was led unwillingly into the weather, Hotchkiss and I eclipsed behis eyes brighter, his ruddy face rud- hind the blanket. The liveryman stood dier, his collar newer and glossier. in the doorway and called directions Sometime, when it does not encircle to us. "You can't miss it," he finished.

I was growing steadily more de- there: leastways, we didn't bring them pressed: I loathed my errand and its down." He even took a step into the necessity. I had always held that a rain as Hotchkiss picked up the lines. man who played the spy on a woman "If you're going to settle the estate,"

It was a long walk. The path bent and twisted, and now and then we lost it. We were climbing as we went Oddly there were no lights ahead, although it was only ten o'clock-not later. Hotchkiss kept a little ahead of me, knocking into trees now and then, but finding the path in half the time I should have taken. Once, as I felt my way around a tree in the blackness, I put my hand unexpected-"None but private affairs. I can | ly on his shoulder and felt a shudder

"What do you expect me to do?" he protested, when I remonstrated. "Hang out a red lantern? What was that? Listen."

We both stood peering into the gloom. The sharp patter of the rain on leaves had ceased and from just ahead there came back to us the stealthy padding of feet in wet soil. My hand closed on Hotchkiss' shoulder and we listened together, warily. The steps were close by, unmistakable. The next flash of lightning showed nothing moving: the house was in full view now, dark and uninviting, looming huge above a terrace. with an Italian garden at the side. Then the blackness again. Somebody's teeth were chattering: I ac cused Hotchkiss but he denied it.

"Although I'm not very comfortable, I'll admit," he confessed; "there was something breathing right at my elbow here a moment ago."

"Nonsense!" I took his elbow and steered him in what I made out to be the direction of the steps of the Italian garden. "I saw a deer just ahead by the last flash; that's what you heard. By Jove, I hear wheels."

We paused to listen and Hotchkiss put his hand on something close to us. "Here's your deer," he said. "Bronze."

As we neared the house the sense of surveillance we had in the park gradually left us. Stumbling over flower beds, running afoul of a sundial, groping our way savagely along hedges and thorny banks, we reached the steps finally and climbed the terrace

one of the two stone urns which, with tall boxwood trees in them, mounted guard at each side of the door. He didn't make any attempt to get up. He sat in a puddle on the brick floor of the terrace and clutched his leg and swore softly in government English.

ning was gone. I could not see an Hotchkiss, still recumbent, was ascertaining the damage, tenderly peeling

"Upon my soul," he said finally. "I don't know whether this moisture is blood or rain. I think I've broken a

"Well-er-to make sure, I guess bone. you'd better address it: 'Mary "Blood is thicker than water," I suggested. "Is it sticky? See if you Strong's Husband, Strong's Corners.' "

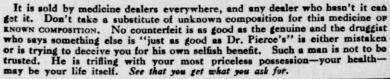
There was a pause: Hotchkiss

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tle man, "and I want you to mail your

"Yes," said the clerk, "what's your

"My wife and I are going to spend a

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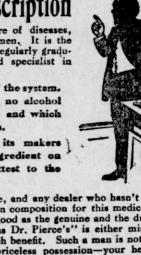


It was then that Hotchkiss fell over

The occasional relief of the lightoutline of the house before me. We had no matches and an instant's investigation showed that the windows were boarded and the house closed.

down his stocking.

can move your toes." One Thing That Will Live Forever, moved his toes. By that time I had found a knocker and was making the ight hidrow. But there was making the sight hidrow. But there was be to be night hideous. But there was no re-



Then I told him at length of my encounter with Bronson in the restaurant, of the bargain proposed by Mrs. Conway and finally of McKnight's new theory. But, although he was impressed he was far from convinced.

"It's a very vivid piece of imagination," he said, drily; "but while it fits the evidence as far as it goes, it doesn't go far enough. How about the stains in lower seven, the dirk and the wallet? Haven't we even got motive in that telegram from Bronson?"

"Yes," I admitted, "but that bit of chain-

"Pooh," he said, shortly. "Perhaps, like yourself, Sullivan wore glasses with a chain. Our not finding them does not prove they did not exist."

And there I made an error; half confidences are always mistakes. I Alison West's gold purse.

It was one o'clock when Hotchkiss be a negligible quantity. The streets finally left. We had by that time ar- of the straggling little mountain town clerk, he guided the roan much as ranged a definite course of action- had been clean washed of humanity he would drive a bad pen. And the Hotchkiss to search Sullivan's' rooms by the downpour. Windows and doors and if possible find evidence to have were inhospitably shut and from splashed ink-mud, that is-until I him held for larceny, while I went to around an occasional drawn shade Cresson.

Strangely enough, however, when I | 1y emphasized our gloom. When Hotching. Hotchkiss was already there. He stopped. had bought a new notebook and was sharpening a fresh pencil.

said, bustling his newspaper aside for me: "It's no discredit to your intelligence, Mr. Blakeley, but you lack the professional eye, the analytical mind. trance to a livery stable, and shook time we had partly unharnessed him You legal gentlemen call a spade a spade, although it may be a shovel."

A primrose by the river's brim vellow primrose was to him, And nothing more!

I quoted as the train pulled out.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A Night at the Laurels.

I slept most of the way to Cresson, The whole affair had an air of unrealto the disgust of the little detective. ity. Now that I was there I doubted Janally he struck up an acquaintance the necessity or the value of the joureith a kindly faced old priest on his ney. I was wet and uncomfortable. way home to his convent school, armed Around me, with Cresson as a center, with a roll of dance music and sur- stretched an irregular circumference reptitious bundles that looked like of mountain, with possibly a ten-mile spattered window of the blanket, I one in the park below when we were boxes of candy. From scraps of con- radius, and in it I was to find the resversation I gleaned that there had idence of a woman whose first name rather yellow, and it lasted perhaps been mysterious occurrences at the I did not know and a man who, so Scrvent-ending in the theft of what far, had been a purely chimerical per- was inclined to doubt me. But in a he reverend father called vaguely "a son. (uentity of undermuslins." I dropped Hotchkiss had penetrated the steam- the side of the road and stopped, and u/eep at that point and when I roused ing interior of the cave and now his I made out a break in the pines and 'ew moments later, the conversation voice, punctuated by the occasional an arched gate.

if progressed. Hotchkiss had a dia- thud of horses' hoofs, came to me. i un on an envelope.

With this window bolted and that saying. "A ranabout, perhaps." He much shelter as possible under the the dogfish but the lobster

Another Mile Saw Us, if Possible, More Despondent,

seconds. I'm not amphibious."

emerged gleaming and unwilted.

ginning."

"This will do as well as any place,"

was beneath contempt. Then, I admit the bawled, "don't forget us. Peck & could not tell of the broken chain in I was afraid of what I might learn. Peck. A half-bushel of name and a For a time, however, this promised to bushel of service.

Hotchkiss could not drive. Born a roan spattered through puddles and was in a frenzy of irritation. came narrow strips of light that mere-

"What are we going to say when we get there?" I asked after I had finally entered the train the following morn- kiss' umbrella turned inside out, I taken the reins in my one useful hand. "Get out there at midnight and tell the servants we have come to ask a few "I don't know where you are going," questions about the family? It's an I snarled, "and I don't care. But I'm "I changed my plans, you see," he going to get under cover inside of ten idiotic trip anyhow; I wish I had staved at home."

> I ducked into the next shelter, The roan fell just then and we had which happened to be the yawning enmyself, dcg fashion. Hotchkiss wiped our matches were gone and the small bicycle lamp on the buggy was wahis collar with his handkerchief. It vering only too certainly. We were covered with mud, panting with exerhe said, raising his voice above the tion and even Hotchkiss showed a disposition to be surly. The rain, which rattle of the rain. "Got to make a behad lessened for a time, came on I sat down on the usual chair withmore than anything else to reveal our out a back, just inside the door, and stared out at the darkening street. isolated position.

Another mile saw us, if possible, clothes had had time to penetrate; the roan had sprained his shoulder, and expected about the window. drew us along in a series of convulsive jerks. And then through the rainsaw a light. It was a small light, 30 seconds. Hotchkiss missed it, and couple of minutes the roan hobbled to

It was a small gate, too narrow for "Something light will do," he was the buggy. I pulled the horse into as that the lobster's chief enemy is not

sponse save the wind that blew sodden leaves derisively in our faces. Once Hotchkiss declared he heard a window sash lifted, but renewed violence with the knocker produced no effect.

in time of sudden mishap or accident Hamlins Wizard Oil is the best substi-tute for the family doctor. That is why "There's only one thing to do." I said, finally. "I'll go back and try to it is so often found upon the shelf. bring the buggy up for you. You can't walk, can you?" True men and women are all physi-

Hotchkiss sat back in his puddle and said he didn't think he could stir, but for me to go back to town and leave him, that he didn't have any family dependent on him and that if he was going to have pneumonia he had probably got it already. I left him there and started back to get a horse.

If possible, it was worse than before. There was no lightning and only by a miracle did I find the little gate again. I drew a long breath of relief, followed. by another, equally long, of dismay. For I had found the hitching strap and there was nothing have felt the sting and torture of that at the end of it! In a lull of the wind dread disease, Rheumatism, which is I seemed to hear, far off, the eager no respecter of age, persons, sex, thud of stable-bound feet. So for the color or rank, will be interested to second time I climbed the slope to know that it is one of the easiest afthe Laurels and on the way I thought flictions of the human body to conof many things to say.

I struck the house at a new angle. for I found a veranda, destitute of chairs and furnishings, but dry and evidently roofed. It was better than the terrace, and so, by groping along the wall, I tried to make my way to to crawl out and help him up. By the Hotchkiss. That was how I found the open window. I had passed perhaps six, all closed, and to have my hand grope for the next one and to find instead the soft drapery of an inner curtain was startling, to say the least.

in their function of eliminating these I found Hotchkiss at last around an angle of the stone wall, and told him poisons from the blood, they remain again, the lightning flashes doing that the horse was gone. He was disconcerted, but not abased; maintaining that it was a new kind of knot that couldn't slip and that the horse more despondent. The water in our must have chewed the halter through! He was less enthusiastic than I had

> "It looks uncommonly like a trap," he said. "I tell you there was some coming up. Man has a sixth sense that scientists ignore-a sense of the nearness of things. And all the time you have been gone, some one has been watching me.

(TO BE CONTINUED.) Their Own Race the Enemy.

It has been found in Nova Scotia

To Put It Mildly. Headache, and Distress after Eating. 'They say he has a swelled head." Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price "I must admit that he seems to ap-Genuine must bear Signature preciate himself very much."

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Your Liver's Your Life

A dead liver means awful sickin the veins, decompose and settling ness-don't let it come-when it can be prevented. Cascarets keep the liver lively and bowels regular and ward off serious, fatal illness.

> CASCARETS-Ioc boz-week's trestment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.



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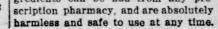
AGENTS



about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rhewmatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, and general weakness.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three

ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any pre-



MIX THIS FOR RHEUMATISM Easily Prepared and Inexpensive and

Thousands of men and women who

quer. Medical science has proven it

not a distinct disease in itself, but a

symptom caused by inactive kidneys.

Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood

and other waste products of the sys-

tem which should be filtered and

strained out in the form of urine. The

function of the kidneys is to sift these

poisons and acids out and keep the

blood clean and pure. The kidneys

however, are of sponge-like substance,

times, either from overwork, cold or

exposure become clogged, and failing

the holes or pores of which will some

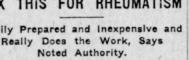
The coldblooded are hotheaded

when you hit their pride.

Thousands of country people know that

cians to make us well.-C. A. Bartol.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. diaren teething, softens the gums, reduces 1: ation, aliays pain, cares wind conc. Zea bottic



CORRESPONDENCE

DUNDEE.

John Hodge is employed at G. D. McDougal's.

Chas. Jandrey held his seventh animal sale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calvey spent Sunday with relatives in Mitchell

The grist mill here was sold recently to C. F. Wienke of Kewaskum.

Joe Weasler has improved his place by the erection of a horse barn.

Miss Helen Mathieu of Elmore spent

this week with Miss Mary Michaels. Mrs. Margaret Michaels and son Wil-

lie made a business trip to Parnell on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowser spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Fond du Lac.

ASHFORD.

Andrew Hauser of Lomira was a and Sunday in the Cream City. caller here Sunday. Mich. Fleischman and family were Campbellsport callers last Satur-

day. Mrs. William Jaeger has return-ed from an extended visit with her

Chicago.

John Weber.

Jacob Winneger, who spent last summer with Joseph Beisbier Jr. left Saturday to spend the winter With friends and relatives at Theresa this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wain Michigan.

Philip Schill, who spent the last few years with the Martin Schill family, left for his home in Mara-thon county last week.

Annie and Mamie Weitor, Eve-lyn Thelen, Joseph Serwe and Frank Thelen attended the funeral visiting with frien services of Mrs. Barthol Serwe at Campbellsport Saturday. Interment took place at St. Bridget's cometery near Kewaskum.

KOHLSVILLE.

Henry Becker visited a few days in Milwaukee with relatives.

John Illian visited last Sunday with the Carl Illian family at West

Bend. Mrs. Wm. Pamperin is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

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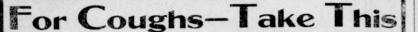
Peter Moritz visited a few days of last week with old time friends and relatives at Chicago. Mess Mary Fell

Messre. M. F. Schwinn and Fred giving w Metzner of West Bend were callers London. in our burg last Wednesday.

Herman Bartelt and daughter Lena visited last Sunday with Oscar Muench and family near Campbellsport.

Miss Maggie Ralph, who has been working for Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kohl the past summer left for her home near Allenton on Sunday.

A surprise party was tendered Adam Kohl last Friday evening in her brother for sometime. honor of his thirty fourth birth-day anniversary. All present en-joyed themselves to their hearts



Do you know a remedy for coughs and colds nearly seventy years old? There is one-Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Once in the family, it stays. It is not a doctor, does not take the place of a doctor. It is a doctor's aid. Made for the treatment of all throat and lung troubles. Ask your own doctor his opinion of it. Follow his advice. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. You cannot recover promptly if your bowels are constipated. Ayer's Pills are gently lax-tive; act directly on the liver. Sold for nearly sixty years. Ask your doctor all about them.

ST. KILIAN.

George German was an Ashford caller Friday. The town board of audit met here

ast Tuesday. Kilian Strobel transacted busi-

ness at Theresa Monday. Frank Klockenbusch of Plymouth

is at home since Saturday. Miss Selma Kubisch spent Saturday

Rev. F. Falbisoner was a Milwaukee caller a few days last week.

Henry Strobel spent several days of last week with friends at Stratford, Wis

ed from an extendel visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Schmitt, at ding corn for Peter Hurth Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Berg left last week for Menomonee Falls, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Saturday,

Miss Theresa Strachota is visiting

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahlen a baby girl Sunday. Congratulations Henry.

Henry Johnson of North Ashford and lady friend called on the S. Strachota

Mirs. Gustave Samp of Cecil is visiting with friends and relatives here since Saturday.

On Sunday many sleighs were seen in the village, a little more snow will make fine sleighing.

NEW FANE.

William Heberer had his baby girl christened Sunday,

J. A. Welsch of Mayville called on his trade here Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Back-

haus last Monday a baby boy. overy. Mrs. Gottlieb Metzner is on the with the Wm. Uelmen family Sun-

Miss Mary Kelly spent Thanks-giving with her mother at New

John Kohn will hold a grand dance in his hall Monday Dec. 26. All are invited.

Richard Siegesmund and Arthur Weise of Milwaukee are visiting here since Monday.

Henry Firks sold two cutters this week, one to Joe Moldenhauer and one to William Firks.

Miss Anna Schneeberger left Friday for Milwaukee to visit with

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY IN PROBATE. Notice is,hereby given that at the special term of the County Contt, to be held in and for said county in the probate office in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the third Tuesday of January, 1911, the following matter will be heard and considered:

January, 1911, the following induces will be heard and considered: The application of Nicholas Mertes for the examination, adjustment and allowance of his final account as the administrator of the estate of Frederick Krahn, late of the village of Ke-waskum, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate accord-ing to law. Frederat askum, in said contaction of the residue of a signment of the residue of an ing to law. Dated December 6th A. D., 1910. By the Court, P. O'MEARA County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY IN PROBATE.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January, 1911, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Mary Koepke for the ap-pointment of an administrator of the estate of William Koepke, late of the town of Kewaskum, in said county of Washington. deceased. Dated this 6th day of December, 1910. By order of the Court, Kuechenmeister & Barney, P. O'MEARA, Attorneys. County Judge.

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********* WANT ADS

-Legal papers for sale at this office

his office.

FOR SALE-A 22-caliber Winch-

FOR SALE .- Show cases cheap

FOR SALE.-A good 2 year old colt. Inquire of Louis Backhaus, Kewaskum, R. D. 5.

FOUND-A pair of mittens on Main street, village of Kewaskum. Owner may recover same by call-ing at this office.

FOR RENT-The former Edward Miller residence on Fond in Lac Ave., village of Kewaskum. Inquire of M. Rosenheimer. tf.

NOTICE-I, the undersigned, forbid all hunting on my premises. Anyone caught doing so will be prosecuted according to law-Louis Backhaus.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

SATURDA URD

We have too many

Men's and Boys' Suits Men's and Boys' Overcoats Ladies' and Children's Cloaks

In order to reduce our stock we offer for seven days from Saturday, Dec. 11th, to Saturday, Dec. 18th,

a special

25 ° Discount

on all cash purchases in this line. This is the time to buy that Suit, Coat or Cloak that you've been wanting to get right along, and have a nice bunch of money left to buy Xmas presents. Remember the 7 days.

25 pr. cent discount on all heavy Rubbers Saturday to Saturday.

Music by the Harmony Trio Thursday afternoon and Saturday evening.

Boerner Brothers

MERCANTILE COMPANY, WEST BEND

PICK BROTHERS CO DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND Pick Brothers Gompany

-Notary Public work done at

-Highest price paid for Cast scrap iron at Remmel's foundry, tf

ester repeating rifle, in excellent condition. Inquire at this office.

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-Buy your religious goods at the former Geo. H. Schmidt Book Store. Everything at a bargain. tf

content.

BEECHWOOD.

A. W. Butzke was at West Bend

cade.

Miss Adele Koepke spent Satur-day evening with Miss Katie Holfmann.

Henry Fellenz and wife spent Saturday with the J. H. Janssen family.

Miss Daisy Raether of Kewas-kum is employed in the J. H. Janssen store as clerk

Mirs. Otto Arndt and son Marlin are visiting with relatives at Ran-dom Lake this week.

J. H. Reysen and wife returned to their home Sunday, after a two weeks visit with relatives at Carolina and Marshfield.

A homecoming party was given in honor of Miss Irene Koch at her mother's home last Sunday evening. A good time was reported Christian Brenn by all.

WAUCOUSTA

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pieper went to Campbellsport Tuesday. H. Bartelt and daughter Dalia

went to Dundee Tuesday.

A. C. Buslaff made a business trip to Campbellsport Tuesday.

Dr. Hoffman of Campbellsport as a professional caller here Sunday.

Mrs. J. Forsyth spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at Fond du Lac.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rosenbaum Sunday, Dec. 4, a daughter. Congratulations.

Joe Uelmen and John Thompson of New Prospect were pleasant callers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Loomis went to Omro last Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Albert Miller of Fond du Lac spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. A. Mielke,

Mirs. Josephine De Groat of Fond her brother Thomas Allen and family.

Wayne.

Mrs. Otto Oeder died last Satur-WOOD! WOOD!-Good hard wood A. W. Butzke was at West Bend Tuesday on business. Mrs. Otto Brandenburg is visi-ting relatives in Milwaukce. Mrs. Mary Koch spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Cas-trade of the fast Satur-day. Four weeks ago she went to Dakota to visit her parents, where she took sick with bloodpoisoning and diel after a few days sickness. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and four little children. for sale, sled length, \$1.50 per load, stove length \$1.50 per cord. Sold on the ground only. Inquire of B. G. Romaine, R. D. 32 Campbellsport, Wis.

WAYNE.

Our nimrods succeeded in dig-ging out 5 skunks last Sunday.

William and Regina Krisch spent Sunday under the parental roof. Peter Kirsch and sister Annie were Allenton visitors last Satur-Oat day. Henry Backhaus transacted busi-Un ness at Kewaskum last week Thurs-

day. Geo. Husp of Nabob called on Hid relatives and friends in our burg Ho

last Saturday.

Sleighs are being used in this neighborhood, although sleighing Wb Christian Brenner of Jackson called on John Braun and family

Sunday afternoon. Jacob Kudeck and family spent Old Roosters last Sunday with the Peter Kirsch Ducks..... family, north of here.

Chickens. Mrs. Joseph Schaenzer of Wa-Ducks. beno, Wis., spent Tuesday evening Gress.

Miss Jessie Hayes, teacher of District No. 5, spent the Holidays with her parents at Colgate.

William Kirsch and sister Regina moved onto his farm 2½miles west of Wayne last week Thursday. We wish them good luck.

Ernst Kibbel, living west of Campbellsport and Joseph Straub of Campbellsport were in the vill-age on business Tuesday.

Gust Kuehl and wife spent Wednesday with their son Paul and family at Nenno and with other relatives and friends at Allenton. Some of the ladies in the neigh-

borhood surprised Mrs. Geo. Kip-penhan last Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. All enjoyed a good time.

Misses Clara and Celia Bingham Mirs. Josephine De Groat of Fond du Lac is spending a few days with her brother Thomas Allen and called on the Louis Petri and Jacob Hawig families last week Thurs- 2,900 boxes daisies at 14 7-8c; 100

> his farm. tf.

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DAIRY MARKET.

ELGIN

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 5 .- Market declined 1c again today. Committee brought in a price of 29c, to which objections were made, but committee sustained when put to a vote of members present. Output less again this week. Bids of 29c on the call board failed to bring out any surplus goods. Weather moderate. The official market was declared firm at 29c. Sales for the week by the members of the Elgin board, 639,700 lbs.

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Wis., Dec. 6 .- On the lymouth central board today forty-two factories offered 3,742 boxs of cheese. All sold as follows: do at 14%c; 26 boxes double dais-NOTICE-I have some high bred Chester White boars for service. Inquire of John Simon, Campbell-sport, R. D. 31, one mile west of trived here last week Friday to Spend the winter with his family. Mr. Murphy and son were at North Dakota the past summer working his farm 80 boxes square prints at 15c.

December 7th

Big Christmas Sale

Every department of our big store is offering special values

and assortments to make your Christmas buying easy.

COME AND SEE OUR

Toy Basement

The Toy Land of the County. Every toy you can wish for.

SPECIALS in Women's and Children's Garments, Women's Furs, Men's Clothing, Overcoats and Fur Coats.

GHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Our stock is now complete with the most up-to-date footwear we have ever shown for the holidays.

Cloth tops are the leading favorites just now and we \$2.50 to \$3.50 carry them in both patent and dull leathers. Price.

Men's and women's warm lined shoes leather trimmed. \$1.35 to \$2.75 Price.... Women's and children's felt slippers, fur trimmed with leather and felt soles. Pri-40c to \$1.25 ces ranging from ... Overgaiters and leggings 40c to \$1.00 EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF RUBBERS

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MICH. HEINDL, Kewaskum.

Kewaskum Statesman.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1910.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

-Ed. Guth was a Milwaukee caller Wednesday.

-Henry Habeck was a West Bend visitor Thursday. nomonee, Wis. was a business cal-

ler here Thursday, -Mrs. John Guth was a Cream City caller Tuesday.

-Miss Elsie Eberle was a Fond du Lac visitor Thursday.

-A complete line of Jewel Cases at all prices at Endlich's.

-Louis Klumb of West Bend was a business caller here Monday.

-J. B. Day of Hartford was a business caller here Thursday. -For fresh groceries for Christ-

mas baking see L. Rosenheimer. -Herman Suckow, representing

the Wisconsin Milling Co. of Me--Skat tournament in Groeschel's hall Sunday afternoon, Dec.

18th. -Our line of Fobs is now com-

plete, come in early. Mrs. K Endlich.

-Lambs wool, Hair, and Cork soles in all sizes at Heindl's shoe store.

-The local stores will be open every evening from now until Xmas.

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-Chas. Groeschel and family visited with Fillmore relatives list Sunday.

-Frank Zwaschka of West Bend was a business caller in the village Monday.

-Mrs. Joseph Grittner was a business caller at the County Seat after spending a few weeks here Monday. with relatives.

-H. Goldschmidt was at Milwaukee Tuesday, where he transacted business

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew tronize the game Groth Thursday, a baby boy. Congratulations.

-Cut glass is always appropriate for the Xmas season, get it at tives and friends. Endlich's.

ted with her mother, Mrs. John returned home last Sunday from Weinand, at West Bend Thursday. La Crosse, where they have been -Edward Miller and family were several weeks, installing a heating the guests of the John Schaeffer system in one of the large hotels. -The Kewaskum Perch. Horse family in town Auburn last Sunday. association held a meeting at Mrs. -The Town board met at Groes-John Guth's place last Monday. At chel's place last Tuesday to settle this meeting all accounts were setall legal claims against the town. tled and the association disbanded. -Mrs. John Van Der Horst of -Skat Onkelns wanted to atday here with relatives and friends. tend the Skat tournament in Gro-Milwaukee spent Monday and Tues-

-birs. Dr. Karl Hausmann visi-

-The basketball game next Fri-

day evening will be a double head-

er, two boys teams and two girls

-The Misses Mamie and Cather-

ine Volm left for West Bend Sun-

day after spending a few weeks

-Henry Schoofs, West Bend's

popular sewing machine and piano

man, was in the village on business

-Oscar Backhaus of Menomonee

Falls, spent Sunday and Monday

here with his daughter and other

-Reliable Christmas merchan-

dise at reasonable prices-Inspect

-The annual meeting of the Ev

Peace congregation will be held

Monday afternoon, Dec. 12th at

-Washington Klein and family

-Rev. P. P. Schaeffer left for

-Mr. and Mrs. Laverenz and Mrs.

-Grand Christmas dance in Gro-

-Ph. Hausner and wife of Camp-

-Our Xmas stocks of rings has

never been as large as at present,

-Come and see our assortment

will please you. Heindl's shoe store.

-Mirs. M. Groeschel arrived here

the winter months with her dau-

ghter, Mrs. N. J. Mertes and fam-

building for \$6,500.

Ed. Heise left Tuesday for Sheboy-

the goods before you buy. L. Ro-

eschel's hall, Sunday, December -Ed. Glander of Milbank, S. D. 18th. Seven cash prizes according is spending the week here with the to the number of players will be Ed. Heise family and other relatigiven.

-John Mahlberg of Rosendale -The Misses Edna Schmidt and visited with his sisters, Mrs. Perry Clara Mertes spent Saturday and Nigh and Mrs. John Fellenz and Sunday with relatives at Milwautheir families Thursday. He also favored this office with a pleas--Ed. Spoerl of Campbellsport is ant call. now employed as blacksmith in

-H. Goldschmidt and Chas Buss

-C. F. Wienke purchased the grist the A. A. Perschbacher blacksmith mill at Dundee this week. Possession will be given Mr. Wienke next week. -Miss Veronica Laubach return-Mr. Wienke will not leave Kewaskum, ed home from Random Lake Monday after spending a few months his son will have charge of the mill at Dundee.

-Joseph Eberle and Herman Krahn transacted business at Milwaukee Wednesday. While there wir. Eberle purchased a few new bowling balls and a new set of pins for his bowling alleys.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richter of Lomira last Saturday celebrated their 25th anniversary of married life. Congratulations from the STA-TESMAN. May both of them live to celebrate their diamond anniversary.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laverenz of Cecil, who have been visiting relatives and friends here the past few weeks, returned to their home last Monday. This office also acknowledges a pleasant call by Mr. and Mrs. Laverenz.

-Xmas watches that please must have style, beauty and lasting value in its timekeeping qualities. Our selection of cases contain styles that appeal to every taste and all our movements are guaranteed time-

-Wm. Odenbrett, the popular Milwaukee piano tuner, was in the keepers. A watch selected at Envillage the forepart of the week dlich's is bound to please.

-Henry Schneider of Florida spent a week here with his chilof Rockfield spent Sunday here dren. Mr. Schneider left Monday with the Louis Klein family and evening for Eau Claire where he will visit his daughter Mrs. Backhaus and family before he returns

to Florida. Mr. Schneider looks very Union City, Okla., Tuesday evening good, he also speaks well of the south.

-The following spent a very -Basket ball next Friday evepleasant Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. ning, Oakfield Highs vs Kewas- Chas. Bremser and family: Mr. and kum Highs. Everybody go and pa-Mrs. Geo. Meilinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bremser and -Mrs. Joseph P. Schaenzer and daughter Sylesta, John and Marson Seraph of Wabeno are spend- garet Stockhauser. John Roden, ing a few weeks here visiting rela- Martin Bremser, Nicholas and Agatha Laubach.

The Best Time

To do YOUR XMAS SHOPPING is RIGHT NOW while the stock in all lines is most complete. This season we are making especially attractive showings both in goods and prices in USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. We know of nothing more welcome at Christmas time than something one can use-something to wear during the cold weather.

LADIES' FURS.

MISSES' CLOAKS.

We have had a large lot of ladies' furs shipped us on consignment. A much larger stock than we would have if we had to buy them. We can make you very attractive prices in the very latest styles and best furs. We have sets 10.00 to 30.00

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

The most acceptable gift for a man is a nice necktie. We are showing some beautiful patterns in the popular shades at from

25c to 1.00

For up-to-date hosiery, shirts and socks our lines cannot be surpassed.

With which to make the girls happy and make them look stylish to the minutest detail. We have just received another lot of misses' coats and are offering them at reasonable prices.

Let us Convince You.

SHOES! SHOES!

Absolutely the largest stock we have ever shown at this time of the year. The very latest in modish shapes for men, women and children. When buying your Xmas presents remember our shoe department.

2.00 to 5.00

L. ROSENHEIMER

Christmas Greeting.

POUNDS, Sterling for Great Britain and Ireland; **FRANCS** for France, Belgium and Switzerland; **KRONER** for Sweden, Norway and Denmark; **ROUBLES** for Russia and Poland. **KRONEN** for Austria-Hungary; FINMARKS for Finland; MARKS for Germany; **RUPEES** for India; LIRE for Italy: YEN for Japan;

and last, but not least,

-The Misses Edna Smith and -L. Rosenheimer sold a Milwau-Mabel Koerble visited with the kee Corn Shredder to Aug. Schnurr And. Straub family in town Ashthis week. -Born to Mr. and Mrs. John An- ford last Sunday.

drae last Sunday a baby boy. Congratulations.

latter part of the week with rela--Do not forget the basket ball game in Groeschel's hall next Fritives at Milwaukee. day evening. -Mr. and Mrs. M. West and Mrs.

-John Brunner was a business J. Jens and daughter Vicla of Fond caller at Milwaukee Wednesday and Thursday. and Mrs. Peter Mies.

-Cut the cold corners with a cunning cutter-at cut prices at L. Rosenheimer's.

gan, where they will visit with re--Mrs. Joseph P. Schaenzer was latives for a few days. a guest of Simon Stoffel and family last Friday.

eschel's hall, second Xmas Day, -The Misses Elsie and Arlie Monday, December 26th. Music by Brandt were callers at the County the Kewaskum Quintette. Seat Thursday.

-Mrs. Laura Schaefer returned home Wednesday from a few weeks' visit at Fond du Lac transacted business Aubuindale, Wis. in the village last Saturday.

-For that warm fur coat call on L. Rosenheime,r Large stock at attractive prices.

get one for that friend of yours -Miss Edna Smith is now emfor a Xmas gift, Mrs. K. Endlich. ployed as clerk in the L. Rosenheimer general store. of warm slippers for each member

-John Martin spent last Sunof the family. We are sure they day with his brother George and family at West Bend.

-N. J. Mertes, John Brunner and John Tiss attended Probate Court Saturday to make her home during at West Bend Tuesday.

-Edward Meinhardt spent from last week Friday until Monday with his folks at Milwaukee.

-William Olwin, who has spent Lac attended the funeral of her several weeks at the State Line sister, Miss Mary Bleck, last Monreturned home Monday. for a few days.

-F. W. Bucklin, county superintendent, visited the schools in this vicinity last Wednesday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Adolph R. Zuehlke of Lomira were guests of the J. P. Klein family Saturday and Sunday.

-Miss Adelaide Schaefer was the guest of Milwaukee relatives from Saturday until Monday.

-Miss Helen Schaefer of Barton Heindl's shoe store was the guest of Miss Kathryn Schoofs Saturday and Sunday.

-August Ebenreiter of Milwau- successfully operated upon last kee spent Sunday here with his week Saturday at the St. Mary's family, who visited relatives here. hospital in Milwaukee.

-Mrs. John Marx entertained the Young Ladies Cinch Club at the Eagle Hotel last Tuesday, prizes were awarded as follows:-First, Miss Lilly Schlosser, con--Mrs. Martin Wagner and dau- solation, Mrs. Joseph Schlosser. ghters of St. Bridgets spent the The Young Ladies will meet at the

home of Mrs. L. P. Rosenheimer next week Tuesday evening.

-The Wiskirchen hotel matter which has occupied the attention du Lac spent Sunday here with Mr. of the court for several months, has finally been settled out of court, John Wiskirchen and Ed. Kahne coming to terms on Tuesday of last week. The hotel revers back to Mr. Wiskirchen and the latter will be given full possession on Dec. 15 .- West Bend Pilot.

-The village of Random Lake will hold a special election on Saturday, December 17th, for the purpose of bonding the village to bellsport and Mrs. Chas. Nolan of the amount of \$4,000 to purchase fire apparatus, and to equip their village with a better fire protection. A better move by our neighboring village could not be made It is hoped that we will be able to publish an item after December 17th, stating that the question was carried.

> -We are this week in receipt of a copy of the Oakfield Herald, which was issued and printel at Oakfield, for the first time last publisher is well known in this vi-

el'sport News office for over a year. We extend our sincere wisday. She also visited relatives here hes to Mr. Klebs in hoping that he will meet with success in his new undertaking. -Kapfer & Zwaschka, who have

-Fred Wegener, proprietor of recently gone in the furniture and undertaking business at West Bend the Opera House, has become elihave purchased the H. P. Bohn gible to the ranks of the unfortunates in our city. While roller ska-

ting at his hall Sunday afternoon, -You should buy your Xmas he fell and fractured his right fore-Footwear from us. We carry all the arm. This is the same arm that h leading styles at prices to suit the fractured and had bruised so bad purpose. Expert shoe fitting done. ly last winter and which required a long time to heal. The fracture

-Jos. O'Meara, the well known has been set carefully and besides insurance man, of West Bend was not being able to use his right arm, he is as hearty and active as ever. -West Bend News.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR

We will exchange for them all.

BankofKewaskum

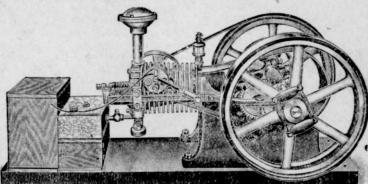
Money for Christmas

is plentiful to those who have been putting it in

The Citizens State Bank

Better make up your mind to open an account there and thus have money when you need it. Not much is required to start. Even one dollar will be enough. Start today to have something ahead. Then next year you'll not be wondering where your Christmas money is to come from. You'll have plenty and to spare.

3 per cent interest for 3 months or over.



dozen other jobs about the house and farm at a slight cost. Also have Hired Man 21 H. P. at \$45, in fact from 11 up being inconvenienced a little by to 12 H. P., at prices that are right, quality considered first. Large stock on hand. Call and see them and be convinced.

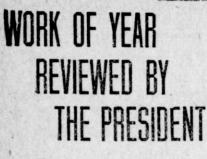
A. A. Perschbacher, Agent, Kewaskum, Wis.

WASTE YOUR

furning that wash machine and pumping al that water, when you can buy a 11 H. P. Ga soline Engine, called the Chore Boy, for \$35. This is a mighty fine engine and very simple, powerful and made of the best materials, any woman can start it, and any man or boy can place it where power is wanted. Will do a

Saturday. It is of a 6 column quarto size and makes a very neat appearance. Mr. Klebs the editor and

cinity having assisted in the Camp--Mrs. Neil Schmidt of Fond du



tercourse."

says:

fices.

Affairs of State Are Dealt With at Length in Annual Message.

BUT LITTLE ABOUT TARIFF

President Discusses Work of Tariff Board-Ship Subsidy Is Urged.

WORK ON PANAMA CANAL

Need of Legislation Anticipating Completion of the Ditch is Pointed Out-Change in Postal Rates-Parcels Post and Postal Savings-Economy Urged.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- President Taft's annual message to congress contained 40,000 words, and is said to be the longest document of its kind ever written. In it he reviews the work of each of the administrative departments beginning with the state department. He devotes considerable space to the satisfactory settlement of the fisheries dispute with England through the medium of the Hague Tribunal, and recounts both the, history of the fisheries dispute and the establishment of the tribunal. In connection with the state depart-

ment he tells of the important political happenings of the past twelve months throughout the entire world, and the action of this country in connection with them.

Tariff Negotiations.

Referring to the negotiation of new tariff agreements President Taft says:

"The new tariff law, in Section 2, respecting the maximum and minimum tariffs of the United States, which provisions came into effect on April 1, 1910, imposed upon us responsibility of determining prior to that date whether any undue discrimination existed against the United States and its products in any country of the world with which we sustained commercial relations.

"In the case of several countries instances of apparent undue discrimination against American commerce were found to exist. These discriminations

Panama canal will find this the only | the Philippine islands and has de- | to the magazines, costing many mil- | lands are permitted to be sold is \$10 | portation, under the Erdman act, joint scribed his trip in the report. He lions in excess of the compensation great commercial nation unable to found the islands in a state of tranavail in international maritime busiquillity and growing prosperity, due ness of this great contribution to the largely to the change in the tariff means of the world's commercial inlaws, which has opened the markets of America to the products of the Governmental Expense. Philippines, and has opened the Phil-To no one subject does he devote ippine markets to American manumore space than to the expense of factures. conducting the various government "The year has been one of prosperdepartments and the urgent need for

ity and progress in Porto Rico. economy, and in this connection he

Panama Canal.

"At the instance of Colonel Goeth-"Every effort has been made by als, the army engineer officer in each department chief to reduce the charge of the work on the Panama estimated cost of his department for canal, I have just made a visit to the ensuing fiscal year ending June the Isthmus to inspect the work done 30, 1912. I say this in order that congress may understand that these estiand to consult with him on the ground as to certain problems which mates thus made present the smallest sum which will maintain the departare likely to arise in the near future. The progress of the work is ments, bureaus and offices of the govmost satisfactory. If no unexpected ernment and meet its other obligations under existing law, and that a obstacle presents itself, the canal cut of these estimates would result will be completed well within the in embarrassing the executive branch time fixed by Colonel Goethals, toof the government in the performance wit, January 1, 1915, and within the estimate of cost, \$375,000,000. of its duties. This remark does not apply to the river and harbor esti-"Among questions arising for pres-

ent solution is the decision whether mates, except to those for expenses of maintenance and the meeting of oblithe canal shall be fortified. I have gations under authorized contracts, already stated to the congress that nor does it apply to the public build-I strongly favor fortification and I ing bill nor to the navy building pronow reiterate this opinion and ask gram. Of course, as to these conyour consideration of the subject in gress could withhold any part or all the light of the report already beof the estimates for them without infore you made by a competent board. terfering with the discharge of the or-"Another question which arises for dinary obligations of these functions

consideration and possible legislation is the question of tolls in the canal. 11 pounds-the international limit-be This question is necessarily affected by the probable tonnage which will go through the canal.

been sent to the treasury on Novem-"In determining what the tolls ber 29 of this year, for the ordinary should be we certainly ought not to expenses of the government, including insist that for a good many years to those for public buildings, rivers and come they should amount to enough harbors, and the navy building proto pay the interest on the investgram, amount to \$630,494,013.12. This ment of \$400,000,000 which the United is \$52,964,887.36 less than the ap-States has made in the construction propriations for the fiscal year endof the canal. We ought not to do ing June 30, 1911. It is \$16,883,153.44 this, first, because the benefits to be less than the total estimates, includderived by the United States from ing supplemental estimates submitted this expenditure is not to be measto congress by the treasury for the ured solely by a return upon the inyear 1911, and is \$5,574,659.39 less vestment. If it were then the conthan the original estimates submitted struction might well have been left to private enterprise. "These flugres do not include the

"My own impression is that the gram will be adopted. appropriations for the Panama canal. tolls ought not to exceed \$1 per net ton, and I should recommend that to be, and is, to spend as much each within certain limits the president be year as can be economically and efauthorized to fix the tolls of the canal and adjust them to what seems to plete the canal as promptly as possibe commercial necessity. ble, and therefore, the ordinary mo-

"I cannot close this reference to the canal without suggesting as a wise amendment to the interstate commerce law a provision prohibiting interstate commerce railroads from owning or controlling ships engaged in the trade through the Panama canal. I believe such a provision may be needed to save to the people of the United States the benefits of the competition in trade between the eastern and western seaboards which this canal was constructed to secure."

Department of Justice. Discussing the affairs of the department of justice, the president says:

.The President devotes but little "I invite especial attention to the space to the subject of the tariff law, prosecutions under the federal law of the so-called 'bucket shops,' and "The schedules of the rates of duty of those schemes to defraud in which in the Payne tariff act have been subuse of the mail is an eccentic

an acre; but the secretary of the inpaid. An answer was attempted to terior has the power to fix a maximum this by the representatives of the price and to sell at that price.

magazines, and a reply was filed to

this answer by the postoffice depart-

ment. The utter inadequacy of the

answer, considered in the light of the

reply of the postoffice department, I

minded person. Whether the answer

was all that could be said in behalf of

the magazines is another question. I

agree that the question is one of fact;

but I insist that if the fact is as the

experts of the postoffice department

show, that we are furnishing to the

owners of magazines a service worth

millions more than they pay for it,

the receipts of the department result-

to increasing the usefulness of the de-

partment in establishing a parcels

post and in reducing the cost of first-

class postage to one cent. It has been

said by the postmaster general that a

fair adjustment might be made under

which the advertising part of the

magazine should be charged for at a

different and higher rate from that of

the reading matter. This would re-

lieve many useful magazines that are

not circulated at a profit, and would

not shut them out from the use of the

"With respect to the parcels post, I

respectfully recommend its adoption

on all rural delivery routes, and that

made the limit of carriage in such

Abolish Navy Yards.

The president calls attention to cer-

tain reforms urged by the secretary of

"The estimates of the navy depart-

ment are \$5,000,000 less than the ap-

year, and included in this is the build-

the plan of building two battleships a

year, with a few needed auxiliary ves-

sels. I earnestly hope that this pro-

"The secretary of the navy has

given personal examination to every

navy yard, and has studied the uses

of the navy yards with reference to

the necessities of our fleet. With a

fleet considerably less than half the

size of that of the British navy, we

have shipyards more than double the

number, and there are several of these

shipyards expensively equipped with

modern machinery, which, after inves-

tigation the secretary of the navy be-

lieves to be entirely useless for naval

purposes. He asks authority to aban-

don certain of them and to move their

machinery to other places, where it

"The complete success of our coun-

try in arctic exploration should not re-

main unnoticed, The unparalleled

achievement of Peary in reaching the

north pole, April 6, 1909, approved by

critical examination of the most ex-

pert scientists, has added to the dis-

tinction of our navy, to which he be-

longs, and reflects credit upon his

country. I recommend fitting recogni-

tion by congress of the great achieve-

can be made of use.'

mails by a prohibitory rate.

adoption, and continues:

post.'

"As one-third of all the coal supply is held by the government, it seems wise that it should retain such control over the mining and the sale as the relation of lessor to lessee furnishes.

think must must appeal to any fair-"The secretary of the interior thinks there are difficulties in the way of leasing public coal lands, which objections he has set forth in his report, the force of which I freely concede. I entirely approve his stating at length in his report of the objections in order that the whole subject may be presented to congress, but then justice requires that the rate after a full consideration, for the reasons I have given above, I favor a should be increased. The increase in leasing system and recommend it." ing from this change may be devoted

Water Power Sites.

"Prior to March 4, 1909, there had been, on the recommendation of the reclamation service, withdrawn from agricultural entry, because they were regarded as useful for power sites which ought not to be disposed of as agricultural lands, tracts amounting to about 4,000,000 acres. The withdrawals were hastily made and included a great deal of land that was not useful for power sites. They were intended to include the power sites on 29 rivers in 9 states. Since that time 3,475,442 acres have been restored for settlement of the original 4,000,000 because they do not contain power sites; and meantime, new withdrawals have been made which, with other restorations based upon field examination, result in withdrawals at present effective of 1.218.356 acres on vacant public land and 202,-197 acres on entered public land, or a

the navy which he recommends for total of 1,420,553 acres. These withdrawals made from time to time cover all the power sites included in the first withdrawals and many more, on propriations for the same purpose last 151 rivers and in 12 states. The disposition of these power sites involves ing program of the same amount as one of the most difficult questions prethat submitted for your consideration sented in carrying out practical conlast year. It is merely carrying out servation.

> "The subject is one that calls for new legislation. It has been thought that there was danger of combination to obtain possession of all the power sites and to unite them under one control. Whatever the evidence of this, or lack of it, at present we have had enough experience to know that combination would be profitable, and the control of a great number of power at will within certain sections.

"However this may be, it is the plain duty of the government to see to it that in the utilization and development of all this immense amount of water power, conditions shall be imposed that will prevent extortionate charges, which are the usual accompaniment of monopoly. "The question of conservation is

not a partisan one, and I sincerely hope that even in the short time of the present session consideration may be given to those questions which have now been much discussed, and that action may be taken upon them."

Alaska.

"With reference to the government of Alaska, I have nothing to add to the recommendations I made in my last message on the subject. I am convinced that the migratory charac

ly with the chairman of the interstate commerce commission.

"I cannot speak in too high terms of the success of the two officers in conciliation and settlement of controversies which, but for their interposition. would have resulted disastrously to all interests

Civil Service Commission.

"The civil service commission has continued its useful duties during the year. The necessity for the maintenance of the provisions of the civil service law was never greater than today. Officers responsible for the policy of the administration, and their immediate personal assistants or deputies, should not be included within the classified service, but in my judgment, public opinion has advanced to the point where it would support a bill providing a secure tenure during efficiency for all purely administrative officials. I entertain the profound conviction that it would greatly aid the cause of efficient and economical government and of better politics if congress could enact a bill providing that the executive shall have the power to include in the classified service all local offices under the treasury department, the department of justice, the postoffice department, the interior department and the department of commerce and labor, appointments to which now require the confirmation of the senate, and that upon such classification the advice and consent of the senate shall cease to be required in such appointments. By their certainty of tenure, dependent on good service, and by their freedom from the necessity for political activity, these local officers would be induced to become more efficient public servants.

Economy and Efficiency.

"The increase in the activities and in the annual expenditures of the federal government has been so rapid and so great that the time has come to check the expansion of government activities in new directions until we have tested the economy and efficiency with which the government of today is being carried on. The responsibility rests upon the head of the administration. He is held accountable by the public, and properly so. Despite the unselfish and patriotic efforts of the heads of departments and others charged with responsibility of government, there has grown up in this country a conviction that the expenses of government are too great. The fundamental reason for the existence undetected of waste, duplication, and bad management is the lack of prompt, accurate information.

"I have requested the head of each department to appoint committees on economy and efficiency in order to secure full co-operation in the movement by the employees of the government themselves.

"I urge the continuance of the appropriation of \$100,000 requested for the fiscal year 1912.

"My experience leads me to believe that while government methods are much criticized, the bad results-if we do have bad results-are not due to a lack of zeal or willingness on the part of the civil servants."

Interstate Commerce. re has not been time to test the benefit and utility of the amendments to the interstate commerce law contained in the act approved June 18, 1910. The law as enacted did not contain all the features which I recommended. It did not specifically denounce as unlawful the purchase by one of two parallel and competing roads of the stock of the other. Nor did it subject to the restraining influence of the Interstate Commerce commission the power of corporations engaged in operating interstate railroads to issue new stock and bonds; nor did it authorize the making of temporary agreements between railroads limited to 30 days, fixing the same rates for traffic between the same places.

were removed by negotiation. Prior to April 1, 1910, when the maximum tariff was to come into operation with respect to importations from all those countries in whose favor no proclamation applying the minimum tariff should be issued by the president, one hundred and thirty-four such proclamations were issued.

"This series of proclamations em braced the entire commercial world and hence the minimum tariff of the United States has been given universal application, thus testifying to the satisfactory character of our trade relations with foreign countries.

"Marked advantages to the commerce of the United States were obtained through these tariff settlements.

"The policy of broader and closer wrate relations with the Dominion of Canada which was initiated in the adjustment of the maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff act of August, 1909, has proved mutually beneficial. It justifies further efforts the readjustment of the commercial relations of the two countries so that their commerce may follow the channels natural to contiguous countries and be commensurate with the steady expansion of trade and industry on both sides of the boundary line.

Ship Subsidy.

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The president urges such action as he believes will increase American trade abroad, and says:

"Another instrumentality indispen sable to the unhamapered and natural development of American commerce is merchant marine. All maritime and commercial nations recognize the importance of this factor. The greatest commercial nations, our competitors, fealously foster their merchant marine. Perhaps nowhere is the need for rapid and direct mail, passenger and freight communication quite so urgent as between the United States and Latin America. We can secure in no other quarter of the world such immediate benefits in friendship and commerce as would flow from the establishment of direct lines of communication with the countries of Latin America adequate to meet the requirements of a rapidly increasing appreciation of the reciprocal dependence of the countries of the western hemisphere upon each other's products, sympathies and assistance.

"I alluded to this most important subject in my last annual message; it has often been before you and I need not recapitulate the reasons for its recommendation. Unless prompt action be taken the completion of the request, the secretary of war visited government was rendering a service States, the minimum price at which

jected to a great deal of criticism. some of it just, more of it unfounded, and to much misrepresentation. The act was adopted in pursuance of a declaration by the party which is responsible for it that customs bill should be a tariff for the protection of home industries, the measure of the protection to be the difference be-

tween the cost of producing the imported article abroad and the cost of producing it at home, together with such addition to that difference as might give a reasonable profit to the home producer. The basis for the criticism of this tariff is that in respect to a number of the schedules

of its departments, bureaus and of-

"The final estimates for the year

ending June 30, 1912, as they have

by the treasury for 1911.

the policy in respect to which ought

fectively expended in order to com-

tive for cutting down the expense of

the government does not apply to ap-

"Against the estimates of expendi-

tures, \$640,494,013.12, we have estimat-

ed receipts for next year \$680,000,000,

making a probable surplus of ordinary

receipts over ordinary expenditures of

about \$50,000,000, or taking into ac-

count the estimates for the Panama

canal, which are \$56,920,847.69, and

which will ultimately be paid in bonds.

it will leave a deficit for the next

year of about \$7,000,000, if congress

The Tariff.

shall conclude to fortify the canal."

and of it he says:

propriations for this purpose.

the declared measure was not followed, but a higher difference retained or inserted by way of undue discrimina-

tion in favor of certain industries and manufactures. Little, if any, of the criticism of the tariff has been directed against the protective principle above stated; but the main body of the criticism has been based on the attempt to conform to the measure of protection was not honestly and sincerely adhered to."

The Tariff Board.

The president refers to the appoint ment of a board of experts to investigate the cost of production of various articles included in the schedules of the tariff, and savs:

"The tariff board thus appointed

and authorized has been diligent in preparing itself for the necessary investigations. The hope of those who have advocated the use of this board for tariff purposes is that the question of the rate of a duty imposed shall become more of a business question and less of a political question, to be ascertained by experts of long training and accurate knowledge. The halt in business and the shock to business, due to the announcement that a new tariff bill is to be prepared and put in operation will be avoided by treating the schedules one by one as occasion shall arise for a change in the rates of each, and only after a report upon the schedule by the tariff board competent to make such report. It is not likely that the board will be able to make a report during the present session of congress on any of the schedules, because a proper examina tion involves an enormous amount of detail and a great deal of care; but I hope to be able at the opening of the new congress, or at least during the

session of that congress, to bring to its attention the facts in regard to those schedules in the present tariff that may prove to need amendment.' Our Island Possessions.

"During the last summer, at my

part of the fraudulent conspiracy, prosecutions which have saved ignorant and weak members of the public and are saving them hundreds of millions of dollars. The violations of the anti-trust law present perhaps the most important litigation before the department, and the number of cases filed shows the activity of the government in enforcing that statute.

"In a special message last year] brought to the attention of congress the propriety and wisdom of enacting a general law providing for the incorporation of industrial and other companies engaged in interstate commerce, and I renew my recommendation in that behalf."

The crying need in the United States of cheapening the cost of litigation by simplifying judicial procedure and expediting final judgment is pointed out and action looking to correction of these evils is urged. The president recommends an in-

crease in the salaries of federal judges.

Postal Savings Banks.

"At its last session congress made p rovision for the establishment of savings banks by the postoffice department of this government by which under general control of trustees, consisting of the postmaster general, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general, the system could be begun in a few cities and towns, and enlarged to cover within its operations as many cities and towns and as large a part of the country as seemed wise. The initiation and establishment of such a system has required a great deal of study on the part of the experts in the postoffice and treasury departments, but a system has now been devised which is believed to be more economical and simpler in its operation than any similar system abroad. Arrangements have been perfected so that savings banks will be opened in some cities and towns on the 1st of January, and there will be a gradual extension of the benefits of the plan to the rest of the country."

"It is gratifying," says the president. "that the reduction in the postal deficit has been accomplished without any curtailment of postal facilities. On the contrary, the service has been greatly extended during the year in all its branches."

Second-Class Mail.

"In my last annual message I invited the attention of congress to the inadequacy of the postal rate imposed upon second-class mail matter in so far as that includes magazines, and showed by figures prepared by experts

of the postoffice department that the

ment of Robert Edwin Peary. Conservation. "The subject of the conservation of the public domain has commanded the

attention of the people within the last two or three years. "There is no need for radical reform in the methods of disposing of what are really agricultural lands. The present laws have worked well. The enlarged homestead law has encouraged the successful farming of lands in the semi-arid regions.

"Nothing can be more important in the matter of conservation than the treatment of our forest lands. It was probably the ruthless destruction of forests in the older states that first called attention to the necessity for a halt in the waste of our resources. "in the present forest reserves there are lands which are not properly for est, and which ought to be subject to homestead entry. This has caused some local irritation. We are carefully eliminating such lands from forest reserves or where their elimination is not practical listing them for entry under the forest homestead act. "Congress ought to trust the executive to use the power of reservation only with respect to land most valuable for forest purposes. During the present administration, 62,250,000 acres of land largely non-timbered, have been excluded from forest reserves, and 3,500,000 acres of land principally valued for forest purposes have been included in forest reserves. making a reduction in forest reserves of non-timbered land amounting to

portant for your consideration, is the disposition of the coal lands in the United States and Alaska. At the beginning of this administration there were withdrawn from entry for purposes of classification 17,867,000 acres. Since that time there have been withdrawn by my order from entry for classification 78,977,745 acres, making a total withdrawal of 96,844,745 acres. Meantime of the acres thus withdrawn 1,061,889 have been classified and found not to contain coal and have been restored to agricultural entry, and 4,726,091 acres have been classified as coal lands; while 7,993,239 acres remain withdrawn from entry and await classification. In addition 337,000 acres have been classified as coal lands without prior withdrawal. thus increasing the classified coal lands to 10,429,372 acres.

"Under the laws providing for the disposal of coal lands in the United

ter of the population, its unequal distribution, and its smallness of number, which the new census shows to be about 50,000, in relation to the enormous expanse of the territory, make it altogether impracticable to give to those people who are in Alaska today and may not be there a year hence, the power to elect a legislature to govern an immense territory to which they have relation so little permanent."

Pensions.

"The uniform policy of the government in the matter of granting pensions to those gallant and devoted men who fought to save the life of the nation in the perilous days of the great civil war, has always been of the most liberal character. Those men are now rapidly passing away. The best obtainable official statistics show that they are dying at the rate of something over three thousand a month, and, in view of their advancing years, this rate must inevitably in proportion, rapidly increase. To the man who risked everything on the field of battle to save the nation in the hour of its direst need we owe a debt which has not been and should not be computed in a begrudging or parsimonious spirit."

Bureau of Corporations.

Referring to the report of the commissioner of corporations, the president says:

The commissioner finds a condition in the ownership of the standing timber of the United States other than the government timber that calls for serious attention. The direct investigation made by the commissioner covered an area which contains 80 per cent. of the privately-owned timber of the country.

"His report shows that one half of the timber in this area is owned by 200 individuals and corporations; that 14 per cent. is owned by these corporations, and that there is very extensive inter-ownership of stock, as well as other circumstances, all pointing to friendly relations among those who own a majority of this timber, a relationship which might lead to a combination for the maintenance of a price that would be very detrimental to the public interest, and would create the necessity of removing all tariff obstacles to the free importations of lumber from other countries."

Bureau of Labor.

"The commissioner of labor has been actively engaged in composing the differences between employers and employees engaged in interstate trans-

"I do not press the consideration of any of these objects upon congress at this session.

"The interstate commerce commission has recommended appropriations for the purpose of enabling it to enter upon a valuation of all railroads. This has always been within the jurisdiction of the commission, but the requisite funds have been wanting. Statistics to the value of each railroad would be valuable for many purposes, especially if we ultimately enact any limitations upon the power of the interstate railroads to issue stocks and bonds, as I hope we may.

"For the protection of our own people and the preservation of our credit in foreign trade, I urge upon congress the immediate enactment of a law under which one who, in good faith, advances money or credit upon a bill of lading issued by a common carrier upon an interstate or foreign shipment can hold the carrier liable for the value of the goods described in the bill at the valuation specified in the bill, at least to the extent of the advances made in reliance upon it.

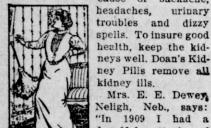
"I further recommend that a punishment of fine and imprisonment be imposed upon railroad agents and shippers for fraud or misrepresentation in connection with the issue of bills of lading issued upon interstate and foreign shipments.

"Except as above, I do not recommend any amendment to the interstate commerce law as it stands. I do not now recommend any amendment to the anti-trust law. In other words, it seems to me that the existing legislation with reference to the regulation of corporations and the restraint of their business has reached a point where we can stop for a while and witness the effect of the vigorous execution of the laws of the statute books in restraining the abuses which certainly did exist and which roused the public to demand reforma"

2,750,000 acres." Coal Lands. "The next subject, and one most im-

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS.

Weak kidneys fail to remove pcisons from the blood, and they are the cause of backache,



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Neligh, Neb., says: "In 1909 I had a dreadful attack of dropsy, my face being so puffed I could hardly see and my

Mrs. E. E. Dewey

feet and hands were terribly swollen. Doan's Kidney Pills were advised and I began taking them. It required only short use to restore my kidneys to a allow. Capable men at the head of the normal condition."

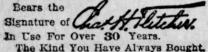
Remember the name-Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. forms, was an unmistakable occasion

Ancient City Modernized.

Tarsus, the ancient city in Asia Minor, where the apostle Paul was born, is now illuminated by electricity. The power is taken from the Cydnus river. There are now in Tarsus 450 electric street lights and about 600 incandescent lights for private use.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it



Acme of Cautiousness.

Seymour-Young Ticer looks like a cautious man.

Ashley-He is cautious; he's so cautious that he wouldn't ask the prettiest girl in all the world to let him how far away she lived.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from having the disease. Also cures chicken cholera, and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send to mirs. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

An Unmistakable Hint.

"Young Staylate got a delicate hint from the young lady he was calling on the other evening." "What was it?"

"She found looking at the clock and other familiar devices useless, so she ordered some refreshments and her mother sent her a plate of breakfast food."

Discouraging.

"George," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your "birthday."

"That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband. "I'm going to keep them until our Willie wants to learn to smoke.'

THE POLITE CHICKEN.

NEW ERA IN FINANCE Writer Has Recently Said That Much Harm Is Done by Pictures and

ACCURACY AND PUBLICITY PROVES TO BE A POPULAR MOTTO.

Prompt Response to Bold Move of President Vail .- "Accuracy" Reduced Western Union's Surplus \$13,-000.000 .- "Publicity" Restored Confidence and Its Stock Went Up.

trary to fact; he destroys himself in order to escape these imaginary evils. Are the great financiers of the country beginning to see a new light? mind. In another class of case a man Time was, until recently in fact, when has committed a crime or disgraced the men at the head of the big corhimself in some way, and in order to porations "kept their business to themselves," as far as the law would free himself from the consequences of his act he takes his own life in preference to facing exposure or the punishbig concerns, long realized the weakness of their position, but what was ment entailed. Such an individual is not necessarily insane.

needed obviously, as in all great reand a courageous man. The occasion

arose in the purchase of the Western Union Telegraph company by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and the man appeared m Theodore N. Vail, President of the purchasing corporation.

It was last December when public announcement was made that the Gould holdings of Western Union had

impulses are susceptible of being been taken over by the Telephone company. spread by imitation. Reading in the On account of the high esteem in newspaper of a mode of selfdestrucwhich the management of the teletion which is likely to excite great nophone company is so generally held, toriety has been known to induce a similar act in the reader; a suicide by great things were predicted as a result of the absorption of Western coal gas, especially when a description Union. By the press of the country has been given of the exact manner in the "deal" was most favorably comwhich the deed was carried out, has mented on, it being widely pointed found imitators. out that under the direction of such

men as Theodore N. Vail and his as sociates, the telegraph company was bound soon to work itself into a position where it could offer the public see her home unless he had learned far more efficient service than it had ever before been able to offer.

But a very few months had elapsed when it became apparent to the new management that a modern and upto-date appraisal of the company's assets would make possible a far greater degree of efficiency of operation. "Here," they said to themselves, "we've bought control of this property and we know it's immensely valuable, but we don't know just

how valuable. These appraisals of real estate and securities owned were made a long time ago. If we have a complete inventory made of every

thing we've got we can announce the facts to the public, start a new set of books, and begin our responsibility to stockholders right there.'

How Inventory Was Taken. The most expert accountants and appraisers to be had were put at the task. Their labors lasted over eight

months. Their report and its publication by the company marks an epoch in finance.

It began by recommending an adjustment of the difference between the appraised and book values by a charge of \$5,595,089 against surplus. Book values of securities held

were reduced to market values, bad and doubtful accounts were "charged off," an allowance of \$2,000,000 was made for "depreciation," another of \$500,000 for "reserve," and so on

NOT PAGE FROM A ROMANCE TALK ON IMITATIVE SUICIDE

Conversation, However, Reads Whole Lot More Like a Scene in Real Life.

"And so your father refuses to consent to our union?"

"He does Rodolphus." The sad youth swallowed a sob.

"Is there nothing left for us, then, but an elopement?" said he!

"Nothing."

"Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, forget all the enjoyments of great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts, and go west with a poor young man to enter a home of lifelong poverty and selfdenial?

"I could, Rodolphus." The sad youth rose wearily and

reached for his hat. "Then," said he, "you are far from being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be.

And with one last look around on the sumptuousness that some day he had hoped to share, he sobbed and said farewell .- Browning's Magazine.

16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my leg joints It made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovof a particular spot or locality where ery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura remedies [Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills] and I did not need more than a trial this heading. Numerous suicides have to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two bridge at Clifton. A writer in the York- sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true care for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtof, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brook

THEIR FATE.



Ge Mrs. Crow-William, have you ever stopped to think what will become of





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If you are in doubt as to the cause of your disease, or feel the need of medical advice, address a letter to Munyon's staff of eminent specialists, and they will send you an examination blank, which you will fill out and return to them. They will then diagnose your case and tell you what to do, absolutely free of charge. You do not put yourself under any obligation to them, and they will not feel hurt if you do not follow their advice. If they prescribe Munyon's Remedies and you decide to take the treatment, it goes with a guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

Address Munyon's Doctors, Munyon's Laboratories, 53d & Jefferson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

People Who Work Indoors With Their Hands

Seamstresses, watch-makers, artists, draughtsmen, and many others, cannot properly handle their tools with cold, stiff hands. Many a lost hour or two on cold winter mornings results from the delayed heat of furnace or stove.

The Perfection Oil Heater in a few minutes gives the temperature that assures the worker warm hands and pliable muscles. The

ERFECTION SMOKELESS ULTIPALE Absolutely smokeless and odorless

quickly gives heat, and with one filling of the font burns steadily for nine hours, without smoke or smell. Has automatic-locking flame spreader which prevents the wick from being turned high mough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so the wick can be quickly cleaned.

It has a damper top and a cool handle. Indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap does not need to be screwed down; it is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain, and cannot get lost.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for rewicking. The Perfection is finished in japan or nickel, is strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.



shire Evening News has recently said that much harm is done by pictures and descriptions, and that imitative suicide may follow. We agree with him that the necessary suggestion may be evolved by such means. The suggestion may act on the conscious

lyn, N .Y., July 30 and Aug. 8, '09."

Kabyle Rugs.

With what greed does the lover of beautiful weavings handle the cream white fabric, with its blue, jewellike, intricate border, or the all over figured rug, indigo blue figures with but little white showing, the blue isterspersed with bits of fine red and yellow, so small in quantity as compared to the blue that it only serves to warm and mellow it. But seen near one finds that there are innumerable tiny patterns in color running through the blue, which sparkle as do the red and blue lights in the black opal.-Handicraft.

Baby's Screen.

To make an attractive screen for the nursery get a light bamboo screen (an old one will do) and remove the silkoline with which these are usually

ple who are subject to attacks of depression and who are apt to brood over real or imagined injuries. These are weak-minded, or may be on the border line between sanity and insanity. Or another class likely to act upon some sudden impulse are the alcoholics. In these a passing suggestion is likely to result in some deed of vio-

Descriptions.

The subject of imitative suicide has

recently attracted attention in the

public press. The mental condition of

an individual who commits suicide is

difficult to fathom. In one class of case

a person will fancy that he is being

constantly persecuted, that he is al-

ways watched, or that he is financial-

ly ruined-all these ideas being con-

Such a man is obviously of unsound

But there is yet another class-peo-

lence often of a suicidal nature. Such

More particularly, however, the sight

previous suicides have taken place

may induce a person, who may hither-

to have been unsuspected of any such

disposition, to destroy himself. Falls

from heights especially come under

taken place from the Suspension

mind or the subconscious.



SAID THE ROOSTER AT 6:22. YOU ARE QUISTLESS AWARE THAT I CREW THOUGH AMAZEMENTYOU SHOW IAM CERTAIN YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS THAT WE EARLY BIRDS DO ----

THEY GROW Good Humor and Cheerfulness From Right Food and Drink.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulkess and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting happened. The stock went up and coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not ex. pected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it upon public patronage and doing busiand bought some Postum.

ing to directions, had a soothing ef. the people to know? fect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum It is recognized now in this epochal and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

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"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two bables-one twenty the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good bealth.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today."

Read "The Woad to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

until the old surplus of \$18,867,000 came down to \$5,136,000. It required courage, the publication

of this statement to stockholders, saying in effect: "The property of your company has been revalued: the surplus isn't nineteen milltons, as you have been led to be-lieve, but five millions," but it was the truth, and President Vail did not

flinch. "Accuracy and publicity," he declared, was essential. "The stockholder has a right to know. The shares of this company are scattered from one end of the Union to the other. This is more than a private corporation. It is a great national enterprise. The public is entitled to the facts."

The report was ordered published forthwith. Financiers of the old school and speculators generally were aghast. What would happen? Would the bottom drop out of Western

Union when the shareholders realizson. ed that their propetry was worth \$13,000,000 less than they had supposed? But the amazing thing stayed up. The public had responded to this remarkable display of

frankness and confidence; to the new motto, "Accuracy and Publicity."

The full significance of the action of the new board is stated concisely by Harper's Weekly in these words: "Is this policy of publicity and of open-handed dealing with shareholders and public the forerunner of a similar movement on the part of other big corporations? Certainly it is to be hoped that it is. In the case of these big companies, dependent ness under public franchise, can

"The first cup, which I made accord- there be any question of the right of "That right is being recognized.

act on the part of the telephone and telegraph interests. It is the dawn of a new era in corporation finance.'

Timeliness.

All measures of reformation are ef fective in exact proportion to their timeliness; partial decay may be cut away and cleansed; incipient error corrected; but there is a point at which corruption can no more be stayed, nor wandering recalled. It has been the manner of modern philanthropy to remain passive until that precise period, and to leave the sick to perish, and the foolish to stray, while it spent itself in frantic exer tions to raise the dead, and reform the dust .- Ruskin.

covered Substitute dark red or green cambric and cover it with colored pictures, pasted on so that each panel is given over to one kind, such as flowers, animals, children, etc. The screen will prove its value in the early morning hours, when the baby will lie and look at the pictures instead of starting an untimely concert,

Good Companions.

It makes no difference, in looking back five years how you have been dieted or dressed; wnether you have been lodged on the first floor or the attic: whether you have had garden or baths good cattle and horses have been carried in a neat equipage or in a ridiculous truck; these things are forgotten so quickly and leave no effect. But it counts much whether we have had good companions in that time; almost as much as what we have been doing .-- Emer-

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 8, 1910. LIVE STOCK-Steers \$4 25 @ 7 00

 Hogs
 2 50 @ 4 10

 OUR-Winter Straights.
 4 15 @ 4 25

 HEAT-December
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 DRN-December
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 ATS-No. 2
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 Sheep FLOUR-Winter Straights... WHEAT-December CORN-December OATS-No. 2 RYE-No. 2 Western BUTTER-Creamery EGGS CHEESE CHICAGO. Steers... 3914 32 28 28 14

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN-Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n \$1 07 @ 1 084 Corn. May Oats, Standard 96 @ 4734@ 3332@ 8032@

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 RANSAS CITT.

 GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard \$ 92
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 No. 2 Red
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 Corn, No. 2 White
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 Oats, No. 2 White
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 Rye
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ST. LOUIS. OMAHA.

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us when we are old? Mr. Crow-Oh! I suppose wee'll wind up as quail on toast at some table d'hote restaurant.

YOUR STOMACH FEELS FINE.

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sourness, Gas and All Stomach Misery Ended in Five Minutes.

This harmless preparation will promptly digest anything you eat and overcome a sick, sour, gassy or out-oforder stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably. or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion. Get from any drug store here in town a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain regulator for out-of-order stomachs, and besides it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder. Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes by taking a little Diapepsin.

The man who has a good reputation may not be able to realize the fun he might have if he didn't.

Constipation causes many serious dis-eases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

The humble man never believes he ig worth being humble about.

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It is a clean, free fuel-contains no slate or stoneleaves no clinkers to clog the grate.

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> > STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

County Board Proceedings Regular Session of 1910.

(Continued from Session of Nov. 17.) The committee on general claims recommended the following bills to be allowed:

L. D. Guth, canvassing election returns . -\$ 6.00 Henry Lemke, canvassing elec-

tion returns A. C. Benike, canvassing election returns

W. P. Rix, canvassing election returns

Anton Thielmann, canv. elec-

tion returns Henry J. Falk, postage and

45.50 etc

A. J. Hemmy, postage and 21.00 extra service **A**. Thielmann, serv. supt. public property C. L. Brink, serv. on soldiers' 35.00

Relief com. --36.40 M. Regner, serv. on Soldiers' 12.00 Relief com. -

John Muehleis, tak. pauper 5.00 to poor farm Chas. Lambrecht, taking dead

chas. Lamorecut, taking dead pauper to poor farm for burial 5.00 The chairman being called to the telephone, Mr. Friday was aske: to take his place. Mr. Friday took the chair and the passing of bills continued, as follows: Frank Day media to jurges

Frank Day, meals to jurors, \$13.75; disallowed .75 al-lowed at\$

Mrs. L. Paff, meals to jurors 10.40 Franz Eder, serv. on special 19.68 committee

J. W. Gehl, filing and indexing papers 25 Christ Reis, service in re pau-

2.23

Marie O. Wehle, serv. prob, 30.00

court reporter Louis Nicolaus, merchandise

to jail A. E. Detuncq, coffin, etc., 15.00

15.00 fumigator National Sanitary Co., 10 gal.

don-santine Я. в. Kaempfer, marriage li-20.00 cense application and blanks 8.00

45,00

10.00 tem exam Dr. P. M. Kauth, post mortem

examination and examining insane Dr. R. J. Muenzner, examin-

ing insane Dr. C. Bossard, examining in-

Dr. C. Falbe, professional

services Dr. F. W. Rogers, examining

14.00 insane, etc. Dr. A. A. Ankenbrandt pro-

fessional serv. W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., diplo-2.50 mas, etc. 98.00

Wisconsin Industrial School, support of Henrietta Gysen 18.22

20.00

West Publishing Co., court 245.00

village Kewaskum, lodging and meals to tramps 19.35 Town of Germantown, ser-vices at inquest at burial 19.30

Carl Schwarz, time lost while guarantined, \$27.50; disal-

All the said bills were allowed Mr. Melcher. or disallowed as recommended by

tor salary. Resolution No. 4, by Mr. Reis, appropriating \$200 for printing, pos-tage and stationery in the county

trustee of the insane asylum, a supervisor of assessment and a court 12.00

bouse janitor. Said resolutions were all laid over for a second reading under 6.00 6.00 the rules.

The committee on general claims reported the following bills to be 6.00

allowed: Ed. Wiskirchen, livery Town West Bend, prof. serv. of Dr. Kauth 22.00 5.00

.... 20.00 Village Kewaskum, pauper

- 18.25 account .. Bucklin, attendance

18.00 blanks F. W. Bucklin, expenses for

18.72 school board convention ---

F. W. Bucklin, traveling ex-250.00 W. S. Melcher, serv. on spec-

-- 59.84 ial committee ... M. D. Salter, serv. as super-

intendent of poor and on commission

G. W. Jones, serv. on special 21.36 committee

G. W. Jones, serv. on Soldiers 15.36 Relief com. ----

G. W. Jones, serv. as supt. of poor Philip Heipp, mdse. for jail- 47.86 Dr. W. W. Keating, examining 13.00

Dr. Henry A. Pfeifer, post mortem examination, \$13; d.allowed \$3; allowed at 10.00 C. F. Leins, committee serviinsane

ces, etc O. C. Schlegel, meals to jur-

Dr. H. F. Weber, professional 10.40 services

5.20

5.70

Statement of supervisor of

assessment, per diem and mileage to assessors Town of Hartford, pauper 73.80

229.25 account Village of Schleisingerville,

405.08 account All the said bills were allowed or disallowed as recomended by

the committee. The committee on court claims reported the following bills to be allowed

John Muehleis, justice state-34.40 ment John Hartman, constable fees 9.75 14.60

Anton Lischka, constable fees 8.83 Henry Baumgartner, consta-17.75

ble fees 1.07 Oscar Lemke, constable fees 19.45 C. E. Robinson, serv. as court comm'on'er

4.75 C. E. Robinson, serv. as guardian ad litem 5.00 All of said bills were allowed or disallowed as recommended by the 5.00

Committee. Ulrich Huber presented a peti-tion, asking the county board to reimburse him for money he had to pay in the case of Ulrich Huber vs.

Andrew Martin et al., amounting to \$87.95, which was taxed agai-nst him for costs in said action

nst him for costs in said action through which the county had benefited, as it had receivelabout \$900 from the Germantown Far-mers' Mutual Insurance Co. of the surplus distributed by said com-Said company.

Said petition was laid over for next day's session upon motion of

r disallowed as recommended by he committee. C. F. Leins, one of the trustees the committee. Wednesday. Mrs. J. Zuccaro returned home Sunday Anton Theilman submitted and Fond du Lac. of the asylum for chronic instant submitted and read a supplemen-tary report of said trustees, which was then referred to the committee then referred to the committee on was then referred to the committee and buildings.

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not convenient to ship in wooden boxes, use strong wrappping paper (not newspapers) and

tage and stationery in the county superintendent's office. Resolution No. 5, by Mr. Wilger, providing for making it a special business in the first session of Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1910, to elect a superintendent of public proper-ty, a superintendent of the poor, **a** tractee of the insame asylum. **a** Su-9th. If package contains any-thing of perishable nature, write the word "Perishable" in large ention and delivery. If you observe these suggestions,

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Rev. Wm. Landseidel is on the

sick list. Ed. Goss of Milwaukee visited

here Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Piehl was in Fond du Lac Wednesday.

Otto Host is seriously ill at the

present writing. Miss Jennie Curran is quite ill with appendicitis.

Fred Jung of Theresa was a vill-age caller Friday.

Ulrich Guntly was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Glass was a Fond du Lac caller Monday.

Steve Gavin returned to Fond du Lac Sunday evening.

Miss Lilyan Knickel was in Mil-waukee Wednesday.

Campbellsport is the place to do your Xmas shopping.

Henry and Will Kloke spent Sunday at Kewaskum.

Fred Klebs, of Oakfield spent Friday evening here.

William Knickel was at Fond du Lac on business Monday.

Mrs. Otto Walters arrived here Saturday from Milwaukee. Wallace Ward shot a raccoon on

Johnson's swamp Sunday. C. R. Van De Zande was at Chilton on business Monday.

Miss Laura Eirhardt spent Sunday evening at Fond du Lac. Mrs. Wm. Kloke visited her daughter at Fond du Lac Friday.

Dr. M. A. T. Hoffman was at Fond du Lac on business Saturday.

Ed. Haessly of Fond du Lac was the guest of Ed. Martin Sunday. ted to be present. Jim Drescher of Dundee was a business caller here Wednesday.

Miss Edith Ward entertained thirty-three of her young friends Saturday evening in honor of her fourteenth birthday anniversary. Games were played. The guests presented her with a beautiful ring Mrs. David Knickel spent Fri-day with her parents at Kewaskum. Mrs. Grout of Oakfield visited and other presents. Dainty re-freshments were served by Mrs. H. E. Ward, assisted by the Misses Mary and Rose Dengel. All wished Miss Edith many more happy birher son here Monday and Tuesday. Jake Blum of Marshfield visited with the Warden family here Wednesday

Miss May Powrie of Fond du Lac spent Friday and Saturday in the thdays. village.

Mrs. Ig. Klotz and daughter Olive were Fond du Lac visitors woodcraft, enjoyed an oyster sup-per and elected the following offi-Monday.

Rose Dengel left Wednesday for Milwaukee to visit relatives for a few days.

his parents. Otto Wesenberg of Dundee trans-

acted business in the village last

of the asylum for chronic insane, was then referred to the committee on insane. He also read parts of the first printed report of said trustees and stated that the orig-inal written report would be filed later during the session of this board. The report of the committee on county farm and buildings. Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 were taken up and read again. Resolu-tion No. 1 was adopted on motion of Mr. Haufschild, and Resolution No. 2 was adopted on motion of

The report of the special committee to fix bonds was submitted placed on file on motion of Mr. Muchleis.

The report of the special com-The report of the special com-mittee on county farm, appointed in November, 1909, was submitted and read by Mr. Leins at the re-quest of the chairman. Proceed-ings of said committee and plans and specifications for a new poor house were also submitted. Chairman Vogelsang, having re-

house were also submitted. Chairman Vogelsang, having re-turned, again took the chair; the said report was then accepted and ordered to be placed on file upon motion of Mr. Friday. Mr. Melcher moved that it be made a special business of this board to take up this matter with regard to building a poor house on

regard to building a poor house on next Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1910, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Said motion was carried.

The county treasurer then submitted and read his report, which was referred to the committee on treasury. He also presented his tond as county treasurer-elect for

the coming two years. Mr. Reis moved that the chair appoint a committee of two, to act in conjunction with the chairman, as a committee to approve bonds. Motion was carried and the chairman appointed Messrs. Hayes and Muchleis on such committee. The bond of the county treasurer was then referred to the said committee on bonds.

County Superintendent of Schools F. W. Bucklin then submitted and read his report, which was then accepted and ordered to be placed on file on motion of Mr. Weber.

Hereupon adjournment until 9:30 o'clock next morning upon motion of Mr. Mueller.

Friday, Nov. 18, 9:30 o'clock a. m

Board met pursuant to adjourn-ment. Chairman Vogelsang presi-ding. Roll called by clerk. A'l members present. Minutes of previous session were read and appro-ved The following resolutions were introduced :

Mr. Mueller. L. D. Guth, supervisor of assess-

and was read by the chairman, ment, submitted and read his ninth after which it was ordered to be annual report, which was then referred to the committee on equalization.

Upon motion of Mr. Muchleis,

ages by Express.

1st. Ship your package early-by the 15th of December if possible. The express company will give you a label to paste on the package reading "Do not open until Christmas." This will give opportunity for the package to reach its desti-nation before Christmas and give the additional pleasure to the re-cipent of the gift of having it on

Christmas morning. 2nd. Use wooden boxes for pack-ing, especially for glass and other fragile articles, which should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more but the damers is down cents more, but the danger in damage will be very much reduced, and you should do your part to make the transportation of your gift safe. 3rd. Write the address in ful state, county, city, street and num-ber-on the box or package, with

ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4th. If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "Paid" in tharge plain letters on the package. 5th. Insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid and the value is marked on the receipt and on the package.

6th. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix "From....." 7th. Enclose a card in each box

or package reading: FROM

(Your address.) (Consingee's address.) 2 o'clock.

Resolution No. 3, by Mr. Much-leis appropriating \$60° for jani-inner mark will insure prompt for- the past few months at Mott, N

evening from a visit at ting or tresspassing on our farm Miss Leona Backhaus of Kewas- be prosecuted according to the law.

Chas. Nolan and wife of Fond du Lac visited for a few days with Ph. Hausner and wife.

Leonard Hall commenced working for John Naughton in lower town last Monday.

The Misses Edna Smith and Ma-bel Koerble of Kewaskum were callers here Sunday.

The Misses Helen and Martha Dengel of West Bend visited here Saturday and Sunday.

F. H. Haskin left Tuesday for a short business trip in the north-ern part of the state.

Ph. Hausner and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nolan were Kew-askum callers Saturday.

The Royal Neighbor Camp here will elect officers next Tuesday evening at their meeting.

H. E. Ward, engineer on the C. & N. W. R. R. spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Miss Ida Kloke spent Sunday and Monday with her sister at St. Agnes' hospital, Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vetsch and son Clarence spent Sunday with Grandma Meyer in the town of Eden.

W. G. Durand of Minneapolis called on his father, Platt Durand here the forepart of the week.

Miss Olive Behnke returned to Fond du Lac Monday after a few days visit here with her father. Mrs. H. Budahn of Fond du Lac spent Wednesday in the village with her daughter Mrs. H. A. Wrucke

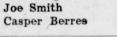
Miss Laura Whalen returned to her home in Eden Monday evening after spending a few days here with friends.

Albert Koepke left for Madi-son Saturday, where he will have his headquarters for the J. I. Case Threshing Co.

Chas. Nolan of Fond du Lac has leased the Wm. Murray Estate sa-loon property. Mr. Nolan will take possession next Monday, Dec. 12. Mrs. T. O'Brien returned to her home in Eden Saturday after visi-ting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Katen, a few days. The annual meeting of the mem-bers of the German Reformed Con-gregation will be held at the church next Thursday afternoon at

Mrs. William Knickel, who spent

and anyone caught doing so will



Coal.

D., returned home Saturday mor-ning. She was accompanied home by her son, Burr.

The Campbellsport Mutual Fire

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On account of the illness of Rev

Wm. Landseidel the meeting which was to take place at the Reformed Church last Sunday afternoon was

postponed until next Sunday af-ternoon. All unmarried confirmed

members of the church are reques

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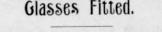
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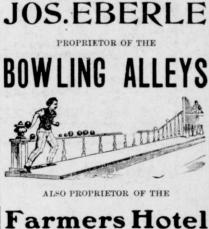
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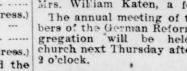
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