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### LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WINS

Oakfield Five Defeated at the Hands of the Locals by a Score of 46 to 13.

The local high school quintette won the first game of the season last week Friday in Groeschel's hall, by defeating the Oakfield Highs by a score of 46 to 13.

The game was a very fast one, but all of the speed was added by the local players, who from the minute the ball was tossed up in the center, to the end of the game hardly lost the ball. In fact they played all around the Oakfield lads. The score at the end of the first half was 16 to 3.

Habeck's playing at forward was very snappy. He also was very good at throwing baskets. Capt Romaine throughout the whole game showed his skill as a basketball player. King at center was in the game all the time. Strachota and Schoetz, the two guards are the best that the local Highs ever produced. They are always after their man. Their brilliant work prevented the Oakfield boys in making several baskets.

That Kewaskum has a good team there is no doubt. Their playing this year is a great deal better than last year. With a few more weeks practice they will be able to hold their own with any team.

The good playing among the Oakfield five was about equally divided among the players. They are also gentlemen in their behavior and do not raise a howl on any decision. The two teams lined up as follows: Oakfield, Center, Short; Guards, Filby and Ball; Forwards, Burne and Burleton; Kewaskum, Center, King; Guards, Strachota and Schoetz; Forwards, Romaine and Habeck.

The girls game between the High School five and a picked team was very interesting, the score being 11 to 3. Both teams put up a very snappy game. The attendance at the games was quite large. A little more enthusiasm will help considerably.

### "The Diamond King."

The return of that popular comedian, J. Burt Johnson, and his company of high class players at Groeschel's hall Sunday night Jan. 1st in the greatest of all comedy dramas, "The Diamond King," in four acts and all special scenery and plenty of good singing and dancing specialties. This is the same company that presented "Life for Life" here last October to a packed house. You all know J. Burt Johnson and know that he presented one of the best plays that was ever presented in Kewaskum. This time he claims to have a better play than he has ever presented. No long waits between acts as there will be plenty of new specialties. Mr. Johnson carries a first class piano player. The members of this company are the same that were here before. There will be a dance after the play so turn out and give him a packed house, on his second appearance here. Prices 15-25-35. Reserved seats on sale Dec. 26th at the Bakery. So get your seats reserved early, or you won't get any, as there will be a packed house.

### William Warden Captures First Prize.

The Skat tournament held in Groeschel's hall last Sunday afternoon was fairly well attended, 26 skat onkels participating in the game. Wm. Warden, president of the Campbellsport Bottling Works won first prize. He had 14 good games with a score of 625 points to his credit. For his prize he received \$8. Other prize winners were:—

- 2nd Ben. H. Mertes, 535 good points \$6.
- 3rd Geo. H. Schmidt, diamond solo against 5 matadors, 163 points \$4.
- 4th John F. Schaefer, 13 games, 494 points \$3.
- 5th Frank Strube of West Bend, 525 points \$2.
- 6th John Mertes, of Beechwood, high play 100, \$1.
- 7th John Tiss, clubs tournee against 4, score 265, \$1.

### NOTICE

We, the undersigned, forbid hunting or trespassing on our farms and anyone caught doing so will be prosecuted according to the law.  
 Joe Smith  
 Casper Berres

—Seal the doom of consumption by buying Christmas Seals.

### FINISH OF GLORIOUS CAMPAIGN IS NEAR

Last Call to Citizens to Buy Christmas Seals to Help Wipe Consumption Out of Wisconsin.

Four hundred and fifty-two cities and villages, three hundred and eighty-three rural school communities, are engaged in a record breaking finish of the most glorious campaign against the damnable ravages of consumption that the state of Wisconsin has ever known.

An army of, at the last estimate, a thousand is doing its utmost in nearly every section of the state. Enthusiasm and determination are at fever heat. The spirit of the Iron Brigade is again rampant. This time the warriors are battling for the preservation of the family and the home, striking down consumption and the barriers behind which it has hitherto been safely entrenched. Every penny Christmas Seal is a bullet in the war. This state has a reputation throughout the nation for being the state in which big things can be done in a big way.



"A better start has been made in Wisconsin toward the complete wiping out of consumption than has in the same length of time at least elsewhere in the United States," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, the Executive Secretary of the National Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The time is short, but sufficient in which to cinch the leadership of the whole country which Wisconsin won by the largest per capita sale in 1909. If you have not made a contribution of at least one penny, do it now! If you can afford a good sized contribution, you can't make a better investment. Christmas will be a merrier day and more complete for everyone who has participated in the battle. There is no glory nor joy for camp followers.

### Amusements.

Monday, December 26th.—Christmas dance in Groeschel's hall, Kewaskum. Music by the Kewaskum Quintette. An elegant supper will be served. Celebrate your Christmas by attending this dance. A jolly time in store for all.

Monday, Dec. 26.—Grand Xmas dance in John Kohn's hall New Fane. Good music will be furnished.

Sunday, January 1.—Grand ball in John Gales' Hall, Wayne, Wis. Music by the Lucas Silver Brook Orchestra. All are invited.

Sunday evening, January 1st.—"Diamond King" given by J. Burt Johnson and company in Groeschel's hall. Dance after the show. Reserved seats on sale at Schlosser's Bakery.

Saturday evening, January 7th.—Old Settlers dance in Groeschel's hall. Invitation Dance.

### Hold Annual Meeting.

The Old Settlers of Kewaskum held their annual meeting at N. J. Mertes' place last Sunday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, H. W. Krahn; secretary, Val Peters; treasurer, N. J. Mertes; dance committee, H. W. Krahn, Jacob Schlosser and John W. Schaefer. The Old Settlers decided on giving a dance in Groeschel's hall, on Saturday evening, January 7th. Great preparations are being made for this dance.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness, death and burial of our beloved mother, Mrs. Albertina Meilahn, for the beautiful floral offerings and to all those who attended the funeral.  
 The Surviving Children

### Married.

Last Saturday afternoon a pretty wedding took place in the Ev. Luth. St. Lucas church, when Miss Lilly Stark of this place was joined in wedlock with Otto Theis of the town of Sherman, Sheboygan county. Rev. F. Greve performing the ceremony.

The bride, who wore a French serge gown and carried a bouquet of bridal roses, was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Stark, a maid of honor, who was dressed in a cream cashmere gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Elsie Fuhry of Milwaukee, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, she was gowned in a pretty flower mull gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Killian Honck as bestman and Robert Theis, brother of the groom, as groomsmen. After the ceremony the bridal couple together with only relatives repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where the occasion was elaborately celebrated.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark of this place. She is a woman who is held in high respect by all who know her. Her charming ways win the friendship of everyone she makes the acquaintance of. She no doubt will be a loving and faithful wife.

The groom, who is not very well acquainted in this vicinity, is a man with honest ways. He is also a very prosperous farmer of the town of Sherman.

The young couple will make their future home on the groom's farm. The STATESMAN wishes the new-weds all the happiness and prosperity bestowed in married life.

### Gets 30 Days.

Joe Read, who was employed on the farm of Frank Van Epps during the plowing season, was arrested Tuesday by Marshal Brandt for selling a stolen cow hide to Philip McLaughlin which he had stolen from Rosenheimer's warehouse Monday evening. He was arraigned in Justice Guth's court on Tuesday afternoon, where he pleaded guilty. Judge Guth fined him \$10 and costs or 30 days confinement in the county jail at West Bend. The prisoner preferred the latter. He also thanked the judge for the sentence. He no doubt wished that the sentence would have been greater so that he could have spent the winter in a warm place and under shelter. Read was taken to West Bend by Marshal Brandt Tuesday evening on the 6 o'clock train.

### J. Burt Johnson Heard From.

We are in receipt of a letter from J. Burt Johnson, the popular comedian dated at Portage, Wis., December 18, 1910. Mr. Johnson is the party that staged the play "Life for Life" here a few months ago. Mr. Johnson according to the letter, was very successful in his circuit, he finished Thursday evening showing at Red Granite, Wis. Mr. Johnson will be here Saturday to post the town for the next show "Diamond King," which will be given, Sunday evening, January 1st. A dance will be given after the show. He is entitled to a packed house. Read an account of the play in another column.

### School Census and Apportionment.

The school census of June 30, 1910, gives 780,134 as the number of persons of school age in the state. This is a gain of only 4,587 in two years.

The per capita apportionment to school districts, depending on the number of persons of school age with in their borders, will be \$2.423. Last year it was \$3.321; two years ago, \$2.276. The apportionment passed the two dollar mark in 1905, when it was \$2.012.

### Church Notices.

Xmas will be observed in the local churches with services as follows: Catholic, First mass on Xmas day at 6 A. M. High Mass at 10:30 A. M. Ev. Peace church, Xmas exercises Saturday evening at 7 P. M. Xmas services, Xmas day at 10 A. M. Ev. Luth. St. Lucas church, Xmas exercises, Saturday evening at 7 P. M. Xmas services, Xmas day at 10 A. M.

### NOTICE.

Having sold my place of business recently, I hereby wish to thank my many friends and patrons for the kind favors they have extended to me. I also wish to state that all those who are indebted to me are urgently requested to settle their accounts before March 1, 1911.  
 S. E. Witzig.

### Bowling Notes.

The local five were successful in trouncing Strachota's five at Milwaukee last Sunday afternoon. If you want to see a big smile look at Joe. Scores were made as follows:

**KEWASKUM**

Klug	171	160	149-480
Koch	135	124	134-393
Wollensak	150	158	186-494
Joe Eberle Sr.	178	178	151-507
Wm. Eberle	177	207	154-538
	811	827	774-2412

**MILWAUKEE**

Stangl	190	141	175-506
Strachota	168	144	126-438
Burkardt	158	143	170-471
Hahn	180	125	156-461
Fritsche	170	137	188-495
	866	690	815-2371

The Statesman's gained a stronger lead for first place Monday evening by defeating the Holy Jumpers two out of three games. Score as follows:

**STATESMAN**

Schmidt	126	179	156-461
Wollensak	134	179	196-509
E. Olwin	128	151	124-403
Henry	133	155	156-444
Schaefer	114	154	152-420
	635	818	784-2237

**HOLY JUMPERS**

Klug	182	145	166-493
Joe Eberle Sr.	158	140	155-453
H. Olwin	152	156	129-437
A. Koch	130	171	129-430
Wm. Eberle	215	191	168-574
	837	803	747-2387

The L. R.'s went down to defeat Thursday evening by losing two out of three games to the Never-slips. The score was as follows:

**NEVERSLIPS**

Urban	129	107	119-355
J. Eberle Jr.	155	108	164-427
Gilson	174	152	149-475
Endlich	94	130	128-352
Mayer	130	151	192-473
Total	682	648	752-2082

**L. R.'S.**

Klumb	143	126	129-398
N. Rosenheimer	123	102	125-350
B. Rosenheimer	154	136	128-415
L. Rosenheimer	163	126	142-431
Lay	126	147	137-410
Total	709	637	661-2007

200 scores the past week were made as follows: Wm. Eberle Jr., 215; Joe Eberle Sr., 200; Steve C. Wollensak, 201.

### NOTICE

Members of the Episcopal Church and of the Church of England residing in this community or vicinity are urgently and respectfully requested to send their names and P. O. address to Archdeacon Charles L. Malloy, 254 Mason Street, Milwaukee, Wis., in order that he may notify them of any services he may be able to hold in Kewaskum in the near future.



## THE XMAS

### SECRET.

Your list is incomplete if LITHIA is not on it.  
 It is a fine accessory to the Xmas dinner and an excellent offering to friends who call to exchange holiday greetings.

### HAVE YOU ORDERED?

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 West Bend, Wisconsin  
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# Kewaskum Statesman

GEORGE H. SCHMIDT, Editor and Publisher.

KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN.

The race for wealth ends at the cemetery.

A clean flue may save the house from burning down.

The earth tremors safer than either the sea or the sky.

The consumer hopes the ice crop, too, will be a bumper.

Nearly every gift that is made has some sort of a string tied to it.

Developing the aeroplane is one thing and reckless tomfoolery is another.

Just think! Angels' food cake is made in New York of "rots" and "spots."

The aeroplane is becoming a dangerous rival of the automobile in the toll of deaths.

Things go by contraries. When a man is on his "uppers" he is really down in the depths.

When sold merely by weight, diamonds are still a little more valuable than breakfast bacon.

An airship that will break down without falling is one of the crying necessities of the age.

The New York milliner who built an aeroplane doubtless utilized some of the models in the shop.

The hobble skirt has gone out of fashion even in Paris, and it will soon be marked off the list everywhere.

Miladi says a man's clothes always seem to fit him real loose after his wife's relatives have looked him over.

An Iowa man paid \$105 the other day for ten cars of corn. Yet there are people who risk their lives hunting for gold.

The least that can be said of that rotten egg industry declared to exist in New York is that it will be in bad odor with the public.

They are building liners so big the globe trotters will expect to find on them golf courses, porte cocheres and outdoor reading porches.

A prominent New York college has been invaded by infant paralysis. The doings of the average student make this invasion entirely credible.

Fifty-six Indiana counties have lost in population since the 1900 census. As soon as people make a fortune in literature, they move out of Indiana.

Hereupon the enthusiastic lover of horses climbs into his automobile, orders the chauffeur to "hit 'er up," and is whisked away to the horse show.

A New York woman is enraged because her son wants to marry an actress. She might as well cheer up. He'll be back home again in a little while.

Marriage may be a lottery, but the proposal of a woman in the west to herself off for a dollar a chance is emphasizing the fact a little too strongly.

A woman in Washington washes all the paper money that she receives in order that it may be clean. All of us are not so particular. A little dirty money looks good to a hungry man.

Statistics show that April and September are the favorite months in which to go crazy. That may account for the hunches that induce some men to become candidates for public office.

Ten orphan baby seals have been brought down from Bering sea to pass the winter in this country as an experiment. If they do well we may yet raise our own sealskin coats in inland waters.

American brides entering Germany are to be compelled to pay duty on their wedding outfits. The counts and barons they take over should not cost much if the duty on them is levied ad valorem.

Also it is reported that the size of women's hats is being reduced. But the masculine payers of the bills have not yet made the happy discovery that the price has been reduced in proportion.

"We are assured that men are drinking less nowadays," observes the Philadelphia Inquirer, "but how is it that the internal revenue increases so fast?" The census figures of 1910 may help you, brother.

That returning tourist who disobeys father and was fined \$500 for failing to declare dutiable articles now realizes that her Uncle Samuel is one relative that will not stand any nonsense.

"Hangar," the French word which is used in connection with flying machines, means merely shed—a place in which an aeroplane may be kept when it is not in use. Shed is short, but it is not as hard to learn to say hangar as it was to get chauffeur to roll correctly from the tongue.

# LORIMER GUILTYLESS

### INVESTIGATORS PRESENT PRE-DICTED VERDICT TO FULL COMMITTEE OF SENATE.

### BRIBE EVIDENCE IS NOTED

#### But Senator Hugh Innocent of Use of Money—Enough Votes Left Even If Some Were Bought—His Majority Not Impaired.

Washington.—Senator Lorimer received a clean bill of health Saturday from the subcommittee of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which investigated charges of bribery in connection with his election. The report of the investigation was made to the full committee.

The report is unanimous, being signed by the seven members of the committee which conducted the investigation.

All the members of the full committee were present with the exception of Bulkeley of Connecticut, Frazier of Tennessee and Johnston of Alabama. No final disposition was made of the report, but there will be another meeting of the full committee Tuesday, when it is expected the report will be accepted by the full committee and be presented to the senate before adjournment for the holiday recess on Wednesday.

Chairman Burrows, who prepared the report of the investigating committee, read it to the full committee. It was in typewritten form. Close attention prevailed during its reading, and at its conclusion the committee ordered it printed.

Copies of the testimony taken in the case at Chicago and Washington were ready for distribution among the members of the full committee and it is expected that some of them will read portions of the evidence before the committee meets. So far as can be discovered, however, there is no minority report in sight, but some of the members of the committee may desire to express in brief form their views on the character of the evidence collected.

With regard to bribery practised in the Illinois legislature the subcommittee reports that the evidence failed to connect Mr. Lorimer with the use of money in promoting his election. The committee does not declare that there could be found no evidence that there was bribery, but under a long line of precedents the field of investigation laid out for itself by the committee was to ascertain whether Mr. Lorimer could be connected with the bribery.

Having disposed of that question, there was only one more for the committee to consider. That was whether Mr. Lorimer's constitutional majority had been impaired by bribery. On the roll call on which he received May 27, 1909, Mr. Lorimer received 103 votes, or six more than the 102 which were required to give him a majority.

Had the committee found evidence which proved that at least seven members of the Illinois legislature had been bribed to vote for Mr. Lorimer it would have to report that he is not entitled to a seat in the senate. According to the report of the investigating committee, the evidence failed to impair Mr. Lorimer's constitutional majority. Accepting the testimony offered and giving it full credence, the committee finds that Mr. Lorimer would still have a majority of three more than the actual number of votes required to elect him.

### PRESIDENT SEES NO DANGER

#### Taft, in Speech Allays War Scare, Declares Nation Need Have No Fear.

Washington.—President Taft, in an address before the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, Saturday gave assurances that the country need not fear the so-called war scare.

He said: "There is not the slightest reason for such a sensation because we are at peace with all the nations of the world, and are quite likely to remain so."

Moreover, the president declared he does not find our army ineffective and inefficient, though he said more trained officers are needed and that we ought to have ammunition and guns enough for ready use in cases of emergency.

"A little more forethought, a little more attention to the matter on the part of congress," he said, "and we shall have all of the army and all of the munitions and material of war that we ought to have in a republic situated as we are, 3,000 miles on the one hand, and 5,000 miles on the other, from the source of hostile invasion."

The president declared the United States had excellent coast defenses for every important harbor that an enemy would enter.

#### Carl Hagenbeck Not Dead.

Cincinnati.—Carl Hagenbeck of menagerie fame, is not dead at his home near Hamburg, Germany, as reported in dispatches from Berlin. A cablegram received here by Alfred Bode Monday said William, a brother of Carl, had died.

#### Private Bank Is Closed.

Watkins, N. Y.—The Farmers' and Merchants' bank, a private institution, failed to open its doors Monday. A general assignment for the benefit of creditors has been made.

# ISLAND SINKS; MANY PERISH

### NEARLY 200 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN DROWNED.

#### Few Persons Escape When Earthquakes Cause Land to Disappear in Salvadoran Lagoon.

Port Limon, Costa Rica. — A message from Salvador, Costa Rica, announcing that 70 families, comprising about 170 men, women and children, were drowned when an island on which their homes were located sank following an earthquake shock.

The island is in the center of the Ilopango lagoon, off Salvador, disappeared after a series of earthquakes and slid into the depths of the lagoon, carrying with it nearly all of the inhabitants.

The sinking of the island is said to have followed a series of earthquake shocks which were felt throughout the republic.

The shocks began early in the evening and grew in frequency and violence as night progressed until about midnight, when the watchers on shore heard the sounds of guns from the people on the island.

Shortly after that a huge bonfire was lighted on the island and at about one o'clock a boatload of frightened women and children reached the mainland. The survivors reported that other boats were coming as fast as they could be filled, as the island was slowly sinking under the feet of the inhabitants.

The island which is reported to have disappeared was a volcanic cone which appeared in 1880 in a district where earthquakes are frequent.

### WHITE IS CHIEF JUSTICE

#### Democrat Elevated by Republican President Takes Oath of Office—Harlan Deeds Honors.

Washington.—Associate Justice Edward Douglass White of the Supreme court of the United States became ninth chief justice of that august body when the oath of allegiance was administered by Associate Justice Harlan Monday.

The public ceremony of the installation was simple, the oath being taken in the justices of the robing room of the justices.

Chief Justice White was seated at the center of the bench. Presiding Justice Harlan announced the presence of the new chief justice and extended the congratulations of the court. Clerk McKenney read the commission, Justice Harlan administered the judicial oath and moved aside to take his old position at the right hand of the chief justice, vacating the chair which he has filled since the death of Chief Justice Fuller. Chief Justice White sank into the chair with a smile for his wife and other relatives who were present.

In a few moments the holiday recess, until January 3 was announced, and the black robed justices filed solemnly from the room.

For the first time in history an associate justice had been elevated to the chief justiceship, and for the first time a president and senate of one political party had honored a member of a rival party by placing him at the head of the highest court in the land.

### ST. LOUIS BALL CLUB SOLD

#### R. T. Hedges Transfers His Stock in "Browns" to Syndicate—Price Not Made Public.

St. Louis.—Attorneys representing R. T. Hedges, majority owner of the St. Louis American league baseball team, and a local syndicate signed a contract transferring Hedges' holdings to the syndicate. The consideration was not named.

The principal purchasers of the stock are E. M. Hodgman, Mark and Nathaniel Ewing, Louis M. Hall and Edward Prendergast.

The New York.—It was decided by the National League of Baseball Clubs to make the schedule 154 games for the 1911 season. Last season 164 games were played. The games will start on April 12 and end about October 12.

With the decision to play 154 games the magnates of the National league concluded their meeting here.

### SENATORS FOR DIRECT VOTE

#### Judiciary Subcommittee Will Report Favorably a Resolution for a Constitutional Amendment.

Washington.—By a vote of two to one, a subcommittee of the senate committee on judiciary authorized a favorable report on a resolution for a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The majority of the subcommittee was Senators Borah and Rayner, and the minority was Senator Dillingham.

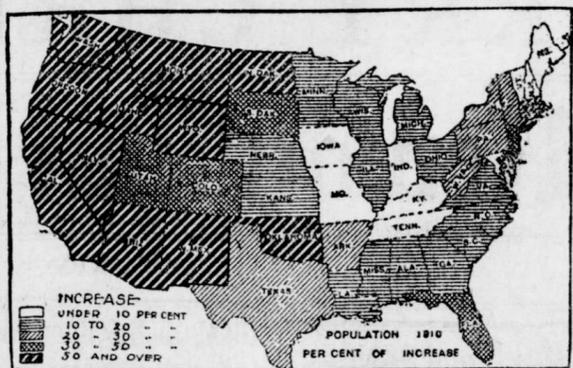
#### Many Die as Island Sinks.

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#### Ninety Prisoners Join Rebels.

Washington.—Private telegrams received here Monday stated that 90 prisoners taken by the Mexican revolutionists at Olinaga, have joined the insurgents.

# HOW THE STATES HAVE GAINED IN POPULATION



A map of the United States showing a division of the country into five groups according to the increase in population in the 1910 census has been given out for publication by the census bureau. The states in which the population has increased more than 50 per cent include Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho. Five states, New Jersey, Florida, South Dakota, Colorado and Utah, increased between 30 and 50 per cent. The states that show a rate of increase, between 20 and 30 per cent, include Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Arkansas and Texas. Fifteen states show an increase of between 10 and 20 per cent. These include all the southern states from Virginia along the seaboard and Gulf of Mexico to Louisiana with the exception of Florida. The other states of this group lie in the north central section of the United States, comprising Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas. The group of states which increased less than 10 per cent, (comprising one which actually decreased) include the three New England states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and two other Atlantic states, Delaware and Maryland, and also five states in the central part of the country, namely, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Iowa and Missouri.

# MANY DEAD IN BLAST

### NINE KILLED AND 125 INJURED IN NEW YORK WHEN POWER HOUSE IS WRECKED.

### CAR IS HURLED HIGH IN AIR

#### Force of Explosion Lifts Trolley From Rails and Lands on Top of Auto—Four Passengers Dead—Fire Truck House Demolished.

New York.—The heart of Manhattan Island was shaken Monday by a terrific explosion of gas in the auxiliary power house of the Grand Central station. Nine persons were killed, four are missing, 125 were injured and property damaged to the extent of \$500,000.

Dime bodies were recovered and those of four workmen are believed to be in the wreckage. Ceiling and windows in hospitals, schools and apartment houses were shattered, which caused innumerable minor hurts.

The blast picked up a north-bound trolley car, lifted it in the air and sent it crashing down upon an automobile which was passing on the other side of the street. Four of the passengers were killed and every one in the car was injured.

For some hours it was believed that dynamite alone could have wrought such havoc, but Fire Chief Croker said he was convinced the whole explosion was due to a mixture of air and illuminating gas, used in lighting railroad cars, touched off by an electric spark. The gas had accumulated in the auxiliary power house from a broken pipe snapped off by a runaway passenger car.

The official list of the dead follows: Patrick Jordan, track foreman. E. B. Livermore, New York Central Inspector of Pullman cars. C. McMarrow, mail employee. Edith Offner, stenographer. William Poetschke, Corona, L. I. Mary B. Pope, teacher. Charles Roberts, clerk in Adams Express company. John Ryan, clerk. Thomas Stagg, watchman.

Mrs. Lapette and Hayes and Fathers O'Connor, McQuade, Sinnott and Byrnes of St. Patrick's cathedral hurried to the scene and administered the last rites of the church to the most seriously injured.

The house of fire-truck No. 8, Lexington avenue and Fifty-first street, is practically demolished. The walls cracked and the truck was put out of commission. Battalion Chief Duffy and the other firemen were hurled to the floor and received injuries.

At the Bible Teachers' Training school in Lexington avenue, directly opposite the power house, 125 men and women were thrown to the floor. Many were injured and several were taken to hospitals.

At the post office substation at Fortieth street and Madison avenue the explosion slightly injured several clerks and threw the mail over the floor. In the New York Nursery and Child's hospital ceilings were shaken down and windows broken, but none of the 300 children was hurt.

The damage to the power house and other buildings has not been estimated, but it was stated that it will exceed \$500,000.

#### Daylight Raid on a Bank.

Tusla, Okla.—Robbers held up Cashier J. H. Comer of the Prue State bank at Prue, Okla., at the point of a revolver Friday, took what money was in sight and escaped. The amount pledged themselves to furnish \$22,000 bail for her father.

#### Ship's Crew Rescued.

Boston.—The schooner Stephen C. Lord of Thomaston, Me., was abandoned in Massachusetts bay Friday in a sinking condition and her frost-bitten crew rescued by the steamer A. W. Perry.

# REFUSES CABINET TO CHINA

### THRONE REJECTS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S MEMORIAL.

#### Famine in Empire—Many Are Starving—More Than Million Children Sold.

Pekin.—The prayer for the creation of a constitutional cabinet contained in a memorial recently presented by the national assembly in throne in an edict issued from the edict and the resignations of the grand councilors are not accepted.

The imperial senate also adopted a resolution praying for the immediate creation of a cabinet, and it was believed the throne had decided to accept this demand.

Winter is intensifying the famine in the Yank Tse Kiang districts. The authorities are endeavoring to suppress the sale of children, which has been so extensive as to be estimated at over a million.

The majority of these are girls. The roadways are dotted with starving and dead. The relief committee is now making appeals abroad for aid.

### HADLEY COMMISSION MEETS

#### Will Investigate Federal Regulation of Issues of Stocks and Bonds of Interstate Carriers.

New York.—The stocks and bonds commission, appointed by President Taft under the authority of the railway act of the last session of congress to investigate and report on the best method for federal regulation of issues in this city Wednesday, with President Arthur T. Hadley in the chair.

At the present hearing members of the interstate commerce commission will give their views on the federal control of railway securities, the testimony of the various state railway commissioners will be taken and a voluminous correspondence will be carried on with a view to collecting information to be used as a basis of the commission's report. Among those attending the hearing are Walter L. Fisher of Chicago, F. N. Judson of St. Louis, Frederick Strauss of New York and B. H. Meyer of Madison, Wis.

### ORDER 50 JEWS DEPORTED

#### Government Refuses to Accept Schiff's Society As Surety of Any More Aliens.

Galveston, Tex.—Fifty Jewish immigrants, principally Russians, have been ordered deported because they are likely to become public charges. The department refuses to accept the Jewish immigration society of which Jacob Schiff is the head as surety for any more aliens. Heretofore this society has stood good for the aliens, fed and housed them until they could provide work and homes for them and then pay their way to their new homes.

#### Women Voters to Assemble.

Tacoma, Wash.—The first national convention of women voters will be held here January 14, according to plans perfected. The convention was called by Governor Brady of Idaho. Delegates from other equal suffrage states—Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and Washington—representing about 270,000 women voters, will participate.

#### Pledge \$22,000 for Dietz.

La Crosse, Wis.—As the result of the personal solicitation of Myra Dietz, daughter of John F. Dietz, the "outlaw of Cameron dam," business men of Bangor, Wis., Monday pledged themselves to furnish \$22,000 bail for her father.

#### Chile Minister to U. S. Dies.

Washington.—Senator Anibal Cruz, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Chile to the United States, was stricken with heart failure Monday and died ten minutes later.

# Constipation Vanishes Forever

### Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Asa Wood

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

### VERACITY OF THE BIBLE

#### After a Visit to the Holy Land Even a Skeptic Must Be Convinced.

One thing cannot fail to impress every visitor to Bethlehem, and, indeed, to the Holy Land generally, who is imbued with true Christian faith and a proper sense of the sanctity of the location and of the events that have transpired there, and that is the more than remarkable correspondence between the things and places shown us today as having been associated with the life and work of the Saviour and other events that enter into the structure of our religious faith and the descriptions and accounts of them, as furnished us in the pages of the Holy Scriptures. They agree with them in every respect and it is impossible, after carefully considering and comparing them, to doubt their identity, so exactly are they in accord with the Bible narrative.

The work in the fields, the arrangement of the buildings, the very articles of diet and clothing of ancient days are plainly recognizable in the doings and surroundings of today. Indeed, where modern methods have not become obtrusive the manners and customs of the people remain much the same as in the days of the presence on earth of the Saviour. Between the descriptions in the Bible of localities, climatic and geographical conditions, distances, etc., of these times and those of today there is hardly any discrepancy, even a skeptical, considering this remarkable accord of circumstances with the Biblical narrative, cannot but be convinced of its veracity; to the believer it comes as a wonderful conviction, a satisfactory corroboration or encouragement to see things as those who described them so graphically saw them so long ago.—Columbian Magazine.

### PROOF POSITIVE



Boy—This is a good place for fish!  
Angler—What can you catch here?  
Boy—I don't know, but it must be a great place for fish, because I never seen any of them leave it.—Comic Cuts.

#### The Way of Life.

It is being said of an elderly man in business in Atchison: "He can't stand punishment as he formerly could." And there is punishment to be endured in making a living; don't forget it. You will over your own experience and you will detect punishment every hour of the day. If it isn't at home, it is on the street car or on the road. How many ways there are to punish a man who tries his best to get along and behave himself. And after a war gets old it is more evident every year that the poor fellow can't stand punishment as he could when he was younger.—Atchison Globe.

### WONDERED WHY.

#### Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak."

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life."

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it."

"After while I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled until dark and rich—I soon became fond of it."

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone."

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 145 pounds. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

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

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



SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the forged notes in the Brown case to get the deposition of John Gibmore, millionaire. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower 11 and retains lower 2. He finds a drunken man in lower 10 and retires in lower 7. He awakens in lower 7 and finds his clothes and bag missing. The man in lower 10 is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the man who stole his clothes. The train is wrecked and Blakeley is rescued from a burning car by a girl in blue. His arm is broken. The girl proves to be Alison West, his partner's sweetheart. Blakeley returns home and finds he is under surveillance. Moving pictures of the train taken just before the wreck reveal to Blakeley a man leaping from the train with his stolen grip. Investigation proves that the man's name is Sullivan, Mrs. Conway, the woman for whom Blakeley bought a Pullman ticket, tries to make a bargain with him for the forged notes, not knowing that they are missing. Blakeley and an amateur detective investigate the home of Sullivan's sister.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

Hotchkiss felt certain that it had been Sullivan, but I was not so sure. Why would he have crawled like a thief into his own house? If he had crossed the park, as seemed probable, when we did, he had not made any attempt to use the knocker. I gave it up finally, and made an effort to conciliate the young woman in the tower. We had heard no sound since our spectacular entrance into her room. I was distinctly uncomfortable, as alone this time, I climbed to the tower staircase. Reasoning from before, she would probably throw a chair at me. I stopped at the foot of the staircase and called.

"Hello up there," I said, in as debonair a manner as I could summon. "Good morning. Wie geht es bei Ihnen?"

No reply. "Bon jour, mademoiselle," I tried again. This time there was a movement of some sort from above, but nothing fell on me.

"I—we want to apologize for rousing you so—unexpectedly this morning," I went on. "The fact is, we wanted to talk to you, and you—you were hard to waken. We are travelers, lost in your mountains, and we crave a breakfast and an audience."

She came to the door then. I could feel that she was investigating the top of my head from above. "Is Mr. Sullivan with you?" she asked. It was the first word from her, and she was not sure of her voice.

"No. We are alone. If you will come down and look at us you will find us two perfectly harmless people, whose horse—curses on him—departed without leave last night and left us at your gate."

She relaxed somewhat then and came down a step or two. "I was afraid I had killed somebody," she said. "The housekeeper left yesterday, and the other maids went with her."

When she saw that I was comparatively young and lacked the earmarks of the highwayman, she was greatly relieved. She was inclined to fight shy of Hotchkiss, however, for some reason. She gave us a breakfast of a sort, for there was little in the house, and afterward we telephoned to the town for a vehicle. While Hotchkiss examined scratches and replaced the Bokhara rug, I engaged Jennie in conversation.

"Can you tell me," I asked, "who is managing the estate since Mrs. Curtis was killed?"

"No one," she returned shortly. "Has any member of the family been here since the accident?"

"No, sir. There was only the two, and some think Mr. Sullivan was killed as well as his sister."

"You don't?"

"No," with conviction. "Why?"

She wheeled on me with quick suspicion. "Are you a detective?" she demanded.

"No."

"You told him to say you represented the law."

"I am a lawyer. Some of them misrepresent the law, but I—"

"A sheriff's officer?"

"No. Look here, Jennie, I am all that I should be. You'll have to believe that. And I'm in a bad position through no fault of my own. I want you to answer some questions. If you will help me, I will do what I can for you. Do you live near here?"

Her chin quivered. It was the first sign of weakness she had shown.

"My home is in Pittsburgh," she said, "and I haven't earned money to get there. They hadn't paid my wages for two months. They don't pay anybody."

"Very well," I returned. "I'll send you back to Pittsburgh, Pullman included, if you will tell me some things I want to know."

She agreed eagerly. Outside the window Hotchkiss was bending over, examining footprints in the drive.

# The MAN in LOWER TEN

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"I Was Afraid I Had Killed Somebody," She Said.

aunt has been in his family for 20 years. Mrs. Curtis wanted her brother to marry Miss West."

"Do you think he did marry her?" I could not keep the excitement out of my voice.

"No. There were reasons"—she stopped abruptly.

"Do you know anything of the family? Are they—were they New Yorkers?"

"They came from somewhere in the south. I have heard Mrs. Curtis say her mother was a Cuban. I don't know much about them, but Mr. Sullivan had a wicked temper, though he didn't look it. Folks say big, light-haired people are easy going, but I don't believe it, sir."

"How long was Miss West here?"

"Two weeks."

I hesitated about further questioning. Critical as my position was, I could not pry deeper into Allison West's affairs. If she had got into the hands of adventurers, as Sullivan and his sister appeared to have been, she was safely away from them again. But something of the situation in the car Ontario was forming itself in my mind: the incident at the farmhouse lacked only motive to be complete. Was Sullivan, after all, a rascal or a criminal? Was the murderer Sullivan or Mrs. Conway? The lady or the tiger again.

Jennie was speaking. "I hope Miss West was not hurt?" she asked. "We liked her, all of us. She was not like Mrs. Curtis."

I wanted to say that she was not like anybody in the world. Instead—"She escaped with some bruises," I said.

She glanced at my arm. "You were on the train?"

"Yes."

She waited for more questions, but none coming, she went to the door. Then she closed it softly and came back.

"Mrs. Curtis is dead? You are sure of it?" she asked.

"She was killed instantly, I believe. The body was not recovered. But I have reasons for believing that Mr. Sullivan is living."

"I knew it," she said. "I—think he was here the night before last. That is why I went to the tower room. I believe he would kill me if he could." As nearly as her round and comely face could express it, Jennie's expression was tragic at that moment. I made a quick resolution, and acted on it at once.

"You are not entirely frank with me, Jennie," I protested. "And I am going to tell you more than I have. We are talking at cross purposes."

"I was on the wrecked train, in the same car with Mrs. Curtis, Miss West and Mr. Sullivan. During the night there was a crime committed in that car and Mr. Sullivan disappeared. But he left behind a chain of circumstantial evidence that involved me completely, so that I may, at any time, be arrested."

Apparently she did not comprehend for a moment. Then, as if the meaning of my words had just dawned on her, she looked up and gasped:

"You mean—Mr. Sullivan committed the crime himself?"

"I think he did."

"What was it?"

"It was murder," I said deliberately. Her hands clenched involuntarily, and she shrank back. "A woman?" She could scarcely form her words. "No, a man; a Mr. Simon Harrington of Pittsburgh."

Her effort to retain her self-control was pitiful. Then she broke down and cried, her head on the back of a tall chair.

"It was my fault," she said wretchedly. "My fault. I should not have sent them the word."

After a few minutes she grew quiet. She seemed to hesitate over something, and finally determined to say it.

"You will understand better, sir, when I say that I was raised in the Harrington family. Mr. Harrington was Mr. Sullivan's wife's father!"

CHAPTER XXV.

At the Station.

So it had been the tiger, not the lady! Well, I had held to that theory all through. Jennie suddenly became a valuable person; if necessary she could prove the connection between Sullivan and the murdered man, and show a motive for the crime. I was triumphant when Hotchkiss came in. When the girl had produced a photograph of Mrs. Sullivan, and I had recognized the bronze-haired girl of the train, we were both well satisfied—which goes to prove the ephemeral nature of most human contentments.

Jennie either had nothing more to say, or feared she had said too much. She was evidently uneasy before Hotchkiss. I told her that Mrs. Sullivan was recovering in a Baltimore hospital, but she already knew it, from some source, and merely nodded. She made a few preparations for leaving, while Hotchkiss and I compared notes, and then, with the cat in her arms, she climbed into the trap from the town. I sat with her, and on the way down she told me a little, not much.

"If you see Mrs. Sullivan," she advised, "and she is conscious, she probably thinks that both her husband and her father were killed in the wreck. She will be in a bad way, sir."

"You mean that she—still cares about her husband?"

The cat crawled over on my knee, and rubbed its head against my hand invitingly. Jennie stared at the undulating line of the mountain crests, a colossal surf against a blue ocean of sky. "Yes, she cares," she said softly. "Women are made like that. They say they are cats, but Peter there in your lap wouldn't come back and lick your hand if you kicked him. If—if you have to tell her the truth, be as gentle as you can sir. She has been good to me—that's why I have played the spy here all summer. It's a thankless thing, spying on people."

"It is that," I agreed soberly.

Hotchkiss and I arrived in Washington late that evening, and, rather than arouse the household, I went to the club. I was at the office early the next morning and admitted myself. McKnight rarely appeared before half after ten, and our modest office force some time after nine. I looked over my previous day's mail and waited, with such patience as I possessed, for McKnight. In the interval I called up Mrs. Kloton and announced that I would dine at home that night. What my household subsists on during my numerous absences I have never discovered. Tea, probably, and crackers. Diligent search when I have made a midnight arrival, never reveals anything more substantial. Possibly I imagine it, but the announcement that I am about to make a journey always seems to create a general atmosphere of depression throughout the house, as though Euphemia and Eliza, and



Thomas, the stableman, were already subsisting, in imagination, on Mrs. Kloton's meager fare.

So I called her up and announced my arrival. There was something unusual in her tone, as though her throat was tense with indignation. Always shrill, her elderly voice rasped my ear painfully through the receiver.

"I have changed the butcher, Mr. Lawrence," she announced portentously. "The last roast was a pound short, and his mutton-chops—any self-respecting sheep would refuse to acknowledge them."

As I said before, I can always tell from the voice in which Mrs. Kloton conveys the most indifferent matters, if something of real significance has occurred. Also, through long habit, I have learned how quickest to bring her to the point.

"You are pessimistic this morning," I returned. "What's the matter, Mrs. Kloton? You haven't used that tone since Euphemia baked a pie for the iceman. What is it now? Somebody poison the dog?"

She cleared her throat.

"The house has been broken into, Mr. Lawrence," she said. "I have lived in the best families, and never have I stood by and seen what I saw yesterday—every bureau drawer opened, and my—my most sacred belongings—"

"Did you notify the police?" I asked sharply.

"Police!" she sniffed. "Police! It was the police that did it—two detectives with a search warrant. I—I wouldn't dare tell you over the telephone what one of them said when he found the whisky and rock candy for my cough."

"Did they take anything?" I demanded, every nerve on edge.

"They took the cough medicine," she returned indignantly, "and they said—"

"Confound the cough medicine!" I was frantic. "Did they take anything else? Were they in my dressing-room?"

"Yes. I threatened to sue them, and I told them what you would do when you came back. But they wouldn't listen. They took away that black sealskin bag you brought home from Pittsburgh with you!"

I knew then that my hours of freedom were numbered. To have found Sullivan and then, in support of my case against him, to have produced the bag, minus the bit of chain, had been my intention. But the police the bag, and, beyond knowing something of Sullivan's history, I was practically no nearer his discovery than before. Hotchkiss hoped he had his man in the house off Washington Circle, but on the very night he had seen him Jennie claimed that Sullivan had tried to enter the Laurels. Then—suppose we found Sullivan and proved the satchel and its con-

tents his? Since the police had the bit of chain it might mean involving Allison in the story. I sat down and buried my face in my hands. There was no escape. I figured it out despondingly.

Against me was the evidence of the survivors of the Ontario that I had been accused of the murder at the time. There had been blood-stains on my pillow and a hidden dagger. Into the bargain, in my possession had been found a traveling-bag containing the dead man's pocketbook.

In my favor was McKnight's theory against Mrs. Conway. She had a motive for wishing to secure the notes, she believed I was in lower ten, and she had collapsed at the discovery of the crime in the morning.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Boy Critic.

Richard Croker, at an open-air luncheon at Palm Beach, told a George Washington story.

"A teacher," he began, "was conducting a lesson in history."

"Tommy Jones," she said, "what was there about George Washington which distinguished him from all other Americans?"

"He didn't lie," was the prompt answer.

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CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Fancy Steers..... \$5.50 @ 7.50

Choice Beef Cows..... 4.25 @ 5.00

Good Beef Heifers..... 3.50 @ 4.50

Calves..... 3.00 @ 3.50

HOGS—Heavy Packers..... 7.00 @ 7.25

Butcher Hogs..... 6.75 @ 7.00

Pigs..... 22 @ 25

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Dairy..... 19 @ 21

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EGGS..... 13 @ 17

OTATOES (per bu.)..... 6.25 @ 6.35

LOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp'1..... 4.50 @ 4.75

RAIN—Wheat, December..... 91 1/2 @ 91 1/2

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MILWAUKEE.

RAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n..... \$1.05 1/2 @ 1.06

May..... 95 1/2 @ 95 1/2

Corn, May..... 37 1/2 @ 37 1/2

Oats, Standard..... 35 1/2 @ 35 1/2

Rye..... 80 @ 80 1/2

KANSAS CITY.

RAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard..... \$1 @ 91 1/2

No. 2 Red..... 96 @ 95 1/2

Corn, No. 2 White..... 43 @ 44 1/2

Oats, No. 2 White..... 32 @ 34

Rye..... 73 @ 75

ST. LOUIS.

ATTLE—Native Steers..... \$6.40 @ 7.10

Texas Steers..... 4.50 @ 5.50

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OMAHA.

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## PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA

Meeting Place is One of the Most Beautiful Buildings in the World—Completed in 1885.

The Parliament house, Cape Town, of the new Union parliament of South Africa is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world and was completed and opened for public use in 1885.

The principal front of the building is 264 feet in length and is divided into a central portico leading into the grand vestibule, the two debating chambers and side pavilions. The portico is of massive dimensions and is approached by a commanding flight of granite steps which runs around three sides of it.

The pavilions are relieved by groups of pilasters with Corinthian capitals and are surmounted by domes and ventilators. The whole of the ground floor is built of granite and the building above this is of red brick relieved by pilasters and window dressing of Portland cement.

Besides the debating chambers, which are 67 feet in length by 36 in width (only ten feet in length or width less than the house of commons), there is a lofty hall with marble pillars or tessellated pavement which forms the central lobby or grand vestibule. Adjoining this is the parliament library, a beautiful apartment, 53 feet by 32 feet, with galleries above each other reaching to the full height of the building.

There are a number of committee rooms and spacious offices for the president and speaker and officers of the legislature. There are moreover refreshment and dining rooms, and not only smoking rooms but billiard rooms. There are likewise roomy galleries for strangers, ladies, distinguished visitors and the press. The ground floor is occupied by the government departments and by fireproof vaults, in which the records of parliament and South African archives are deposited.

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Latest Benefaction Announced as Final by Oil Magnate, Who Withdraws from Management of College.

Chicago.—John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**NEW FANE.**

August Heberer made a business trip to Batavia Wednesday.

Miss Anna Schneeberger returned from Milwaukee Saturday.

Fred Manske and mother moved into their new house Saturday.

A Christmas program was given in the public school on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramel attended the funeral of a relative at Milwaukee Sunday.

Grand Xmas dance in Kohn's hall, Monday evening, December 26th. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Ferdinand Weingatz and son William of Kankakee, Ill., visited with the Dworschak family last week.

Nick Schiltz had the misfortune of getting his hand in a feed cutter, the result being that the first finger was cut off and the thumb smashed.

**WAUCOUSA**

Henry Pieper of Eden was a caller Wednesday.

A. C. Buslaff and sister Hattie went to Fond du Lac Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Burnett and Mrs. Lynn Ostrander went to Fond du Lac Thursday.

Lou Buslaff and Frank Burnett made a business trip to Eden Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller on December 13th a daughter. Congratulations.

Frank Rahn one of our prominent young farmers transacted business at Kewaskum last Monday.

Mrs. Rose Pinhalow, wife of C. Pinhalow, died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Sook. Deceased had reached the age of 62 years besides her husband she leaves 4 daughters and one son. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday from the Lutheran church here with interment at Campbellsport. Rev. F. E. Motzkus officiated. The deceased leaves a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

**DUNDEE.**

G. D. McDougall was a Plymouth visitor on Wednesday.

Oscar Backhaus was a business visitor at Fond du Lac Saturday.

Jos. Corbett of Milwaukee arrived this week for his vacation.

Geo. Kilcoyne has been marketing oats at Campbellsport this week.

The usual Christmas tree and exercises will be held at the Lutheran church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thresher will move their household goods to Kewaskum their future home.

The local school closed Friday for the usual vacation with a very entertaining program in the evening.

Emmet Bowen of Lime Center and Miss Christina Browne of Dotyville are visiting at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowser will hold a card party Monday evening in honor of their guests, Mrs. Fohey and daughters.

Mrs. Fohey and daughters, Hannah and Florence of Fond du Lac arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

John Bowser and sister Claire went to Fond du Lac last Saturday. John returned the same day but Claire remained until Tuesday.

**BOLTONVILLE.**

J. Frohman made a trip to Cascade Saturday.

Some of the men are busy these days cutting ice and filling the ice houses.

The infant son of F. Enright was buried Saturday in the village cemetery.

Fred Melius and family of Batavia were guests at Ben Woog's Saturday.

Miss Brazelton, who has been teaching at St. Herbert, S. D., has returned for the holidays.

Butchering is the order of the day at present. A good butcher is what our burg greatly needs.

Mrs. Will Albright of Trenton visited Sunday with her father, James A. Bolton, who is rather feeble.

Our schools closed Friday for a weeks vacation which the teachers expect to spend at their homes in Kewaskum.

Fred Marshman and wife of Monomonee Falls spent from Saturday until Monday with the Jacob Marshman family.

E. Woog and wife entertained the families of Chas. Weingartner, Wm. Brazelton and Ben Woog at dinner Sunday.

After spending the week at New Prospect where Mrs. Wm. Bartel and daughter were seriously ill, Otto Bartel and wife returned on Thursday to our village.

George Reis and sister Etta returned Thursday from Milwaukee where they are attending school, the former at Marquette University and the latter at the Normal.

The school gave a Christmas program Thursday evening which was well attended and appreciated by all. On Saturday evening the Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and program at the church.

NOTICE—I have some high bred Chester White boars for service. Inquire of John Simon, Campbellsport R. D. 31, one mile west of Wayne. tf.

Legal papers for sale at this office. tf.

**Weak Throat—Weak Lungs**

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

**WAYNE**

A Merry Xmas to all. William and Regina Kirsch with Allenton visitors last Saturday.

Mr. Crippen of Milwaukee spent last week with the Gust Kuehl family.

Jacob Kudeck and family were the guests of Peter Kirsch and family last Monday.

Mike Degeharik and Phil Stuebel of Campbellsport were here on business Wednesday.

Peter Kirsch Jr. and John Kirsch were busy the past week sawing wood at Joe Wahlen's place.

Jac. Hawig Sr. and family spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at St. Anthony.

Henry Schmidt Jr. spent from last Saturday until Tuesday with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

Gregor Kirsch returned home last Monday from Wm. Kirsch's, where he was laid up with a sore leg.

Mrs. C. C. Schaefer and Mrs. John Petri transacted business at Kewaskum last week Thursday afternoon.

Otto Bartel and family of New Prospect spent the latter part of the week with the Kippenhan families.

Mike Gruber of Allenton visited with William and Regina Kirsch and the Peter Kirsch family last Sunday.

The two oldest daughters of Geo. Kibbel spent last week at Milwaukee with their grand parents and other friends.

Gust Kuehl of here and Mr. Crippen of Milwaukee spent last Sunday with relatives and friends at Nonno and Allenton.

Mrs. Adam Kirsch and daughter Mary of St. Bridgets spent last week Thursday with Mrs. John Gruber near Allenton.

Mrs. Henry Schmidt Sr. is spending the week with the Fred Borchert family south of Theresa whose home was brightened on Saturday with a baby boy. Congratulations.

Mrs. John Bingen, son Frank and two daughters and Charles Enlich and family living near St. Anthony spent last week Thursday evening with the Jacob Hawig family.

**BEECHWOOD.**

4 below zero Wednesday.

Winter began Thursday the 22nd. Mrs. A. L. O'Connell is improving nicely.

John Horning was at Kewaskum Tuesday on business.

Dr. K. Bauer was a professional caller at Dundee Tuesday.

Henry Becker and wife visited relatives at Batavia Sunday.

Frank Reinke is employed with Jake Horning for the winter.

Miss Amanda Arndt is at present employed at Wm. L. Gatzke's.

Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kreutzinger, is on the sick list.

Otto Arndt spent last Thursday with relatives at Random Lake.

Mrs. J. Deiner spent Sunday evening with Fred Backhaus and wife.

Mrs. J. Deiner visited Tuesday evening with Otto Arndt and family.

John Kohn of New Fane was a pleasant caller here Monday evening.

Frank Deiner of Batavia spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. J. Deiner.

Miss Lizzie Kelling is employed in the Albert Sauter household at present.

Jake Horning who was laid up with a bad cold is able to be around again.

Otto Arndt and Peter Fellenz were business callers at Jake Engelman's place Sunday.

Phil Leibenstein and wife of Batavia spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Hoffmann and family.

Herman Gatzke of Parnell spent from last week Thursday until Sunday with relatives here.

Fred Backhaus had the misfortune of breaking one of his toes, but is able to be around again.

Town treasurer, Robert Ludwig, will collect taxes at W. L. Gatzke's place next Monday, December 26th.

John Johnson and Miss Ella Sauter of Milwaukee visited Saturday and Sunday with Albert Sauter and family.

Mrs. John Held and Henry Glass spent from Saturday until Monday with the former's husband at Milwaukee.

John Held who underwent an operation at the St. James hospital at Milwaukee a few weeks ago is getting along nicely.

Mrs. F. Reysen and daughter Flora went to Carolina, Wis., last Monday for a few weeks visit with relatives.

The annual cemetery meeting of the Beechwood association will be held in the E. F. U. hall, Monday afternoon, December 26th, at two o'clock.

**KOHLVILLE.**

A Merry Xmas to all. Jos. Marx transacted business at Kewaskum last Saturday.

Carl L. Jung was a business caller at Kewaskum last Friday.

John Brinkmann of Lomira visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker.

Peter Yogerst and family were Sunday with friends and relatives at St. Lawrence.

August and Louis Pamperin of Watertown are spending their vacation under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohl Sr., Albert Hamm and family, John L. Kohl and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kohl drove to Elmore last Saturday evening and surprised Adam Schmitt. The occasion being his 55th birthday anniversary. All spent an enjoyable evening.

**ST. MICHAELS.**

Michael Theisen of Port Washington is spending the holidays at his brother's place here.

There will be only two masses in the local church on Christmas Day the first at five o'clock in the morning and the second at ten o'clock.

Miss Lizzie Marx returned from Fargo, N. D., last week Thursday, where she spent four weeks as the guest of the parents of Mrs. Otto Oeder (deceased).

—These frosty mornings are great for ripening buckwheat cakes and sausage gravy.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

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

In the matter of the estate of Helena Eichstaedt, deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to John Brunner of the village of Kewaskum, in said county, and an order allowing and limiting the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and fixing the time and place for examining and adjusting the same having been entered:

Notice is hereby given that creditors are allowed until the first Tuesday in July, 1911, to present their claims against said deceased to this court for examination and allowance, and that said court will on the third Tuesday of July A. D. 1911, at the court house in the city of West Bend, in said county, examine and adjust all claims so presented against the said Helena Eichstaedt, deceased.

Dated December 14th, 1910. By order of the Court, Kuechenmeister & Barney, P. O'MEARA, Attorneys, County Judge.

(First publication Dec. 17, 1910.)

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

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County Court, 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:

The application of Nicholas Mertes for the examination, adjustment and allowance of his final account as the administrator of the estate of Frederick Krah, late of the village of Kewaskum, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate according to law.

Dated December 6th A. D., 1910. C. E. Robinson, P. O'MEARA, Attorney, County Judge.

(First publication Dec. 10, 1910.)

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 appointment as administrator of the estate of William Koepke, late of the town of Kewaskum, in said county of Washington, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1910. By order of the Court, Kuechenmeister & Barney, P. O'MEARA, Attorneys, County Judge.

(First publication Dec. 10, 1910.)

**LOCAL MARKET REPORT.**

Barley	70¢/83
Wheat	85¢/90
Red winter	85¢/90
Eye, No. 1	70¢/75
Butter	20
Eggs	32
Unwashed wool	23¢/25
New Potatoes	25¢/32
Beans	2.00¢/2.25
Hay	14.00¢/18.00
Hides	8¢/9
Honey	08
Apples	pr. bush. 1.00¢/1.50
Red Clover seed, per 100 lbs.	9.00¢/14.00
White "	9.00¢/14.00
Alfalfa "	9.00¢/15.00
Hickory Nuts	per. bu. 1.50¢/1.75

**DAIRY MARKET.**

**ELGIN.** Elgin, Ill., Dec. 20—Butter, firm at 30¢. Output, 627,300 lbs.

**FOND DU LAC.** Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 20—At a meeting of the Fond du Lac Dairy board held Monday afternoon the following prices were fixed for the ensuing week: 540 dairies at 14¢ and 25 twins at 13¢.

**PLYMOUTH.** Plymouth, Wis., Dec. 20—Cash Plymouth central board today 24 factories offered 1,491 boxes of cheese. Sales were as follows: 1,127 boxes daisies, 14¢; 38 boxes twins, 13 5/8¢; 54 do, 13¢; 45 cases young americas, 15¢; 71 cases horns, 14 7/8¢; 108 do, 14¢; 50 boxes square prints, 15¢. Several lots were withdrawn.

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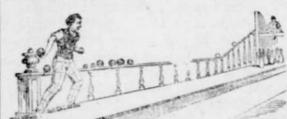
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A Merry Xmas to all. M. HEINDL

**Kewaskum Statesman.**

—SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1910.

**C. & N. W. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**

GOING NORTH		Kewaskum	Campbellsport
No. 109	3:25 p. m.	3:35 p. m.	
No. 113	12:15 p. m.	12:29 p. m.	
No. 133	9:15 a. m.	9:31 a. m.	
No. 107	8:28 p. m.	8:38 p. m.	
No. 143	6:34 p. m.	6:48 p. m.	
No. 141	8:50 a. m.	9:06 a. m.	
GOING SOUTH		Kewaskum	Campbellsport
No. 106	9:42 a. m.	9:51 a. m.	
No. 110	12:18 p. m.	12:34 p. m.	
No. 114	2:35 p. m.	2:52 p. m.	
No. 216	6:08 p. m.		
No. 105	7:36 a. m.	7:54 a. m.	
No. 124	10:52 p. m.	10:42 p. m.	
No. 120	7:26 p. m.	7:15 p. m.	
No. 116	5:30 p. m.		

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS.**

—Pay your Taxes.  
 —Merry Xmas to all.  
 —Practice writing 1911.  
 —Stock Fair Wednesday.  
 —Now is a good time to take up your inventory.  
 —Diamond King in Groeschel's hall January 1st.  
 —J. F. Cavanaugh was a Milwaukee caller Saturday.  
 —William Klein was a Milwaukee visitor Tuesday.  
 —Elmer Jacobitz was a Cream City visitor Tuesday.  
 —Henry Koenen was a county seat caller Wednesday.  
 —Miss Lena Habeck was a County Seat visitor Tuesday.  
 —H. E. Henry was at West Bend Wednesday on business.  
 —Edward Meinhardt was at West Bend on business Tuesday.  
 —Ben Feld of Plymouth transacted business here Tuesday.  
 —Herman Suckow of Milwaukee visited friends here Sunday.  
 —Theodore Schmidt visited with Milwaukee relatives Saturday.  
 —Christmas gifts are not complete with out Christmas Seals.  
 —The local stores will close at noon on Monday, December 25th.  
 —It's an honor to be able to say, "I have bought Christmas Seals."  
 —Sam Grossen of Campbellsport was a business caller here Tuesday.  
 —Notary Public work done at his office.  
 —John F. Schaefer made a business trip to West Bend Tuesday.  
 —Highest price paid for Cast scrap iron at Remmel's foundry.  
 —J. B. Day of Hartford was a business caller in the village Monday.  
 —The stores will be open only during the morning on December, 26th.  
 —The gift package you intend to send ought to bear a Christmas Seal.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenheimer spent Tuesday at the Cream City.  
 —Albert Glander of Fond du Lac transacted business in the village Monday.  
 —Robert Goldschmidt of Milwaukee spent Sunday under the parental roof.  
 —Hy. Klein of Milwaukee called on relatives and friends here last Tuesday.  
 —Thousands of consumptives are appealing to you to buy a Christmas Seal.  
 —A big sale on harnesses, blankets, etc. is now on at S. E. Witzig's place.  
 —Frank Zwaska of West Bend transacted business in the village Wednesday.  
 —L. P. Rosenheimer attended a banquet of a Fraternity at Madison Saturday.  
 —Roman Backhaus and wife visited with the latter's folks at Elmore last Sunday.  
 —Gustave Hausmann and family of Chicago are spending the holidays here with relatives.  
 —Reserved seats at Schlosser's Bakery for Diamond King, Sunday evening, January 1st.  
 —Grand dance after the show "Diamond King" in Groeschel's hall Sunday, January 1st.  
 —Eugene Klotz and wife of Milwaukee visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.  
 —Quite a number from Campbellsport attended the basketball game here last week Friday.  
**FOR SALE**—A 22-caliber Winchester repeating rifle, in excellent condition. Inquire at this office.  
**FOR SALE**—A good 2 year old colt. Inquire of Louis Backhaus, Kewaskum, R. D. 5.  
**WANTED**—To borrow, \$800 on good security, first mortgage. Inquire at this office.  
 —Fred Van Epps of Omro was in the village the forepart of the week renewing old acquaintances.  
 —Buy your religious goods at the former Geo. H. Schmidt Book Store. Everything at a bargain.

**FOR SALE**—Show cases cheap if taken at once. Inquire at this office.  
 —S. E. Witzig will hold a large sale at his harness shop on Main street as long as his stock lasts.  
 —Theo. Peters and family of Farmington spent Sunday here as the guest of the Val. Peters family.  
 —J. B. Day last Thursday sold his residence property on Fond du Lac ave., to Newton Rosenheimer.  
 —The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrae was christened by Rev. Ph. Vogt Sunday afternoon.  
 —The public schools closed yesterday, Friday, for a ten days vacation. It will re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd.  
 —See J. Burt Johnson and his company in Diamond King at Groeschel's hall Sunday evening, January 1st.  
 —Election of officers at the G. U. G. meeting next Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present.  
 —Miss Amanda Remmel who teaches school at Marblehead spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.  
 —Arthur Koch and grandmother, Mrs. Wittenberg, were the guests of Dundee relatives and friends Sunday.  
 —John Brinkman of Lomira who has been doing some painting for Jacob Becker a few weeks returned home Monday.  
 —Mrs. Carrie Backhaus returned to her home at Marshfield Sunday after a few days visit here with relatives and friends.  
 —Albert Harrington of town of Auburn boarded the train here last Wednesday for Fond du Lac where he transacted business.  
 —Your Christmas won't be merry nor your New Year's happy unless you have accomplished the duty of buying Christmas Seals.  
 —Do not forget the dance in Groeschel's hall Monday evening, December, 26th. It is the only place to celebrate your Xmas.  
 —The average man should bear in mind that football is about the only game in which he can accomplish anything by kicking.  
 —The Christmas Seal is a neat and inexpensive way of wishing your friends a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."  
 —To all who may call at this office, we will give a 1911 calendar. So visit us early before the supply is exhausted.  
 —H. Goldschmidt and Chas. Buss, who are installing a heating apparatus at Milwaukee spent Sunday here with their respective families.  
 —Jos. Opgenorth, second trick man at the local station is enjoying a week's vacation. C. K. Pennington of Chicago is relieving him.  
**FOR RENT**—The former Edward Miller residence on Fond du Lac Ave., village of Kewaskum. Inquire of M. Rosenheimer.  
 —Mrs. Florian Furicht of Chicago arrived here Sunday to spend a few weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Grittner and other relatives.  
 —Go to Witzig's if you are looking for bargains in the line of harnesses, blankets, etc., the whole stock will be sold at greatly reduced prices.  
 —Preparations are being made for a program to be given on the evening of January 27th at Groeschel's hall on account of the farmers' institute.  
 —It is reported that bacon is getting cheaper and that a hungry man can now get all the bacon and eggs he can eat for about thirty dollars.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. August Wesenberg, Mr. and Mrs. August Bilgo and Mrs. E. Oppermann attended the Carl Koepke funeral at Campbellsport Tuesday.  
**TO MY PATRONS**—I hereby thank all my patrons for their kind courtesy and favors extended to me the past year. I also wish all a Merry Xmas.—A. G. Koch.  
 —A well known young woman in town walked over the burg Tuesday afternoon without being recognized. She wore a banana hamper hat that completely hid her face.  
 —Mrs. John F. Schaefer entertained the Young Ladies' Cinch Club at her home Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded as follows: First, Miss Alice Henry; consolation, Miss Emma Staats.  
 —What has become of the old-fashioned weather prophet? Here we are just going into a winter and no prophet with a gander bone theory has come forward to tell us whether we are going to freeze or have an open winter.

—Santa Claus attracted a number of the citizens last Saturday morning, when he walked from the Eagle Hotel to the depot to leave on the 7:36 train for West Bend where he entertained the young folks at Fuge's hardware store.  
 —Mrs. S. E. Witzig and son Fred left Saturday evening for North Fond du Lac, where they attended the christening of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith's infant child. Fred returned home Monday evening, while Mrs. Witzig spent the week there.  
 —The cheese factory known as the Kohn cheese factory, 3 miles west of Kewaskum, which had recently been purchased by the Schold's, was leased for one year by Joseph Karl last Tuesday. Mr. Karl will take possession on January 1, 1911.  
 —Fred Zacher and family who formerly resided at Milwaukee, transferred their household goods to Campbellsport this week, where they will make their future home. Mr. Zacher will give his entire time to the Blue Ribbon creamery at the latter place, which he owns.  
 —C. F. Wienke was at Milwaukee Monday, where he purchased some new machinery for his mill at Dundee, which he recently bought. Mr. Wienke left for Dundee Wednesday to install said machinery. He expects to have the mill in running order within the next few weeks. We wish Mr. Wienke success in his new undertaking.  
 —More towns die of want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit than any other cause, says a floating editorial. When a man in search of a home or a business location goes into a town and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm of the prospects of the place and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When however, he goes to a town where every one expresses doubt and apprehension for the future prosperity of the place, moping about, indulging in mournful complaints, he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and he at once shakes the dust from his feet while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Consequently try to make a live enterprising town in which you live. When you are working for your town you are accomplishing all the more for yourself.  
**ELMORE.**  
 Gust Scholl was a Milwaukee visitor the past week.  
 Fred Schultz of Kewaskum was a caller here Sunday afternoon.  
 A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Carl Koepke at Campbellsport Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roman Backhaus of Kewaskum were the guests of the Julius Bartelt family Sunday.  
 Wm. Schiller and Emil Carnow of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday here with the Gust Scholl family.  
 Miss Thill, who is learning the art of dressmaking at Miss Glass' at Campbellsport, was the guest of her parents here Sunday.  
 A program will be rendered at the Reformed church on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24. All are cordially invited to attend.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klundt and Fred Klundt of Bloomer, Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Mrs. Charles Haessly of Fond du Lac spent a few days here on account of the serious illness of their father, Chr. Klundt.  
**NEW PROSPECT.**  
 A Merry Christmas to all.  
 Our local cheese factory closed Thursday.  
 Our public school closed Friday for a weeks vacation.  
 Nicholas Uelmen of Milwaukee spent Sunday under the parental roof.  
 Mrs. A. Krueger and daughter Milly were Campbellsport callers Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuchs and Mrs. J. Rinzel visited with Nick Hammes and family Sunday.  
 August Jandre and sister Matilda visited with the E. Becker family at Dundee Sunday.  
 John Uelmen Sr. returned to his home in Shiocton after visiting with relatives and friends here for a few weeks.  
 Mrs. Wm. Bartelt, who had been on the way to recovery was again taken seriously ill. She was removed to the Fond du Lac hospital and is now reported as getting along nicely.  
**ST. KILIAN.**  
 A Merry Christmas to all.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Straub spent last week Wednesday at Fond du Lac.  
 Miss Margaret Roskop of Grandville is visiting with the Wm. Emmer family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Runlinger visited with relatives at St. Lawrence last Sunday.  
 Andrew Strobel, treasurer of town of Wayne will collect taxes after January 1st.  
 Miss Tillie Bonesho of Campbellsport is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.  
 The Misses Crescent and Barbara Lilla of Theresa visited with relatives and friends here a few days last week.  
 Frank Simon lately sold a horse to Carl Zahn of Theresa for \$160, and his brother Herman sold a span of colts, 3 and 4 years old to a party from Mayville for \$370.

OUR BEST

# Christmas Wishes

TO OUR

# Friends AND Patrons

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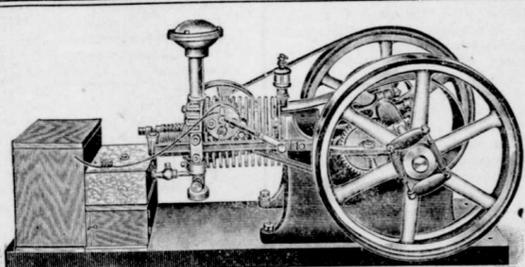
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# THE CENSUS OF CANADA

## ITS GROWTH IN TEN YEARS PAST.

A census of the Dominion of Canada will be made during 1911. It will show that during the past decade a remarkable development has taken place, and, when compared with the population, a greater percentage of increase in industries of all kinds than has ever been shown by any country. Commerce, mining, agriculture and railways have made a steady march onward. The population will be considerably over 8,000,000. Thousands of miles of railway lines have been constructed since the last census was taken ten years ago. This construction was made necessary by the opening up of the new agricultural districts in Western Canada, in which there have been pouring year after year an increasing number of settlers, until the present year will witness settlement of over 300,000, or a trifle less than one-third of the immigration to the United States during the same period with its 92,000,000 of population. Even with these hundreds of thousands of newcomers, the great majority of whom go upon the land, there is still available room for hundreds of thousands additional. The census figures will therefore show a great—vast—increase in the number of farms under occupation, as well as in the output of the farms. When the figures of the splendid immigration are added to the natural increase, the total will surprise even the most optimistic. To the excellent growth that the western portion of Canada will show may largely be attributed the commercial and industrial growth of the eastern portion of Canada. All Canada is being upbuilt, and in this transformation there is taking part the people from many countries, but only from those countries that produce the strong and vigorous. As some evidence of the growth of the western portion of Canada, in agricultural industry, it is instructive to point out that over 100,000 homesteads of 160 acres each have been transferred to actual settlers in the past two years. This means 25,000 square miles of territory, and then, when is added the 40,000 160-acre pre-emption blocks, there is an additional 10,000 square miles, or a total of 35,000 square miles—a territory as large as the State of Indiana, and settled within two years. Reduced to the producing capacity imperative on the cultivation restriction of 50 acres of cultivation on each 160-acre homestead within three years, there will be within a year and a half from now upwards of 5,900,000 additional acres from this one source added to the entire producing area of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In 1901, at the time of the last census of Canada, successful agriculture in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was an experiment to many. There were skeptics who could not believe that it was possible to grow thirty, forty and even fifty bushels of wheat to the acre, or that as high as one hundred and thirty bushels of oats to the acre could be grown. The skeptics are not to be found today. The evidence of the hundreds of thousands of farmers is too overwhelming. Not only have the lands of western Canada proven their worth in the matter of raising all the smaller field grains, but for mixed farming, and for cattle raising there is no better country anywhere. The climate is perfectly adapted to all these pursuits as well as admirable for health. The Dominion government literature, descriptive of the country, is what all that are interested should read. Send for a copy to the nearest Canadian government representative.

### PATHETIC



Sad end of a college boy.

### Street Treatment.

Hewitt—Have they been treating your street?  
Jewett—Yes; they have been pouring oil on the troubled macadam.

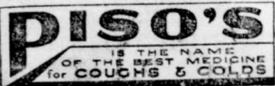
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## The KITCHEN CABINET



**U**NDoubtedly, we believe that spiritual virtues should concern us more nearly than material ones; but equally do we believe that if a thing be done, it had best be well done, except it be a canvassack duck, and no housewife ever lost her title to future bliss through the keeping of a good table while she was on earth.

—Owen Wister.

**Ways of Serving Curried Dishes.**  
In spite of its high seasoning, people who have lived in India are enthusiastic in their praise of curry. Although it is not expensive it may be made at home.

**Curry Powder.**—Take one ounce each of turmeric, coriander seed, white ginger, nutmeg, mace and cayenne. Pound all together and sift through a fine sieve. Bottle and cork well. To make an Indian curry, a rabbit, chicken or other delicate meat is required. For chicken curry, cover the chicken with boiling water, adding a bouquet of herbs and two large onions. Simmer gently for an hour and a quarter, removing the fat as it rises. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a sauce pan, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and when well blended stir in the chicken broth. Add a teaspoonful or more of the curry powder with the flour. Beat the yolks of three eggs, stir in the gravy and the juice of half a lemon. Pour over the chicken and serve with a border of rice.

**Curry of Mutton.**—Fry one large onion, cut fine, in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Mix one tablespoon of curry powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of flour and stir it into the butter and onion. Add gradually one pint of hot water or stock. Cut two pounds of lean mutton into small pieces and brown them in hot fat. Add them to the sauce and simmer until tender. Place the meat on a hot dish and arrange a border of boiled rice around the meat.

**Curried Eggs.**—Remove the shells from six hard-cooked eggs, cut in halves. Fry one teaspoonful of chopped onion in one tablespoonful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and half a tablespoonful of curry powder. Pour on slowly one and a half cupfuls of white stock, milk or cream; add salt and pepper to taste. Simmer until the onions are soft, add the eggs and when warmed through, serve in a shallow dish; or arrange the eggs on toast and pour the sauce over them. This may be used on any fish flaked and served as curried fish.

**Curried Vegetables.**—Cook one cupful each of potatoes and carrots, one cupful of turnip cut in fancy shapes. Drain; add a half cup of peas and pour over the sauce made by cooking two tablespoonfuls each of onion and butter, remove the onion, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, salt, pepper and celery salt and a half teaspoonful of curry. Add gradually one cup of scalding milk and sprinkle with parsley.



**R**EMEMBER this—that very little is needed to make a happy life. Suit thyself to the state in which thou art.

—Marcus Aurelius.

**Recipes from Northern Europe.**  
Each country has its characteristic cookery, and a study of the dishes made in different sections of our country is most interesting.

**Norwegian Cabbage Soup.**—Take two pounds of the shin of beef, half a pound of salt pork, four onions, a root of celery, four quarts of water and a teaspoonful of salt. Boil three hours and then strain the broth and take off the fat. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add a minced onion and a small cabbage cut fine. Stir and cook five minutes, then add a pint of the broth and cook one hour. Cut the meat in squares, thicken the broth with flour, cook, then add the cabbage and meat, pour the hot broth over it and serve.

**Swedish Salmon Pastry.**—Take two pounds of salmon cutlets, bread and fry brown. To two pounds of fresh pike, finely minced, add a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, the juice and rind of a lemon, two beaten eggs and a tablespoonful of melted butter. Mix all together. Line a meat pie dish with pastry, spread a layer of the minced fish upon it, then the salmon with mushrooms between. Cover with the rest of the pike and lay on a cover of pastry, leaving a hole in the center. Bake one hour, then pour in a cup of white sauce or fish broth. Serve hot or cold.

**Beef au Gratin (Polish).**—Cut cold roast beef into strips the size of the finger. Mince four large onions and fry a light brown in butter. Add a tablespoonful of flour and a cupful of broth with three sprigs of parsley, minced. Lay the beef in a baking dish, the pieces crossing each other; on each layer put a spoonful of the onion and broth. Cover with a layer of bread crumbs, dot with bits of butter and bake 15 minutes in a quick oven.

**Swedish Charlotte.**—Cut a small sponge cake in thin slices and cover each slice with flavored sweetened whipped cream. Put the slices together in the shape of a leaf and cover with a meringue made of the whites of two eggs and five tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Brown in a slow oven and serve cold.

Nellie Maxwell.

**Mistletoe is Dangerous.**  
Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time, after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately, it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected, it invariably ruins all trees it reaches.

**English Women Smoke Pipes.**  
The latest fancy of the woman-smoker is a pipe—not the tiny affair that suffices for the Japanese, but a good-sized briar or a neat meerschau. The pipe is boldly carried along with a gold card case and chain-purse. For some time now the cigarette has given place to a cigar, small in size and mild in quality. Women said they were tired of the cigarette, and wanted a bigger smoke. —London Mail.

**Cripple Rides Bicycle.**  
George Anstey, aged 12, a cripple, of Leicester, England, is one of the most remarkable cyclists in the country. Both his legs are withered and useless, but the Leicester Cripples' Guild has provided him with a two-wheeled pedaled machine, with a padded tube covering the axle bar. Across this he lies face foremost, and with wooden clogs strapped to his hands he propels himself along the streets and roads in a marvelously rapid manner. He has complete control of the machine, his hands acting as pedals, steering gear, and brake combined.

**Pretty Good Definition.**  
We hear some funny things in Fleet street sometimes, and the following definition of the height of aggravation, by a gentleman in rather shabby boots, whom we encountered in a well-known hostelry the other day, struck us as being particularly choice.

"The 'eight of aggravation, gentlemen," said this pithy humorist, setting his pewter on the counter and looking round proudly, with the air of one about to let off a good thing, "the 'eight of aggravation—why, trying to catch a flea out o' yer ear with a pair of boxin' gloves." —London Tit-Bits.

**An Alaskan Luncheon.**  
Runners of woven Indian baskets, with white drawnwork doilies at each of the 12 covers, were used on an oval mahogany table. The doilies were made at Sitka. In the middle of the table a mirror held a tall central vase of frosted glass, surrounded by four smaller vases, all filled with white spring blossoms. The edge of the mirror was banked with the same flowers. Four totem poles were placed on doilies in the angles made by the runners.

Place cards were water colors of Alaskan scenery. Abalone shells held salted nuts, and tiny Indian baskets held bonbons. The soup spoons were of horn, several of the dishes used were made by Alaskan Indians, and the cakes were served on baskets. The menu was as follows: Poisson a la Bering Sea (halibut chowder), Yukon climbers (broiled salmon, potatoes Julienne), snowbirds avec auroraborealis (roast duck with jelly), Shurongak river turnips, Tanana beets, Skagway hash (salad), Fairbanks nuggets (ripe strawberries arranged on individual dishes around a central mound of powdered sugar), arctic slices (brick ice cream), Circle City delights (small cakes), Klondike nuggets (yellow cheese in round balls on crackers), Nome brewer (coffee). —Women's Home Companion.

**Acknowledgment.**  
"You will admit that you owe a great deal to your wife?"  
"I should say so," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I wouldn't be invited to any of her receptions or musicales if I wasn't married to her."

**Disqualified.**  
Her—My brother won first prize in that amateur guessing contest, but they ruled him out as a professional.  
Him—A professional?  
Her—Yes. He's employed in the government bureau, you know.

**Lightning Change.**  
The Manager—Can you make quick changes and double in a few parts?  
The Actor—Can I? Say, you know the scene in "Love and Lobsters," where the hero and the villain are fighting, and a friend rushes in and separates 'em? Well, I played all three parts one night when the other two fellows were ill.

**Not Altogether Dead.**  
Mr. Robert Butler of Marlborough, England, has had the peculiar experience of hearing his death announced. He was attending the poor law conference at Exeter when one of the delegates moved that, in consequence of the death of Mr. Butler, which they all regretted, another gentleman, whom he named, should be appointed to fill his place as one of the representatives of Wiltshire on the central committee. Mr. Butler rose from his place on the platform and announced to the conference, amid much amusement, that, so far as he was aware, he was still alive and in good health, and would be pleased to continue in the office if the conference desired.

**Bankers and Bank Notes.**  
Four men, three of whom were connected with brokerage concerns in the Wall street district, were discussing United States paper currency and the disappearance of counterfeiters. "We are so sure nowadays," said one of the party, "as to the genuineness of bills that little attention is paid to them in handling, except as to denomination." To prove his assertion he took a \$10 yellowback from his pocket, and, holding it up, asked who could tell whose portrait it bore. No one knew, and by way of coaching the broker said it was the first treasurer of the United States. Again no one knew the name. "Why, it's Michael Hillegas," said the man proudly. "But in confidence, I'll tell you, I didn't know it five minutes ago." —New York Tribune.

**Vivid at Least.**  
Dr. Hiram C. Cortlandt, the well-known theologian of Des Moines, said in a recent address:

"Thomas A. Edison tells us that he thinks the soul is not immortal; but, after all, what does this great wizard know about souls? His forte is electricity and machinery, and when he talks of souls he reminds me irresistibly of the young lady who visited the Baldwin locomotive works and then told how a locomotive is made.

"You pour," she said, "a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and they you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly; and they take it to a drafting room and make a blue print of it. But one thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound rightfully; and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!"

**Echoes of Munchausen.**  
It was an absent-minded traveler who had lately taken to ballooning. "Yes," he observed impressively "It was a fearful journey. The machine, a thousand feet up, and no more ballast, headed straight for Siberia, and the rarefied air—well, you know as well as I do what effect that has on a balloon. Yes, the peril was terrible." Then the old habit was too strong for him. "The wolves detected our presence. A desperate race ensued. We felt their hot breath on the nape of our necks." —London Globe.

**Largest of Whales.**  
The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Tex. He measured sixty-three feet in length, and was estimated to be about three hundred years old. Captain Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetties, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

**Rat Bounty Excites Merriment.**  
Seattle, fearing the introduction of bubonic plague by rats, has offered a bounty of ten cents a rat. This moves Tacoma, safe from infection from the sea, to raucous laughter, and the Ledger says that the bounty, "though not intended for rodents of Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and other populous and busy centers, has been finding its way into the pockets of non-residents of Seattle for non-resident rats. But the joke would be on us if it were found that our rat population had found its way into the Seattle census."

**Two Very Old Ladies.**  
We have heard a great deal lately about long-lived people, but it is probable that the oldest two people in the world today are Frau Dutkiewitz and another old lady named Babavasilka. The former lives at Posem, in Prussian Poland, and was born on February 21, 1785. She is therefore one hundred and twenty-five years old. The latter, however, is nine months her senior, having been born in May, 1784. She is still a fairly hale old woman, and for nearly one hundred years worked in the fields. Her descendants number close on 100, and these now make her a joint allowance. She lives at the village of Bavelko, whose neighborhood she has never quitted during the whole of her long life. She remembers events which happened at the beginning of last century much more clearly than those of the last 40 years. —Dundee Advertiser.

**Too Ardent a Lover.**  
Georgotto Fontano, an embroiderer who lives in the Rue Sevres in Paris, has found himself condemned to a month's imprisonment for what seems to her a harmless act.

She was going home from a concert a few evenings ago when she decided she would like to see her fiancé. As he happens to be a fireman whose station is in her own neighborhood it occurred to her it would be very easy to summon him to her side by breaking the glass of the fire alarm and sounding a call.

She did so and in a few moments fire engines came from several directions, all laden with firemen, of course, but alas! her fiancé was not among them, and more than that all the firemen were angry, and before she knew what had happened she was taken to a magistrate, who proceeded to make the course of true love run unsmoothly by sending her to prison for a month in spite of her tears and protests that she thought it would be a simple way of bringing her fiancé to her side.

**The Bright Side.**  
Nebuchadnezzar was lurching in his accustomed style.  
"All flesh being grass," he reflected, "this must be Beef a la Mowed."  
And chuckling hoarsely, he took another chaw.—Puck.

**Kindly Intentions.**  
"A man who enjoys seeing a woman in tears is a brute."  
"I don't know about that," replied Miss Cayenne. "One of the kindest husbands I know takes his wife to see all the emotional plays."

**Takes Himself Seriously.**  
Nicola Tesla, dining by himself in a hotel's great dining room, takes a table where he can be seen. Throughout his meal he wears a deeply studious, a completely absorbed, attitude. He may bring to the table a portfolio filled with papers. These he may scan with prolonged solemnity. In any event, he sits an eloquent tableau of profundity. —New York Press.

**Holidays in the States.**  
Washington's birthday is a holiday in all states. Decoration day in all states but Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Labor day is observed everywhere. Virtually every state has legal holidays having to do with its own special affairs—battle of New Orleans in Louisiana, Texan independence and battle of San Jacinto in Texas, Admission day in California, and so on. Mississippi is like the federal government in lack of statutory holidays, but by common consent Independence day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are observed. A new one is Columbus day in a few of the states.

**Planting Wedding Oaks.**  
Princess August Wilhelm, wife of the Kaiser's fourth son, has set herself the task of reviving one of Germany's oldest customs, that according to which newly wedded couples immediately after the marriage ceremony plant a couple of oak saplings side by side in a park or by the roadside of their native town.

The town of Mulhausen, in Thuringia, is the first to respond to the princess' appeal. A municipal official appears at the church door after every wedding and invites the bride and bridegroom to drive with him in a carriage to a new road near the town and there plant oak saplings.

The tree planting idea was started by a former elector of Brandenburg with the object of repairing the ravages caused by the 30 years' war. The elector forbade young persons to marry until they had planted a number of fruit trees.

**An Unnecessary Confession.**  
A hearty laugh was occasioned at the Birmingham police court by a prisoner who gave himself away in a very delightful manner. The man was the first on the list, and the charge against him was merely one of being drunk and disorderly. He stepped into the dock, however, just at the moment when the clerk was reading out a few of the cases which were to come before the court that morning, and a guilty conscience apparently led him to mistake these items for a list of his previous convictions.

He stood passive enough while the officer read out about a dozen drunk and disorderly, but when he came to one "shopbreaking" the prisoner exclaimed excitedly, "That was eight years ago, your honor." Everyone began to laugh, and the prisoner, realizing the blunder he had made, at first looked very black indeed, but finally saw the humorous side of the matter, and a broad smile spread over his face. His blunder did not cost anything.—Birmingham Mail.

## That Suit for Libel

### Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "weekly" Journal. Following it, an attack on us appeared in their editorial columns; sneering at the claims we made particularly regarding Appendicitis. We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operation could be avoided by discontinuing indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-Nuts. Observe we said MANY cases not all. Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear death?

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie. We replied that he was ignorant of the facts. He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonial letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it. True.

We never claimed that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it.

The surgeon testified bacteria [germs] helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was grown by undigested food frequently.

We claimed and proved by other famous experts that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis.

We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and when food was required again it was helpful to use a predigested food which did not over-tax the weakened organs of digestion.

When a pain in the right side appears it is not always necessary to be rushed off to a

hospital and at the risk of death be cut.

Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been digested.

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food. Grape-Nuts or any other if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Mishawaka, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starchy part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar, the kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food).

Some of the State chemists brought on by the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body.

The other chemists said any food which had been partly or half digested outside the body was commonly known as "predigested."

Splitting hairs about the meaning of a word. It is sufficient that if only one-half of the food is "predigested," it is easier on weakened stomach and bowels than food in which no part is predigested.

To show the facts we introduce Dr. Thos. Darlington, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. B. Sachs, N. Y.

If we were a little severe in our denunciation of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the public will excuse us, in view of the fact that our head, Mr. C. W. Post, has made a lifetime study of food, food digestion and effects, and the conclusions are indorsed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

Is it possible that we are at fault for suggesting, as a Father and Mother might, to one of the family who announced a pain in the side: "Stop using the food, greasy meats, gravies, mince pie, cheese, too much starchy

food, etc., etc., which has not been digested, then when again ready for food use Grape-Nuts because it is easy of digestion?"

Or should the child be at once carted off to a hospital and cut?

We have known of many cases wherein the approaching signs of appendicitis have disappeared by the suggestion being followed.

No one better appreciates the value of a skillful physician when a person is in the awful throes of acute appendicitis, but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Just plain old common sense is helpful even nowadays.

This trial demonstrated Grape-Nuts food is pure beyond question.

It is partly predigested.

Appendicitis generally has rise from undigested food.

It is not always necessary to operate.

It is best to stop all food.

When ready to begin feeding use a predigested food.

It is palatable and strong in nourishment.

It will pay fine returns in health to quit the heavy breakfasts and lunches and use less food but select food certainly known to contain the elements nature requires to sustain the body. May we be permitted to suggest a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs, and some hot toast and cocoa, milk or Postum?

The question of whether Grape-Nuts does or does not contain the elements which nature requires for the nourishment of the brain also of its purity, will be treated in later newspaper articles.

Good food is important and its effect on the body is also important.

"There's a Reason"  
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,  
Battle Creek, Mich.

# STATE IS VICTOR IN INDIAN LAND CASE

SPECIAL AGENT CONVINCES FEDERAL AUTHORITIES OF WISCONSIN CLAIMS.

## CUTTING OF TIMBER STOPPED

Test Suits Are Pending to Determine Ownership of the 16,000 Acres in Dispute—May Not Suspend Logging.

Madison.—E. J. Castle, executive agent for Wisconsin at Washington, has succeeded in convincing the commissioner of Indian affairs that it will be the part of wisdom for the federal government not to cut timber on lands claimed by the state of Wisconsin. In response to Mr. Castle's protest the Indian office has issued instructions that no timber shall be cut within the Menominee Indian reservation on lands patented to Wisconsin. These lands embrace about 16,000 acres and on them is growing some of the finest timber in the northwest.

Soon after the holidays Mr. Castle will appear before the house committee on Indian affairs on behalf of Representative Koch's bill for the appointment of a commission of three appraisers to adjust the differences between Wisconsin and the federal government respecting the ownership of swamp and school lands within Indian reservations.

Test suits are now pending in the circuit court at Ashland to determine the ownership of certain lands of this character. The Indian office has advised Mr. Castle that inasmuch as there are on the lands in dispute within the Menominee reservation mature logging and dead trees which should be logged to prevent loss, the government will be glad to make an agreement whereby logging operations may be conducted, the proceeds to be placed in escrow pending the determination of the ownership of the land.

## ASK ONE-SIXTH MILL TAX

Normal School Regents Plan New Buildings and Additions for Institutions.

Madison.—The state board of normal school regents will ask the legislature for a law providing a one-sixth of a mill tax for the state normal schools and the appropriation of \$200,000 a year for five years for new buildings and additions to present buildings.

This was the effect of a resolution adopted at a session of the board in Milwaukee.

"The action of the board with respect to additions asked for by some schools, the new normal to be erected at Eau Claire and new buildings asked for at several points, will depend entirely upon the action of the legislature with respect to the resolution passed by our board," said C. H. Crownhart, the superior regent.

"We will go before the legislature committees this winter and endeavor to secure the passage of the one-sixth mill tax to give the normal schools a fixed income as was done with the university some years ago. If we obtain that and the specific appropriation asked for we will then consider the needs of the different schools in expending the money obtained."

The various normal schools put in their requests for appropriations, the Oshkosh normal asking for an addition and remodeling; the River Falls school for an addition; the Milwaukee school for a model school; the Platteville school for a dormitory; the Superior and Stevens Point schools for new wings, etc., the total amount asked for being \$510,000, as follows:

Model school at Milwaukee normal	\$100,000
Remodeling building at Oshkosh	
Available 1911	\$85,000
Available 1913	\$5,000
New wing Superior normal	50,000
New wing Stevens Point normal	50,000
Dormitory, Platteville	50,000
Improvement of grounds and buildings at La Crosse	40,000
Addition to River Falls normal	50,000

No action was taken upon any of these requests and the board will come to no decision until it knows what the legislature will do.

## Appleton Has Big Fire.

Appleton.—Fire originating in the dry kiln destroyed the plant of the Appleton Chair company, causing a property loss of \$35,000. Richard Klotsch, president of the company, announced that owing to the fact that the plant was to be shut down on Jan. 1 and the machinery removed into a new brick plant, all but \$5,000 of the insurance had just been canceled.

## St. Croix County Pioneer Gone.

Richmond.—Francis Kelly, a survivor of the California gold craze and one of the few remaining "Bears," died at his home here. He was one of St. Croix county's pioneers and wealthiest farmers. He was in his ninth-fifth year.

## Strike Settled in One Day.

Madison.—Twelve expert bridge men employed on the new dome of the capitol here, returned to work after being out one day on a strike involving the number of hours' work a day.

## FARMER HELD AS SLAYER

John Klitz Charged With Killing John Shannon at Jefferson in Dispute Over Hogs.

Jefferson.—The unconscious body of John Shannon, a well known stock buyer for the Charles Stoppenbach Packing company, his skull crushed in two places and his neck broken, was found in a barn here following a quarrel between Shannon and John Klitz, a well-to-do farmer of the town of Farmington, this county. An attempt was made to move the injured man to his home, but he died before the house could be reached.

Klitz, placed under arrest and charged with being responsible for the tragedy, admitted quarreling with the dead man but declared he had used only his fists and disclaimed all responsibility for the injuries found on the body.

The two men, it is said, had been drinking together at a local saloon, and while there became involved in an altercation over the purchase of some hogs. Showing signs of becoming violent they were both ordered from the place by the proprietor and went out together.

Some time later Klitz returned alone, "I have fixed him," he is said to have declared, and with that statement again left the saloon and went home. Shortly after friends of Shannon, becoming alarmed, commenced a search, finally finding Shannon unconscious and fatally hurt. The arrest of Klitz followed.

The dead man was about 40 years old and leaves a large family.

## ANSWER TO TRACY CLAIM

Frear Alleges Supervisor of Oil Inspectors Rented Offices for His Private Business.

Madison.—Secretary of State Frear in circuit court replied to the writ of mandamus issued upon the petition of Edward L. Tracy, state supervisor of inspector of illuminating oils, who seeks payment of \$600, which he claims to have spent for office rent in the Pabst building, Milwaukee.

He alleges that Tracy rented the offices for the purpose of conducting his private business and that the lease runs to him and not to the state. He further claims that there is sufficient room in the capitol, or other buildings leased by the state in Madison, but that Tracy has never made application for office rooms.

## Appeals for Condemnation.

Manitowoc.—The city council has voted to appeal to the state rate commission for immediate condemnation of the plant of the Manitowoc Water-works company for city purchase. The action comes as a climax to a fight of more than six years.

The water company, during the Socialist administration, offered its plant for \$235,000, the city at that time being able to acquire the property by paying only \$35,000 in cash and assuming the \$200,000 bonded indebtedness, but the proposition was rejected.

The plant has been appraised by the state railroad rate commission for physical valuation at \$235,000, but it is anticipated that the city will pay a considerably larger price, owing to the fact that more than \$200,000 in improvements have been made in the past three years and that the company will argue for a going value.

The city expects to be in possession of the plant by July 1.

## Horse Dies of Grief.

Cable.—Grief killed a horse belonging to Clark Burnett. He had a span of fine horses which he had raised from colts. One of the pair received a broken leg and was shot. Its mate refused to take food from that time, and apparently determined to die of starvation. After three weeks of an unsuccessful attempt to induce the horse to take nourishment Mr. Burnett turned the horse into the pasture. It had no sooner left the barn door than it ran straight for a quarter of a mile to the place where its mate was buried and fell dead. An examination showed that an artery near the heart was torn.

## Charged With Series of Burglaries.

Kendall.—The proprietor of a saloon and boarding house at Union Center, with his wife and two men, transients, were arrested at Union Center and taken to jail at Mauston to await examination in connection with a series of burglaries in this neighborhood. A. H. Asmus, a general dealer here, went to Union Center and picked out a quantity of furs stolen from his store the night of Nov. 2. Goods of all kinds were found secreted in almost every part of the building taken from stores here, at La Valle and elsewhere.

## Sixteenth Child as Xmas Gift.

Wausau.—As a Christmas gift, the sixteenth child arrived in the home of Martin Christianson, a street railway employe. The father is 48 years old.

## Col. W. B. Britton Dead.

Jamesville.—Col. W. B. Britton, one of the last commanders of the Eighth Wisconsin regiment, known as the "Old Abe" regiment, which saw service around Vicksburg and in the march to the sea with Sherman, is dead here.

## Big Price for Guernsey Cattle.

Appleton.—Eighteen head of imported Guernsey cattle arrived here consigned to the Fox River Valley Guernsey Breeders' association, and were immediately sold for \$4,500.

# DEAF TO CELEBRATE ADDITION TO SCHOOL

NEW BUILDING DOUBLES CAPACITY OF INSTITUTION AT DELAVAN.

## STANDS SECOND TO NONE

Improvements Give School Finest and Largest Equipment of Any State School for Deaf in America.

Delavan.—The \$30,000 addition to the schoolhouse of the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf at Delavan will be completed on Jan. 1, doubling the facilities for actual instruction. With a new girls' dormitory, completed last spring, the school now has the finest and largest equipment of any state school for the deaf in America.

Completion of the new schoolhouse will be made the occasion of a big celebration, in which the state board of control will participate.

"Not all of the parents of the deaf and dumb children in Wisconsin have yet come to appreciate the exceptional facilities offered here by the state," said Supt. E. W. Walker. "The school is maintained by the state for the education of those children within its borders who, on account of deafness, are unable to receive instructions in the common schools.

"Besides the department of academic instruction equal to that of the grammar grades in the common schools, we have a high school department, and in addition there are complete manual training and domestic science departments for boys and girls. Physical training is given the attention it deserves.

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The teaching of actual speech and lip reading is a feature of the Wisconsin course of instruction. By this means any deaf child can converse with a hearing person without the use of signs and is given an equal opportunity with hearing persons in any line of business, trade or profession.

## AUTOMOBILE TURNS TURTLE

Illinois Business Man Crushed Fatally Under Ponderous Machine Near Darlington.

Darlington.—J. W. Oliver, a prominent business man of Apple River, Ill., was killed and a companion named White, also of Apple River, slightly injured in an automobile accident about four miles from here. The men had visited this city early in the afternoon on business and started for home about dusk. In attempting to make a sharp turn on a rough hill on the Shullsburg road about four miles south of Darlington, the driver lost control of the machine and it plunged down an embankment about fifteen feet high, turning turtle and pinning both men under the machine.

A number of teams were in the vicinity at the time and were at the scene of the accident in a few minutes. The car was lifted and the men removed as quickly as possible. Oliver was conscious when removed, but became unconscious and died before medical aid arrived. He is survived by a widow and family.

From the condition of the machine it would seem that the driver had started up the hill at high speed and those who saw the machine shortly before the accident confirm this conjecture.

Mr. Oliver was grand lecturer for the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Illinois and was prominent in the Masonic order both in Illinois and in Wisconsin.

## To Contest Assembly Seat.

Arcadia.—K. K. Higestad, defeated Republican candidate for the Assembly in Trempealeau county, has filed notice of a contest for the seat of Peter Nelson, Democratic Assemblyman-elect, alleging illegal voting, irregularity in the canvass of the vote, and in the correctness of the count, irregularity and incorrectness in the reports of the inspectors and irregularity in certifying to the election. The matter will be heard by the legislature.

## New Depot Won by Women.

Ripon.—The women's clubs of Ripon have succeeded in what the common council and various business organizations have failed in accomplishing in various attempts in years past, namely, to induce the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company to erect a suitable depot at Ripon. The women accomplished their purpose by petitions signed unanimously.

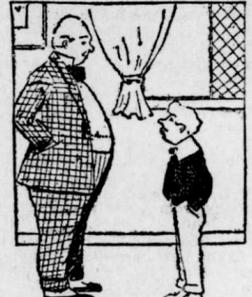
## Experiment Farm for Lincoln County.

Merrill.—It is now practically certain that Lincoln county will get an agricultural experimental farm. The county board has taken favorable action and the university authorities favor the location.

## Six-Year-Old Saves Sister's Life.

Neehan.—Ethel, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Foran, was seriously burned in attempting to light a lamp. Her 6 year old brother, bareheaded, smothered the flames.

## ACCURACY



"Yes, Henry, I've traveled into every corner of the globe."  
"The globe is a spherical body, uncle. Therefore it has no corners!"  
—Chips.

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## Kept Umbrella Thirty Years.

A faithful old umbrella which has shielded the family of Dr. James A. Mullican of Greenwood avenue from the storms of 30 years, was stolen on Sunday. During the rain on that day the physician lent the umbrella to E. A. Seck, and while the latter was in a store some one stole it.

"The umbrella belonged to my father and has been in the family for more than thirty years," said Doctor Mullican the other night. "It has been covered several times.

"To persons who are unable to keep the same umbrella for more than thirty days this may seem incredible, but it is true," concluded Doctor Mullican with a smile.—Chicago Tribune.

## He Knew.

A certain jurist was an enthusiastic golfer. Once he had occasion to interrogate, in a criminal suit, a boy witness from Bala.

"Now, my lad," he said, "are you acquainted with the nature and significance of an oath?"

"The boy, raising his brows in surprise, answered: "Of course I am, sir. Don't I caddy for you at the Country club?"—Success.

## Doing Out Knowledge.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is the origin of the name Milwaukee and what does it mean?

Mr. Chugwater—It comes from the Latin word mille, meaning a thousand, and Wau Kee, a Chinaman; Milwaukee, a thousand Chinamen. Think you can remember that?

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## County Board Proceedings

Regular Session of 1910.

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2:00 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Chairman Vogelsang presiding.

Roll called by clerk. All members present. Minutes of last session were read and approved. The following resolutions were introduced:

Res. No. 14, by Mr. Johnson, provided that the board visit the county farm in a body, on Thursday, Nov. 24th, 1910.

Res. No. 15, by the committee on assessment, providing for the levying of the county school tax on the different towns, cities and villages of the county.

Both resolutions were read and laid over for a second reading.

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

Bill No.

48 H. H. Smith, constable fees \$19.35

50 J. A. Reik, deputy sheriff's account \$85.74, disallowed

\$2.00; allowed at ..... 83.74

52 Tim Foley, justice fees \$4.25, disallowed \$1.70 allowed at ... 2.55

59 Fred Eggert, meals to jurors 1.75

60 George A. Reik, policeman fees ..... .95

61 Tim Foley, justice fees ..... .36

All of said bills were allowed as recommended by the committee.

The committee on General Claims reported the following bills to be allowed:

27 H. A. Sawyer, expenses as district attorney ..... 89.12

31 Dr. N. E. Hausmann, examination of insane ..... 19.00

66 City of West Bend, lodging and feeding tramps ..... 62.34

67 Town of Germantown, pauper account ..... 150.00

68 Town of Barton pauper account ..... 245.75

69 J. Vogelsang, service as chairman of Co. Board etc. 29.88

70 John Jansen, service as supt. of poor ..... 57.28

71 Dr. G. A. Heidner, examination of insane etc. .... 26.88

72 Wm. Peters, mdse for jail 21.00

73 Dr. H. H. Albers, post mortem and exam of insane ..... 19.10

74 Boerner Bros. Co, mdse for jail \$16.00; laid over for next session on motion of Mr. Hayes

75 Pick Bros. Co, mdse for jail 14.45

76 Petition of Ul. Huber, cost of suit \$87.95 disallowed

77 Town of Richfield, conveying pauper to poor farm ... 5.00

78 Town of Richfield, conveying pauper to poor farm ... 6.00

79 Town of Trenton, pauper account ..... 20.00

80 Chas. A. Johnson, services on special committee 53.58

All of said bills were allowed or disallowed as recommended by the committee, except No. 74, which was laid over for next session.

Resolution Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13, were taken up and disposed of as follows:

Res. No. 10, after a second reading was adopted by ayes and noes upon motion of Mr. Johnson, all members voting "Aye."

Res. No. 11 was adopted upon motion of Mr. Hauschild.

Res. No. 12 was read again, after which Mr. W. P. Rix, the secretary of the Wash. Co. Agricultural Society by permission, read parts of the report of said society for the year of 1909. Mr. Friday moved to lay this resolution over for next session. Mr. Muehleis called for the ayes and noes, which were as follows: Ayes—Eder, Friday, Hauschild, Hayes, Johnson, Koenings, Lemke, Lehner, Lynch, Melcher, Mueller and Schellinger—12. Nays: Goeden, Huber, Muehleis, Reik, Vogelsang, Weber, Weiss and Wilger—3. Motion was carried and resolution No. 12 laid over.

Resolution No. 13 was read a second time. Mr. Muehleis moved to adopt the same. Motion prevailed and said resolution declared adopted.

The report of the committee on equalization was taken up and partly read again. The same was then adopted upon motion of Mr. Friday.

The matter regarding the report of the special committee on county farm, which had been set for this session, was taken up and discussed by the board.

Mr. Hauschild moved that this matter of building on the poor farm be laid over for next Saturday, which was carried.

Hereupon adjournment till next day at 2:00 o'clock P. M. upon motion of Mr. Hayes.

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2:00 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Chairman Vogelsang presiding.

Roll called by clerk; all members present; minutes of last session read and approved.

Mr. Muehleis introduced resolution No. 16, providing for buying a new typewriter for the register of deeds office and appropriating money to pay for the same. The same was read and laid over for a second reading.

The report of the committee on salaries was submitted and read. The same was then unanimously adopted upon motion of Mr. Hauschild.

The report of the committee on printing was submitted and read. Said report was then adopted upon motion of Mr. Reik.

The official bonds of the newly elected county officers, to wit: County Clerk, Sheriff, Coroner, Clerk of Circuit Court, District Attorney, Register of deeds and Surveyor, were submitted and were referred to the committee on bonds.

The resolutions which had been laid over for this session were taken up.

Resolution No. 12 was read again. The chairman then read a condensed partial report of 1910, of the Washington County Agricultural Society, which had been submitted by the secretary thereof.

Mr. Melcher moved that the rules be suspended and a vote taken by

ballot on the adoption of resolution No. 12, under suspension of the rules.

Said motion prevailed and the chairman directed that all members in favor of adopting said resolution should write "yes" on their ballot and those of a contrary opinion should write "No" thereon. Mr. Koenings moved that the chair appoint two tellers; motion prevailed and the chair appointed Messrs. Johnson and Koenings as tellers.

A vote was then taken by ballot with the following results: Numbers of ballots voting "Yes" 14 Number of ballots voting "No" 5 Number of blank ballots ..... 1 total votes, 20

A majority of the members having voted "yes," the resolution was declared adopted.

Resolution No. 15 was also read again. Mr. Mueller moved to adopt the same. The chair ordered a roll call; all members voted Aye and said resolution was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Melcher, duly carried, Bill No. 74 of general claims which had been laid over for today, was laid over for next Friday's session.

Upon motion of Mr. Melcher, duly carried, the board proceeded to the election of a Supervisor of Assessment by informal ballot, which was as follows:—

L. D. Guth received 10 votes John Johannes received 9 votes Wm. Shimmers received 1 vote total 20 votes

Upon motion of Mr. Hauschild, duly carried, a formal ballot was then taken which gave L. D. Guth 11 votes, and John Johannes 9 votes, a total of 20 votes.

Mr. Guth having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected as Supervisor of Assessment for the next three years.

Upon motion of Mr. Mueller, duly carried, the board proceeded to the election of a janitor. Mr. Friday moved that the clerk cast the unanimous vote of the board for August Bernhagen as janitor. The clerk having cast such a ballot. Mr. Bernhagen was declared elected as janitor for the ensuing year.

Mr. Reik moved that the clerk cast the unanimous ballot of the board for Geo. W. Jones as Trustee of the Asylum for the chronic insane. Motion prevailed and the clerk cast such ballot, upon which Mr. Jones was declared elected as such trustee for the ensuing three years.

Upon motion of Mr. Melcher, duly carried, the board proceeded to the election of a trustee of the poor farm, by informal ballot. Result as follows:—

John Jansen received 11 votes C. Schroeder received 5 votes C. F. Leins received 1 vote John Harns received 3 votes Total 20 votes

Upon motion of Mr. Wilger, duly carried, a formal ballot was then taken, which resulted as follows:—

John Jansen received 15 votes, Chas. Schroeder received 5 votes, Total 20 votes.

Mr. Jansen having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as trustee of the poor farm for the next three years.

Mr. Koenings moved that the chairman cast the unanimous ballot of the board for Anton Thielmann as Superintendent of Public Property. Motion prevailed and the chairman cast such ballot, upon which Mr. Thielmann was declared elected as such superintendent for the next year.

Upon motion of Mr. Friday the board adjourned till 2:00 o'clock P. M. next Friday, Nov. 25th, 1910.

A. C. Benike, County Clerk, (Continued next week)

### CAMPBELLSPORT.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Kilian Beisbier spent Sunday at Kewaskum.

William Mayer spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.

Paul Huecker of Milwaukee is visiting here.

Mr. Mark Klotz lost a valuable horse Saturday.

Peter Terlinden lost a valuable cow last week.

Geo. Brandstetter of Kewaskum called here Sunday.

Oscar Hedrick of West Bend spent Sunday here.

Leander Seefeld of Milwaukee called here Monday.

Wm. Knickel was at Fond du Lac on business Tuesday.

Bennie Steinacher was a Fond du Lac caller Monday.

Miss Tillie Bonesho visited St. Kilian relatives Sunday.

Mrs. David Knickel was a Kewaskum visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vohs spent Monday at Fond du Lac.

Albert Guepe of Milwaukee was a village caller Tuesday.

Sam Grossen was a business caller at Kewaskum Tuesday.

Miss Lilyan Knickel spent last Wednesday at Milwaukee.

H. A. Wrucke was at Fond du Lac on business Saturday.

Peter Schrooten spent last Sunday afternoon at Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kloke were Fond du Lac callers Monday.

Mr. Jones spent over Sunday with his family at Milwaukee.

Miss Eva Haskin of Milwaukee was a visitor here over Sunday.

Jim Day of Hamilton called on the T. L. Johnson family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodler left Monday for a visit at Milwaukee.

Mrs. H. Spoerl returned home Sunday evening from Milwaukee.

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

Atty W. W. Hughes of Fond du Lac was in the village Wednesday.

Chas. Hartsok of Chicago spent

Sunday with the William Katen family.

Mrs. J. Hendricks who had been on the sick list is able to be around again.

Ed. Burchardt of Oshkosh visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

H. L. Clarke of Chicago was a business caller in the village last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Dengel returned home Monday from a few weeks visit at West Bend.

Otto Host, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sackett of Fond du Lac were in the village on Wednesday.

Miss Marian Ross was the guest of relatives at Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

A sleigh load of young people enjoyed a ride to Kewaskum Friday evening.

Jos. Schlaefter Sr. was at Antigo the forepart of the week visiting his son Jacob.

Fred Zacher and family of Milwaukee moved into the Degenhart residence this week.

Dr. W. J. Johnson returned home from a season's trip with the Quaker Medicine Co.

Miss Winifred Martin of Eden was the guest of Miss Sadie Katen Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. and Jacob Terlinden and Ed. Martin were Kewaskum callers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Yankow entertained a number of friends at their home last Sunday.

The Woodmen held their regular meeting last week Friday. A drill team was also organized.

Wm. Kleinschay of Elmore is at present employed at the Campbellsport Electric Light plant.

Miss Kate Burchardt returned home on Monday from Milwaukee, where she spent several months.

Geo. Johnson and Al Seefeld spent Saturday and Sunday at Hamilton, hunting. They shot two foxes.

All merchants in the village report that this year's Christmas trade was heavier than any year before.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendricks of Milwaukee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodler Sunday and Monday.

The pupils at the high school are planning on giving a fine program at the school on Friday afternoon.

E. F. Martin was installed as Elder of the German Reformed church Sunday and William Ferber as deacon.

The Methodist Sunday school and choir will give a Christmas program at the church Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

Ed. Glander left for his home in Madison, S. D., last week after a few weeks visit with relatives in the village and vicinity.

William J. Sullivan, editor of the Campbellsport News, left yesterday, Friday, for Oconto to visit relatives over Christmas.

Wm. Warden and J. F. Naughton attended the Skat tournament at Kewaskum last Sunday. William was fortunate in capturing first prize.

Two large tanks were unloaded here Saturday for the Standard Oil company, Campbellsport having been added to its list of oil distributing stations.

Christmas exercises will be held at the German Reformed church to-night at 7 o'clock; at the Baptist church at 7:30 and at the Catholic church at midnight. Offerings will be taken at all churches.

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the unmarried confirmed members of the German Reformed congregation will hold another meeting at the church. All unmarried confirmed members should be present.

Carl Koepke, aged 79 years, 11 months and 24 days, died at his home here last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock of old age. He is survived by his wife, nine children and twenty-five grand children. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9:30 at his residence and 10 o'clock at the German Reformed church. Rev. William Landseidel officiating.

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