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## CORRESPONDENCE

### NEW PROSPECT

Walter White spent Sunday evening in the village.  
Wm. Glass of Beechwood was a Tuesday caller here.  
Wm. Scholtz was a caller in Kewaskum Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Bauman drove to Kewaskum Friday.  
Wm. Scholtz called on friends in the village Sunday.  
Geo. Romaine hauled cheese to Campbellsport Tuesday.  
Ed. Seefeld of Beechwood was here on business Saturday.  
Frank Bowen delivered hay to customers in the village Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Scholtz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meyer.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Dundee Monday a son. Congratulations.  
Frank Rahn and J. Bohman of Wauocosta were callers here Wednesday.  
Wm. Jandre and Emil Spradow drove to Kewaskum Monday on business.  
Grandma Gatzke is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Molkenhine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butzke spent Sunday with the latter's parents here and other relatives.  
The wedding bells shall ring for some of our young men after Easter. Its a long way to Kewaskum.  
Dr. Morgenroth of Kewaskum made professional calls at John Krueger and J. F. Walsh to care for sick horses.  
Walter Hammen of Beechwood was here on business one day this week. Walter is wearing a very pleasant smile now.  
Marvin Koch and Arnold Stahl called on friends Sunday evening. They took a cue and what did they do? Why carry the champion ship home.  
Walter Molkenhine, who is only thirteen years of age, run his fathers steam engine all day Saturday without any assistance. Walter will be some day be an expert machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Elvir Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards and son of Campbellsport Mrs. John Uelmen and daughters Genevieve and Arline of Green Bay spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Uelmen of this village.

### NENNO

Little Ewald Hoepner is on the sick list.  
Mike Schmidt was a business caller here last Saturday.  
Arthur Wolf and Hiron Bath were Mayville visitors Sunday.  
Geo. Raif of Allenton was a business caller in our burg Monday.  
Emma Peter is visiting with relatives at Milwaukee for a few days.  
Jacob F. Schellinger transacted business at Milwaukee last Tuesday.  
Dr. Storve of Theresa was a pleasant caller here one day last week.  
Mrs. Thos. Pfeifer and son Clifford visited at Hartford for a few days.  
Nick Gundrum of Allenton visited here with her father over Sunday.  
Aug. Buchholz from near Kohlsville visited here Sunday and Monday.  
John Kreilkamp of Allenton was a business caller here one day last week.  
C. Duffin is visiting with friends and relatives at Milwaukee for a few days.  
John Johannes and Ph. Heffter are busy erecting a new auto shed for Frank Heffter.  
Quite a number of farmers attended the monthly stock fair at Hartford Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emmer from Theresa visited with the George Rogen family Sunday.  
Peter Gehl and Wm. Gehl from Hartford were pleasant callers here last week Tuesday.  
Quite a number from here were to Schiesingerville Sunday to witness the auto show.  
John Dwyer who visited with his sister at Hartford for a few days returned home Saturday.  
Ed. Zingheim and family of Lomira visited with friends and relatives here over Sunday.  
John Hess and Albert Endlich of Allenton were business callers here one day last week.  
Otto Roecker, Frank Heffter and Jac Wolf transacted business at Fond du Lac last Tuesday.  
John W. Lerchle moved his household goods to the Albert Schellinger residence last Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt from Hartford visited with the Con. Dwyer family over Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmer and son Roman of Allenton visited with the Jac. Wolf Jr. family over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Fohl and daughter Anita of Lomira visited here with the latter's mother over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weiss of Allenton visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steger Sunday afternoon.  
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bingen and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gundrum last week. Congratulations.

## TRIANGLE PLAYS SCORE BIG HIT

### Opera House Jammed on Opening of New Photoplays Last Sunday Evening. Everyone Was Pleased

The opening of the Triangle films at the Opera House last Sunday evening was featured by a capacity house. All those present were well satisfied with the show and all admit they were the best pictures that could be seen.  
Two remarkable photoplays were shown. The first was a powerful drama, "The Iron Strain" featuring Dustin Farnum. It was an offering that held the audience spell bound from start to finish. It was something novel in plot and it scored heavily in the appreciation of the theatre patrons. The comedy "A Game Old Knight" in two reels, was a veritable scream. Although slapstick in nature, it was laugh-provoking in the extreme.

### Caucus Calls

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, that a caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of said Village of Kewaskum, will be held in the village hall on Saturday, Mar. 25, 1916, and that the polls of said caucus will be open from 8:30 to 10:30 P. M., on said day. Nominations will be made by ballot, furnished by the undersigned caucus committee. Every candidate for nomination is requested to make written application to the undersigned committee to have his name placed on the ballot not later than Friday, March 24, 1916 at 7:30 P. M. All applications for salaries of officers including Trustees, must be accompanied by a fee of \$1.00, which amount will be used in defraying expenses of ballots and conducting the caucus. The caucus will be conducted and votes canvassed in the same manner as at election.

Dated March 8th, 1916.  
John Marx,  
Dr. Karl Hausmann,  
Edw. C. Miller,  
Caucus Committee

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Dated March 15, 1916.  
John Ogenorth,  
Herman Butzlaff,  
Math Staehler,  
Caucus Committee

**Application For Bank Filed**  
Last week Friday an application for a new bank under the name of Farmers and Merchants Bank of Kewaskum was filed with the Commissioner of Banking at Madison. The application contained the names of twenty farmers of this vicinity and businessmen of this village.  
This application is the second one filed within the past three months, the first being returned on account of some irregularity.  
It now remains to the Commissioner of Banking whether or not a charter should be granted the new institution. It is expected that a bank examiner will be in the village within a few days or a week to investigate the circumstances.

**Ten Join Advancement Ass'n**  
At the regular monthly meeting of the Kewaskum Advancement Association held last week Thursday evening, ten new members were accepted, namely: Chas. Guth, Roman Smith, Chas. Schaefer, Dr. E. L. Morgenroth, John W. Stollpflug, Geo. Kippenhan, and Groth, Frank Heppie, Edward Guth and John Brunner.  
As the Association is rapidly gaining in strength, together with a large membership, it is the duty of each and every business man and citizen of the village to join. The admission fee is only \$1.00. With a large membership good things can be accomplished.

**AN IDEAL SPRING LAXATIVE**  
Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulates the liver and clears the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c. at your druggist.

—Read the Statesman. It will interest you.

## LOCALS WIN TWO MORE GAMES

The basketball game between the Lomira Girls and the Kewaskum Girls teams in the Opera House last week Saturday evening resulted in an overwhelming victory for the local girls, score being 28 to 5. The visitors were completely outclassed. The basket shooting done by the local girls was very remarkable. This game again puts the local girls a notch higher, strengthening their position as state champions.

### Fond du Lac Cardinals Defeated

In a very interesting game last Tuesday evening the local high school team with the Spatz Miller and Maurice Rosenheimer, members of the city team, defeated the Fond du Lac Cardinals, score being 20 to 18. The local team was outplayed in the first half score being 10 to 7 in favor of the visitors but in the second half, with a change in line up, the lead was easily overcome.

### Special Notice

Milwaukee, Wis., March 12, 1916.  
The undersigned will receive proposals up to and including March 27th, 1916, for the furnishing of suitable quarters for post office purposes at Kewaskum, Wisconsin, under a lease for five or ten years from date of acceptance in accordance with blank form on file in post office at Kewaskum, which as will be noted, includes the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, animals, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office at a stated price per annum.  
There will be provided in this instance, not less than 600 square feet of floor space. Good day-light location not too far from business center and within eighty rods of railroad depot are points for general consideration.  
Blank proposals and specifications may be obtained from the postmaster.  
The form of lease may be examined at the post office. Offers should be submitted, showing dimensions, windows, etc.  
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.  
Signed, E. Otto,  
Post Office Inspector,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

### Several Real Estate Deals

The past week has been busy week pertaining to real estate deals, the following being reported: Rosenheimer & Day last Saturday purchased the Jos. Stein farm in the town of Barton, and also the Nic. Haug Sr. farm near St. Michaels, selling the latter to Joseph Stein. Possession will be given the new owners in the very near future.  
Peter Dricken last Tuesday sold his farm near St. Michaels, together with personal property to Frank Himes of Campbellsport. Consideration \$9,030. Gust Harder of Campbellsport making the deal.  
At the public auction held on the former Otto Marger farm in the town of Kewaskum, Rosenheimer & Day purchased said farm consisting of 80 acres. Consideration \$9550.

### Initiate New Members

The lodge of Odd Fellows last week Saturday evening initiated five new members into their society. The initiation ceremony was performed by Grand Secretary Richard Hoe, David Turner, Emil Schwartz and M. Goldberger of Milwaukee. The new members accepted were Edw. C. Miller, D. M. Rosenheimer, L. P. Rosenheimer, B. H. Rosenheimer and Dr. Karl P. Hausmann.  
After the initiation a banquet was held at the Republican House, at which G. A. Kuechenmeister of West Bend was toastmaster.  
Amongst those present from West Bend besides Mr. Kuechenmeister were Dr. Wm. Hausmann, Chas. F. Leins, Peter Klumb and Chas. P. Moore.

### Auction

The undersigned will sell at public auction on Thursday, March 23rd, commencing at 9 a. m., on the premises known as William Piehl's farm, situated 1 mile north of Campbellsport, 6 miles north of Kewaskum, 9 miles east of Lomira, 8 miles south of East and 8 miles west of Dundee, in the town of Ashford, personal property too numerous to mention. Terms will be made known on day of sale. For further particulars see bills posted about.

Geo. F. William Piehl, Proprietor  
Geo. F. Brandt, Auctioneer.

### The Bank Statement

Elsewhere you will find the official statement of the Bank of Kewaskum at the close of business on March 7th, which was called for by the Commissioner of Banking. Read over this statement. It is one that not only the bank officials can feel proud of but also the stockholders and citizens as well. It is a statement that shows Kewaskum is very prosperous. Mention another village the size of Kewaskum where the statement of the bank of said place shows up so strong as the statement of the Bank of Kewaskum.

—Subscribe for the Statesman.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS BUREAU

This Matter Has Been Prepared For The Press of Wisconsin by Students in The Department of Journalism.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS LETTER

Washington county is represented at the state university at Madison by forty-one students from seven different towns. Their interests vary, and one or more of them is found in almost every course in the university.  
Mayville leads the list with thirteen students; Miss Thyllis C. Bachner, freshman in the College of Letters and Science; Carl A. Bachhuber, sophomore in the Course in Commerce; Gilbert E. Bachuber, freshman in the College of Engineering; Leo J. Bachuber, fellow in the Course in Agriculture; Alvin E. Lentz, sophomore in the Course in Commerce; Clarence A. Keeley, junior in the Course in Law; Richard H. Garing, senior in the Course in Commerce; Edgar G. Bruder, freshman in the College of Agriculture; Kurt Ruedebusch, junior in the Course in Commerce; Miss Adele Leitz, junior in the College of Letters and Science; Miss Lisa Barwig, freshman in the School of Music; Miss Margaret M. Keetley, junior in the College of Letters and Science, and Miss Adelia E. Lentz, freshman in the Home Economics course.  
West Bend is represented at the state university by eleven students, Edward L. F. Hoyer and George H. C. Hoyer, freshman in the College of Agriculture; Calvert C. Keeley, freshman in the College of Engineering; Walter E. W. Malzahn, freshman in the Course in Commerce; Guido C. Schrodeder, freshman in the College of Agriculture; Harold G. Schaut, sophomore in the College of Agriculture; J. Lester Reichert, junior in the College of Letters and Science and freshman in the Medical Department; M. H. Hornum, sophomore in the College of Agriculture; Miss Beatrice Baker, senior in the College of Letters and Science; Miss Ramona Reichert, sophomore in the College of Letters and Science; and Miss Clara E. Rolfs, student at the Wisconsin Library school.  
Hartford contributes ten of the forty-one students from Washington county to the state university. The following six are freshmen in their respective courses, Joseph M. Baumgarten, Course in Journalism; William E. Waldenbach, College of Agriculture; Mildred H. Portz, Home Economics course; Henry M. Lepin, College of Engineering; Miss Josephine A. Foote, Home Economics course, and Ezra H. Rogers, College of Letters and Science. Miss Florence M. Coerper is a freshman student in the College of Agriculture; Miss Florence H. Day is junior in the College of Letters and Science; John J. Foote is a special junior in the Course and Miss Alice M. Martin is a sophomore in the College of Letters and Science.  
Randolph has three students attending the state university. Miss Mary C. Dillman, junior in the College of Letters and Science; Miss Beulah V. Lloyd, freshman in the School of Music, supervisors course; and Robert E. Klogg, junior in the College of Agriculture.  
Kewaskum sends Miss Olive C. Ogenorth, a junior in the College of Letters and Science, and Miss Irene K. Ogenorth, a freshman in the same college.  
Lovel is represented by Elmer C. Kuhlman, a freshman in the College of Agriculture, at the state university.  
From Theresa comes Armand J. Quickel, a sophomore in the Course in Chemistry at the state university.

### WAUCOUSTA

Mrs. E. Ford was a Campbellsport caller Monday.  
Henry Piener made a business trip to Campbellsport Monday.  
Mrs. L. Buslaff and Miss Eva Allen spent Friday at West Bend.  
The auction held on the F Loomis farm last Saturday was well attended.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartlett spent Sunday with relatives in the town of Scott.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fischer Jewson of Fond du Lac visited with relatives here last Saturday.  
Miss Marie Buslaff entertained about fifteen of her friends at a card pull Friday evening. Games were played. The fish pond created much amusement. Miss Roena Buslaff won first prize and Miss Loraine second prize in the peanut guessing contest. All had a very good time.

### How to Prevent Croup

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. For sale by Edw. C. Miller.

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## LOCAL BOYS CROSS MEXICAN BORDER

Ben Janssen and Alfred Meinecke of Co. A, 18th Infantry, who have the past two years been stationed at Douglas, Arizona, are amongst the soldiers ordered to cross the Mexican Border to hunt Villa and his bandits.  
Mr. Janssen is a son of Mrs. Ivah Janssen of this village, and Alfred Meinecke, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meinecke, also of this village. Both of the boys enlisted at the time of the first crises with Mexico about two years ago.

### BATAVIA

John Schoetz of Boltonville was a caller in our burg Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weingartner visited at Boltonville Saturday.  
J. W. Leibenstein was a business caller at Sheboygan last Wednesday.  
Adolph Babagay spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents at Plymouth.  
Martin and Annie Bremser of Kewaskum spent Sunday with the Ernst Bremser family.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Woog spent Friday with the Julius Frohmann family at Boltonville.  
Clarence and Walter Mueller of Barton spent Sunday with the Alvin Wangerin family.  
Mrs. Anna Reis and Mrs. John Emley spent Sunday with the F. Oettinger family near St. Michaels.  
Law Schultz and Marvin Miller were at Iowa a few days last week where they took treatments. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Leibenstein is sick with scarlet fever. We hope for a speedy recovery.  
The cinch club met with Mrs. Carmen Schultz last Saturday evening and with Mrs. Wm. Anderson Thursday.  
The ladies of the Lutheran Frauenverein celebrated Mrs. Heschke's birthday at her home last Tuesday evening.  
A number of ladies met at the home of Lawrence Schultz one day last week and helped Mrs. Woog celebrate her birthday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Voigt and Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Bremser attended the Woodmen banquet at Boltonville Wednesday evening.

### Library Notes

Common Disease by Woods Hutchinson in his familiar breezy but fully authoritative fashion, Dr. Hutchinson deals with such widespread discomforts as dyspepsia, catarrh, baldness, worry, seasickness, deafness, old age, etc. To read the book is at once to be cured delightfully along by rich and numerous style and to be wisely instructed in the art of right living.  
Virginia by Elin Glasgow. In this story of the girlhood and womanhood of Virginia Pendleton there is traced also the development of the state for which she was named. Virginia was born near the end of the old regime that existed for a decade or two after the war. She was bred in old gentle southern tradition and when married to a man of brilliant promise she tried to put into practice the old theory of self-immolation that the women of her family had followed for generations. But she was living in a new age and she could not adopt her old theory. It is a great realistic novel, wherein a woman's heart reflects the history of a people.

### Report of the Financial Condition of the BANK OF KEWASKUM

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	416,282.29
Overdrafts	321.25
Deposits	289,818.00
Real estate	19,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Time from approved reserve banks	47,135.44
Time from other banks	37,282.00
Cheques on other banks and cash items	7.75
Cash on hand	10,567.00
Total	\$831,395.41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	19,000.00
Due to banks—deposits	40,720.00
Individual deposits subject to check	71,357.50
Time certificates of deposit	3,282.00
Savings deposits	50,148.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,120.00
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## PROGRAM AT THE MOVIES

"The Lamb" with Douglas Fairbanks and Seena Owen. "My Valet" with Raymond Hitchcock, Mabel Normand and Mack Sennett

The program at the Movies tomorrow (Sunday) evening, are of the Triangle production. The stories of the plays are as follows:  
"The Lamb"  
A sprig of an old Knickerbocker family has won a beautiful girl as a fiancée, and everything seems merry as a wedding bells when the girl Mary, discovers a yellow streak in her lamb. Mary gives the man the mitten. Later he goes out to Arizona, where the girl and her friends are enjoying a visit at a ranch. The lamb leaves the transcontinental train to buy some Indian trinkets. The train speeds off without him. Crooks offer to take him to the Mexican border and held prisoners on the desert. Later, both Gerald and an aviator, whom he meets on the desert are captured by Yaqui Indians, taken across the Mexican border and held prisoners. A thrilling fight ensues between the Yaquis and Mexican soldiers, in which the Indians are victorious. Gerald's sweetheart in an automobile party that ventures across the line, is captured by the Indians to Gerald and Mary are left alone together. Then the real qualities of the lumber-assert themselves.  
"My Valet"  
"My Valet" Raymond Hitchcock goes to the coast on a pleasure trip, taking with him his valet, Mack Sennett. They are driving to the hotel when a runaway horse, on which Mabel Normand is mounted dashes by. As Hitchcock's car comes abreast of the runaway he leaps to the animal's back and soon has it under control. Not knowing who the girl is, thrills and complications multiply. This is a rip roaring comedy.  
Remember this will be a big eight reel show. Be there on time. Show starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

### NEW FANE

Carl Piek, collector of the West Bend Brewing Co., called on his trade here Tuesday.  
Jacob Schiltz moved his sawing outfit to Emil Backhaus place near Kewaskum Saturday.  
A little girl made her appearance at the home of Henry Oppermann last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Math Schladweiler from Boltonville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mertes.  
The town caucus of the town of Auburn will be held Saturday, Mar. 25th in John Mertes' hall.  
Miss Anna Schneberger returned to her home Monday after visiting two months with her brother at Milwaukee.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pesch a pair of twin girls. They died shortly after their birth and were buried Saturday at St. Michaels.  
The following spent Saturday evening at Fred Kemp's to celebrate Mrs. Kemp's birthday: Fred Ramthun and family, Aug. Ramthun and family, Mrs. Henry King and children, Paul Moldenhauer and family, John Mertes and wife, Paul Retzlaff, Herby and Erwin Ramthun. The evening was spent in playing cards. At midnight a delicious lunch was served.

### FIVE CORNERS

Mrs. C. Raether was an Ashford caller Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferber spent Sunday with relatives at Kewaskum.  
Wm. Dins Jr., was the guest of friends at Waukesha the forepart of the week.  
J. J. Litscher of Milwaukee was a caller at the Wm. Schleif home last Wednesday.  
Art. Vohs of North Ashford was a caller at the Wm. Schleif home Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Al. Schaefer of Kewaskum were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall on Sunday.  
Miss Anna Senn of Campbellsport spent Saturday and Sunday with the Wm. Schleif family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Piehl of Medford spent a few days this week with Wm. Ferber and family, while on their honeymoon trip through the southern part of the state. They will be at home to their friends at Medford, Wis., after April 1st.

### CEDAR LAWN

Gruenewald brothers visited at Campbellsport last Sunday.  
Dr. H. J. Weld made a professional call here last Monday.  
Gruenewald brothers transacted business at Eden last Monday.  
John A. Gudex attended to business at Kewaskum Wednesday.  
County Surveyor John L. Gudex was at the County Seat Monday.  
Adam Jaeger made a business trip to Fond du Lac last Monday.  
Emma Galabinske of Wauocosta visited at the Samuel Gudex home last Friday.  
Mrs. John Uelmen of West Ashford visited at the Samuel Gudex home last Sunday.  
James McNamara of North Osceola called on his son J. F. McNamara last Saturday.  
W. A. Vanelier of New Prospect visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Loomis last Saturday.  
August Haerth got some more of his goods from his former home near Greenbush last Saturday.

### COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED

Many people cough and cough from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take, Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jessemann, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

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Julius Kloke was to Barton on business Thursday.  
Duncan Buddenhagen spent Saturday at Kewaskum.  
Albert Struening spent Wednesday at Fond du Lac.  
Miss Amy Kaiser spent Sunday at her home at Oshkosh.  
Wm. Jaeger of Ashford was a village caller Wednesday.  
Mrs. Frank Kleinhans is visiting with relatives at Barton.  
Mrs. Chas. Spradow spent Monday with Mrs. Peter Mueller.  
Raymond Strobel of St. Kilian was a village caller Tuesday.  
John Boegel of St. Kilian was a caller in our burg Wednesday.  
Mrs. Chas. Spradow was to Fond du Lac Wednesday on business.  
Mrs. Anna Straub spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Schill.  
Miss Margaret Schill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haessly.  
Ernst Rusch and daughter Enna spent Sunday with relatives at West Bend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vohs of North Ashford were callers in our burg Tuesday.  
J. H. Kleinhans and family of Campbellsport spent Sunday with relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boegel spent Sunday with the Wm. Boegel family at St. Kilian.  
Mrs. Elvir Rauch spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kloke and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Piehl of Watertown visited with relatives here for some time.  
Mrs. Isadore Bach and daughter of Marshfield are visiting here with her sister Mrs. Nic Bach.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rusch and son Carrol of Ripon spent Sunday with the Ernst Rusch family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zielicke Sr., spent Monday and Tuesday with the Karl Jung family at Kohlsville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Christ Stroehring spent from Sunday until Tuesday with the Henry Brandt family at Wayne.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breseman of Wayne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Scheuerman and family.

### NEW FANE

Mrs. Christ. Guntly returned home this week after attending the funeral of her aunt at New Holstein.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kleinhans spent from Sunday until Tuesday with the Kilian Strobel family at St. Kilian.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ludwig and daughter Myrtle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus and family.  
A brown hound of about five or ten months old is at the home of Fred Zielicke Jr., owner please call for same.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Struening and daughter Aneta spent Sunday evening with the Charles Fleischmann family at Campbellsport.  
Misses Viola, Anna and Ella Backhaus and Oscar Backhaus and Henry Gargan spent Sunday evening with the F. Zielicke family.  
Mrs. Helen Schill is spending the week at Milwaukee where she is studying the new styles which will be shown in her dressmaking parlors.  
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# Thicker Than Water

From Life.

Doctor Burroughs, summoned from the operating room, greeted his friend from the doorway. "Sorry, Harry, but you'll have to go on without me. I've got a case on the table that I can't leave. Make my excuses will you?"

"There's still an hour," replied the visitor. "I'm early and can wait."

"Then come in with me," Markham followed to the operating room, white-walled, immaculate, odorless of stale ether and antiseptics. On the table lay the sheeted form of a young girl. Only the upper portion of the body was visible, and about the neck wet, red-stained bandages were bound. "A queer case" said the surgeon. "Brought here from a sweatshop two hours ago. A stove pipe fell and gashed an artery in her neck. She's bleeding to death. Blood's supposed to be thicker than water, but hers isn't, poor girl. If it would clot she might pull through. Or I could save her by transfusion, but we can't find any relatives, and there's mighty little time."

The attending nurse entered. "The patient's brother is here," she announced, "and is asking to see her." "Her brother?" the surgeon's face lighted. "What's he like?"

"About twenty, doctor; looks strong and healthy."

"See him nurse. Tell him the facts. Say his sister will die unless he'll give some blood to her. Or wait!" He turned to Markham. "Harry you do it! Persuasion's your line. Make believe he's a jury. But put it strong, old man! And hurry! Every minute counts!"

The boy was standing stolidly in the waiting room, only the pallor of his healthy skin and the anxiety of his clear eyes hinting the strain. Markham explained swiftly, concisely.

"Doctor Burroughs says it's her own chance," he ended.

"You drew in his breath and paled visibly."

"You mean Nell'll die if some one don't swap his blood for hers?"

"Unless the blood she has lost is replaced—"

"Well, quit beefin'," interrupted the other roughly. "I'm here ain't I?"

When he entered the operating room the boy gave a low cry of pain, bent over the form on the table and pressed his lips to the white forehead. When he looked up his eyes were filled with tears. He nodded to the surgeon.

Doggedly, almost defiantly he submitted himself, but when the artery had been severed and the blood was pulsing from his veins to the inanimate form beside him his expression changed to that of abject resignation. Several times he sighed audibly, but as if from mental rather than bodily anguish. The silence became oppressive. To Markham it seemed hours before the surgeon looked up from his vigil and nodded to the nurse. Then:

"You are a brave lad," he said cheerfully to the boy. "Your sacrifice has won!"

The boy paled a weak tried to smile. "Thank God!" he muttered. Then, with twitching mouth: "Say, Doc, how soon do I croak?"

"Why, not for a good many years, I hope." The surgeon turned knowingly to Markham. "Didn't you explain that there was no danger to him?"

"God! I'm afraid I didn't!" stammered Markham. "I was so keen to get his consent. Do you mean that he thought—"

The surgeon nodded pityingly and turned to the lad. "You're not going to die," he said gently. "You'll be all right tomorrow. But I'm deeply sorry you've suffered as you must have suffered the past hour. You were braver than any of us suspected!"

"Aw, that's all right muttered the boy. "She's my sister ain't she?"

## How She Knew

Doris was gazing wistfully into the glowing coals which were burning in the grate, while her mother sat by engrossed in a book.

Suddenly the mother looked up and, noting her daughter's unusual mood, inquired:

"Doris how do you know that this young man loves you? Has he told you he does?"

"No, mother, he hasn't," replied the young woman with gladness in her voice, "but if you could only see the way he looks at me when I am not looking at him!"

## Just Waiting

"How's times?" inquired a tourist.

"Oh, pretty tolerable," responded the old native who was sitting on a stump. "I had some trees cut down but a cyclone came along and saved me the trouble."

"Fine,"

"Yes, and then the lightning set fire to the brush pile and saved me the trouble of burnin' it."

"Remarkable. But what are you doing now?"

"Oh, nothin' much. Jest waitin' for an earthquake to come along and shake the potatoes out of the ground."

## Practical Girl

He—"I'd go to the end of the earth for you, little one."

She—"Not necessary; you'd please me more if you'd just go to work."

## Placed to His Account

"Does she trust her husband?"

"I guess so. Everything that goes wrong she charges up to him."

# THE CHIEF LEGATEE

### A STORY OF LOVE & MYSTERY, INVOLVING STARTLING INCIDENTS, COMPLICATIONS & ADVENTURES.

By ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.



**SYNOPSIS**

Chapters I to III—A few hours after marriage the wife of Roger J. Ransom is missing from the hotel where they have just registered. A detective, M. G. Gerrage, is called into the case. The bride, formerly Miss Georgian, becomes alarmed over something which happened while passing down the aisle from the altar.

While standing at the hotel desk with the groom the woman disappears. A man who had twisted face was seen whispering to the bride at the reception. Evidently flight was meditated after that meeting.

The bell boy noted peculiarities about the woman and was the only one who noticed her slip away. The detective claims the maid was a substitute for the wife, and rode from her house to the hotel while the wife slept by the basement door in the maid's clothes.

Chapters IV to V—The woman who left by the basement door was traced to a meeting with the man with a broken jaw. Ransom receives a note from his wife who claims to have found a long lost twin sister, supposed to have been dead. The twin's of unbalanced mind and stone deaf. Ransom meets the man with the broken jaw and who declares himself to be Mrs. Ransom's brother who was a need of money.

Chapters VI to VII—Ransom interviews his wife's lawyer, who insists that she has a twin sister. When leaving the office the lawyer gives him his wife's address.

Ransom goes to Stifford, Conn., and finds the hotel where his wife has secured rooms. He visits the cemetery and finds a man about to face from the tombstone the record of the death of the twin sister, which was supposed to have occurred years previously. He also finds the announcement of the death of the man with whom he had recently talked, who claimed to be his wife's brother.

Chapters IX and X—Ransom learns that his wife, her sister, and the lawyer, are coming to the inn. The sister who had left the coach or a walk appears later and he is surprised at the resemblance to his wife. He learns that his wife has had the lawyer draw her will.

Chapters XI to XIII—The inmates of the hotel were aroused by a piercing cry in the night. The sister declared that Ransom's wife had gone to the waterfall to destroy her life. The mill stream never gave up its lead. A letter was found from Mrs. Ransom confirming the fact that she had tired of life. Some doubt was expressed by the detective.

Chapters XIV and XV—After a full investigation of the house and grounds by both Ransom and the lawyer come to the conclusion that the woman remaining in the hotel and known as Anitra was Ransom's wife.

Chapter XVI to XVIII—Ransom is convinced after following several clues, that he was mistaken and that his wife had perished.

The sister endeavors to win Ransom's love, but is repulsed.

Chapters XIX to XXI—The sister tells her story to Ransom, but fails to win him from the memory of his wife. His wife's brother appears who believes that Ransom's wife is masquerading as her twin sister, but is baffled by her evasions.

CHAPTER XXII TO XXIII—The writer declares that his interest is because of money matters and a test to decide the identity of the woman was agreed upon.

"She's approaching her room. She looks tired. Her eyes are stealing this way;—no, they are resting on her own door. She sees the sign. She stands staring at it, but not like a person who has ever seen it before. It's the stare of an uneducated woman who runs upon something she does not understand. Now she touches it with one finger and glances up and down the hall with a doubtful shake of the head. Now she is running to another door, now to another. She is looking to see if this scrawl is to be found anywhere else; she even casts her eye this way—I feel like leaving my post. If I do, you may know that she's coming—No, she's back at her own door and—gentlemen, her bringing up or rather coming up asserts itself. She has put her palm to her mouth and is vigorously rubbing off the marks."

The next instant Mr. Harper rose. "She's gone into her room," said he. "Listen and you will hear her key click in the lock."

Ransom sank into a seat; Hazen had walked to the window. Presently he turned.

"I am convinced," said he "I will not trouble you gentlemen further. Mr. Ransom, I condole with you upon your loss. My sister was a woman of uncommon gifts."

Mr. Ransom bowed. He had no words for this man at a moment of such extreme excitement. He did not even note the latent sting hidden in the other's seeming tribute to Georgian. But the lawyer did and Hazen perceived that he did, for pausing in his act of crossing the room, he leaned for a moment on the table with his eyes down, then quickly raising them remarked to that gentleman:

"I am going to leave by the midnight train for New York. Tomorrow

I shall be on the ocean. Will it be transgressing all rules of propriety for me to ask the purport of your sister's will? It is a serious matter to me, sir. If she has left me anything—"

"She has not," emphasized the lawyer.

A shadow darkened the disappointed man's brow. His wound swelled and his eyes gleamed ironically as he turned them upon Ransom.

"Instantly that gentleman spoke. "I have received but a moiety," said he. "You need not envy me the amount."

"Who has it then?" briskly demanded the startled man. "Who? who? She?"

Mr. Harper never knew why he did it. He was reserved as a man and, usually, more than reserved as a lawyer, but as Hazen lifted his hands from the table and turned to leave, he quietly remarked:

"The chief legatee—the one she chose to leave the bulk of her very large fortune to—is a man we none of us know. His name is Josiah Auchincloss."

The change which the utterance of this name caused in Hazen's expression threw them both into confusion.

"Why didn't you tell me that in the beginning?" he cried. "I needn't have wasted all this time and effort."

His eyes shone, his lips smiled, his whole air was jubilant. Both Mr. Harper and his client surveyed him in amazement. The lines so fast disappearing from his brow were beginning to reappear on theirs.

"Mr. Harper," this hard-to-be-understood man now declared, "you may safely administer the estate of my sister. She is surely dead."

## CHAPTER XXIII.

### A Starting Decision.

**B**EFORE Mr. Ransom and the lawyer had recovered from their astonishment, Hazen had slipped from the room. As Mr. Harper started to follow, he saw the other's head disappearing down the staircase leading to the office. He called to him, but Hazen declined to turn.

"No time," he shouted back. "I shall have to make use of somebody's automobile now, to get to the Ferry in time."

The automobile was soon leaving the stable. Hazen was already in it and the man who had come up from New York was with him. Stepping out into the road Harper stopped full in the glare of the office lights and held up his hand. The chauffeur reversed the lever and the machine stopped.

"One word," said Harper, approaching to the side where Hazen sat. "I thought you ought to know before leaving that we can take no proceedings in the matter we were speaking of till we have undisputed proof that your sister is dead. That we may not get for a long time, possibly never. If you are interested in having this Auchincloss receive his inheritance, you had better prepare both yourself and him for a long wait. The river seems slow to give up its dead."

The quiver of impatience which had shaken Hazen at the first word had settled into a strange rigidity.

"One moment," he said to the chauffeur at his side. Then in a low, strangely sounding whisper to Harper: "They think the body's in the Devil's Cauldron. Nothing can get it out if it is. Would some proof of its presence here be sufficient to settle the fact of her death?"

"That would depend. If the proof was unmistakable, it might pass in the Supreme Court. What is the matter, Hazen?"

"Nothing." The tone was hollow; the whole man sat like an image of death. "I'm thinking—weighing—"

he uttered in scattered murmurs. Then suddenly, "You're not deceiving me, Harper. Some proof will be necessary, and that very soon, for this man Auchincloss to realize the money?"

"Yes," the monosyllable was as dry as it was short. Harper's patience with this unnatural brother was about at an end.

"And who will venture to obtain this proof for us? No one. Not even Ransom would venture down into that watery hole. They say it is almost certain death," babbled Hazen.

Harper kept silence. Strange forces were at work. The head of another gruesome tragedy loomed vaguely through the shadows of this already sufficiently tragic mystery.

"Go on!" suddenly shouted Hazen, leaning forward to the chauffeur. But the next instant his hand was on the man's sleeve. "Here, Staples," he called out as a man came running down the steps, "take my bag and ask the landlady to prepare me a room. I'll not try for the train to-night."

Then, as the man at his side leaped to the ground, he turned to Harper and remarked quietly, but in no common tone:

"The steamer must sail without me. I'll stay in this place a while and prove the death of Georgian Ransom myself."

## CHAPTER XXIV.

### The Devil's Cauldron.

**H**AZEN'S solemnity and his queer manners impressed Mr. Harper strongly. As soon as the opportunity offered he cornered the young man in the office where he had taken refuge, and giving him to understand that further explanations must pass between them before either slept, he drew him apart and put the straight question to him:

"Who is Josiah Auchincloss?"

The answer was abrupt, almost menacing in its emphasis and tone.

"A trunk-maker in St. Louis. A man she was indebted to."

"How indebted to—a trunk-maker?"

"That I cannot, do not desire to state. It is enough that she felt she owed him the bulk of her fortune. Though this eliminates me from benefits of a wealth I had some rights to share, I make no complaint. She knew her business best, and I am disposed to accept her judgment in the matter without criticism."

"You are?" The tone was sharp, the sarcasm biting. "I can understand that. For Auchincloss, in this will, read Hazen; but how about her husband? How about her friends and the general community? Do you not think they will ask why a beautiful and socially well-placed young woman like your sister should leave so large a portion of her wealth to an obscure man in another town, of whom her friends and even her business agent have never heard? It would have been better if she had left you her thousands directly."

The smile which was Hazen's only resort was very bitter.

"You drew up her will," said he. "You must have reasoned with her on this very point as you are now trying to reason with me?"

The lawyer waved this aside.

"I didn't know at that time the social status of the legatee; nor did I know her brother then as well as I do now."

"You do not know me now."

"I know that you are very pale; that the determination you have just made has cost you more than you perhaps are willing to state. That there is mystery in your past, mystery in your present, and, possibly, mystery threatening your future, and all in connection with your great desire for this money."

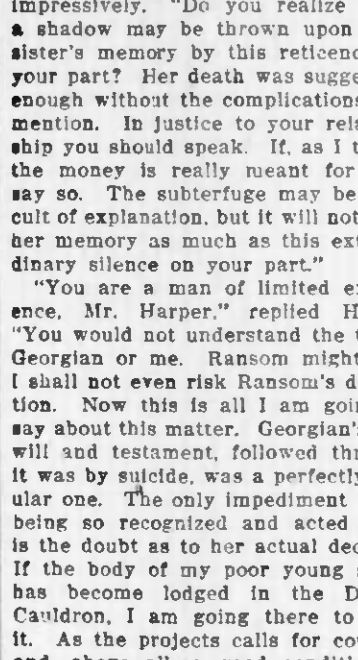
Hazen made a forcible gesture, but whether of denial or depreciation, it was not easy to decide.

"Would it not be better for all parties," pursued the lawyer, "for you to give me some idea of the great obligation under which your sister lay to this man, that I may have an answer ready when people ask me why she passed you so conspicuously by, in order to enrich this stranger?"

"The story is not mine. Had she wished you to know it, she would have confided it to you herself. I must decline."

Mr. Harper interrupted the other impressively. "Do you realize what a shadow may be thrown upon your sister's memory by this reticence on your part? Her death was suggestive enough without the complications you mention. In justice to your relationship you should speak. If, as I think the money is really meant for you, say so. The subterfuge may be difficult of explanation, but it will not hurt her memory as much as this extraordinary silence on your part."

"You are a man of limited experience," Mr. Harper replied Hazen. "You would not understand the truth, Georgian or me. Ransom might, but I shall not even risk Ransom's discretion. Now this is all I am going to say about this matter. Georgian's last will and testament, followed through it was by suicide, was a perfectly regular one. The only impediment to its being so recognized and acted upon is the doubt as to her actual decease. If the body of my poor young sister has become lodged in the Devil's Cauldron, I am going there to seek it. As the projects calls for courage and, above all, a good condition of body and mind, I shall be obliged to you if you will allow me the benefit of the sleep I most certainly need. Tomorrow I may have something more to say to you, and I may not. Perhaps I shall want to make my will, who knows?" And with a smile full



they will be disappointed. I shall survive this plunge."

"Mr. Hazen?" It was Harper who spoke. They had passed a little thicket of brush and were drawing near the group under the tree. "Have you duly considered what you are about to do? I have talked with several men of judgment and experience about this attempt, and they all say it can have but one termination."

"I know. That is because they know little or nothing of the life I have led since I left this town. There is not a man amongst them so slight and seemingly frail of figure as myself, but none of them, not one, has been so often up to the very gates of death and escaped, as I have. My schooling has been long and severe, perhaps in preparation for this day. I have been through fire; I have been through water. The swirling of my own nature stream does not appall me. I rather welcome it; it is but another experience."

"But for money?" broke in Ransom. "You acknowledge it is for no other purpose. Will it pay? I own that in my eyes no amount of money could pay a man for so superhuman a risk as this. Take a few thousands from me—I had rather give them to you than see you leap into that water opening beneath us like a hungry man."

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of sarcastic meaning, he pushed Mr. Harper's arm aside and made for the staircase, up which he presently vanished without another attempt on the lawyer's part to hold him back.

A few minutes later the lawyer was getting what information he could about the so-called Devil's Cauldron. It seems that this was a very deep hole in which, on account of the rocky

formation surrounding it, the water swept in an eddy which had the force of a whirlpool. No one had ever sounded its depths and nothing had ever been seen again which had once been sucked into its deadly hollow.

That Georgian's body had found its everlasting grave there many had believed from the first, and if the conviction had not yet been publicly expressed it was out of consideration for Mr. Ransom, to whose hopes it could but ring a final knell.

"Where is the hole? How far from the waterfall?" queried Mr. Harper.

"A good mile," muttered one man. "It's a horrid place, sir. No one has ever sounded its depths."

Harper could no longer hide his excitement at the thought that Hazen meditated this undertaking.

"How he must want money!" thought he.

That a man should face such a horror for another man's profit did not seem likely enough to engage his consideration for a moment. Lawyer Harper knew the world—or thought he did. Next day the whole town was thrown into a hubbub. Word had gone out through every medium possible to so small a place that Alfred Hazen, Georgian's long lost brother, was going to dare Death Eddy in a final attempt to recover his sister's body.

**CHAPTER XXV.**

### Death Eddy.

**I**T WAS a gray day, chill and ominous. As the three most interested in the event came together on the road facing the point from which Hazen had decided to make his desperate plunge, the dreariness of the scene was reflected in the troubled eye of the lawyer and that of the still more profoundly affected Ransom. Only Hazen gazed unmoved. Perhaps because the spot was no new one to him, perhaps because an unsympathetic sky, a stretch of rock, the swirl of churning waters without any of the brightness and color which glancing sunlight gives, mean, for him but one thing—the thing upon which he had fixed his mind, his eye.

Under a tree at a spot a small group of strong and a firm mind was already collected, and as spectators but as helpers in the adventurous attempt about to be undertaken by their old friend and playmate. The spectators had been barred from the point and stood lined up in the road overlooking the eddy. They were numerous and very eager. Hazen's brow drew together in his first exhibition of feeling as he saw women and even children in the crowd, and caught their expression of morbid anticipation.

"Cormorants!" escaped his lips. "They look for a feast of death, but they will be disappointed. I shall survive this plunge."

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"I know." The words came with difficulty but not without a certain manly courage. "I shall try not to make you too much trouble." Then after a moment of oppressive silence, "Did you notice, when we all came in, the figure of a woman disappearing up the stair way? It was Anitra's and it passed before it reached the top, and I saw her eyes staring down at Hazen's helpless figure with a wildness in its inquiry that has sapped all my courage. How are we to answer that girl when she asks us what has happened? How make her know that Hazen is her brother and that he has just risked his life to satisfy himself and us that Georgian was really lost in that dreadful pool?"

The lawyer, softly shook his head. "I am not thinking of Miss Hazen," said he. "I'm wondering how far the proof he has obtained will go." He paused, listening, then made a gesture towards the hall. "There's some one there," he whispered.

Ransom rose, and with a quick turn of the wrist pulled open the door.

A man was standing on the threshold, a ghostly figure before which Ransom involuntarily stepped back.

"Hazen!" he cried; then, as the other tottered, he sprang forward again, reaching out his hand to steady him, drew him in with the remark, "We were expecting a summons from you. We are happy that you find yourself able to come to us."

"The corner has just gone. The doctors I dismissed. I have something to say to you—to both of you," he added as he caught sight of Mr. Harper.

Entering slowly, he sat down in the chair proffered him by the lawyer. There was something strange in his air, a quiet automaton-like quality which attracted the latter's notice and led him to watch him very closely. Ransom was busy with the door, which the strong west wind blowing through the hall made difficult to close.

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when he was ready to give one, conveyed no intention of a change of mind.

"Will your thousands amount to a clean million?" he smiled. "That is the amount, I believe, bequeathed by your wife to Mr. Auchincloss. Nothing less will suffice. Yet I thank you, Ransom."

The latter bowed and fell a little behind the others. The struggle in his mind had been severe; it was severe yet; he did not know but that it was his duty to stop this Hazen from his intended action by force. He was not sure but that the onset of this whole desperate undertaking would fall upon his conscience if the end was fatal. The horror of this self-probing was still upon him as he followed Hazen's slight and virile figure across the rocks, but it fled as he felt the spray of the tossing waters dash its chilling reminder in his face.

The event was upon him and he must add to his former actions that of a complete and determined opposition to the risk proposed or possibly forfeit his peace of mind forever. Quickening his pace, he reached Hazen and the lawyer just as the men awaiting them had advanced on their side. Instantly he knew it was too late. There was neither time nor opportunity for any weak protests on his part now. Older men pointed out to Hazen what especial points of suction were to be avoided, and showed him the chain they had brought for his waist, and how he was to pull upon it the very instant he felt his senses of his strength leaving him.

He answered as a courageous man might; and making ready by taking off his coat and shoes he gave himself into their hands for the proper fastening on of the chain. Then, while the murmur of expectation rose from the crowd on the river bank, he stepped back to Mr. Ransom and whispered hurriedly in his ear:

"You have a good heart, a better heart than I ever gave you credit for. Promise that, in case I never come out of those waters alive, you will put no obstacle in the way of Mr. Auchincloss inheriting his fortune in good time. He's a man worthy of all the assistance which money can bring. You do not need her wealth; Anitra—well, she will be cared for, but Auchincloss—promise—brother."

Ransom half drew back in his amazement. Then started forward again. This man whom he had always distrusted, whom he had looked upon as Georgian's possible enemy, certainly his own, was looking into his eyes with a gaze of trust, almost of affection. The money was not for himself; he showed it by the noble, almost grand look with which he waited for his answer; a look that carried conviction despite Ransom's prejudice and great dislike.

"You will give me that much additional nerve for the task lying before me?" he added. And Ransom could only bow his head. The man's mastery was limitless; it had reached and moved even him.

Another moment and a gasp went up from fifty or more throats. Hazen had taken the chain in his hand, walked to the edge of the rock and slipped into the quietest water he saw there.

"Strike left!" called out a voice. And he struck left. The eddy seized him and they could see his head moving slowly about in the great circle which gradually grew smaller and smaller till he suddenly disappeared. A groan muffled with horror went up from the shore. But the man who held the chain lifted up his hand, and silence—more pregnant of anticipation than any sound—held that whole crowd rigid. The man played out the chain; Harper stared at the seething, tumbling water, but Ransom looked another way. The torture in his soul was taking shape, the shape of a ghost rising from those tossing waters. Suddenly the pent-in breath of fifty breasts found its way again to the lips.

The men who held the chain were pulling it in with violent reaches. It dragged more slowly, stuck, loosened itself, and finally brought into sight a face white as the foam it rose amongst.

"Dead! Drowned!" the whisper went around.

But when Hazen was dragged ashore and Ransom had thrown himself at his feet, he saw that he yet lived, and lived triumphantly. Ransom could not have told more; it was for others to see and point out the smile that sweetened the wan lips, and the passion with which he held against his breast some sodden and shapeless object which he had rescued from those awful depths, and which, when spread out and clean of sand, betrayed itself as that peculiar article of woman's clothing, a small side bag.

"I remember that bag," said Harper. "I saw it, or one exactly like it, in Mrs. Ransom's hand when she got into the coach the day we all rode up from the ferry. What will he have to say about it? and could he have seen the body from which it has evidently been torn?"

"But for money?" broke in Ransom. "You acknowledge it is for no other purpose. Will it pay? I own that in my eyes no amount of money could pay a man for so superhuman a risk as this. Take a few thousands from me—I had rather give them to you than see you leap into that water opening beneath us like a hungry man."

Hazen stood silent, his eye glistening, his hand almost outstretched. Harper thought he would yield; the offer must have struck him as generous and very tempting—a good excuse for a hot-headed man to withdraw from a very doubtful adventure. But he did not know Hazen. This latter advanced his hand and squeezed Ransom's warmly, but his answer,

"Perhaps I shall want to make my will, who knows?"

all he saw in that pit of hell. You must prepare yourself for no common ordeal. Ransom; it will take all your courage to listen to his story."

"I know." The words came with difficulty but not without a certain manly courage. "I shall try not to make you too much trouble." Then after a moment of oppressive silence, "Did you notice, when we all came in, the figure of a woman disappearing up the stair way? It was Anitra's and it passed before it reached the top, and I saw her eyes staring down at Hazen's helpless figure with a wildness in its inquiry that has sapped all my courage. How are we to answer that girl when she asks us what has happened? How make her know that Hazen is her brother and that he has just risked his life to satisfy himself and us that Georgian was really lost in that dreadful pool?"

The lawyer, softly shook his head. "I am not thinking of Miss Hazen," said he. "I'm wondering how far the proof he has obtained will go." He paused, listening, then made a gesture towards the hall. "There's some one there," he whispered.

Ransom rose, and with a quick turn of the wrist pulled open the door.

A man was standing on the threshold, a ghostly figure before which Ransom involuntarily stepped back.

"Hazen!" he cried; then, as the other tottered, he sprang forward again, reaching out his hand to steady him, drew him in with the remark, "We were expecting a summons from you. We are happy that you find yourself able to come to us."

"The corner has just gone. The doctors I dismissed. I have something to say to you—to both of you," he added as he caught sight of Mr. Harper.

Entering slowly, he sat down in the chair proffered him by the lawyer. There was something strange in his air, a quiet automaton-like quality which attracted the latter's notice and led him to watch him very closely. Ransom was busy with the door, which the strong west wind blowing through the hall made difficult to close.

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## BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN ON BROADWAY



Captain Boy-Ed, naval attache, and Captain von Papen, military attache of the German embassy, who have been recalled. Boy-Ed is reading a story about himself in the newspaper while strolling along Broadway, New York city. Von Papen sailed Dec. 22. Boy-Ed booked accommodations for Dec. 23.

## FEAR OF GHOSTS CANCELS LEASE

### JURY HOLDS TENANT NOT TOLD OF HAUNTS NEED NOT PAY THE RENT

### FAMILY GREW VERY NERVOUS

#### Servant Girl Tells in Court of Strange Noises that Disturbed Her Slumbers

Kansas City, Mo.—Judicial approval to a belief in ghosts has been given by Justice Shepherd and a jury in a Kansas City court in a suit for rent for a haunted house.

Several years ago a man entered the home of his estranged wife early in the morning and was shot to death by his 20 year old daughter. At the inquest the daughter told of the killing. She said:

"In the moonlight I saw a man's hand move on the banister. In the other hand he carried something black as he moved up the stairs. The lights went out. I shot at him in the darkness. They tell me I killed him. I didn't know who he was. I rather would have killed myself than to have killed him. He was my father."

The house had stood untenanted from a few weeks after the shooting until last August, when after extensive repairs had been made it was leased for a year.

The new tenant knew nothing of the tragedy. He took his wife and the maid to the new home preparatory to moving in. The moment the wife stepped inside the door her intuition, she says, told her something was wrong. Her husband laughed at her intuition and her promiscuous that something fearful surrounded the house. He persuaded his wife to move, but the conviction stuck to her. The maid, too, confessed that she had had the same feeling the moment she entered the door.

Day after day as the wife and the maid were left at home to care for the two children their horror grew. There were lights when the maid, as she testified, lay awake, listening to the soft patter of feet along the hall. She told of times when creeping from her bed she had thrown shoes down the darkened hall at the fearful thing that frightened her into wakefulness.

And then the wife testified that there were times when her son would wake from a sound sleep to cry out that he heard someone moving down stairs. There were times, too, the mother said, when just as she would be going to sleep a fancied noise as if a muffled thud would bring her bolt upright, shaking with fear.

The husband never had heard these things, never felt a depressing atmosphere, except that it was created by the wife, the maid and the children, frankly, he said he didn't believe in ghosts and his attorney agreed with him that there wasn't anything there. But here was the maid threatening to quit, the children beginning to get hysterical after dark and the wife's health being undermined. He moved out.

The owner demanded the payment of rent to the limit of the lease, and the tenant refused to pay. The owner sued, and that brought the matter into court, and before a jury which

after hearing all the evidence, declared the house haunted and brought in a verdict for the defendant.

### FAMOUS ICE CAVERN SOLD

#### Freak Mine in Pennsylvania Disposed of to College Professor—Covers 25 Acres.

North Dingeton, Pa.—The Sweden Valley Wonder, an ice mine located in the Sweden Valley, Potter County, Pennsylvania, has been sold to M. J. Kelley Mount Vernon, Ohio, consideration \$3,700.

This famous ice mine has long been one of the interesting attractions in the east. It consists of a large cavern in the hillsides from which, during the summer months, ice is mined and storage as the matter may seem, there is no ice in the mine in the winter months.

Tourists from all parts of the country visit this freak of nature in large numbers every summer, the trip being made by rail to Gouderport, Pa., the county seat of Potter County, and from there automobiles are secured, which soon hurry the visitors up the beautiful Sweden Valley, over splendid macadamized roads for a distance of about fourteen miles to the mine. The ice mine is located upon twenty-five acres of ground and the property has been in the ownership of John Dodd for several years past, but a few days ago he sold the entire property.

Mr. Kelley, the new owner is a young man and a professor in a commercial college at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. His family will come to Sweden Valley in a short time and until that time the mine will be in charge of Mr. Dodd.

Prof. Kelley does not contemplate any extensive improvements on the property except that he will endeavor to make it still more attractive to the traveling public.

#### It is easier to break the will of a dead man than the will of a live woman.

### WINS MAYORALTY

#### Giant Parson's Unusual Theory Raised Against Him, But He Meets It Squarely.

Asheville, N. C.—The shape of the earth and the movement of the sun were chief of the issues in West Asheville's mayoralty contest, which resulted in the election of the Rev. J. L. Crook as an advocate of the long ago discredited flat theory. Besides his old fashioned geographical views, the minister has some distinctive personal characteristics, which his supporters could not help comparing with those of his opponents.

Mayor Crook is 6 feet 9 inches tall, or as he puts it "5 feet 21 inches." He weighs 260 pounds, and in his career as a preacher he has never hesitated to combat the theory that the earth is round, even when the whole world seemed arrayed against him.

When he announced for mayor his opponents thought to ridicule him by calling attention to his statements that the earth is flat. The preacher welcomed the challenge and started in hotly to defend his views. He argued that if the earth was round and turned over and over people would fall off; that the rising of the sun in the east its setting in the west proved it traveled around the earth, and that the Bible record of Joshua's command to the sun to stand still proved his contention beyond doubt. Whatever people thought of his views, they voted for him in preference to his short, round opponent who championed the roundness of the earth.

## ROMANTIC TURN TO WAR TRAGEDY

### VETERAN WEDS DAUGHTER OF OFFICER HE KILLS.

#### Story Develops That Widow Is Same Little Girl Whose Life He Saved at Chancellorsville.

Scranton, Pa.—After shooting her father, a captain in the Confederate army, on the bloody battlefield of Chancellorsville, and rescuing a little girl from a burning homestead on the edge of the smoke-smudged field, Emmet A. Bishop, 81 years old, a Civil war veteran, has married Mrs. H. Skiles-Simpson, aged 54, the daughter of the man he shot and the little girl he rescued from the flames fifty years ago.

They met for the first time since the battle in a store in Wilkesbarre, where the widow Simpson gave her name to a clerk to have her purchases charged to her account. Bishop, standing nearby, recalled the name "Skiles" as that of the one he had rescued over a half century ago. He spoke to Mrs. Simpson out of courtesy and found that it was the little girl he had really rescued. The result was a short courtship which ended when the aged veteran escorted the comely widow to the office of the marriage license clerk and thence to a minister.

Emmet A. Bishop was born in Wayne county, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in a northern regiment at the outset of the Civil war and saw service in Maryland. At the battle of Chancellorsville, after heavy fighting, Bishop's company was given a rest and he with several comrades were sent on a foraging expedition to surrounding hamlets for food.

Two and a half miles from the real scene of battle, Bishop and his comrades saw a house in flames. It was one of those big homes with rambling gables peculiar to the south in antebellum days.

Bishop, in commenting on the episode, said: "We investigated and found that the house had been fired in some way and decided that we might as well collect our articles we could save. So we entered the house and found the little girl lying across a big bed overcome with smoke."

"Yes, and I was pretty near gone," remarked Mrs. Bishop, who was fondly watching her aged husband while he was telling the story of years gone by.

Bishop, while he was carrying the little girl to safety, asked her where her parents were.

"Papa is over there. He's a soldier and he wears these kind of straps," the little tot replied as she pulled from her apron pocket the shoulder straps of a captain in the Confederate army.

One of Bishop's comrades recognized the numerals and insignia that was worn by a captain in the regiment against which the northern men were pitted. Bishop took the little girl over to the Confederate hospital, under a flag of truce.

He was astonished to find that the little tot's father was the man he had shot and killed only a few days before while on picket duty. The little girl was turned over to people living in the vicinity. That was the last Bishop saw of her, although he carried her name, written hastily, on a scrap of paper for a long time.

The widow always gave her name as Mrs. H. Skiles-Simpson. When Bishop dropped into the Wilkesbarre store to buy a few necessities he heard the word Skiles. He asked the woman if she had any relatives in Maryland. She answered in the affirmative. Then the story of the little girl's escape and other events of that time, told by the aged veteran, brought forth repeated exclamations from Mrs. Skiles-Simpson.

"I always remembered the young man who rescued me, because he looked so big and strong in his blue uniform," she said to the clerk.

Mrs. Skiles' first husband died February 18, 1882, and Bishop's first wife July 9, 1881. Bishop is a retired carriage maker and lives at 1605 Nau Aug avenue, Scranton. They will make their home in Mr. Bishop's house near Nau Aug Park.

### SPRING TURNED INTO BATHTUB

#### Former Popular Drinking Pool Now Barber Shop Attraction.

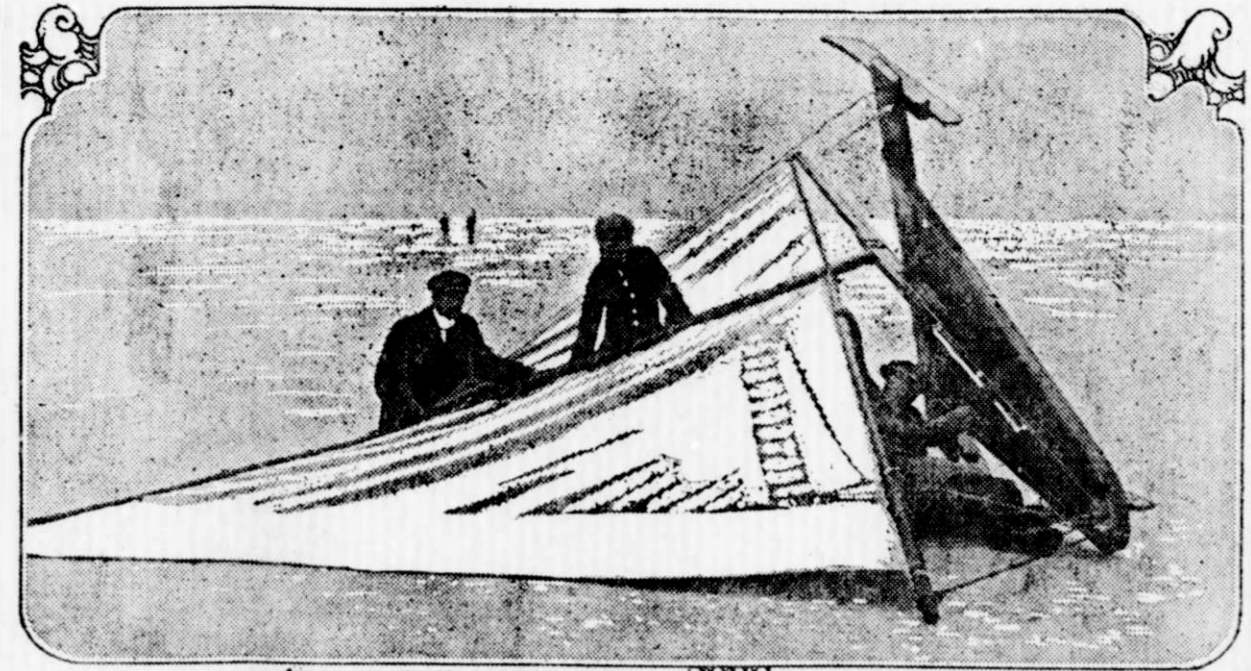
Bothan, Ala.—This city was once known as Poplar Springs, but at that time it was only a crossroads drinking place, but a favorite one with travelers. The same bountiful spring is now enclosed in a local barber shop, and is used as a bathtub. The cold water bathers are clamoring, however for a hot water pipe, as they claim the flow of water is much too frigid for less rugged or timid humanity.

Jackson, Mich.—John Callier of Parma unexpectedly became an inmate of the Michigan state prison when a box car in which he had crawled to sleep off a jag was switched inside the prison walls. A guard found Callier and now he is serving time in jail.

There are 300 iron mines in operation in Sweden and forty mines of other metals.

Autograph letters of John Wesley sold for \$21.25 and a lock of Wesley's hair for \$1.75 in Colchester, England.

## ONE OF THE THRILLS OF THE ICE BOAT SEASON



Ice boating is now in the ascendency where there are long stretches of ice. There is always danger of the boat upsetting while going at express train speed, as had just happened when the photographer snapped this picture on the Shrewsbury river, New Jersey.

## NEGROES SPEND 'SPLOSION' CASH

### THEY USE SANTE FE PAYMENTS BUYING AUTOS, PIANOS AND FINE CLOTHING

### NEARLY ALL ARE SOON BROKE

#### Settlements to Blacks Causes a Big Boom in All Kinds of Business.

Ardmore, Okla.—The reckless liberality of the Ardmore negroes who received cash from the Santa Fe Railroad in settlement of claims resulting from the disastrous gasoline tank explosion a few months ago, was a boost to trade in the little town. Many of those whose claims were paid by the railroad company without litigation were negroes, and most of the negroes and their money are now parted.

Although there is a great deal of building going on in Ardmore, the negroes who have 'splosion' money, as they call it are not working. They spend freely, have plenty to eat and all of them are well dressed. The export crops players are reaping a harvest, and the police find it useless to try to break up the gambling. The rattle of the dice is heard all night, and nearly all day.

One young negro whose father was killed in the explosion, settled with the claim agents early, and bought an automobile the same day he was paid. He has since invested in a piano, and is now the most popular negro in Ardmore.

Negro dance houses are flourishing and the clothing and millinery stores are having a big trade in the brightest colors, both in clothing for men and in millinery for women.

The increase of business extends to the grocery stores, too, for the negroes live well while the money lasts. A circus recently made a long jump to come to Ardmore. It never had half as good patronage on any former visit.

One remarkable case is that of a negro to whom was paid about \$700 for injuries he received in the explosion. As soon as the money was in his hand he bought a piano, a costly rug for the bed in which he lives, a silk dress for his wife and a flashy suit for himself. He is not yet out of bed and may never be able to wear the suit.

In this same household the children are barefooted and the wife needs a new washtub, but the money is all gone. No member of the family can play the piano, but it had always been the ambition of the negro and his wife to own one.

All the negroes who have received money on account of the explosion are envious by those who had no claims against the railroad. Those who had no claims are compelled to work. White claimants have for the most part invested the money they received, or have placed it in the bank, but only three or four negroes are known to have made bank deposits.

### ROUNDS UP HIS SHEEP WITH A FLYING MACHINE

#### Herder Views His Flocks from Dizzy Heights Instead of Tricky Broncho's Neck.

Omaha, Neb.—It's all off with the old time sheep herder. Hereafter, in order to be up to date a sheep herder must tend his flocks soaring around over them in an aeroplane.

Jim Dickie of Theimopolis, Wyo., has set the pace. He has just returned from the Pacific coast, where he saw wonderful demonstrations with aeroplanes and was prompted to order one of the latest models. Today Dickie is soaring over the plains of Wyoming looking over his various flocks of sheep.

"The lambs and some of the ewes were a little afraid at first," said one of Dickie's herders, "for they thought the old man was a monster eagle

coming around looking for tender meat but now they are getting used to it. Dickie is an old time sheep man of Wyoming. He has tens of thousands of sheep scattered all over the range of Wyoming. He expects to visit the various flocks and their representative herders once or twice a year, but the flocks have grown so numerous that each year this has become a great task.

"There is nothing quite equal to an aeroplane as a convenience," said Dickie, "for a man in my line of business with so many flocks to visit. Some of the flocks are twenty-five to fifty miles apart. The country is so rough that an automobile is out of the question. I have been going horseback all the time to maintain general supervision over the various camps, but henceforth the flyer for me, see!"

So saying he jerked the throttle, the gasoline engine began to sputter and roar, the great white bird glided off the buffalo grass, and in a moment the flock master was gliding high over the remote buttes of the Wyoming plains.

Southwark, Eng.—After singing "Kind words shall never die," Emmie Wise, 43, a widow, died suddenly. It was stated at the inquest that her heart was twice the normal size.

### CHICKS TO DEATH ON TONGUE

#### Arkansas Farmer's Cow Meets Death in Extraordinary Manner.

Dennard, Ark.—Sam Treese, a farmer near Owl's Cove, Ark., recently lost a cow and as her death was a surprise to him, Mr. Treese decided to investigate the cause. He first examined her stomach for dry murr or poison from frost bitten cane. His investigations were unsuccessful and he gave up hopes of finding the cause of the fatality when he thought that an examination of her mouth might lead to a solution of the mystery.

As he opened the cow's mouth he observed blood clotted on her lower jaw and on the inside of the mouth. He inserted his hand to find the cause of the blood and could not locate her tongue. Instead he found a large piece of shrapnel glass resting on the salivary glands. He removed the glass and searched deeper in her mouth for her tongue. He was much surprised to find the base of her tongue lacerated and nearly cut in two; the tongue had folded back and in the cow's effort to swallow it she had become strangled and choked before she was relieved.

The only solution Mr. Treese had to offer was that the cow had probably found the glass with a small quantity of salt on it and had taken it into her mouth to obtain the salt. She had moved it about in her mouth, working it back and forth, until it had nearly severed her tongue.

## FORESTERS FIGHT WALL OF POISONOUS REPTILES

### Many Big Ones Killed—Government Sends Out First Aid Kits for Snake Bites

Washington, D. C.—This is not an ordinary snake story. It differs from ordinary snake stories in that it is true—every word of it.

This snake story is the subject of an official report made by the district forester on the Pacific Coast to the Government at Washington. The district forester is a clear headed man and not a man who sees things—not even snakes—if they do not exist. The story thus reported officially tells about a battle which three men, sent to extinguish a fire in the Shasta national forest in California, had with rattlesnakes before they could get to the blaze. The battle lasted six hours the district forester reports.

During an electrical storm lightning started about twenty-five small fires in the forest. Apparently all of them had been put out, when a lookout discovered that one was smoking again.

Three men started pell mell over the brush and rocks to extinguish the fire, but when they had almost reached it they found their way blocked by a writhing wall of enraged rattlesnakes. The heat had driven the snakes out from among the rocks and they were ready for a fight.

It was then early in the afternoon and the report states that the men battled with the angry reptiles until late in the evening. Some of the snakes cut off their retreat and they could neither advance nor go backward. All they could do was to fight—fight for their lives.

The official report like most love stories ends happily. By the time the sun went down the three men had killed all the snakes, and within three hours after sunset they extinguished the fire. The official report does not say how many snakes were killed, but it states that ten of those slaughtered were very large ones, with from ten to thirteen rattles each.

Forestry employes report that their work is handicapped to an unusual extent this year by poisonous snakes. So great has become the hazard that the forest service has arranged for the purchase and distribution among the employes of a pocket instrument for treating snake bites. It is carried in a small case, is a sharp blade with which to make a fresh incision in the snake bite. In the other end is a drug all ready to be applied to the reopened wound.

The forest service has heard, of course, of the great American specific for snake bites, which is redish in color and carried in pint bottles, but it has no faith in that remedy.

### FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Starched clothes, shirts, collars, cuffs, etc., if dried before a bright fire after ironing, become beautifully stiff.

The secret of one woman's delicious mince pies was a pint of preserved citron added to a gallon of mince meat. This imparts a most delicious flavor.

Stains on flannels may be removed by applying equal quantities of yolk of egg and glycerin, and allowing it to soak for half an hour before the garment is washed.

Grape juice, ginger ale, fruit juice or any kind of liquid of like nature may be kept for any period if laid upon its side or placed bottom up. This is vouched for by a physician. Thus, if the liquid covers the cork, the moisture will keep the cork expanded and there will be no room for the air to find its way in and ruin it.

The far-seeing woman manages to be a dozen ahead of her needs in table and bed linen. Thus she has an extra dozen of napkins laid away in her chest for a burly call, so that if she finds the dozen in actual use suddenly giving out, she has some presentable ones ready for unexpected guests and to keep her going well until she has been able to buy, hem and mark a new dozen.

When the stains on ivory are slight and will not disappear when rubbed off with a dry cloth, wash the article thoroughly in warm water and soap and then, without drying it on a cloth, place it in the bright sunlight for a few minutes. This exposure will usually remove the stains. After they have disappeared wash the ivory again in soap and water, rinse it thoroughly and dry carefully with a soft cloth. Where the stains do not disappear entirely after contact with the sun's rays, the ivory should be washed again in soap and water, then rinsed in clear water to which a little lemon juice has been added. Care must be taken to have the temperature of the water right, as too great heat will injure ivory. Dark discolorations require the services of an expert to remove.

### RECIPES.

Fish Chops—If canned salmon be used, drain juice, remove skin and bones, and pick fine. Add teaspoon lemon juice and dash of paprika. Make white sauce as follows: Two tablespoons butter, one-fourth cup flour. Add fish and teaspoon parsley; when cold shape into chops. Put piece of macaroni into end of chop, to represent chop bone. Fry in deep fat.

Scotch Oat Cake—Mix oatmeal ground fine, with a little salt and enough water to make a stiff dough. Roll on a floured board until it is one-eighth of an inch thick, and bake in one sheet in a slow oven without browning, until dry and hard. It should be a dull gray in color. When done, break into pieces.

Stuffed Cabbage.—An excellent filling for stuffed cabbage is to use two teaspoons of cooked rice, one teaspoon of grated onion, one-half pound of sausage, and one tablespoon of chopped parsley. Mix well, scoop out the center of the cabbage, fill with the mixture, tie in a thin cloth and boil. After removing from the kettle, place on a platter and pour over it a cream dressing.

### FOR TABLE TOPS.

White coverings are not best for the table in the living-room, and it is not necessary that the cover should hide the whole surface. There are many attractive materials which can be utilized as covers for table tops. Pieces of old brocades or embroideries can be picked up at reasonable prices at upholstering shops and if bound in a plain color or with wide gold braid, are charming. Oval or oblong pieces of plain velours, lined with soft felt or flannel, make attractive and equally satisfactory covers for the Oriental rug environment.

For small tables, Japanese mats, with their rich blues, greens and golds or strips of Oriental embroidery are just the thing. And what is more appropriate for the little old time sewing table than an old sampler with its soft bits of color?

### NEEDLEWORK.

Men's shirts can be made into very nice afternoon aprons, using the back for the front of aprons and the front of the shirt for the sides. Will wear a long time.

To make lace lie flat and form a circle for an oval or round centerpiece roll lace very tight, tie and dip edge in water to shrink; when dry it is ready to sew to material.

With very thin goods, if there is a tendency to pull or pucker, just lay a piece of paper under the goods and stitch through both. The paper may be torn away and the seam will be perfectly flat.

### Recipe for Marshmallows.

Put four ounces of best white gum arabic in a cup of water and let it stand until it is entirely dissolved. Strain and add half a cup of powdered sugar. Put into a porcelain saucepan and cook, stirring constantly until mixture is like honey. Have the whites of two eggs beaten stiff and stir this into the liquid. Flavor with rose, lemon, or vanilla. Pour into square shallow pans, dusted with cornstarch. When cold, cut into squares and roll these in cornstarch.

If you will keep the squares in tin boxes they will not grow stale. You might try putting a half of a fine shelled pecan in each square, while soft, or half of an English walnut.

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## MARKETS

Milwaukee, March 16, 1916.  
Butter—Creamery, extras, 35c; prints, 36c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 27@29c; renovated, 26@26½c; dairy fancy, 32c.  
Cheese—American, full cream, new made twins, 17@17½c; Daisies, 17½@18c; Young Americas, 18@18½c; longhorns, 18½@19c; Limburger, fancy, 2 lbs., 17½@18c.  
Eggs—Current receipts fresh as to quality, 17½@18c; recandled, extras, 21@22c; seconds, 15@15½c.  
Live Poultry—Fowls, general run, 17c; roosters, old, 11c; springers, 15½c.  
Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.13@1.14; No. 2 northern, 1.10@1.12; No. 3 northern, 97@1.00; No. 1 velvet, 1.13@1.14.  
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 74c.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 42@43½c; standard, 44c; No. 4 white, 41½@42c.  
Barley—No. 3, 75@76c; No. 4, 73@76c; Wisconsin, 74@76c.  
Rye—No. 2, 94@95c.  
Hay—No. 1 timothy, 14.50@15.50; No. 2 timothy, 13.00@13.50; light clover mixed, 12.50@13.50; rye straw, 8.00@8.25.  
Potatoes—Wisconsin or Minnesota, white stock on track, 95@98c; red stock, fancy, 92@95c.  
Hogs—Prime heavy butchers, 9.80@9.90; fair to best light, 9.00@9.70; pigs, 8.00@8.50.  
Cattle—Butchers' steers, 6.75@9.25; feeders, 5.50@7.50; cows, 3.75@6.75; heifers, 5.20@7.50; calves, 10.25@11.00.  
Minneapolis, March 16, 1916.  
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.15; No. 1 northern, 1.10@1.13; No. 2 northern, 1.07@1.10.  
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 73@74.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 40@41c.  
Rye—87@89c.  
Flax—2.30@2.33.

### Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, March 16.  
Wheat—Open High Low Close  
May .....1.07½-1.08 1.07½ 1.07½ 1.08½  
July .....1.08½-1.09 1.08½ 1.08½ 1.09½  
Sept. ....1.09½-1.10 1.09½ 1.09½ 1.10½  
Corn—  
May .....74½-75 74½ 74½ 75½  
July .....75-76 75 75 76  
Sept. ....76-77 76 76 77  
Oats—  
May .....44½-45 44½ 44½ 45½  
July .....45-46 45 45 46  
Flax—2.30@2.33.  
FLOUR—Spring wheat, patent, Minneapolis, wood or cotton, \$6.70 to retail trade; Minnesota and Dakota, patents, \$5.40@5.50; fine, straight, \$5.10@5.25; first clear, \$4.40@4.50; second clear, \$3.50@3.80; low grade, \$3.10@3.20; soft wheat, patents, \$4.40@4.50; rye flour, white, patents, \$4.90@5.00; dark, \$4.10@4.20.  
HAY—Market steady; choice timothy, \$17.00@18.00; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00@16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$13.00@14.00; light clover mixed, \$14.00@15.00; heavy clover mixed, \$11.00@13.00; No. 3 red top and grassy mixed timothy, \$10.00@12.00; threshed timothy, \$8.00@10.00; clover, \$9.00@13.00; heated and damaged, \$5.00@8.50; alfalfa, \$17.00@18.00; alfalfa No. 1, \$14.00@15.00; alfalfa No. 2, \$13.00@14.00; alfalfa No. 3, \$10.00@11.00.  
Chicago, March 16.  
BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 35c; extra firsts, 34@34½c; firsts, 33@33½c; seconds, 27@28c; dairies, extra, 26c; firsts, 25@25½c; seconds, 23@23½c; packing stock, 22@23c; dairies, 23@24c.  
EGGS—Firsts, 19½@20c; ordinary firsts, 18½@19c; miscellaneous lots, cases included, 19@19½c; cases returned, 17½@18c; extra, 23@24c; checks, 14@15c; dirties, 16@17c.  
LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 2½ per lb.; fowls, 17½c; spring chickens, 18c; young stock, 15½c; roosters, 15½c; ducks, 16@18c; geese, 12½@13c.  
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, young, 28c; chickens, springs, choice, 17@18c; fowls, 16@17c; roosters, 15@15½c; ducks, 15@20c; geese, 12@14c.  
POTATOES—Minnesota, Dakota, white, 80@85c per bu.; Wisconsin, Michigan, white, 85@90c; Minnesota and Dakota Ohio, 80@85c.  
NEW POTATOES—Bbls., \$2.50@3.00; hampers, \$1.25@1.75.  
SWEET POTATOES—Bbls., \$1.50@2.00; hampers, \$1.25@1.75.  
New York, March 15.  
WHEAT—Stronger, demand moderate; No. 1 northern, \$1.25; No. 2 red, \$1.20; No. 2 hard, \$1.22; May, \$1.18; July, \$1.15.  
CORN—Firm, moderate dealings; No. 1 yellow, 54½@55c; No. 3, 53c.  
OATS—Stronger demand quiet; No. 2 white, nominal; No. 2 white, 30@31c; No. 4 white, 49@49½c; ungraded, 49@50c.  
Live Stock.  
Chicago, March 15.  
CATTLE—Steers, good to choice, \$7.50@10.00; yearlings, good to choice, \$5.50@8.00; inferior steers, \$7.50@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.25@8.15; good to choice heifers, \$7.00@8.50; good to choice cows, \$5.50@8.00; good to choice calves, \$4.00@8.00; \$4.00@5.10; canners, \$3.50@4.25; butcher bulls, \$6.00@6.75; bologna bulls, \$5.00@6.40; good to prime veal calves, \$9.00@10.75; heavy calves, \$7.50@9.25.  
HOGS—Prime light butchers, \$9.00@9.50; fair to fancy light, \$8.00@9.75; prime medium weight butchers, \$8.00@9.75; \$8.00@9.50; prime heavy butchers, \$7.00@8.10; \$8.00@9.50; heavy mixed packing, \$5.50@9.50; rough heavy packing, \$3.40@9.50; pigs, fair to good, \$7.50@8.50; sows, \$8.00@9.25.

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Suits for the little fellows, ages 3 to 8, at 2.50 to 5.00  
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Ladies' garments in white chinchilla—Golfine cloth and other mixtures at 4.50, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00 and 18.00. Misses' coats at 5.00 up to 15.00. Children's coats at 3.50 up to 8.50.

## PICK BROTHERS CO.

West Bend, Wisconsin

### WAYNE

Geo. Petri was a Milwaukee caller last Friday.

Mr. Van Beck of Allenton was a caller here Sunday.

If in the market for a Ford car call on Wm. Kippenhan.

Charles Bruessel spent Tuesday with old time friends at Fillmore.

Henry Metzner of Kohlsville called here on business last Saturday.

Geo Brandt of Kewaskum transacted business here one day last week.

Olafa Kibbel southwest of here is employed at the John Werner home.

A number of farmers from here delivered stock to Kewaskum on Monday.

Gilbert Schuster of Theresa was the guest of John Petri and family Sunday.

August Zuehlke purchased the Mrs. Anton Werner 40 acre farm west of here.

Mr. Heister, our cheesemaker, spent Sunday with his folks northwest of St. Kilian.

Miss Habek of Waucousta spent a few days with Otto Broecker and wife last week.

Wm. Kuehl and wife spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Allenton and St. Anthony.

Mr. Bartel of Cascade was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Petri and family on Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Kippenhan and Frank Wietor have a crew of men cutting logs in the Geo. Schuppel woods.

Hy. Menger and family of Allenton and Grandpa Zastrow spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Jacob Werner of New London called here on his mother and brother John and family last Saturday.

Geo. Foerster of Campbellsport moved his well drilling outfit to Charles Bruessel's place, where he will drill a well.

Chas. Bruessel and family spent last Friday with P. Klumb and family east of Kohlsville to help celebrate Mrs. Klumb's birthday.

Mrs. Anton Werner and grandchild Alvina returned to Wayne last Friday. Mrs. Werner had been sick for over two months and stayed with her children near West Bend. Her son John and Ralph Petri got them with the latter's auto.

### WEST WAYNE

John Coulter Sr., was a business caller in St. Kilian Friday.

John Darmody is employed by Rob McCullough for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Darmody and sons Roman and John visited with the Dwyer family Sunday.

Those who spent Sunday with the John Coulter family were Mrs. Rob McCullough and daughter Marcella, Miss Darmody and sister Agnes and Mary Garvey.

The following spent Sunday evening with Rose Emmer, Mike Darmody and sister Agnes, Jennie Coulter, Mary Garvey, Mary Shields, John Coulter and sisters Esther and Mary. An enjoyable time was had by all.

A large number of young folks assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coulter Monday evening in honor of their son Dave's birthday. The evening was spent in singing and playing games. At midnight a delicious lunch was served after which they departed for their respective homes, wishing Dave many more happy birthdays.



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY  
IN PROBATE  
Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April, 1916, the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of Barbara Fellenz, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Mathias Fellenz, late of the village of Kewaskum, in said county of Washington, deceased, and granting letters testamentary thereon according to law.  
Dated this 26th day of Feb. a. d. 1916.  
By order of the court:  
P. O'MEARA,  
County Judge  
3w (First publication March 4, 1916)

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When you feel dull and stupid after eating.  
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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—Wm. Butzlaff spent Wednesday at West Bend on business.  
—William Endlich transacted business at West Bend Tuesday.  
—Dr. Wm. N. Klumb was a business caller at Milwaukee Tuesday.  
—Miss Mary Ann Schmitt spent part of the week at Milwaukee.  
—John Kohn of West Bend was in the village on business Monday.  
—Adolph Backhaus made a business trip to Fond du Lac Thursday.  
—Buy tested Alfalfa, Timothy and Clover seed at L. Rosenheimer's.  
—Mrs. August Koepke spent the week end with relatives at Fond du Lac.  
—Mrs. August Buss visited with Mrs. John Kohn at West Bend on Tuesday.  
—Miss Priscilla Marx visited with relatives at Milwaukee last Tuesday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muckerheide were Fond du Lac visitors on Tuesday.  
—Chas. Schlosser of Milwaukee called on the liquor trade here on Tuesday.  
—Miss Esther Ramthun of Fillmore spent Sunday with her parents here.  
—Frank Strube of West Bend transacted business in the village Wednesday.  
—Edw. C. Miller and son Charles were business callers at Fond du Lac Thursday.  
—Miss Frances Aupperle is employed in the household of Mrs. John Naumann.  
—Mrs. Jos. Mayer was the guest of Milwaukee relatives and friends last week Friday.  
—Mrs. Nic. Marx spent the forepart of the week with her children at Milwaukee.  
—William Schultz and B. H. Rosenheimer autoed to Beechwood last Sunday morning.  
—Edward and Wm. Guth were business transactors at the County Seat on Tuesday.  
—Mrs. Sarah Werner of West Bend visited with relatives and friends here Tuesday.  
—Income Tax Assessor L. D. Guth was at Schleisingerville on business last Wednesday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. August Schaefer spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives at Campbellsport.  
—Master Sylvester Naumann visited last week with his grand mother, Mrs. Dave Naumann.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker of Campbellsport spent Sunday here with the Theo. Schoofs family.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Schrupp of West Bend were the guests of the John H. Martin family Sunday.  
—William Becker of Milwaukee spent the forepart of the week here with the Jacob Becker family.  
—Mrs. Gustave Krueger and daughter Mildred visited Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belger.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gust Harder of Campbellsport were the guests of relatives and friends here Tuesday.  
—Jacob Becker and brother Wm. drove over to Kohlsville last Sunday to spend the day with their father.  
—Mrs. Emma Geidel of Boltonville spent Monday here as the guest of the Chas. Groeschel family.  
—Mrs. L. P. Rosenheimer is spending the week at the Doctor A. Landman family at Scotland, S. Dakota.  
—Jacob Schlosser and family were the guests of the Frank Zwazschka family at West Bend last Sunday.  
—Fred Schleif, Alex. Klug, Fred Andrae and Otto Stark were Beechwood and New Fane visitors last Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laverenz visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Laverenz in the town of Scott last Thursday.  
—William Brandstetter returned home last Sunday from Milwaukee where he was employed during the winter months.  
—Emil Pichl and wife of Medford, Wis., arrived here on Tuesday for a visit with Roman Backhaus and family.  
—F. E. Colvin visited last Sunday with his father, William, at West Bend, who is reported to be on the sick list.  
—Mrs. Robert Yoost and son were the guests of relatives and friends at Milwaukee the forepart of the week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groth of Jackson spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Remmel.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenheimer left Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, for an extended visit of about one month.  
—Walter Muckerheide last week purchased a Studebaker touring car from Geo. Kippenhan. The auto was delivered at once.  
—Mr. and Mrs. John Naumann returned home Saturday from Milwaukee after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clavel.  
—William Krahn will be in the village on Monday and Tuesday, March 20th and 21st. Have your cleaning and pressing done by him.  
—Henry McLaughlin and daughter Anna of St. Bridgets boarded a train here on Thursday for West Bend where they transacted business.  
—Policeman Erwin Smith of Milwaukee visited with the Ray Foley family and other relatives and friends here last Sunday and Monday.  
—William Bunkelman of Seymour was the guest of the Christ Schaefer Jr., family and other relatives and friends the forepart of the week.  
—Mrs. Louis Klein and daughter Lauretta and son Elmer, and daughter Florence spent from Sunday until Tuesday with relatives at Milwaukee.  
—Frank Hepp announces that he will open his ice cream parlor tonight, Saturday. He intends to handle Luicks brick and bulk ice cream the same as formerly.  
—Remember the Movies commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Be there on time. You cannot afford to miss the big eight reel program for Sunday evening.

—Casper Klunke the genial merchant from Boltonville was a business caller in the village Tuesday.  
—Henry Wahlen and wife of St. Kilian visited with the Ed. Westerman family here last Sunday while enroute for their home after visiting with relatives and friends at Milwaukee for a few days.  
—A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. August Schaefer and family on Wednesday evening to help celebrate the former's birthday anniversary. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Kocher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kocher, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kocher, Miss Ruth Fett of Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Backhaus of the town of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weddig, Fred Schaefer and family of this town, Mrs. Chas. Hornes of Kokomo, Ind., Miss Eva Brown of Dundee and Arthur Petermann of the town. At twelve o'clock a supper was served after which the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Schaefer many more happy returns of the day.

### KOHLVILLE

—Grandma Metzner is on the sick list.  
—Dr. Stoye of Theresa was a caller here Tuesday.  
—Charles Sell made an auto trip to West Bend Sunday.  
—Mrs. August Hose visited with friends at Allenton Monday.  
—Philip Schellinger spent a few days at Madison on business.  
—August Rahlf is hired by Sell and Moritz Co. for the summer.  
—Mrs. Otto Broecker visited Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Endlich.  
—Martin Bassil of Kewaskum transacted business here Monday.  
—Rev. Freytag and family spent Sunday with the Charles Sell family.  
—Wm. Becker of Milwaukee is visiting with the Henry Becker family.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meinhardt visited with relatives at Allenton Sunday.  
—Mr. Herbat and Mr. Erler of West Bend were business callers here Monday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffel of Kewaskum spent Tuesday on business here.  
—Mrs. Wm. Bares of Milwaukee is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Schellinger.  
—Boys! get your horns and bells ready for you may need them in the near future.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzner and Mrs. Henry Becker made a trip to West Bend Friday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt of Hartford spent Sunday with the Con. Dwyer family.  
—Mrs. John Brown and son of West Bend are visiting with the Gottlieb Metzner family.  
—Carpenter Gutjahr is repairing the interior of the farmers' cheese factory two miles west of here.  
—Misses Maggie and Mary Rahlf of Allenton spent Sunday with the Henry and Adam Kohl families.  
—Louis Pamperin who had been employed by the Sell and Moritz Co., the past year returned home Saturday.  
—Miss Martha Reuder returned to her home at Milwaukee after visiting with the Henry Conrad family for a few weeks.  
—Mrs. Paul Moritz returned home from West Bend Sunday after staying at the hospital for a week. We are glad to report that Mrs. Moritz is getting along nicely.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Endlich of Allenton, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Neizer of Nenno and the Misses Elsie and Amanda Gutjahr spent Sunday with the John Endlich family.

### ROUND LAKE

—Wm. Buhnan will erect a large barn the coming summer.  
—Ed. and Tom Johnson will sell all personal property on their farm, Mar. 1st.  
—Mrs. Hoffmann is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rahm.  
—Mrs. Henning and daughter, Mrs. Hebeck spent Saturday evening at M. Calvey's.  
—Frank Bahn is having logs sawed into lumber at Dundee preparatory to building a granary.  
—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Romaine and family of New Prospect spent Sunday with the Charles Romaine family.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Romaine and daughter Corral of New Prospect spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Henning.  
—Invitations have been sent out for a silver wedding anniversary to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Romaine, Saturday, March 18.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krueger, formerly Miss Mary Calvey have moved into their new home on the Harrington farm, they recently purchased.  
—Mrs. Henry Habock of Kewaskum spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henning, returning home Sunday evening accompanied by her cousin, Miss Cecelia Calvey.

### Sheboygan County Has Butter Fat Champions

At present Sheboygan county claims the two best butter fat producing cows in Wisconsin. One of them, Vickery Vale Beechwood, 10529, is a Holstein-Friesian owned by a dairyman living near Plymouth. In a 365 day test period, completed in January, she produced 26,050.7 pounds of milk and 899.54 pounds of butter fat. The other, Pearl Longfield, DeKol. 145, 125, also of the black and white breed, owned near Glenbeulah, has just made a year's record of 28,050.5 pounds of milk, with 972.08 pounds of butter fat. The figures were taken from the official record in the department of dairy tests, at the Agricultural Experiment station.

# New Spring Arrivals.

## Ladies' Silk Waists

This is our first attempt at showing the High Class Silk Waists and we cordially invite you all to give them your careful inspection. The waists are the finest that we could secure from Marshall Field Co., Chicago, Ill., and are the same patterns and styles as are shown in the large city stores at much higher prices. This assortment ranges in prices from..... **\$2.50 to \$5.00 each**

## Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats

We bought our coats early this year and consequently were fortunate to get a good assortment of patterns and colors. The designs this Spring are pleasing and it will be to your advantage to make your selection early. Come and try them on even if you are not ready to buy.

## Other New Spring Goods are Arriving Daily.

New Spring Wash Goods, Spring Silks, New Queen Quality Shoes, New Warner Rust Proof Corsets, New Neckwear, New Wall Paper, New Rugs.

# L. ROSENHEIMER

Kewaskum, Wisconsin

### ST. KILIAN

Did you wear any shamrock on Friday?  
—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Schmitt spent Monday at Fond du Lac.  
—Simon Strachota attended to business matters at Fond du Lac Thursday.  
—Miss Katie Brodzeller left last week for Milwaukee to remain for some time.  
—John Ruplinger spent from Friday till Tuesday with relatives at Marathon City.  
—Miss Maggie Mertes of Lomira is visiting with her sister Angela since Saturday.  
—Lawrence Strobel and family are visiting with relatives at Megetown this week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Petersick of Milwaukee are visiting with the former's parents since Friday.  
—Mrs. Martin Schmitt of Richfield spent from Tuesday till Thursday with the John Ruplinger family.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahlen spent from Friday till Sunday with relatives at the Cream City.  
—Roman Darmody left Tuesday for Aurora where he has hired out to work during the summer months.  
—The four weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Ruplinger died Sunday night and was buried on Wednesday.  
—Mrs. Gebhard Strobel and son returned to their home in Milwaukee Tuesday after spending a weeks visit with relatives here.  
—Jos. Kern was again taken to St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac last week Wednesday where he underwent an operation. At the present writing he is getting along nicely.

### CASCADE

—Arno Bartel spent Sunday in Wayne visiting friends.  
—Mrs. L. C. Bartel has been on the sick list the past week.  
—Mrs. A. Suemnicht entertained the social club on Wednesday.  
—Miss Grace Darling visited with Miss Florence Warren on Tuesday.  
—Mrs. Geo. Schleiter has been quite sick the past week with pleural appendicitis.  
—Mrs. A. Heelmer and Miss Anita Grab visited in Sheboygan from Saturday until Monday.  
—Mrs. Bartel moved to her new home on Monday to live until she gets her new house built.  
—Miss Meta Suemnicht returned on Tuesday evening from Milwaukee after a few weeks visit.  
—Mrs. H. Plunker was entertained from Saturday until Monday by Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruppenthal.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C. Nehring of Waldo.

### LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Butter	15.00
Whisk	1.00-1.10
Red Water	35-40
Bay No. 1	30-35
Oats	20-25
Timothy Seed	30-35
Alfalfa	40-45
White Clover Seed	25-30
Red clover seed	20-25
Butter	15.00
Wheat	1.00-1.10
Unshelled Wood	30-35
Hay	1.00-1.10
Hulk	1.00-1.10
Cow Hides	15-20
Goats	10-15
Potatoes	20-25

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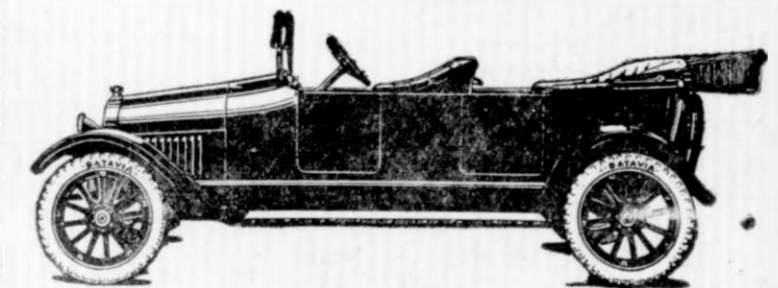
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- (1) The open kettle, or hot-pack fractional sterilization method;
- (2) The cold-water sterilization method;
- (3) The cold-water method;
- (4) The cold pack single period method; and
- (5) The vacuum-seal method.

The most popular method and the one recommended by specialists in charge of club work in the department of agriculture is known as the "cold-pack." This simply means that the products are packed in their fresh and natural state in the glass jars or containers. To the fruits, hot strap is applied; to the vegetables and greens, hot water and a little salt for seasoning is added. Then the sterilization is done in the jars or containers, after they are partially or entirely sealed, making it practically impossible for bacteria or spores to enter after the product has once been carefully sterilized or cooked. In following this method vegetables should first be blanched in boiling water or live steam, then quickly dipped into cold water, the skins removed, and the products cut into suitable sized pieces. The products are then packed into containers and sterilized.

By this "cold-pack" or cold fill method of canning, many food products can be successfully sterilized in a single period with but one handling of the product in and out of the processing vessel. The recipes referred to apply equally well to home-made outfits as to the several types of commercial sterilizers. Practically every type of fruit jar manufacturer can be successfully handled in connection with this method.

#### You Need this Committee

One of the great works that the grange has done all through its history has been the work that it has done along legislative lines. It is hard to measure the work that it does along social and educational lines but its legislative results show up, as the laws that it has secured and the bad ones that it has prevented are a criterion by which its legislative work can be measured. McKinley once said that there was but one way for the farmer to secure their just share of legislation and that was through the medium of a compact organization of the agricultural classes, and Governor Nash once said that the ten per cent of farmers that are organized secure more legislation than the ninety per cent that are not organized.

The farmer studies legislative matters that are of interest to him probably as much as the followers of other occupations. And speaking of studying legislation there is no better place than the grange hall. There he can meet and discuss such matters with his neighbors, exchanging ideas with them. Then by taking these matters up in the way of regular lecture hour work some one will make a special preparation and the others will get the benefit of his study. We remember one grange that always has a legislative committee and it is the duty of this committee to make a special study of legislation that is of interest to agriculture and to make a report of their study at each meeting. You might think that this method would encourage all the others to depend entirely upon this committee to do their studying for the whole grange along this line; this is not the case, however. We have seen this tried and in a short time a lot of the members knew more about pending legislation than the committee. The result was that the members of that grange were pretty well versed in legislative matters. Then by having a committee to see after the work the local grange is able to keep in closer touch with the legislative work of the state and national granges.

But mere study without action would avail but little. Resolutions, petitions, personal letters, telegrams and the attention of the committees of the state and national granges are necessary to bring results. We have to let our lawmakers know our wants and needs. The national grange is fortunate this year in having a committee so located that it can get into personal touch with situations at the national capital within a short time. Your grange and every grange needs a committee to look after the local influence of the community.

#### Market Toppers

It is the aim of every live stock farmer to have the buyer say to them, "Top of the market to you." Experienced feeders achieve it, but rarely beginners.

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#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Do not pile leftover cooked potatoes together, as they will sour quickly. Spread them out on a large dish.

Dried orange peel revives a neglected fire more thoroughly and quicker than anything else, but is a very noisy and spluttery remedy.

Do not open a wet umbrella to dry it. Wipe it down with an old soft silk handkerchief and leave it to drain in a bath or basin, shut up.

A black frock may be freshened by sponging it with alcohol mixed with water in the proportion of one part alcohol to three of water. The garment should be sponged on the right side, but ironed on the wrong.

It is economical after using a bowl of old starch to let it settle. Then pour off the water and dry the starch in the oven overnight. It will be reduced to a cake and can be used again.

It is a good idea to tack a piece of white oilcloth on the wall back of each of the kitchen tables, as, otherwise, it will soon become discolored

#### and grossy, a result that is almost unavoidable otherwise.

If your wash boiler should rust make a lining of unbleached cotton to fit it. Use cover to cover pattern of bottom pieces. This is a splendid way to keep clothes from getting spots of iron rust on them.

To prevent hot water bottles "singling," screw stoppers down tightly as soon as they are filled, and after they are taken into the bedrooms unscrew them for a moment to let the steam escape, then screw them tightly up again.

#### LATEST STYLE IN HANDCUFFS.

New "Nippers" Operated with One Hand and Make Escape Difficult.

Lawbreakers may be nipped in the but most effectively by the police nippers invented by John J. Murphy of Norwich, Conn. The police nippers or "leaders," as they are sometimes called, are clasped about the wrist or even the ankles of the arrested man.

The advantage of the new nippers is not alone in their effectiveness but also in the fact that they may be quickly and easily operated with one hand. The closing of the hand about the handle portions of the nippers causes the jaws to close. These are pivotally connected by opposed extending arms with a sliding tubular member attached to the T-shaped inner handle. This tubular member slides on a basic rod to which the outer T-shaped handle is mounted. It takes but an instant to clasp the nippers on the wrist of an offender. Popular Science says:

If you want to know the truth about a man, ask his wife's mother.

The only safe way to contest a man's will is to wait until the undertaker gets through with him, then hire a lawyer.

## The Aunt Mary North Mine

By Mrs. E. W. Coatesville, Ind.

PRIZE STORY No. 1.

Below we print the first story of our Story Contest. This is an ideal method for amateur authors to secure recognition. Stories of love, adventure, descriptive, etc., will be printed in this and 12 to 14 other papers, is acceptable to the contest editor. Manuscript must be legibly written on one side of the paper, and will be printed in an early edition if accepted. If return of manuscript is desired, in the event of refusal, first class postage must be enclosed. Send all manuscripts to the editor of this paper—Ed.

One dark, damp, foggy day in November there entered the Union Station at Indianapolis a little shabby lady, neatly dressed in a dark gray coat suit and a modest gray hat, carrying a small traveling bag. She looked about her, and then took a seat in the general waiting room, instead of going to the ladies' waiting room, where it would have been quieter, and it would seem more enjoyable to her. But she had a long time to wait, and was seeking entertainment as well as rest. She gazed at a seat which covered a view of the arriving and departing passengers, to and from the trains.

She was wedged in between two persons very disagreeable in appearance. On one side of her sat a very fat old lady, dressed gaily in a dark green skirt, red waist, and plaid cloak. A black hat trimmed in red roses and a white feather, was rakishly placed on one side of her head, and lolled above her good-natured face. On the other side sat a tall, slender, dusky looking young man, who languidly watched the door.

Mrs. North watched the passing stream of people with keen enjoyment. Her face changed quickly from one sentiment to another in sympathy with each group of passersby. Here came a bevy of young ladies to welcome a young friend with ecstatic kisses and exclamations of delight.

There a mother folded to her bosom with smiles and tears of joy, and then took the baby from her son-in-law's arms with reverent hands and adoring eyes. A wife clasped the hand of her broad-shouldered husband as he tenderly kissed her, and walked silently by her side, through the door to the outside world—and home. Here came a group in black, walking slowly with sad faces, and were met and led outside by equally serious looking friends. Rollicking young men met, slapped each other on the shoulders and walked quickly away.

Mrs. North read the story of each group, and entered into their feelings with ready interest. Yet she had time to note when her fat neighbor bounced out of the seat and caught a roly-poly young woman by the tail of her coat, as she was dashing by followed by two chubby youngsters. The young woman screamed "O Mamma!" and they clung together while the chubby youngsters swarmed about them. The dude, also, arose after a time and dawdled outside as though nothing could arouse any feeling in him.

Mrs. North looked at the clock. Another hour yet to wait. She had noticed a long-legged, brown-skinned western looking young man walking back and forth occasionally. He seemed to have plenty of time on his hands, like her. He also seemed to keep her under observation, and she wondered if it was some one whom she ought to know.

Finally in passing he seemed to come to a sudden resolution, and coming up seated himself by her side. He filleted bashfully, while she watched him out of the tail of her eye, until he suddenly turned to her and blurted out:

"I beg pardon, Madam, but I have been watching you for the last hour, and I could not keep from speaking to you."

"Very well," she replied. "There is no harm in that. Ought I to know you?"

"No, I am sure we never met before. But you remind me so forcibly of my mother, who has been dead for years. Not so much in looks, but in size, and your actions are hers to a dot."

Mrs. North's face beamed. Turning she held out her hand, which was eagerly clasped in a firm brown one.

"I never had a child," she said. "Though I was always fond of children. And I am very glad I can even look like a good mother, such as I am sure yours was."

"None better," he feelingly replied. "She was faithful and tender, and true, and did her best to make me a duplicate of herself, but with small results, I fear."

A roar of trains entering the sheds almost drowned their voices for a while. The young man again became uneasy.

"Let me introduce myself," he said. "My name is John Parkhurst. I was born in Ohio, but after my mother's death I went west, and am now in the mining business. After much prospecting, I have finally located a silver mine which I am sure will be very rich when developed. I have been east to secure money to do that, and am going back to begin work at once. I have a peculiar request to make of you. Will you tell me your name?"

"I don't call that peculiar, young man. My name is Mary North. I am a widow living alone a few miles from here, and have been visiting relatives in the city for a week."

"That was not my request. You know we miners are nothing if not superstitious. We are like the sailors. Now my mine is not named. I have a feeling that if I hit on the right name, it will pan out well, if not, it will be a failure. O, I know you will think

that is childish," he hurried on as she seemed ready to speak. "But I truly believe it. And it should be named for a living person. One who is in herself a mine of love and sympathy for mankind. One who has suffered and is yet strong. In fact, a good woman like mother was. Now, are you willing to let me name my mine for you? Let me call it 'The Mother North Mine.'"

Mrs. North was thunderstruck. The idea! She thought of her humble cottage home. Of her simple country life with her chickens, cow, garden and bees. Of mining she was ignorant. Miners were rough, swearing uncouth men she had always thought. Drinking men, ready with knife or pistol to do murder.

Her companion watched her face as it changed from amazement to offense, and then to amusement.

"You must be joking, young man," she said. "I am as far removed from mining and its interests, as one can be. I am a church-going woman, living a quiet, secluded country life. Let some one else lend her name to your mine."

He looked bitterly disappointed. "I wish no name but yours."

She glanced again at the clock. It was nearly time to go.

"Do let me name it for you," he begged. "If I am successful, the profits shall not be spent in saloons or immorally in any way. I intend to be a good citizen, and spend my money for the betterment of my country. Let me call it the 'Mother North.'"

She rose to go.

"No, that would be untrue. I am no mother. But you may call it the Aunt Mary North Mine, if that will do. I am Aunt Mary to many who are not related to me by ties of blood, as well as to those that are. But listen, my boy, be honest and true as your mother taught you, and mine or no mine, the world needs you."

He had walked by her side to the gate to the train shed.

"Thank you, Aunt Mary," he said. "If I am successful you shall hear from me. Give me your address please. You cannot begin to know how grateful I am to you. I feel that if the mine is a success it will be because it is named right."

He took out his note book, and she gave him her address, adding— "Write to me anyhow and I will try to advise you as your mother would. But there is my train. Good-by and God bless you." They warmly shook hands, and she passed through the gate, and was hustled on the train by an impatient brakeman.

Mrs. North had lived almost alone since the death of her husband. Only a young school girl was her companion of nights and on Saturdays. She was thus thrown much upon her own resources for entertainment. But she was seldom blue or lonesome. She had grieved sorely for the husband of her youth, who had been dead a few years, for their married life had been ideal. But she had turned to her heavenly Father for comfort and it was not denied. She took up the burden of life again, and courageously resolved to live and yet be of use to those around her. She was intensely sympathetic, a hard worker, and had a keen sense of the ludicrous, always seeing the amusing side of things. Her husband had left her a little home and a small income that by good management kept her above want.

Time passed on, and she almost forgot the episode of the Union Station at Indianapolis.

If it came to her mind, it was to smile at the strange conceit of the young miner, and the idea that she might have a mine named for her in the western mountains. She knew many mines were valueless, and most likely this one would never be heard from.

She was a great reader and read the daily papers regularly. One day when she was reading she thought she saw her name, and turning the page quickly, she saw in large letters—

"A Very Rich Mine Opened."

And following the headlines: "Last week an exceedingly rich silver mine was opened by John Parkhurst & Co., name the Aunt Mary North Mine. Great things are expected of it."

Mrs. North nearly fell from her chair. The paper fell to the floor, and her hands hung limply by her side and she gasped for breath.

After a short time she raised her head and laughed nervously.

"I must be dreaming," she said, and picked up the paper again. Yes, there was no mistake.

"Aunt Mary North Mine."

It seemed to fill up the whole page. She could see nothing else, and read it again and again.

"I hope no one will see it," she said. "It's away back here from the regular news. It's not likely any one will see it that knows me." Then she mused on—"It's a common name anyhow, and perhaps there are dozens of Mary Norths in the United States. If any one does see it, they will not think of connecting it with any one out here in Central Indiana. How silly of me to go off like that," and laughed to herself as she thought of her actions when first reading it.

It filled her mind for the rest of the day. Perhaps it would not pan out after all. It was so expensive putting in mining machinery. But if it really was a rich mine, she hoped her young man would remember that he had promised to not spend his fortune in

dissipation but do some good with it. If he did that, she guessed she could bear to see her name in the paper connected with quotations of mining stock.

"I wonder if he will write and tell me of his good luck. He said I should hear from him if he was successful."

But just at that time, large broods of little chickens claimed her attention, the garden must be planted, and a friend came to stay a week with her. So her interest in the mine lessened, and she took hold of the duties nearest with such vigor, that everything was brought to its normal state in short order.

In about two months after reading of the mine in the paper, she was out in the garden one Saturday, with Mollie, weeding her onions. Everything was spick and span in the little cottage. In the early morning she had baked bread, pies and a brown cake and other things that would supply their needs for several meals and allow uninterrupted work in her garden. The latter was next her yard, and as they knelt busily at work, she heard the front gate latch click, and looking up she saw a strange man enter.

"I'll just not go in if I can help it," she said to Mollie. "He is a peddler, and I don't want anything he has. I know, and we must get these onions weeded before night. It looks like rain, and they will be ruined to wait longer."

The man had by this time discovered them in the garden, and she reluctantly rose and went to meet him.

"Good afternoon, Madam," he said. She returned his greeting but made no further reply, nor offered to go to the house, but looked at him inquiringly.

"I came to see you on a little legal business, Mrs. North, and would like to see you in your house."

She looked startled.

"I hope it is not a subpoena," she said.

"O, no," he replied. "I will not need but a little of your time, and you can return to your work in a little while—if you want to." He muttered in his beard.

He was not used to being received in this curt manner, and hardly knew whether to be amused or offended. She came into her yard and led the way into her sunny living room, gave him a chair, and took off her garden gloves and sunbonnet.

He sat down by the table, and took from a sachel some legal looking documents.

"I am John Baker of the law firm of Baker & Baker of Dunbar, Colo., and we are attorneys of John Parkhurst & Co., owners of the Aunt Mary North Silver Mine."

She said nothing, but looked at him steadily, and wondered if she could be fined for allowing a mine being named for her, and resolved she would not pay if she could help it.

Mr. Baker continued: "The company sent me to present you with a one-tenth interest in the mine as your share. This is the deed, legally executed." He handed her the paper. She took it mechanically.

She proceeded: "And here is a bank book showing fifty thousand dollars deposited in your name in Fisher's Bank, payable to your order."

She took the bank book with dazed eyes.

"And that is all. Good day." She nodded, and the man of law took his departure, thinking he never saw a more wooden individual in his life.

"I would have thought, she would have sent a word of thanks, in common decency," he said to himself.

He was so used to handling large sums of money in business transactions, he did not realize the immense sum this amount seemed to be the hard working self-denying woman he had left rendering her speechless.

She sat as he left her for several minutes, the bankbook in one hand, and the deed in the other.

And then, as if she could doubt her good fortune no longer, and the vision of what good she might now do in her beloved church, in charities, in her home and in innumerable other things she had often longed to do, came over her, she sank to her knees, and, although no words came from her trembling lips, her heart was lifted to God in grateful praise for his wonderful blessings to one of His humble children. And asked for wisdom to use this great good fortune for the good of mankind as a faithful steward of the Lord should.

#### 'CORNUCOPIA' POCKET REAL NOVELTY.

One of the newest ideas is the cornucopia pocket, which stands out in relief on either side of the dress skirt and which is sometimes stiffened across the upper edge to maintain its dressy out-line. Such pockets are frequently repeated on the bolero, when that little coat is a part of the frock scheme.

A lot of sashes are featured on dressy models. This means a good season for ribbons in sash widths, and while velvet is apparently the favorite just now it is likely that flowered, striped and checked patterns will have a showing later, when linen, voile and lawn dresses supersede those of silk and wool.

The designers are seizing liberally on the color and contour suggestions offered by the Russian Ballet and by the new operas of the mid-Winter season. It was announced several weeks ago that the French couturiers had looked to Spain and the Spanish painters for the inspiration in color and in lines for their Spring models.

Surely the theatrical and operatic fields have offered splendid opportunity for these purposes. It is true that not always can one find the hallmarks of the originals clearly stamped on the copies. But that matters not at all, so long as the result is attractive and the garment wearable. Already there is announced the Goraesque dinner gown and its forerunner is found in the Val asquez dress, with its characteristic color and its outstanding panniers.

Despite innovations the Russian styles have by no means been neglected. This is attested not only in dresses, as such, but in certain of the separate blouses designed to wear with certain skirts, so that a complete dress ensemble is produced. Such models are offered in satin and in Georgette crepe, and in colors that correspond to the prevailing tones of the half-season.

Although the dignified man may not know much, he has to be very careful of what little he does know.

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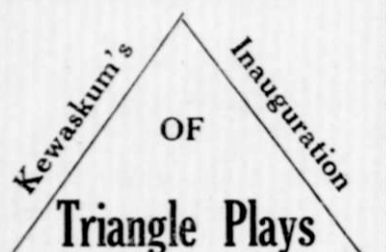
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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—Wm. Butzlaff spent Wednesday at West Bend on business.  
—William Endlich transacted business at West Bend Tuesday.  
—Dr. Wm. N. Klumb was a business caller at Milwaukee Tuesday.  
—Miss Mary Ann Schmidt spent part of the week at Milwaukee in the village on business Monday.  
—John Kohn of West Bend was in the village on business Monday.  
—Adolph Backhaus made a business trip to Fond du Lac Thursday.  
—Buy tested Alfalfa, Timothy and Clover seed at L. Rosenheimer's.  
—Mrs. August Koepke spent the week end with relatives at Fond du Lac.  
—Mrs. August Buss visited with Mrs. John Kohn at West Bend on Tuesday.  
—Miss Priscilla Marx visited with relatives at Milwaukee last Tuesday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muckerheide were Fond du Lac visitors on Tuesday.  
—Chas. Schlosser of Milwaukee called on the liquor trade here on Tuesday.  
—Miss Esther Ramthun of Fillmore spent Sunday with her parents here.  
—Frank Strube of West Bend transacted business in the village Wednesday.  
—Edw. C. Miller and son Charles were business callers at Fond du Lac Thursday.  
—Miss Frances Aupperle is employed in the household of Mrs. John Naumann.  
—Mrs. Jos. Mayer was the guest of Milwaukee relatives and friends last week Friday.  
—Mrs. Nic. Marx spent the forepart of the week with her children at Milwaukee.  
—William Schultz and E. H. Rosenheimer autoed to Beechwood last Sunday morning.  
—Edward and Wm. Guth were business transactors at the County Seat on Tuesday.  
—Mrs. Sarah Werner of West Bend visited with relatives and friends here Friday.  
—Income Tax Assessor L. D. Guth was at Schlesingerville on business last Wednesday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. August Schaefer spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives at Campbellsport.  
—Master Sylvester Naumann visited last week with his grand mother, Mrs. Dave Naumann.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker of Campbellsport spent Sunday here with the Theo. Schools family.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Schrupp of West Bend were the guests of the John H. Martin family Sunday.  
—William Becker of Milwaukee spent the forepart of the week here with the Jacob Becker family.  
—Mrs. Gustave Krueger and daughter Mildred visited Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belger.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gust Harder of Campbellsport were the guests of relatives and friends here Tuesday.  
—Jacob Becker and brother Wm. drove over to Kohlsville last Sunday to spend the day with their father.  
—Mrs. Emma Geidel of Boltonville spent Monday here as the guest of the Chas. Groeschei family.  
—Mrs. L. P. Rosenheimer is spending the week with the Doctor G. A. Landman family at Scotland, S. Dakota.  
—Jacob Schlosser and family were the guests of the Frank Zwasehka family at West Bend last Sunday.  
—Fred Schleit, Alex Klug, Fred Andrae and Otto Stark were Beechwood and New Fane visitors last Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laverenz visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Laverenz in the town of Scott last Thursday.  
—William Brandstetter returned home last Sunday from Milwaukee where he was employed during the winter months.  
—Emil Piehl and wife of Medford, Wis., arrived here on Tuesday for a visit with Roman Backhaus and family.  
—F. E. Colvin visited last Sunday with his father, William, at West Bend, who is reported to be on the sick list.  
—Mrs. Robert Yoost and son were the guests of relatives and friends at Milwaukee the forepart of the week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groth of Jackson spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Remmel.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenheimer left Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, for an extended visit for about one month.  
—Walter Muckerheide last week purchased a Studebaker touring car from Geo. Kippenhan. The auto was delivered at once.  
—Mr. and Mrs. John Naumann returned home Saturday from Milwaukee after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brakel.  
—William Krahn will be in the village on Monday and Tuesday, March 20th and 21st. Have your cleaning and pressing done by him.  
—Henry McLaughlin and daughter Anna of St. Bridget's boarded a train here on Thursday for West Bend where they transacted business.  
—Policeman Erwin Smith of Milwaukee visited with the Ray Foeny family and other relatives and friends here last Sunday and Monday.  
—William Bunkelman of Seymour was the guest of the Christ Schaefer Jr., family and other relatives and friends the forepart of the week.  
—Mrs. Louis Klein and daughter Lauretta and Mrs. Paul Backhaus and daughter Florence spent from Sunday until Tuesday with relatives at Milwaukee.  
—Frank Heppel announces that he will open his ice cream parlor tonight, Saturday. He intends to handle Luicks brick and bulk ice cream the same as formerly.  
—Remember the Movies commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Be there on time. You cannot afford to miss the big eight reel program for Sunday evening.  
—A. A. Perschbacher, local agent for the Buick automobiles on Monday received a carload of touring cars direct from the factory. The consignment consisted of three cars.  
—William Endlich received notice that he successfully passed the state board of health examination for Optometrists. Mr. Endlich will receive his certificate in the very near future.  
—Misses Laura and Margaret Reibier returned home last Monday after visiting a week with their sister Mrs. Peter Greiten and other relatives and friends at Colerburg, Port Washington and Milwaukee.  
—The following spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Naumann: Mr. and Mrs. John Naumann and son Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schultz of Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz and sons Marlin and Byron of Cascade, Miss Frances Aupperle of Cascade, this being Mrs. Naumann's 56th birthday. All reported having had a good time and wish Mrs. Naumann many more happy birthdays.  
NOTICE—A joint meeting of the Kewaskum Fire Department will be held at the village hall on Tuesday evening, March 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting it will be decided what to do in order to raise money toward the payment of the new chemical engine. The members of the Advancement Association are also requested to attend this meeting.—John Schaefer Chief of Fire Department.  
—Mrs. Fred Kempf was agreeably surprised by a number of her friends and neighbors last Saturday evening the occasion being her birthday. Those present were: Paul Mollenhauer and family, Fred Ramthun and family, John Mertes and wife, Aug. Ramthun and family, Mrs. Klug and family, Alf Ramthun and Paul Betzlaff. A fine lunch was served at 12 o'clock after which the guests departed for their homes wishing her many happy returns of the day.  
—A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krahn last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Krahn and Herbie Krahn's birthday anniversaries. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laverenz of Kewaskum, Chas. Giesch and family, Emil Wilke and family, Harry Stahl and family, Chas. Krahn and family, Little Aupperle, all of the town of Scott. Card playing was indulged in and music was furnished by Mr. Krahn with his Victrola which was greatly enjoyed by all present. At eleven o'clock a fine lunch was served by Mrs. Krahn, after which the guests departed for home thanking Mr. and Mrs. Krahn for their kind hospitality.

—Casper Klunke the genial merchant from Boltonville was a business caller in the village Tuesday.  
—Henry Wahlen and wife of St. Kilian visited with the Ed. Westerman family here last Sunday while enroute for their home after visiting with relatives and friends at Milwaukee for a few days.  
—A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. August Schaefer and family on Wednesday evening to help celebrate the former's birthday anniversary. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Koehner Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koehner, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koehner, Miss Ruth Fett of Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Backhaus of the town of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weddig, Fred Schaefer and family of the town, Mrs. Chas. Hornes of Kokomo, Ind., Mrs. Eva Brown of Dundee and Arthur Petermann of the town of Auburn. At twelve o'clock a supper was served after which the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Schaefer many more happy returns of the day.  
KOHLSVILLE  
Grandma Metzner is on the sick list.  
Dr. Stoye of Theresa was a caller here Tuesday.  
Charles Sell made an auto trip to West Bend Sunday.  
Mrs. August Hoes visited with friends at Allenton Monday.  
Philip Schellinger spent a few days at Madison on business.  
August Rahlf is hired by Sell and Moritz Co. for the summer.  
Mrs. Otto Broecker visited Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Endlich.  
Martin Bassil of Kewaskum transacted business here Monday.  
Rev. Freytag and family spent Sunday with the Charles Sell family.  
Wm. Becker of Milwaukee is visiting with the Henry Becker family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meinhardt visited with relatives at Allenton Sunday.  
Mr. Herbst and Mr. Erler of West Bend were business callers here Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stofel of Kewaskum spent Tuesday on business here.  
Mrs. Wm. Bares of Milwaukee is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Schellinger.  
Best get your horns and bells ready if you may need them in the near future.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzner and Mrs. Henry Becker made a trip to West Bend Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schmidt of Hartford spent Sunday with the Con. Dwyer family.  
Mrs. John Brown and son of West Bend are visiting with the Gottlieb Metzner family.  
Carpenter Gutjahr is repairing the interior of the farmers' cheese factory two miles west of here.  
Misses Maggie and Mary Rahlf of Allenton spent Sunday with the Henry and Adam Kohl families.  
Louis Pamperin who had been employed by the Sell and Moritz Co. the past year returned home Saturday.  
Miss Martha Reuder returned to her home at Milwaukee after visiting with the Henry Conrad family for a few weeks.  
Mrs. Paul Moritz returned home from West Bend Sunday after staying at the hospital for a week. We are glad to report that Mrs. Moritz is getting along nicely.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Endlich of Allenton, Mr. and Mrs. Biram Neizer of Kenosha and the Misses Elsie and Amanda Gutjahr spent Sunday with the John Endlich family.

### ROUND LAKE

Wm. Bohdan will erect a large barn the coming summer.  
Ed. and Tom Johnson will sell all personal property on their farm, Mar Lake.  
Mrs. Hoffmann is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rahlf.  
Mrs. Henning and daughter, Mrs. Hebeck spent Saturday evening at M. Calvey's.  
Frank Pahn is having logs sawed into lumber at Dundee preparatory to building a granary.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Romaine and family of New Prospect spent Sunday with the Charles Romaine family.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Romaine and daughter Corral of New Prospect spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Henning.  
Invitations have been sent out for a silver wedding anniversary to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rosening, Saturday, March 18.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krueger, formerly Miss Mary Calvey have moved into their new home on the Harrington farm, they recently purchased.  
Mrs. Henry Halack of Kewaskum spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henning, returning home Sunday evening accompanied by her cousin, Miss Cecilia Calvey.  
Sheboygan County Has Butter Fat Champions  
At present Sheboygan county claims the two best butter fat producing cows in Wisconsin. One of them, Vickery Vale Beechwood, 105224, is a Holstein-Friesian owned by a dairyman living near Plymouth. In a 365 day test period, completed in January, she produced 26,057 pounds of milk and 980.54 pounds of butter fat. The other, Pearl Longfield DeKol, 148725, also of the black and white breed, owned near Glenbeulah, has just made a year's record of 28,050.5 pounds of milk, with 922.09 pounds of butter fat. The figures are taken from the official record in the department of dairy tests, at the Agricultural Experiment station.

# New Spring Arrivals.

## Ladies' Silk Waists

This is our first attempt at showing the High Class Silk Waists and we cordially invite you all to give them your careful inspection. The waists are the finest that we could secure from Marshall Field Co., Chicago, Ill., and are the same patterns and styles as are shown in the large city stores at much higher prices. This assortment ranges in prices from..... **\$2.50 to \$5.00 each**

## Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats

We bought our coats early this year and consequently were fortunate to get a good assortment of patterns and colors. The designs this Spring are pleasing and it will be to your advantage to make your selection early. Come and try them on even if you are not ready to buy.

## Other New Spring Goods are Arriving Daily.

New Spring Wash Goods, Spring Silks, New Queen Quality Shoes, New Warner Rust Proof Corsets, New Neckwear, New Wall Paper, New Rugs.

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### ST. KILIAN

Did you wear any shamrock on Friday?  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Schmitt spent Monday at Fond du Lac.  
Simon Strachota attended to business matters at Fond du Lac Thursday.  
Miss Katie Brodzeller left last week for Milwaukee to remain for some time.  
John Ruplinger spent from Friday till Tuesday with relatives at Marathon City.  
Miss Maggie Mertes of Lomira is visiting with her sister Angela since Saturday.  
Lawrence Strobel and family are visiting with relatives at Mergtown this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Petersick of Milwaukee are visiting with the former's parents since Friday.  
Mrs. Martin Schmitt of Richfield spent from Tuesday till Thursday with the John Ruplinger family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahlen spent from Friday till Sunday with relatives at the Cream City.  
Roman Darmody left Tuesday for Aurora where he has hired out to work during the summer months.  
The four weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Ruplinger died Sunday night and was buried on Wednesday.  
Mrs. Gebhard Strobel and son returned to their home in Milwaukee Tuesday after spending a weeks visit with relatives here.  
Jos. Kern was again taken to St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac last week Wednesday where he underwent an operation. At the present writing he is getting along nicely.

### CASCADE

Arno Bartelt spent Sunday in Wayne visiting friends.  
Mrs. L. C. Bartelt has been on the sick list the past week.  
Mrs. A. Suemnicht entertained the social club on Wednesday.  
Miss Grace Darling visited with Miss Florence Warren on Tuesday.  
Mrs. Geo. Schletter has been quite sick the past week with pleurisy and appendicitis.  
Mrs. A. Heelmer and Miss Anita Grabs visited in Sheboygan from Saturday until Monday.  
Mrs. Bartelt moved to her new home on Monday to live until she gets her new house built.  
Miss Meta Suemnicht returned on Tuesday evening from Milwaukee after a few weeks visit.  
Mrs. B. Flunker was entertained from Saturday until Monday by Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruppenthal.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C. Nehring of Waldo.

### LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Barley	.....	90.00
Wheat	.....	1.04.10
Red Winter	.....	85.00
Rye No. 1	.....	80.00
Chas. Seed, 1st	.....	80.00
Timothy Seed, 1st	.....	80.00
Alfalfa Seed, 1st	.....	80.00
White Clover Seed, 1st	.....	80.00
Red Clover Seed, 1st	.....	80.00
Butter	.....	30.00
Eggs	.....	15.00
Chickens	.....	15.00
Ducks	.....	15.00
Spring Chickens	.....	15.00
Old Chickens	.....	15.00
Geese	.....	15.00
Ducks	.....	15.00

PLYMOUTH.  
Plymouth, Wis., Mar. 14—Central call board. Total of 1657 boxes of cheese offered. All sold as follows: daisies, 16c. longhorns, 16c. Americas, 17 1/2c. squares, 17c. twins, 16c.



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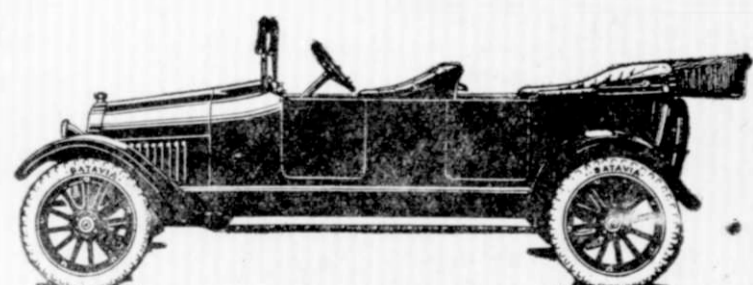
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## Flickerings from Filmland

The very latest gossip and features of interest to movie fans will be given here every week. We are sure the movie fans among our subscribers will appreciate this department.

### "MOVIES" FOR FRENCH SCHOOLS.

Parliamentary Commission Recommends Their Use in Teaching.

According to a correspondent of the Associated Press the motion picture as a factor in public education has been the subject of inquiry by a parliamentary commission in Paris, France, which has just published a report recommending the official adoption of picture instruction by all government schools and colleges.

Military hospitals have been using moving films for the physical re-education of disabled war victims, and one primary school in Paris has introduced cinematograph projections in its curriculum. In both cases the results have been most encouraging.

In primary schools, spelling, writing, arithmetic, geography, and especially history can be illustrated on the screen with vividness. In more advanced schools the study of foreign languages can be profitably supplemented by views of the countries where these tongues are spoken, their customs and institutions. In high schools the cinematograph would play an even more important role, especially in the study of science, chemistry, botany, biology, mechanics, etc., particularly in their comparative aspects, lend themselves more than any other study to film illustration.

### "BRONCHO BILLY" MAKES INJURED BOY BRAVE.

The wonderful stimulus of "Broncho Billy" photoplays to bravery and patience, is told in a letter from William Flanders, a frontiersman near Billings, Mont. Flanders' son, Billy, goes to see the "Broncho Billy" plays every time he goes to town, the father said. He was stirred by G. M. Anderson's deeds of valor in the plays and longed to do something brave. "Like Broncho Billy. His chance came, and Billy made good.

Billy and his sister were returning to their farm in a wagon when the horses ran away. He elung bravely to the lines until the wagon was overturned at a turn in the road. The little girl was unhurt, but Billy had a broken leg and an injured spine.

Billy was taken to a hospital, where he fought back the tears, although he suffered great pain. An operation was necessary, which might mean death. When the doctors asked Billy if he was afraid, he said:

"Broncho Billy" wouldn't be afraid, and I ain't going to be, either."

### FILM STAR RIVALS FAMOUS EVANGELIST.

Miss Winifred Greenwood, one of the American film company's most popular leading women, featured opposite Edward Coxen, in "The Happy Masquerader," has a screen personality with an influence for good that rivals the conversions made by famous "Billy Sunday."

The letters that Miss Greenwood receives from men and women all over the world, thanking her for showing them the error of their ways through her portrayals of genuine womanhood in "Flying A" pictures, are among the treasures she hoards as a tribute to her efforts.

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN CONTRACT BRINGS BONUS OF \$100,000.

New York—After all the negotiations it seems that Charlie Chaplin with his July celebrated walk and his frequently featured kick will hereafter be exclusively shown on Mutual films. Such an announcement was made today. The contracts, it is asserted, were signed Saturday. They provide for a bonus of \$100,000 to Chaplin with or without his mistake, \$10,000 a week salary and a percentage in the business. The money is to be paid Wednesday.

### VILLIAN PROVES POPULAR WITH FILM FANS.

The good old days when the villain of the melodrama basked in the hisses of his audience has disappeared, according to the experiences of Bryant Washburn, the most successful "man-of-dark-deeds." Although Mr. Washburn is usually cast for the villainous part in most of the dramas, it seems he is just as popular as the "heroes."

Every day he receives numbers of letters from feminine admirers declaring he is the "handsomest and friendliest in human form" they ever saw. All of which is some record for a "movie" villain.

### ABE LAUDS COMMERFORD FOR "SLANG FABLES" WORK.

Among the artists who have been commended for their work in motion pictures, probably none is more elated than Thomas Commerford, the veteran actor who is playing leads in the George Ade "Fables in Slang" comedies. Mr. Ade, in speaking recently of his fables as produced by Essanay said: "While every one of the actor deserves great credit, I am especially pleased with the work done by M. Commerford. He seems to read between the lines and to bring out every bit of humor there is in them."

### UNITED FILM FLASHES.

Otis B. Thayer, producing director of the Pike's Peak Film Company, which is starting operations at its studio in Colorado Springs, as one of the producing units of the United Film Service, is recognized as a master maker of mountain pictures. Thayer was formally producing director of the company, which was responsible for some of the most fetching films of the West ever shown. One of his last productions with that organization was "Across the Border," in which Fate acted as an invisible stage director, introduced realism beyond the camera man's wildest desires in causing Grace McHugh, the leading lady, and the manipulator of the machine, to lose their lives in the quicksands of a stream.

Winna Brown, whose fearless horsemanship as depicted in the Albuquerque film releases has caused many a motion picture theater patron to gasp, is accounted the most daring of screen actresses. Miss Brown has won the sobriquet of "The Girl Who Knows No Fear" from her studio associates. Such daring feats as hurtling from her saddle to grasp the hand rail of the locomotive cab of a train thundering at express speed toward apparent destruction, swinging herself aboard to seize the lever and stop the train at the very brink of the bridge heretofore chasm, is another average instance of the risks she takes to supply realism to her sensation craving audiences.

Ethel Granlin, youngest of movie stars, has developed an acute sense of business. Computing the number of photoplays she has disposed of for publicity purposes and an accountants, the other day she decided that it would be a good investment to install a private photographic studio. She plans to put her idea into execution.

### MUZZLING THE SNEEZE.

The bureau of public health and hygiene, New York city, has instituted a campaign of education which, if followed up throughout the country, will materially reduce the incidence of nose, throat and chest diseases. These so-called "colds" have been running wild through the community with little effort to prevent them. People have willingly shut their eyes to the contagiousness of all so-called "colds" and refused to accept the teachings of all modern authorities, because these teachings have seemed to run counter to old traditional belief, namely, that "colds," sore throats and ailments accompanied by cough were due to weather conditions.

In the propaganda of the New York bureau excellent use is being made of certain posters and stamps. The posters were designed by school children. One depicts a conventionalized black and white view of two little tots holding handkerchiefs before them, and these words are printed below: "If You Use These for the Sneeze, You Will Stop the Dread Disease." Another poster is in colors. It shows in the foreground a gentleman sneezing in his handkerchief, and in the background a person sneezing open-face fashion and a knowing gentleman hastening to escape from the vicinity. At the top these words appear: "Protect the Public from Disease—Use Your Handkerchief When You Sneeze."

Both posters and stamps may be had at a minimum cost. Such posters should be utilized by health departments everywhere. And every school room should have one of the posters on display as a continual reminder and lesson to the pupils. The stamps may go everywhere, on letters, packages, books, and carry to every destination a much needed lesson. We have pretty well learned the dangers of expectorating and of the common towel and the common drinking cup; but we have yet to realize what a tremendously harmful thing it is to sneeze openly. This vulgar and extremely common habit is, beyond question, the cause of a great deal of preventable illness.

Many times one has a man friend to whom one would like to send a gift; something which is manly and good looking. A Remond letter rack is substantially made and the sort of thing which men like to own. This in hand-wrought copper is priced at \$3.50.

## Tried Cooking Recipes

### Favorite Apple Recipes.

**Apple Delight**—Peel and core apples. Fill the space from which cores were taken with seeded raisins, bits of shredded citron, sugar and a little lemon peel. Stand in baking dish, pour over one-half cup of water, dust apples with tablespoonful of granulated sugar. Bake in slow oven until tender. Draw them to oven door and sprinkle top with bread crumbs, dust again with sugar, and allow to remain in oven ten minutes. While they are baking mix a tablespoonful of flour with half a cup of sugar, pour over half a pint of boiling water, boil a minute, then take from fire and pour slowly over one well-beaten egg. Add the juice of half a lemon, pour over the apples and serve warm.

**Apple Cup**—Quarter and core, without peeling, six apples, put them in a porcelain kettle with one cup of raisins, two bay leaves, one fourth stick cinnamon, a little yellow food of lemon, and two quarts of water, bring to a boil, add two quarts more of water, cover and let boil slowly for half an hour. Then strain, cool, add the juice of three lemons, and serve chilled. This makes a delicious drink.

**Brown Betty Apples**—In a pudding dish put a layer of bread crumbs, then a few small pieces of butter, then a layer of sliced apples. Sprinkle over brown sugar and ground cinnamon. Repeat until dish is full, ending with a layer of crumbs and butter. Pour over this one cup of molasses and water, that is one-half cup of each mixed. Bake one and a half hours.

**Apple Puff**—Make a puff batter by creaming together one cup of sugar and one-quarter cup of butter, two eggs well beaten, two-thirds of a cup of sweet milk, flour enough to make medium stiff batter, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, small pinch of salt. After beating all well, add two teaspoons of baking powder. Have pared five apples. Put half of puff batter in pan, add apples sliced very thin, then add remainder of paste. Bake in moderate oven as you would cake.

To be served with following sauce when cold: Two cups of boiling water, one cup of sugar, lump of butter size of a walnut, two tablespoons of corn starch dissolved in cold water, one-half grated nutmeg. Cook all till clear.

**Apple Cake**—One pint of flour, one-half teaspoon of salt, and one teaspoon of baking powder well sifted. Rub in two tablespoons of butter. Add one egg beaten and two-thirds cup of milk. Mix well and spread about one-half inch thick in baking pan. Place in rows on this dough four good-sized apples, pared, cored and cut in eighths. Sprinkle with sugar and a little cinnamon. Bake in quick oven twenty minutes. Serve with cream and sugar or plain sauce.

**Curried Eggs**—Melt one tablespoon of butter, blend in one tablespoon of flour mixed with one teaspoon of curry powder; add slowly one cup of white stock; season with one-half teaspoon salt and stir until smooth and thick. Add six hard boiled eggs cut into halves lengthwise; cook until thoroughly heated and serve on rounds of buttered toast.

**Meat Loaf**—Two cupfuls of finely chopped meat, one cupful of bread crumbs, one package of relatin dissolved in one and one-third cupfuls of boiling water. Season with salt, pepper and sage. Mix well and mold the meat in a square tin or in baking powder cans. To remove from mold dip in hot water. This is a good way to use the scraps left from a roast, but any kind of meat may be used.

**Cream of Asparagus Soup**—Cut off the very tips of asparagus stalks. Cut the remainder of the stalks into half-inch lengths and boil. Put the tips in a wire strainer and when the stalks have been boiling in salted water for half an hour steam the tips over the stalks for another half hour. Then press the stalks through a vegetable ricer with the water in which they were boiled—it should be only enough to keep them from burning. Mix with hot milk, thicken slightly with cornstarch or flour mixed smooth in a little cold milk, season with salt and paprika, add a teaspoon of butter, add the steamed tips and serve.

### Omelet.

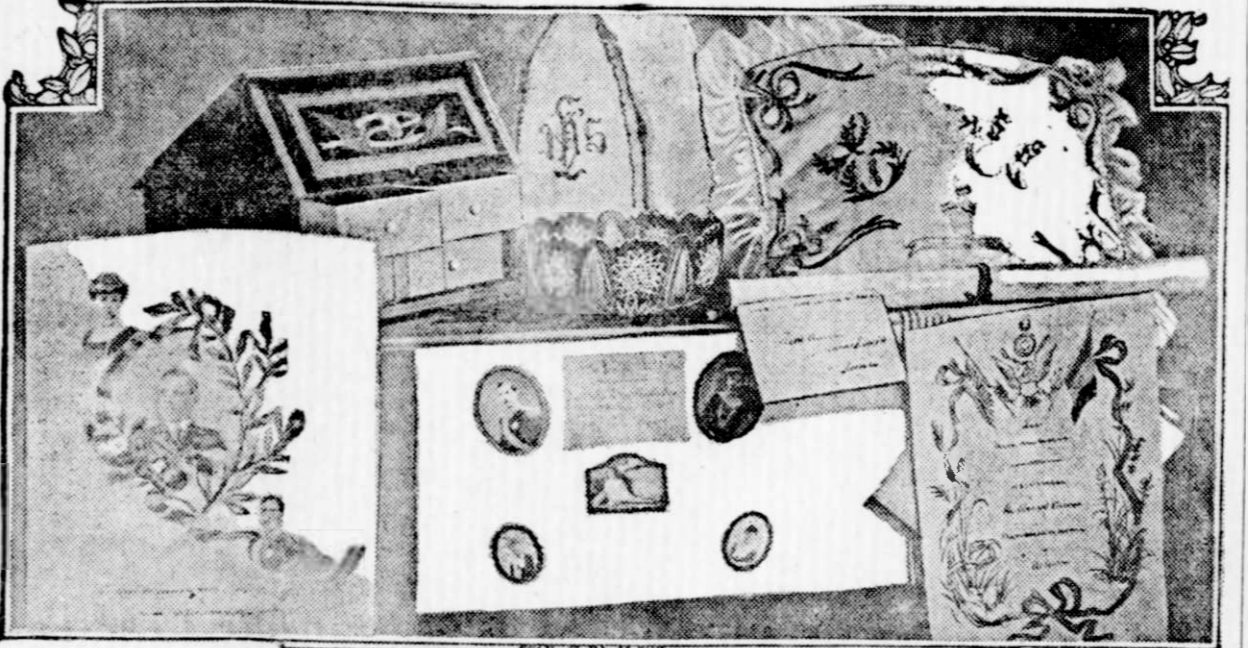
Beat whites and yolks of eggs separately, one egg for each person; into the yolks stir milk and flour—one teaspoon of flour and one tablespoon of milk for each egg used; salt. Grease a frying pan well after having cut the whites of the eggs into mixture; as it begins to cook on the bottom, cut in two and lift it around the edges to let the uncooked mixture run under the part that is cooked. A change from the usual omelet is made by putting through the meat chopper ham or bacon that has been cooked, heating it, spreading over one-half after it is cooked and laying the other half on to it like a sandwich.

### Vegetable Soup.

One-fourth of a cabbage chopped fine, two carrots, two small turnips, three onions, one cup of rice. Add the rice to two gallons of soup stock and boil two hours, then add the vegetables and boil one hour longer.

String any spare buttons you may have on a cord, that they may be easy to get when you want them.

## BELGIAN CHILDREN SEND GIFTS TO PRESIDENT



Simple gifts to the president, his family and Cardinal Gibbons from the children of Belgium show their gratitude for the help we have given their stricken country. The gifts are (left to right): A jewel case for the president, colored cut glass bowl, embroidered chalice case and a pillow for Cardinal Gibbons. Below are a hand-painted scroll from a twelve-year-old boy of Liege addressed to "His Excellency Sir Edward Wilson, president of the United States, at Washington." A colored pen and ink sketch of President Wilson and the king and queen of the Belgians, addressed to "The loyal president of free America from a thankful heart in Liege."

## Dictates of Fashion

### NEW SUITS ARE SHORT-COATED AND GAY.

It is practically settled that the short coat model will be the prevailing one for the coming season. Here and there a long suit coat is entered by way of adding variety and also perhaps by way of showing up the greater beauty of the other sort.

This does not mean that all short coats will be identical in appearance. On the contrary, the designers have vied with each other in their efforts to create diversity of line and to effect contrasting fabrics and trimmings. Sometimes the suit looks like a dress, so different is it from the regulation idea of what a trottier or a tailleur should be.

And the simon-pure tailored suit is no longer the severe garment it once was, because braid garniture is now permitted, as well as collar and cuffs of kid, embroidered silk, heavy linen or other likely material. Sometimes the tailored jacket is cut double-breasted and this is particularly effective when the single or double caps are featured on the model.

A model that Bernard sent over several months ago and which had its copies during the Winter is advanced for demi-season wear. The skirt is a gored circular affair, which sometimes shows self folds encircling the hem. The folds, however, are largely a matter of the designers' taste and are not considered essential to the style quality of the garment.

It is in the coat that one finds the Bernard characteristics. In length it is about twenty-six inches and extremely flaring. Indeed, the flare is accentuated by the slashing of the hip section and the insertion of inverted V's of the material, which give a greater spring from waistline to hem. The V impincements are stitched all around, and in the more fanciful editions of the model the apex is frequently finished with an embroidered arrow-head or crow's foot.

In place of the braid bindings of last year one notes that the skirt and coat edges are trimmed with rows of machine stitching. The stitching is usually done in a contrasting color and usually the thread is heavy, more like buttonhole twist than the sewing silk variety. Necessarily the stitches are rather long and somewhat raised and therefore the decorative effect is heightened.

Paris has always used machine stitching more or less for a finish of skirts and of separate coats. Sometimes there is merely a single row, and in nearly every instance the termination of the thread is accomplished by some decorative but simple motive. America has always contended that the machine stitched skirt was inartistic.

### BUY YOUR SHOE LACES NOW.

The next time you pass a shoe line vendor on the street patronize him, not out of sympathy, but to be forehanded. Buy two or three or half a dozen pairs, the St. Paul Pioneer Press advises.

The scarcity of dress is blamed for the rapid advance in price. The increased cost of metal tips is another factor, and between them they have pushed the price of the shoe lace up as high as 200 per cent in some instances. The little state of Rhode Island alone manufactures almost enough shoe laces to supply the needs of the United States. But unfortunately Rhode Island and not any other state manufactures enough dye stuffs to cut much figure, so that the shoe lace makers have been forced to pay exorbitant prices for their dyes.

The situation has become such that manufacturers have sent notices to dealers that they reserve the right to cancel all orders should the dye situation become worse. Prior to the war the United States made shoe laces enough for its own needs and shipped a limited quantity to Canada and the Philippine islands. Germany and Belgium furnished the bulk

### SCARF AND MUFF MATCH THE HAT.

The fashion established during the winter of matching the hat with the scarf and muff obtains to a modified degree in the spring millinery.

Hats of lace are matched by scarves of the same fabric; and there are charming shoulder capes of taffeta, satin or lace, to be worn with hats in whose composition enters one or more of these fabrics.

One may have a muff of taffeta, of chiffon cloth, or of lace to carry out the fabric idea of the chapeau. Of course, one expects to find the matching sweater and sport hat, and the latter has its complement in knitted scarves or in the scarves made of wool or satin, in whose color is repeated that of the hat.

### NEW NAMES FOR SPRING COLORS.

Among the colors advanced for spring appreciation in dresses, hats and suits may be mentioned the new pence and dove grays, which are a degree lighter in shade than the smoke and battleship tones of the winter. Vapour gray is, as its name suggests, mist-like in its cloudy tone. Pearl gray is very delicate, and we shall see much of it later on in dresses and demi-coutures.

The French are using the word "Champignon" to designate many of the mushroom shades, in which are frequently included biscuit, ivory and banana nuances. Shades of green are denominated by the expressive word "lumineux." The newest blues are known as "oriflamme" and "escadre," which in their various tones are military in their inspiration.

### PANEL EFFECT IN BATHING SUIT.

Panel sashes, panel capes and panel streamers are all indicated in the most recent offerings from the French capital. One of the very latest uses of this idea has been put worn at a Florida resort. The suit was of plain ponce and from the shoulders draped a panel of that fabric striped with bright red.

When in the water this panel floated out on the surface; and when the wearer walked the sands this same panel was lifted by the breezes and gave a wing-like effect to the promenader.

### TUB SILK FOR SPRING CLOTHES.

It is really wise to think of spring and summer clothes now, and as far as possible do one's buying before the more attractive things have been selected. Some material seems to be well worth making up into dresses, negligees, or even into dainty dresses. This is called "tub silk," and is silk and cotton in pretty colorings in several combinations and in any number of widths of stripes from the pin stripe to one-third inch. This is thirty-two inches wide and is twenty-nine cents a yard.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's easier to induce two hearts to beat as one than it is to induce two mouths to eat that way.

The rolling stone never makes an uphill fight.

The matrimonial tie often turns out to be a noose.

Preaching and practice are twins that are very soon separated.

A minister has harder work getting his salary than earning it.

Folly and failure roost on the same perch.

A bad man is far less dangerous than a cunning one.

Great men have many friends—and many more enemies.

### PUFFY MUFFINS.

"When an unusually good looking, light, puffy pan of biscuits or muffins is brought to the table in the morning it will be well for the mistress of the house to investigate," said a trained domestic science teacher to a party of housewives. "She should watch the ingredients used, for it is possible that the muffins that look and taste so good may be responsible for stomach trouble later on."

"A little time ago we had a biscuit and muffin contest. The prize winner for muffins was employed as a maid in a family. They were delicious, delicately brown, rich looking when broken, and melted in the mouth when eaten. In fact, it was agreed that never had the judges tasted such muffins, and for this reason the prize winner was asked to give her recipe and later on a practical demonstration.

"The recipe said the instructor, 'called for the very same kind and quantity of ingredients I use myself in making muffins, yet mine could not compare with hers.'

"I learned why at the demonstration. First, Hilda measured out one and one-half cups of flour and then the baking powder. Three level teaspoonfuls is the right proportion, but the maid dug in the spoon and took up all it would hold—probably three level teaspoonfuls—and added it to the flour. When she did this again I gasped, but when the spoon came out, filled as before, for the third time, the audience gasped as one woman, however, no one felt she had a right to speak just then, but it looked as though there would be something doing when the muffins came out of the oven, for it did not seem possible they could turn out as did the prize winning pan. But they did, were just as delicious and not a trace of baking powder could be detected when they were eaten."

"But do you not know it is a very dangerous thing to put such a large quantity of baking powder into one and one-half cups of flour?" said the instructor. "Serving hot breads every morning this way will ruin any stomach. You will make the family sick."

"Oh, no," answered the demonstrator; "everybody loves my muffins. My lady often sends a pan to her friends and they say no muffins ever tasted so good as mine. I learned to make them that way from a chef at a big hotel. He used to use more baking powder than I do and everybody said his biscuits and muffins could not be beat. They were just like puff balls."

"No wonder," added the teacher. "that physicians are so often baffled when it comes to finding the cause of certain stomach troubles. It is scarcely probable that they would think of looking for it in the baking powder tin, yet this same tin may be building up the disease quicker than he can break it down."

### HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

To prevent your hands chapping always wash them in cold water; but if this is too Spartan for you, dusting them over with a little toilet oatmeal after each washing will sometimes prevent it.

Never resort to that abominable practice of clipping a child's eyelashes to promote their growth. It considerably weakens them, and is injurious to the eyes. Don't let baby sleep with a strong light on his eyes; let his resting place be softly shaded.

To cleanse and refresh the scalp the following aromatic tonic is recommended: Oil of orange, one-half ounce; oil of neroli, twenty drops; oil of bergamot, one ounce; oil of cinnamon, one-quarter dram; oil of cloves, one dram, and olive oil, two pints.

When the day is over and retiring time comes put your work and all that refers to it out of your mind. Sleep is so wonderful, so refreshing and so health-giving we should regard it as a sort of treasure, and all of us need all the sleep we can get if we are going to be strong mentally and physically.

If your hands begin to feel a little rough, start treatment at once. Rub plenty of almond cream well into the skin, just before retiring at night, and then slip them on a pair of old loose gloves and keep them on all night. If this does not remove all chaps (and it usually will), use camphor ice instead of cream and the roughest skin will succumb.

### FRUIT CAKE.

Mix in order given, and bake in moderate oven: One-quarter cup butter, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, yolk of one egg, two-thirds cup sour milk mixed with one-half teaspoon of soda, one-half teaspoon salt, two teaspoons spices, 1 1/2 cup flour, one cup raisins, one cup currants.

### NEEDLEWORK.

In making damask tablecloths and table napkins you must "sew" the narrow hems instead of hemming them in the ordinary way.

When making a magazine cover the sides must be stiffened with cardboard, for, as the covers of magazines are not stiff, the cover would be of little use without the cardboard. The cover is very easily made by folding a straight piece of cretonne into flaps or pockets at each end and slipping in the cardboard stiffening.

In order to save time when sewing, some people will often tear all sorts of fabrics. This is a mistake, except in the case of cotton flannel and prints, which must be pulled even after they have been torn. Lawn, holland, linen, and many of the finer stuffs should be cut, as tearing them pulls them away and spoils the edges.

Pincushions of fancy ribbon, velvet, or silk of oblong shape have three plain plump corners and one that is trimmed with two square double leaves of silk which fall over both its sides and, when their baby ribbon strings are united, reveal several inside leaves of embroidered flannel for holding needles of various sizes. At the other end of the cushion and set directly at the center of its shortest edge, are ribbon loops by which the cushion may be suspended. This is the ideal steamer or traveling pincushion, and makes a most acceptable farewell gift.

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### FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

To prevent lard or butter from splattering when eggs or potatoes are dropped in to fry, sift a little bit of flour in the fat just before putting it on the stove.

Save all worn handkerchiefs for bandages. Old sheets and tablecloths should be saved for the same purpose. Hospitals are always glad to have contributions of old linen; for nothing is softer and better for bandages when it has been sterilized.

There is a great source of economy in buying remnants of dish toweling, so the housewife will do well to watch for bargain sales. When short lengths are cut and hemmed they appear just as well as those purchased from a new bolt of toweling. When old towels become badly worn they may be folded and attached along the edges. These make excellent dishcloths.

A good polish for hardwood floors is made as follows: Melt not quite half a pound of turpentine, then add five cents' worth of ammonia. Put it in a tin pan and set it in another vessel containing hot water and leave it on the back part of the stove to heat. Keep warm while using, for it goes on better. Apply with a flannel cloth and polish with a piece of Brussels carpet.

### RECIPES.

**Beef Loaf.**—Use two pounds chopped beef, one cup rolled crackers, three eggs well beaten, two tablespoons butter, one tablespoon salt, a little pepper, and one cup creamy milk. Mix in a smooth loaf, put in a quart of turpentine, then add five cents' worth of ammonia. Put it in a tin pan and set it in another vessel containing hot water and leave it on the back part of the stove to heat. Keep warm while using, for it goes on better. Apply with a flannel cloth and polish with a piece of Brussels carpet.

**Cottage Cheese.**—Cottage cheese is best made in porcelain vessels. Cook slowly, drain in cheesecloth bag pinned to clothes line with clothes pins. Never squeeze bag, as this hardens cheese. Place in cool place and when ready to serve season with salt, pepper and cream. Do not spill a delicious dish by concocting it into a fancy salad.

**Cream of Onion Soup.**—Slice sufficient white onions to measure one and one-half cupfuls. Heat two tablespoons of butter in large pan, add the onions and cook slowly, shaking now and then until the onions are tender, but hardly beginning to color. Sprinkle over them two tablespoons of flour and stir until absorbed. Add gradually one quart of hot milk, stirring that it may thicken evenly. When at the boiling point season and draw to one side, let simmer ten minutes. Rub through a sieve, return to the fire and serve hot.

### HEALTH NOTES.

If you use public drinking cups, then expect sore throats and worse.

If you gulp down iced drinks when overheated, then don't be surprised when you're taken ill.

The average healthy person has little to fear from draughts, but the aged, enfeebled infants, and persons especially susceptible must be protected from them.

Tight collars break down the muscles supporting the flesh of the neck. Discolorations are due to the same cause, for the constant friction of a collar thickens the skin and causes it to turn, first yellow and then dark brown.

It is a mistake to suppose that a healthy complexion needs no care. It needs a good deal of care in order to keep it healthy. A daily facial bath of soap and water is not enough even to keep the skin clean if one lives in a big city where soot and dirt abound, for soap and water do not reach the inner pores, unless these are treated to a cleansing with cold cream they will become clogged in short order. So the daily bath of cold cream or some other cleansing property is just as necessary to a health, clean condition as soap and water.

### FRUIT CAKE.

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**CAMPBELLSPORT.**

Wm. Jaeger spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac.

W. Meyers called on friends at Kewaskum Sunday.

B. Jaeger was a Fond du Lac visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Rusch called on her parents here last week.

Jos Fischer was at Kewaskum Tuesday on business.

B. J. Tripp of Oshkosh called on friends here Tuesday.

H. Platt of Oshkosh called on friends here Saturday.

H. H. Warden called on friends at Fond du Lac Saturday.

A. White was a business caller at the County Seat Friday.

D. Knickel was a business caller at Fond du Lac Friday.

Mrs. A. Plitta called on friends at Fond du Lac Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Helmer spent last Thursday at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. D. Wenzel spent Tuesday at Milwaukee with friends.

J. J. Connell transacted business at Milwaukee Monday.

A. Van De Zande made a business trip to Fond du Lac Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Furlong called on friends at Fond du Lac Monday.

Miss Alice Burchardt called on friends at Fond du Lac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fuller called on friends at Fond du Lac Saturday.

Miss Eva Allen was the guest of friends at Fond du Lac Friday.

C. R. Van De Zande was a business caller at Marblehead Tuesday.

R. Romaine of New Prospect was a pleasant caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Curran called on friends at Fond du Lac Thursday.

W. Kloke spent Sunday at Kewaskum with the Wm. Schmidt family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gass were the guests of friends at Fond du Lac Saturday.

Miss Gladys Wenzel spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Milwaukee.

W. Warden was at the County Seat Thursday where he transacted business.

H. A. Wrucke transacted business at Fond du Lac on Saturday and Monday.

The Misses Mary and Ella McCullough called on friends at Fond du Lac Saturday.

E. Arimond made a business trip through the northern part of the state this week.

Miss G. Wenzel was at Fond du Lac Friday as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seering of New London visited relatives and friends here a few days.

Mrs. Fred Rusch and son Carroll of Ripon arrived here Friday for a week's visit with relatives here.

Henry Wrucke of Horicon spent from Friday until Tuesday with his brother H. A. Wrucke and family here.

Frank Hilmes has purchased a farm near St. Michaels recently, and he and his family will move onto same soon.

Rev. Wm. Zenk, David Knickel and the Misses Lydia and Emma Vetsch attended an Efficiency Conference at the Y. M. C. A. Building at Fond du Lac last Thursday.

The Rev. Mae Frey of Woundo Penn., is conducting union evangelistic services at the M.E. church here for a few weeks. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

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**Sense or Cents**

General Gorgas, the sanitarian of the Panama Canal Zone and the man who did so much to make diggers possible, recently stated that one of the greatest factors in securing better health in Panama was the high scale of wages paid to the employees by the canal builders. He said, furthermore, that greatly increasing the earnings of the American people would greatly improve the general public health in this country. Up to a fully adequate wage, this is doubtless true, and the habit of getting too much money, however, just as truly induces indiscretions which jeopardize the life and health of its possessors.

In America it is an unescapable fact that there is a considerable proportion of our population which is too prosperous and self-indulgent in its diet for its best physical welfare. In our pride and optimistic, not to say boastful, American tendency, we are apt to ignore the fact that here is another considerable number of our people who literally do not have a sufficient amount of food to adequately support life and health.

That the number of the latter is likely to increase rather than to decrease is the fear of careful students of economics. The growth of industries and the neglect of agriculture, through the migration of country bred people to the manufacturing and trading center without a compensating migration to the farms, offer warrant for such fears.

Ultimately a readjustment in the proportion of industrial and agricultural workers will take place but in the meantime it will be necessary for people to accommodate their tastes and habits in eating to their pocketbooks, if they cannot expand their earnings to meet the constantly growing prices of the foods we've been accustomed to from childhood.

The following from the Journal of the American Medical Association offers hints of ways in which intelligent housewives can make limited means meet dietary requirements without robbing the body of its required nutriment. While we may not enjoy some of these substitutes so well as the food we've been accustomed to, unless conditions change materially, some of us will have to acquire new tastes or go hungry.

At present the cheapest articles of food include potatoes, peas and beans, and certain cereals in the form of coarse bread; cabbage forms a cheap green vegetable; among animal products, milk and cheese are comparatively inexpensive; fish furnish the cheapest forms of flesh foods, and dried apples are among the cheapest fruits. Expensive butter can be in part replaced advantageously by less expensive, yet thoroughly wholesome animal and vegetable fats. Beef, which is always expensive, might well be replaced liberally by fish than it has been in the past. Without having statistics at hand to support the statement we nevertheless venture the opinion that the popularity of fish is growing rapidly yet competing with the cereals as extensively as they might well do; but cheese is likely, as we have intimated before, to find increasing favor.

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**ASHFORD**

Martin Thelen spent Sunday at St. Kilian.

Nick Schill returned to his home at Auburndale.

Misses Frieda and Agnes Beisler left for Milwaukee Thursday.

Rev. Theo. Toeller left for a trip to Missouri and Arkansas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sturm left Saturday for an extended visit in Michigan.

Lawrence Strobel and Mike Sean of St. Kilian spent Thursday in our burg.

Quite a few from here attended the auction on the Fred Meister farm in town of Lomira.

Miss Addie McVoy and brother Frank and the Misses Mangan of South Eden spent Sunday here.

Barthol Strobel moved his household goods to Lomira Thursday where they will make their future home.

**AUBURN**

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wundra were surprised Saturday evening by their many friends, it being Mrs. Wundra's birthday. All those who attended were Misses Ella Schmidt, Caroline Heberer, Norma Kumrow, Lydia Heberer, Irma Perschbacher, Ester Lade Esther Bleck, Elenora Krawald, Emma Krawald, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt Jr., Edwin Krawald, J. Wunder, Walter Heberer, Carl Shutt, Frank and Rudy Bleck, Walter White, Oscar Sally, George Heberer, Erwin and Art. Schmidt. Many beautiful presents were received, at 12 o'clock refreshments were served. The evening was spent in playing games, when the guests departed the Mrs. Wundra many more happy returns of the day.

**DUNDEE**

Miles Shea of Armstrong called here recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bowen March 13th, a baby boy.

Geo. Thwig of Armstrong spent Monday here with relatives.

Lloyd Romaine of Fond du Lac was a village caller Tuesday.

Jos. Weasler and Geo. Gilboy are sawing wood in this vicinity.

Clem Brown and Henry Wittenberg were Kewaskum visitors on Sunday.

There was a cheese meeting held at the factory here Thursday evening.

The son of D. Gwinn returned from St. Agnes hospital Tuesday much improved.

Alfred White and C. Penheller have purchased silos through the agency of John Bast of Campbellsport.

Misses Marie Harkins and Edith Brown of Milwaukee Normal spent a few days recently with the A. Brown family.

Mrs. K. Naughton, daughter, Marie and son John of Campbellsport spent Sunday with the E. Garry family.

**WOODSIDE**

Geo. Wach cut wood for Mrs. Elizabeth Odekirk Monday.

A. B. Moore was a business caller at Fond du Lac Thursday.

Geo. Koenig made a business trip to Fond du Lac Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koenig attended church at Eden Sunday.

Leo and Paul Braun were Campbellsport callers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Wach of Waucoons spent Monday at the home of her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Odekirk spent Sunday with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Odekirk at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Odekirk spent Sunday afternoon at the Frank Murray home in North Ashford.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haessly and son Lyle of Eden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Odekirk.

Miss Frances Koenig left Saturday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. John Kiersten at Empire.

**MOTHERS**

Should see that the whole family take at least three or four doses of a thoro, purifying system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time the family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best and surest Spring Remedy to take. Get it at once and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. 35c. The best Spring tonic-laxative, purifier—E. C. Miller.

**Bordeaux Mixture Has Risen in Price**

War time prices are being charged for blue vitriol or copper sulphate, the chief ingredient of Bordeaux mixture. This will make a difference of several thousand dollars to Wisconsin farmers who are interested in the production of disease-free fruit, potatoes and truck crops.

Taken either way, the rise in price of this universal spray mixture will work more or less hardship on farmers this year, for if spraying is continued it will be at an extra cost of nearly 2 cents a gallon, while if the use of Bordeaux is abandoned altogether, it will mean in some cases and especially with potatoes a greatly reduced yield.

The increase in price of Bordeaux mixture is due to the demand for copper and sulphuric acid in the manufacture of high power explosives. From the ordinary price level of from 6 to 7 cents a pound, copper sulphate has soared to 25 a pound wholesale and 40 to 50 cents a pound retail.

The usual rate of mixed at the rate of 5 quarts to 50 gallons of water, and costing about 3 mills a gallon, will probably be substituted as a spray with good results in many Wisconsin orchards this spring. This, however, should be used carefully for the summer spray in July, according to R.H. Roberts of the horticultural department, university of Wisconsin. This mixture, he points out, may be injurious in its effects on foliage and fruit during times of extremely high temperatures, spotted leaves and scalded fruit often result from lime sulphur spraying in hot weather.

**CHWOOD**

John Schaeffer is employed with J. H. Janssen for a year.

Miss Lizzie Hauser visited Sunday afternoon with the John Hintz family.

Oscar Muench and A. C. Hoffmann were to Adell on business Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Reysen and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Engelman.

Mrs. Chas. Bachhaus visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reysen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krahn of Cascade visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hintz and son Arthur visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reysen and daughter Ruth spent Monday evening with J. H. Reysen and family.

Arthur Stege and Miss Martha Hintz went to Cascade Sunday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Heberer and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Muench and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bruesewitz and family.

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