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VAN WAGNER GETS ONE YEAR

One Day, February 1, 1917, He Must Be Placed in Solitary Confinement

Harold Van Wagner, who burglarized the L. Rosenheimer store and A. L. Rosenheimer residence the latter part of December, and who had about \$1000 worth of plunder in his possession when captured by Marshal Brandt, at the former was about to board the 11:30 p. m. train here on a Sunday evening, was brought up for trial at a session of the Circuit Court at West Bend this week.

Mr. George Brandt, Marshal, from John F. Mason, School Commissioner of Iron County, Mich., which does not speak very highly of Van Wagner's reputation. The letter is as follows:
Dear Sir:— I have been informed that a young man by the name of Harold Van Wagner was arrested for burglary in your village early in December. If this is correct will you kindly advise me if not too much trouble regarding same. This young man was placed under parole to me by our circuit judge some time last summer and we tried in every way to do something with him, but to no avail. I shall be glad if you will tell me if my information is correct, if he has had his trial yet, and what the results were. I wrote the sheriff at West Bend some time ago about this case but have received no reply.
Kindly thanking you in advance for any information you may give me I am
Very Truly Yours,
John F. Mason

LATER—Van Wagner pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary in Circuit Court at West Bend Tuesday and was sentenced to Waupun for one year and one day, Feb. 1, 1917, in solitary confinement. He was taken to state prison Wednesday.

New Pension Law

Congressman elect, Edward Voigt, informs the Statesman that a law has been passed for increasing the pension of widows of soldiers and sailors who were during the period of the soldier or sailor serving in the Civil War. These widows are entitled to twenty dollars per month. If a widow was the wife of a soldier or sailor during the time that he served she is entitled to the twenty dollars per month irrespective of her age.
In addition to the above, widows of soldiers and sailors in the Civil War or the Mexican War who are seventy years of age, are entitled to twenty dollars per month.
Widows of soldiers or sailors who have remarried and whose husbands have died or who have been divorced without fault on their part are also entitled to pension. Mr. Voigt will be glad to assist any widow not now receiving twenty dollars per month to get the increase, free of charge. Persons applying to him should bring their pension certificates with them.

Mrs. Magdalena Gupe Dead

Mrs. Magdalena Gupe of Campbellsport died at 9:45 o'clock Thursday evening at her home in Campbellsport, having been ill for 10 days. She was born in Boustroff, Lorraine, France, April 18, 1836, and came to the United States in 1852 being married to John Gupe in 1853. His death occurred in 1902. Mrs. Gupe was one of the oldest of the pioneers in Campbellsport having been a resident there for 63 years. She leaves five children: John of Fond du Lac; P. J. Gupe, Milwaukee; Albert J., Milwaukee; Miss Mary at home; and Mrs. T. S. Doctor, Milwaukee, also eight grandchildren. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at St. Matthew's church at Campbellsport. Burial was at Union cemetery.

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SEVERE BLIZZARD LAST SUNDAY

One of The Worst Blizzards in Years Hits This Community Early Sunday Morning

All those who retired on Saturday evening with the expectation of Sunday being a perfect day as far as weather conditions were concerned, were greatly surprised upon arising Sunday morning to be greeted with one of the worst snow storms of the season. Snow began to fall early Sunday morning, accompanied by a high wind blowing at the rate of about forty miles per hour, and which all day until late that evening when it started to rain. It is reported that at least a foot of snow fell during the 24 hours of blizzard, which from all appearances threatened to develop into an severe blizzard as swept over this section of the state on February 1st, 1915, when all traffic on public highways was at a stand still, and a heavy loss suffered by all telephone and railroad companies. Fortunately however, last Sunday's storm was not as severe, although the public highways were badly drifted, not too such an extent as to entangle traffic. The rural carriers encountered much difficulty in carrying their routes on Monday and Tuesday, but no serious damages were reported. The southbound passenger train due here on Sunday at 11:30 p. m. did not arrive at this station until Monday morning, it was delayed on account of the engine being derailed at Van Dyne, caused by the high drifts.
Telephone companies who suffered a very heavy loss during the 1915 blizzard, were most fortunate in suffering little or no loss from Sunday's storm. Calls received at the central station, reported no wires down.

High School Notes

The exams of the past semester are very popular at present.
Alfred Seefeld was a pleasant high school visitor Tuesday.
On Friday evening, Feb. 26th the Brillion boys will play our boys on the local floor.
Miss Belle Wichman was off duty on Monday, but Mr. Simon took charge of her exams.
The seniors are busily preparing their reports to be given Friday in American History class.
On Tuesday afternoon Lorinda Schaefer had charge of the Grammar room. Miss Hembel being suddenly taken ill.
Monday was the first day of the past school months that the majority of the pupils were absent. The severe storm being the cause.
The high school girls' basketball team has added another victory to their list by defeating the Milwaukee Girls' team. The score being 16 to 2.

GRAMMAR ROOM

On account of the snow storm Sunday the attendance was small Monday.
All the pupils will take a six-weeks examination Wednesday and Thursday.
Jan. 15th Ella Guth gave her book report "The Boyhood of Abraham Lincoln".
The following pupils are ready for their first twenty five drills which they will send to A. W. Palmer Wed. 24, 1917:
Adlyn Kippenhan, Eveyin Perschbacher, Edna Roehrdanz, Aleda Meres, Margaret Schlosser, Raymond Quam, Arnold Martin, Raymond Quade, Walter Buss, Harvey Backhaus, John Hanson and Ralph Rosenheimer.

Death of Peter Muehleis

Mr. and Mrs. John Muehleis received the sad news on Wednesday of the death of their son, Peter Muehleis, which occurred at the Home in Chippewa Falls, Wis., Wednesday, January 24th, 1917. Death being due to pneumonia, from which illness he suffered for about a week's duration. Deceased was born at Milwaukee on September 23, having reached the age of 25 years, 1 month and 1 day. He leaves to mourn his early demise, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Muehleis of this village, and one sister, Miss Chas. Guenther two brothers, Chas. and George of Milwaukee. Mr. Muehleis was well known in this village, having lived here with his parents, for several years, during which time he met and won a large number of friends. Several years ago he left for Chippewa Falls, where he resided up to the time of his death.
The funeral was held today, Saturday afternoon at Milwaukee from the Haas undertaking parlors on Lloyd street, with interment in the Pilgrim's Rest cemetery. Mr. Muehleis left on Wednesday evening for Chippewa Falls, from where he shipped the remains to Milwaukee for burial. The Statesman extends its hearty sympathy to the surviving relatives.

CO. E MAY REACH HOME MARCH 1

Expect Three Weeks' Stay at Ft. Sheridan. Kewaskum Boys in This Company

The above is a text of a telegraphic message received in Fond du Lac Monday morning by the wives of the three officers of Company E, namely Mrs. A. M. Trier, Mrs. T. A. Watson and Mrs. A. R. Brunet.
Their husbands promised when they got the news of Company E's return they would immediately wire it home.
The officers of the Company expect to leave Camp Wilson in about ten days, and they look for a three weeks stay in Fort Sheridan, which would bring the company to Fond du Lac during the last of February or the first of March—Fond du Lac Commonwealth.
Four Kewaskum boys are with Company E, namely: Edwin Backus, Ralph Petri, Chas. Guth and Jack Tessar. Why can't the citizens of this village get together and plan a rousing welcome to the boys upon their return and show our public spirit and patriotism. We gave the boys a good send off why not give them a much greater welcome in honor of their sacrifice to their country's call.
—A brass band has been organized at Schleisingerville with Wm. Wachmueller of Iron Ridge as director. The band consists of 18 pieces.

TO VOTE ON PERMANENT HIGHWAYS

Washington County Good Roads Association Organized Last Week Thursday

Under conditions that hardly could have been more propitious and promising, the Washington County Good Roads Association was organized here last Thursday. The meeting was called by the West Bend Commercial Club, and their hall never before held such a galaxy of representing and prominent men from all over the county than on this occasion.
The meeting was called to order by Thomas O'Meara as temporary president, Carl Pick being temporary secretary. Both declining to be made permanent officers of the association, their time being occupied too much otherwise, the meeting organized by electing Otto Lay of Kewaskum as president, and Henry O. Regner of this city as secretary and treasurer.
The next step with definite results was the appointment of a permanent committee composed of three members, namely: Ben Ziegler of West Bend, W. E. Saurehering of Hartford and L. P. Roschmeier of Kewaskum. This committee will have to draw up the bylaws of the association, see to it that the proper petition for a vote on the proposed bond issue of \$500,000 for the construction of permanent trunk line roads in this county is circulated in time, devise ways and means for raising funds for a permanent roads campaign, enlist the service of a well-posted and able speaker on the movement for concrete roads.—West Bend News.

PAVLOWA FILM NEXT MOVIE BILL

"The Dumb Girl of Portici" is a Very Elaborate Production. Matinee and Evening

"The Dumb Girl of Portici," the most lavish and spectacular motion picture production of recent date, is to be shown at the Opera House Sunday, January 28th, afternoon at 2:30, evening at 8. The theme of an ancient romance which figured as a plot for Auber's opera of "Masaniello" the production of which has caused revolutions both in Italy and the Netherlands, has been utilized in a big way by the modern picture producer.
It has been woven into a film drama which blends the heroics of history with the elements of the romance. War and love are topics to conjure with, but this offering has the added value of scenic surroundings amid the architectural wealth of Venice in the golden age when royal life was a pageant. To emphasize the spectacular beauties of the royal fetes, Anna Pavlova, the supreme exponent of the dance and the great pantomimist of her time, is introduced into the play with her Ballet Russe. She takes the role of Fenella, a dumb girl, the tragedies of whose life provoke uprisings of the people and conflicts with the soldiery. Great mob scenes are shown in some of which 3,000 people are employed. Pavlova herself has an ingenious introduction for her dancing numbers given on the sands of the sea, a spirituelle to the play in which she visualizes the play in motion in flight heavenward. The supporting cast includes Rupert Julian in the role of Masaniello, Douglas Gerrard as Alphonso, Laura Oakley as Rilla, a grief-stricken widow. The scenes, of which there are some 900, are laid in the gardens and palace of the Spanish viceroy at Naples, the fishing village of Portici, and the public square at Naples. The period is the middle of the Seventeenth century.
Don't overlook this great opportunity being the family. Read large advertisement elsewhere.

THE CITY TEAM LOSES TWO GAMES

Local Five Lose to The G. A. C's of Milwaukee and to The West Bend City Team

In the fastest, cleanest and most thrilling game of basket ball, ever witnessed on the local floor last week Friday evening, the local city team was defeated by the fast G. A. C. team of Milwaukee, by a score of 20 to 16. The Milwaukee players were greatly handicapped in weight and height, but their speed and accurate basket shooting overcame this. The visitors were the first to get the field goal after about eight minutes of play, and brilliant team work, and although the visitors stayed in the lead from the start neither side was sure of victory until the final minutes. The game last Friday evening was a contest in which cleanliness and team work took the place of rough playing, and the large crowd that witnessed the game, was kept in a high pitch of excitement throughout the entire forty minutes of play. All were well satisfied with their evening's pastime, and none can speak too highly of the exhibition of basket ball to which they were treated by the locals. The G. A. C. players are certainly a good team, and acted the part of perfect gentlemen in every respect, and ought to receive high praise for their excellent work as basket players, as well as in character wherever they may go. The game scheduled with the Elkhart Lake five for that evening was cancelled on account of some misunderstanding between the managers.
On Sunday evening the local five journeyed to West Bend, to clash with the city team of that place, and again met defeat by a score of 16 to 24. The West Bend five was greatly strengthened by two outside players from Neenah and Milwaukee, which no doubt helped considerably towards the local's defeat. The one big feature of this game was the clean playing done by both teams, in spite of the fact that a consecutive game the locals have lost. With the splendid material that the local quintette is composed, in the making of a good team, all four names played should have been accounted for by the fact that too much individual playing instead of team work has been put into practice. Let us hope that the reverse will be the case in the rest of the games scheduled.
Tonight, Saturday the locals will go to Campbellsport to play the strong M. W. A. team of that place. A large number of rooters are expected to accompany them.
The Kewaskum High School Girls' team as usual held their own against the strong Milwaukee Girls' team, and easily defeated them on the local floor last Friday evening by a score of 2 to 16. The girls certainly stood firm when it comes to basket ball, and if they continue in their splendid work they will soon be ready to meet and defeat the best teams in the Union. Keep it up girls, you are doing fine.



MR. PHILIPPINA BREMSER Who passed away in death Sunday, Jan. 27.

The Game Warden's Office

The following timely communication was received from Special Conservation Warden Bruce P. Wescott, to which we gladly accord space in our column:
I wish to announce that I have been reappointed special conservation warden and wish to thank all those that assisted me in this work in the past year. I have met with some opposition and there has existed a strong feeling among some of the people of this county.
I am not in this work for the money there is in it, as there is very little, and surely not for the glory, but for the purpose of protecting the game and fish of this vicinity.
The time has come, if we are to have any wild life, that we must all take a part in its protection. It is not my ambition to arrest a large number of the violators of the law. It has always seemed strange to me that so many think that the game laws are of little importance when they would not think of violating any other state law.
I am in hopes that the present legislation will revise that present game law and place the penalty for violation so severe that no one will be tempted to violate them. I believe in a stricter observance of the game laws.
It is a great injustice to the true sportsman to allow the reckless, lawless hunters to hunt, when and as he may wish just because he is shrewd enough to evade the warden.
If every true sportsman in the state would take it upon himself to see that the game laws were enforced in this vicinity it would not be long before there would be little violating done.
I wish to ask the co-operation of every true citizen in this work and remember that all matters will be treated strictly confidential.
One other thing I would like to mention is the feeding of game during the severe weather. If you know where there is a covey of quail or a few partridges, scatter a little wheat or corn where they will find it and they will not bother your fruit trees.
In conclusion let me say this to all lovers of hunting and fishing, when hunting on other people's property be very considerate of their rights and try to show your appreciation of that privilege. If this is not done it will not belong before land owners will not allow any hunting or fishing on their property. Let us all look at this question of game protection from the right light and all be square.
Signed, B. P. Wescott, Special Conservation Warden

WATCH FOR THE OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE

Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Kewaskum

WHICH WILL APPEAR IN THIS PAPER NEXT WEEK

MELIUS BROS. GOT TWO RED FOXES LAST WEEK

William Melius of Richfield, who have been very successful as fox hunters for several years, started out on a hunt Wednesday, over towards Little Cedar Lake. They were successful in finding the tracks of one quite early in their outing, and by eleven o'clock had caught up with the fox. They got it near Little Cedar Lake, about 11 o'clock and on the return trip, while near the mud lake east of Schleisingerville, they ran into a second, and this too quickly fell before their aim.
Both were beautiful specimens, the larger measuring about 60 inches as it lay out naturally, and 62 inches with nose outstretched. The other was a trifle smaller.
The Melius brothers and George Schwabe of this city, who accompanied them on the hunt, brought the pair to this city, where they attracted much admiration.
The same hunters got another nice fox two weeks ago, while hunting in the vicinity of Collin's lake.
A good fox skin brings about \$15 so the hunters expect to do nicely with the result of their hunt.—Hartford Press.

Fire Company Called Out

The local fire department was called out on Friday afternoon, when fire was discovered in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Karl Hausmann, in the Rosenheimer addition. The fire was caused either through the electric wiring or the heating system. Our new auto chemical engine was first on the ground and had very little trouble in extinguishing the blaze. Only slight damage was done to the building and contents, both being covered by insurance. The property is owned by Mrs. John Guth. Mrs. Guth and Dr. Hausmann wish to extend their thanks to the firemen for their quick response and good work done at the fire.

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Farmers' Institute Program at Schleisingerville Feb. 1-2

Thursday, Feb. 1, at 10 a. m. How I Built up My Herd.
Mr. Griswold
The Maintenance of Soil Humus Why Desirable? Mr. Wyatt
Care of the Dairy Calf and Yearling Heifer Mr. Griswold
Cow Testing and Testing Associations Mr. Wyatt
Bovine Tuberculosis in Wisconsin Mr. Griswold
8 p. m. Local Talent Give the Girls a Chance Miss Maxwell
The Coming Farmer Will Need More Agricultural Education Mr. Griswold
Friday, Feb. 2, at 9:30 a. m. Corn Growing in South Eastern Wisconsin Mr. Swartz
The Ideal Farm Home Miss Maxwell
Farmers' Clubs and What They May Do Mr. Wyatt
Waste Acres Made Productive by Drainage Mr. Wyatt
Feeding with Alfalfa Mr. Swartz
Conductors—H. D. Griswold, West Salem, and Nellie Maxwell, Neenah.
Assistants—E. E. Wyatt, Tomah and Peter Swartz, Waubesa.
Attend the Swine Congress, Farmers' Week, Madison, February 5 to 10, 1917.

Library Notes

Harpers for January contains many articles of great interest. Success Centom by Booth Tarkington.
Mrs. Vanderbilt at Verdun Motor Cars of Today and Tomorrow.
Washington the Cosmopolitan. Special articles worth reading in the "Current Opinion" are:
Morals of our Militia on the Border.
French Characterization of Lloyd George.
Symbolic Figure of Sarah Bernhardt at 70.
The Course of Cleverness in Modern Writers.
Our "Most Solemn" Protest Against Deportation of Belgians.
The Atlantic Monthly has an interesting matter of great value. Among some of the articles are:
The Great War.
The French Raiders by A Canadian Captain.
What of England? by an unsigned Correspondence.
Alcohol in Russia by Robert Blake.
The Coming (a story) by Hughes Cornell.
Public School Music by Thomas Whitney Surette.

Amusements

Saturday, Jan. 27—Old Settlers' dance at Koch's hall, Beechwood. Music by McKinnon's orchestra. All old settlers are especially invited to attend.
Saturday, Feb. 10—Grand Mask Ball, Kewaskum Opera House, given by the Royal Neighbors' Music Club. Will be furnished by the Kewaskum Quintette.
Sunday, afternoon and evening, Jan. 28—Pavlova in "The Dumb Girl of Portici" at the Opera House. Don't miss it.
Are Your Sewers Clogged?
The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.
Turns in Taxes
Mathias P. Schill, town treasurer of Ashford was the first of the town treasurers to pay in the year's taxes to the county treasurer's office at Fond du Lac. Mr. Schill Monday morning turned in a check for \$3,409.22.
As the taxes are not due until March 15, Mr. Schill has reported well ahead of time.

THE DESTROYING ANGEL

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

At six that evening, returning to his rooms to dress, Whitaker found another note waiting for him...

My Dear: I find my strength unequal to the strain of seeing you tonight. In God, I am so worn out and nerve-racked that I have had to consult my physician.

The paper slipped from Whitaker's trembling hand and fluttered unheeded to the floor. He sprang to the telephone and presently had the Waldorf on the wire...

He wrote her immediately, and perhaps not altogether wisely, under stress of distraction, sending the letter by special delivery in care of the hotel.

Whitaker glanced up incredulously at the date line of the sheet. Short notice, indeed: the date was Thursday.

the resigned retort, "I am a detective, not a miracle-monger," he would fly into desperate, gnawing, black rages that made Ember fear for his sanity...

CHAPTER XVIII.

Temperamental.

September waned and October dawned in grateful coolness: an exquisite month of crisp nights and enlightening days...

JULES MAX begs to announce the return of SARA LAW in a new Comedy entitled "Faith" by JULES MAX.

But Whitaker had the information before he saw the broadsides in the streets. The morning paper propped up on his breakfast table contained the illuminating note under the caption, "News of Plays and Players."

Jules Max has sprung another and perhaps his greatest surprise on the theater-going public of this city. The astute manager has been out of town for two months secretly rehearsing the new comedy entitled "Faith," of which he is the author and in which Sara Law will return finally to the stage.

The opening performance of "Faith" will take place at the Theater Max tomorrow evening, Friday, October 15.

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He . . . Turned and Saw His Wife.

October 14. Max had planned his game and had played his cards cunningly, in withholding this announcement until the last moment.

After a pause Whitaker rose and began to walk the length of the room, hands in his pockets, head bowed in thought.

Search as he would, he could discover no rankling indignation, nothing but some self-contempt, that he had allowed himself to be so carried away by infatuation for an ignoble woman, and a cynic humor that made it possible for him to derive a certain satisfaction from contemplating the completeness of this final revelation of herself.

Returning to the breakfast table, he took up the paper, turned to the shipping news, and ran his eye down the list of scheduled sailings: nothing for Friday; his pick of half a dozen boats listed to sail Saturday.

The telephone enabled him to make a hasty reservation on the biggest and fastest of them all.

He had just concluded that business and was waiting with his hand on the receiver to call up Ember and announce his departure, when the doorbell interrupted. Expecting the waiter to remove the breakfast things, he went to the door, threw it open, and turned back instantly to the telephone.

As his fingers closed around the receiver a second time, he looked round and saw his wife. . . .

His hand fell to his side. Otherwise he did not move. But his glance was that of one incuriously comprehending the existence of a stranger.

The woman met it fairly and fearlessly, with her head high and her lips touched with a trace of her shadowy, illegitimate smile. She was dressed for walking, very prettily and perfectly.

After a moment she inclined her head slightly. "The hallboys said you were busy on the telephone. I insisted on coming directly up. I wish very much to see you for a few moments. Do you mind?"

"By no means," he said, a little stiffly but quite calmly. "If you will be good enough to come in—"

He stood against the wall to let her pass. "I had to come this morning," she explained, turning. "This afternoon we have a rehearsal. . . ."

He bowed an acknowledgment. "Won't you sit down?" "Thank you." Seated, she subjected

him to a quick, open appraisal, disarming in its naive honesty.

"Hugh . . . aren't you a bit thinner?"

"I believe so." He had a match for that impertinence. "But you, I see, have come off without a blemish."

"I am very well," she admitted, unperturbed. Her glance embraced the room. "You're very comfortable here."

"I have been."

"I hope that doesn't mean I'm in the way."

"To the contrary; but I sail day after tomorrow for Australia."

"Oh? That's very sudden, isn't it? You don't seem to have done any packing before a great while."

"I sha'n't come back, ever."

"Must I believe you made up your mind this morning?"

"I have only just read the announcement of your opening tomorrow night."

"Then . . . I am driving you out of the country?"

Her look was impersonal and curious. His shoulders moved negligently. "Not to rant about it," he replied: "I find I am not needed here."

"Oh, dear!" Her lips formed a fugitive, petulant moue. "And it's my fault?"

"There's no use minding matters, is there? I am not heartbroken, and if I am bitterly disappointed I don't care to—In fact, I lack the ability to dramatize it."

"You are taking it well, Hugh?" said she, critical.

Expressionless, he waited an instant before inquiring pointedly: "Well?"

Deliberately laying aside her light muff, her scarf and handbag, she rose: equality of pose was impossible if he would persist in standing. She moved a little nearer.

"Hugh," she said in a voice of sincerity, "I'm awfully sorry—truly I am!"

He made no reply; waited.

"Perhaps I'm wrong," she went on, "but I think most women would have spared themselves this meeting—"

"Themselves and the man," he interjected dryly.

"Don't be cross, Hugh. . . . I had to come. I had to explain myself. I wanted you to understand. Hugh, I—"

She was twisting her hands together with a manner denoting great mental strain. Of a sudden she checked and dropped them, hump and open by her sides.

"You see," she said with the apologetic smile, "I'm trying not to act."

"Oh," he said in a tone of dawning comprehension—"so that's it!"

"I'm afraid so, Hugh. . . . I'm dreadfully sorry for you—poor boy!—but I'm afraid that's the trouble with me, and it can never be helped. I was born with a talent for acting; life has made me an actress. Hugh. . . . I've found out something." Her eyes opened wistfully. "I'm not genuine."

He nodded interestedly.

"I'm just an actress, an instrument for the music of emotions. I've been trained to respond, until now I respond without knowing it, when there's no true response here." She touched the bosom of her frock.

He said nothing.

With a half sigh she moved away to the window.

"Of course you despise me. I despise myself—I mean, the self that was me before I turned from a woman into an actress. But it's the truth: I have no longer any real capacity for emotion, merely an infinite capacity for appreciation of the artistic delineation of emotion, true or feigned. That . . . that is why, when you showed me you had grown to love me, I responded so quickly. You were in love—more honestly than I had ever seen love revealed. It touched me. I was proud to have inspired such a love. I wanted, for the time being, to have you with me always, that I might always study the wonderful, the beautiful manifestations of your love. Why, Hugh, you even managed to make me believe I was worth it—that my response was sufficient repayment for your adoration. . . ."

He said nothing. She glanced furtively at him and continued: "I meant to be sweet and faithful when I left that note for you on the yacht, Hugh; I was grateful, and I meant to be generous. . . . But when I went to the Waldorf, the first person I met was Max. Of course I had to tell him what had happened. And then he threw himself upon my compassion. It seems that losing me had put him in the most terrible trouble about money. He was short, and he couldn't get the backing he needed without me, his call upon my services, by way of assurance to his backers. And I began to think, I knew I didn't love you honestly, Hugh, and that life with you would be a living lie. What right had I to deceive you that way, just to gratify my love of being loved? And especially if by doing that I ruined Max, the man to whom, next to you, I owed everything? I couldn't do it. But I took time to think it over—truly I did. I really did go to a sanatorium, and rested there while I turned the whole matter over carefully in my mind, and at length reached my decision to stick by Max and let you go, free to win the heart of a woman worthy of you."

(TO BE CONTINUED.) Hoping for the Best. A Chicago music and art critic who is suing for divorce makes the prediction that "fifty years hence the men of this country and the world will have to arise and band themselves together to maintain their own rights." We trust that their will attack no female prime minister, blow up no railway stations, and respect monuments and art collections.—New York Sun.

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkertrieges

Der rumänische Kriegsschauplatz hat sich trotz der großen Ereignisse, die sich auf ihm abgepielt haben, nie über den Rang eines wichtigen Nebenschauplatzes erhoben, denn vom militärischen Standpunkt galt er sowohl deutschseits wie auch russischerseits lediglich als Mittel zum Zweck als eine Stufe zur Erreichung eines höheren und größeren Zieles.

Zur die Russen sollte Rumänien die Brücke sein, die zur Verwirklichung der russischen Träume, dem Besitz Konstantinopels, führen sollte, für Deutschland und seine Verbündeten wurde Rumänien zur Basis einer neuen großen Offensive gegen England.

Die Beteiligung Rumäniens als militärischer Faktor durch die Secre Wladenski war also die Vorbereitung, die nötig war, um England vom Siedeln, an seinem verbündeten Punkte, fassen zu können.

Mit der Schlacht am Vuzen waren diese Vorbereitungen erledigt, und mit dem Angriffe auf Vaila und Pannicu Sarat begann die eigentliche Offensive gegen den gefährlichsten Feind im Norden.

Rußland kämpft heute nicht mehr für die Rumänen, hat es nie aus selbstigen Gründen getan, sondern für sich selbst. Die Russen, die mit fliegenden Fahnen im September in die Dobruddschia einzogen, um den "Marsch nach der Stadt Konstantin" anzutreten, sind nicht nur in die Defensive gebrängt, sondern zum Verzicht auf die Durchführung ihres ganzen Kriegsplanes gezwungen worden.

Kur das Vorpfeil Englands, den die Russen die Dardanellen und Konstantinopel zu überlassen — die Engländer waren stets freigebig mit anderen Leute Länder, Maroffo und Persien haben das gezeigt — konnte Rumänien nach seinen vielen Niederlagen abhalten, einen Separatfrieden mit Deutschland abzuschließen.

Um dieses Verprechen, das den Engländern fidei jussur geworden ist, abzurufen, hat England mit einem Separatfrieden drohen müssen, und die Erklärung des russischen Premierministers, daß England um den Besitz Konstantinopels kämpfe und nicht eher ruhen werde, bis dieses Ziel erreicht sei, war sicherlich das Resultat langer Verhandlungen mit den Briten, die sich nur in der Not zu einem solchen Verprechen herbeiliessen. Daß heute ein der Negierung nachfolgendes Blatt wie die "Nation" es wagt, von einer Internationalisierung der Dardanellen und nicht von einer Aufzählung derselben zu sprechen, zeigt deutlich, daß man in England nicht nur alle Hoffnung auf den Erfolg der Russen aufgegeben hat, sondern noch immer auf Mittel und Wege linst, das ungenutzte Verprechen wieder rückgängig zu machen. In England wird dieser Artikel der "Nation" widerstrebende Gefühle hervorrufen und vielleicht sogar aufklären können.

Der Weg nach Konstantinopel führt über Berlin und Wien. England weiß es, und an der Eroberung des Gebietes österröschisch-ungarischen Gebietes konnte ihm wenig gelegen sein. Die Offensive gegen die Zentralmächte an der russischen Westfront war deshalb auch nur Mittel zum Zweck, denn erst nach der militärischen Niederdringung der Zentralmächte war eine Niederwerfung der Türkei zu hoffen.

Das Berliner Tageblatt sagt in einem Kommentar zu dem neulich in Rom gehaltenen großen Kriegsrat der Alliierten, daß man Rom nicht ohne Absicht als Verleumdungsplatz gewählt habe. Das gewöhnlich gut informierte Blatt hat den Verdacht, daß Italien gewonnen werden soll, Truppen für den Balkan zu liefern, um vielleicht nachmalig einen Durchbruch nach Konstantinopel durch den südlichen Teil Bulgariens zu versuchen. Die Lage der Alliierten ist eine verwegene. Das geben sie selbst zu, und in der Bergeißlung können die Alliierten leicht eine neue Dummheit begehen, die sich dem Saloniki- und Dardanellen-Ausbruch ebenfalls zur Seite stellen würde. Eine solche Dummheit würde unbedingt ein weiterer Versuch sein, auf dem Balkan den verfahrenen Karren wieder aufzurichten. Er wäre gerade jetzt den Deutschen sehr gelegen. Berlin meldet heute mit einem gewissen grimmigen Humor, daß die deutsch-türkisch-bulgarische Dobruddschia-Armee ihre Aufgabe gelöst hat und nunmehr für andere Zwecke angewandt werden kann. In der Mitteilung liegt eine Warnung an die Alliierten. Berlin ruff ihnen gewissermaßen zu: Paßt auf! Eine unferner Armee ist feben fertig geworden. Argendwo wird sie gegen euch veranlagt werden, wo das sein wird verraten mir euch nicht!

Den Alliierten geht es wieder einmal wie nach Beendigung der großen Offensive gegen England. Keiner von ihnen wachte, wohn der nächsten deutsche Stöße führen würde, und

die Befehle leuchten erleuchtet auf, als die deutsche Führung sich für den fernsichtigen Feldzug entschieden hatte. Wer diesmal erleuchtet ansetzt und wer diesmal die Stöße beziehen wird, weiß heute noch keiner.

Deutschlands riesige Rüstungen zur See.

London. Wie aus Amsterdam gemeldet wird, bereitet sich Deutschland für eine gewaltige Anstrengung zur See vor, um die Blockade zu brechen.

Nachrichten aus Deutschland zufolge befindet in den Schiffswerften vom Mittel bis Emden eine fieberhafte Tätigkeit. Viele Tauchboote von allergrößtem Typ werden in den Schiffsbauhöfen Kiel fertig gestellt. Torpedoboote werden in Gamburg und Cuxhaven konstruiert.

Deutschen aus Holland besagen, daß inzwischen ein britischer Angriff zur See erwartet wird. Für alle Werke wurden besondere Luftverteidigungsvorrichtungen. Zeppeleinunternehmen täglich Streifzüge, um Anzeichen eines Angriffs zu entdecken.

Capt. Versius, der Marine-See-Verbindungs-Offizier des Berliner Tageblatt, drückt, wie in einem Amsterdamer Telegramm citiert wird, sein Vertrauen in die entscheidende Wirkung der U-Boot-Kampagne gegen die Schiffsahrt der Alliierten aus. Er sagt weiterhin:

"Wir sind fest davon überzeugt, daß die Handelsfahrtsahrt unserer Flotte im Jahre 1917 noch viel mehr beeinträchtigt werden wird. Dies durch unsere täglich wachsenden Tauchbootflotte ausgeführt werden. Unser Vertrauen im neuen Jahre steigt sich auf die Erwartung, daß unsere U-Boote mit wachsendem Erfolge fortarbeiten werden in dem Prozeß, das ökonomische Leben unserer Feinde zu erschüttern."

Blockade Englands durch deutsche Tauchboote.

London. "Wenn es auch ganz verrückt erscheinen mag," wie Roulledge Kutterford jagte, der das Westlicht aus Berlin in Umlauf gebracht hatte, so glaubt man doch, daß eine Blockade Englands durch Tauchboote und Zeppelein durchgeführt wird, um Englands Blockade gegen Deutschland entgegenzuarbeiten. Kutterford sagte damals: "Ich weiß, daß eine mächtige Flotte von Tauchbooten zu diesem Zwecke bereitgestellt wird. Es heißt, daß die Bewegungen der Unterseeboote durch hochliegende Zeppelein geleitet werden sollen, die besonders empfindliche drahtlose Apparate besitzen. Es wird gemeldet, daß die Deutschen bei der Blockade 300 Tauchboote verwenden werden, die unter Kommando Walter Forstmann's, eines deutschen Tauchboot-Kommandanten, stehen werden, der für die Verfertigung von über 100 feindlichen Schiffen mit dem Orden Bour le Merite ausgezeichnet wurde."

Saß gegen Bernstorff.

Washington. Es ist eine bekannte Tatsache, daß die, welche am heftigsten die Aufhebung der Schindeln fordern, energisch für die Sache der Alliierten eintreten und in ihrem Sinne handeln, daß sie runde erklären, die diplomatischen Verbindungen mit Deutschland hätten längst abgebrochen werden müssen. Sie begreifen von Bernstorff in schimpflicher Weise und bezeichnen ihn als einen Menschen, dem kein Mittel zu schimpflich ist, wenn dessen Anwendung Deutschland nur einen Vorteil verbringt.

Sie wollen ihn aus den Vereinigten Staaten hinausbugieren. Entweder soll er dem Lande der unbegrenzten Möglichkeiten aus eigenem Antrieb den Rücken kehren, oder der Präsident soll ihm den Laufpaß geben.

Wer die Antraganten sind, ist bis dahin nicht bekannt, doch dürften sie im Verlaufe der Untersuchung an die Öffentlichkeit kommen.

Heilmittel gegen Nervenlähmung gefunden.

New York. Nach jahrelangen, sehr kostspieligen Forschungen ist eine Methode erfolgreicher Behandlung von Paralysis (Nervenlähmung) entdeckt worden, wie von Professoren des Post-Graduate Hospitals angeündigt wird. Die neue Behandlung besteht in Injektionen von Salvarsan in die innere Gehirnhöhle.

Das Heilmittel wird dadurch in direkten Kontakt mit der Gehirnhöhle gebracht und dadurch in jede Gehirnzelle getragen.

Von 12 mit Salvarsan behandelten Patienten sind bereits zwei derart wiederhergestellt, daß sie ihren Berufen wieder nachgeben können; die anderen wiesen eine wesentliche Besserung der Lähmungsergebnisse auf.

TIME TO WAKE UP

REPUBLICANS TRY TO CONTROL FUTURE FROM PAST.

When the War is Over We Shall Face Totally New Situation in Oversea Trade—Will Not Need High Tariff Wall.

The Republican element keeps harping on the protective tariff issue. It takes its ultimate stand on the declaration that we shall witness at the close of the war a tremendous industrial productivity on the part of the nations now at strife and that the only hope for our own possession of the highest of high tariff walls about it. It is the purpose of this article to demonstrate that in so holding the G. O. P. turns to the broken bottles of the past to hold the new wine of the commercial future of America.

When the war is over we shall face a totally new situation in foreign trade. Up till August, 1914, we were debtors internationally. Every year we exported far more than we imported, the excess going to pay interest and dividends to foreign creditors and foreign holders of our stocks. This normal export balance is a sign of a debtor nation. It is characteristic of the trade of Russia, Japan, Peru, Argentina, Chile, the United States. On the other hand, the normal trade of Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria-Hungary and Italy has for years shown a large import balance. These nations owned so many overseas enterprises and had so much money lent beyond their own domains that, taking their pay in the products of the debtor countries, as they needs must, they received more goods than they sent out.

Now for the situation after the war. During the past two years the United States, as nearly as we can tell, has changed from a debtor to a creditor nation. It is not money lent to new and undeveloped countries like Brazil and Argentina that has wrought this change; it is money lent to the great manufacturing nations of Europe.

How will they pay our dividends and interest? Not in gold. We have, during the past two years, received some \$450,000,000 gold on balances, and to take more would mean to weaken the foundations of international credit so far as to invite a general European financial smash which would destroy the ability of our European debtors to pay their debts. We cannot, generally speaking, take raw materials from our European debtors for the very sufficient reason that they haven't got them; we are ourselves sellers of raw materials to Europe. There is but one thing left; we must take Europe's manufactured goods in amounts altogether new to our former experience, simply because Europe owes us, must pay and has nothing else to pay with. This is not going to happen by reason of anybody's desire or choice, nor can it be stayed off by any kind of legislation, political change or trade policy. When Smith owes Jones, Jones must take what Smith has to pay with, or go unpaid.

McAdoo on Dollar Diplomacy.

No American of the present hour is more typical of the best things in his generation than Secretary McAdoo. Take this utterance from the secretary:

"We have substituted dollar exchange for dollar diplomacy, which is the true way to secure and hold our share of the world's commerce. Dollar exchange represents the conquest of foreign markets through friendship and reciprocally advantageous trade relations. Dollar diplomacy represents the attempt to secure foreign concessions and trade by force—by the use of the army and navy of the United States."

Secretary McAdoo believes that the possession of great wealth means increased opportunity for service. And he has placed the impress of his constructive statesmanship upon the finances of his country in the most critical hour in the history of world finance.

Thought Everyone Knew That.

Readers of some of the newspapers so anxious to prove things against President Wilson will soon be convinced, no doubt, that he started the war in Europe.

Let 'Em Live.

There will be no general objection to the continued existence of the Republican party if it will cease to contend for the offices.

Get a G. O. P. Leader.

It will be time for the Republicans in congress to talk about changing their leader when they succeed in getting one.

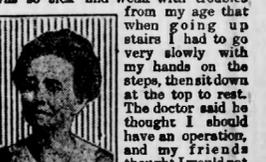
Those Progressive Members.

The few Progressive members of the next house of representatives at Washington must be highly complimented by the distinguished attention that they are receiving from Oyster Bay. Three months ago Mr. Roosevelt was devoting his days and nights to the proposition that the highest duty of a Progressive was to vote the straight stand-pat ticket. Not one of these men would be in a position to accept instructions from the colonel if his ambitions had been headed at the polls.

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Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story: Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JONSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.



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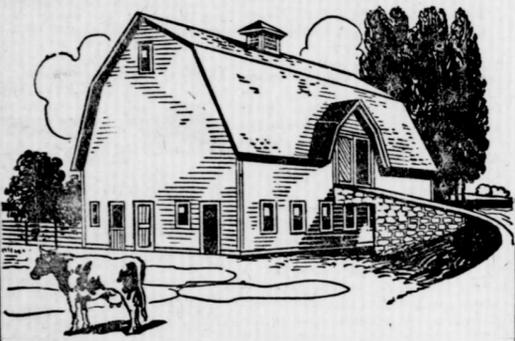
When the doors opened Thursday morning for this monster sale, you had your choice of a \$50,000 stock of merchandise to select from, and every article in every department marked down at our January Clearance Sale Prices.

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MILWAUKEE

Willie Wals was a business caller Tuesday.

Frank Bezzan was a business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Lulach spent with her sister, Mrs. Ann, Tuesday.

Don't forget the play at Ko-h's hall Saturday. The old center will be visited. Music by McK...

The play "Diamonds in the Rough" presented in Wittenberg Dunce last Friday was a success. Our young ones are fully compensated in the presentation of the play. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the school. No. 5, and have been...

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KOHLVILLE

Walter Friedemann spent a week with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

Henry Becker and Jos Umba spent over Sunday with relatives at Milwaukee.

The tax collector, John Werner of Wayne was in town Tuesday, collecting taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker and Miss Amanda Sell spent Wednesday at West Bend.

Mrs. Augusta Renk and Chas. Enulich of Addison Center were callers here Monday.

Philip Schelinger, Herman Marohl and Wm. Bartel spent Wednesday at Milwaukee on business.

The Frauenverein of the St. John's congregation met at the home of Mrs. Fred Metzner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schelinger and Mrs. John Gaele visited with relatives at Milwaukee last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schelinger received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Billing at Mayville. She was a sister of Mrs. Schelinger.

The following attended a good road convention at West Bend on Thursday: Philip Schelinger, Henry and Adam Kaul, Chris Hoerig, Chas. Sell and Paul Moritz.

Wm. Becker, who had enlisted in Co. D, returned home from the Mexican border, and visited with his father and brother Henry and family here for a few days. He returned to Milwaukee Wednesday.

A telegram was received here last Tuesday announcing the death of Ernest Roenthal at Chippewa Falls. Mr. Roenthal is remembered among the oldest pioneers in the town of Addison, where he formerly was a resident.

A very quiet wedding took place last Saturday when Miss Helen Berg and Herman Krause were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartel.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Weber. The newlyweds enjoyed a honeymoon trip to Racine and other points of interest, and upon their return will reside on the groom's farm near West Bend. The many friends of the young couple extend their warmest congratulations and wish them a happy married life.

WAYNE

Miss Ruth Miske is on the sick list.

Wendel Petri was a Campbellsville caller Sunday.

Paul Moritz of Kohlsville was a caller here Saturday.

Joe Hawig spent Tuesday with relatives at St. Anthon.

Carl Pick of West Bend called on his trade here Tuesday.

Wm. Foeser was a Milwaukee caller Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Weber of Kohlsattel was a caller here last Wednesday.

Jos. Carl of St. Brage was a business caller here Monday.

P. F. Wier of Addison was a caller at Kewaskum Monday.

C. W. Buesel ran a business at Kewaskum Wednesday.

Wm. Foeser was a Milwaukee caller Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. John Petri was a caller here Tuesday to visit her daughter.

Ed. Spies of Kewaskum spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

And Knobbe translated business at West Bend last week Tuesday.

John Werner and Clarence Petri were business callers at Kewaskum Friday.

M. J. Hawig called on relatives here and at Milwaukee last week.

John Werner and Adam Kaul were business callers at Kewaskum Wednesday.

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NEW PROSPECT

L. Butzke delivered wood to village people Friday.

Oscar Spradow delivered wood in the village Tuesday.

Oscar Stern drove to Kewaskum Tuesday on business.

Ben Romaine drove to Campbellsport Saturday on business.

Marie Bowen spent Tuesday evening at the Wm. Bartel home.

J. F. Walsh spent Wednesday with friends at Campbellsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weasler of Dundee were village callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Butzke spent Saturday evening with friends in the village.

Ernst Hausner of Crooked Lake made a business trip to the village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jandre spent Tuesday afternoon with William Jandre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartel spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Blarcom at Beechwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartel, and Mrs. J. P. Ujmer drove to Kewaskum Saturday on business.

Peter Senn, Town Treasurer, and his assistant A. Schleit collected taxes in the village Friday.

Mary Senn, who is employed at the M. Kohn place is spending a week with her parents at Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowen and families spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. Kohn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kurth returned to their home at Ft. Atkinson, after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Romaine, Misses Coral, Eva and Goldie Romaine and Clarence Hill all of Fond du Lac, were snowed in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Romaine in this village. They returned to their homes Tuesday.

The annual cheese meeting was held Saturday night at the M. Kohn cheese factory here. The patrons gave Mike two cents for making cheese the coming year and all present appeared satisfied with the work done the past year.

A sleigh load of village people attended the play "Diamonds and Hearts" given at Dundee Friday night, and were well satisfied, and if it had not been for the careful driving of Wm. Bartel the occupants would have had a snow bath on one of the Dundee hills.

ELMORE

Miss Marida Aurig spent the latter part of last week at West Bend.

Miss Helen Bratz and brother Louis spent Monday at Rantoul, Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Schulz are the proud parents of a baby boy. Congratulations.

Simon Abinger gave a stag party to a number of his friends one night last week.

Mr. Schoofs of West Bend delivered a player piano to Anson Weinreich this week.

Louis Bratz, who spent the past year with his brother at Weyauwega returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Adolph Oeder of New Fane visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gerhardt the past week.

E. W. Jaenig of Port Washington and J. H. Kiesig of Kewaskum spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cras.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldhammer, Mrs. Amanda Goldhammer and Louis Goldhammer attended the funeral of Mr. Fred Kaiser at Silver Creek Monday.

Frank Brottmiller who was at the Mexican border in the 1st Wisconsin Infantry, Co. F returned to Milwaukee last Friday. At present he is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gerhardt and family.

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kraef to celebrate the former's birthday anniversary last Wednesday evening. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing games. The guests departed in the wee hours of the morning, wishing Mr. Kraef more happy returns of the day.

Teutons and Slavs.

A Teuton is one of an ancient German tribe that dwelt north of the Elbe and first appeared in history along with the Aulbe about 300 B. C. The German people in general are called Teutons. The name means "the people," as opposed to foreigners.

A Slav is one belonging to any of the Slavonic groups of Aryans. These are all domiciled in Europe except the Poles of Siberia, and a large number are domiciled in America. They are divided into three groups, eastern Slavs or Russians, northwestern Slavs and southern Slavs. They are the most numerous race in Europe. Their original habitat seems to have been the basins of the Vistula and other rivers to the northeast of the Carpathians.

Maids of the Mist.

The old Maids of the Mist passed through the whirlpool rapids once. She was built originally to cruise about in the comparatively quiet waters at the foot of Niagara falls. She was involved in debt and being threatened with seizure, her owner tried to escape with her through the rapids and did so, though she was badly battered and lost her smokestack. This happened in 1841, and she never tried to ascend the rapids. The name, given by Sir Walter Scott to the heroine of "Anne of Gelestein," has been taken by succeeding boats which cruise about the foot of the falls.

Free Trip For Him.

"The best thing about this trip," said the retired merchant as he lay back luxuriously in the comfortable chair on the porch of a twelve dollar a day hotel, "is that it is not costing me a cent."

"How's that?" asked an envious spectator.

"It's all coming out of what I'm going to have to my heirs," said the man, smiling happily. - St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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100 Cotton Blankets, 40x68 inches, each.....**49c**
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12c and 13c Outing Flannels, a yard.....**9c**
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One lot of Boys' Long Pants, in good heavy material, sizes 26 to 30 waist, 1.50 and 2.00 values a pair.....**49c**

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12c Dates, a package.....**9c**
Toilet Soap, per cake.....**1c**
15c Pork and Beans, a can.....**11c**
Matches, per box.....**3c**
Briek Cheese, per lb.....**24c**
15c Red Kidney Beans, per can.....**11c**
Fancy Oranges, each.....**14c**
10c Rice, per lb.....**6c**
Jelly, assorted flavors, per jar.....**9c**
15c Catsup, now at.....**11c**
15c Raisins, per package.....**11c**
25c Cakes, per package.....**19c**
25c French Cream Chocolate Candy per lb.....**17c**
60c Japan Tea, now at.....**39c**
15c Pink Alaska Salmon, now.....**11c**
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FOR SALE—My 28 acre farm with personal property and good buildings, located at Schraugh pond, Elmore, Wis. For further information inquire of H. J. Lay, Kewaskum, Wis. R. D. 3, 11.

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FOUND—A gent's purse containing some money and a tie pin on the road between Louis Haback and Henry Bromser, p. a. c. on Wednesday, January 24. Owner may have same by identifying property and settling for it at 12-26-11.



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What is every stage in the brewing of Lithia Beer. Master brewers, a modern plant, and imported hops and Wisconsin malt is what makes Lithia Beer different—it's in the flavor. Phone No. 9

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"In the course of a convention with Chamberlain Medicine Co's representative today we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market. As I have tried nearly all kinds"—Earl C. Rose, Publisher Hamilton County Republican News Syracuse, Kan.

Our Hobby Is Good

Ask to see samples of our business cards, visiting cards, wedding cards, and all other business cards, stationery, etc. We will be glad to supply you with the latest styles and designs for your business cards, visiting cards, and all other business cards, stationery, etc. We will be glad to supply you with the latest styles and designs for your business cards, visiting cards, and all other business cards, stationery, etc.

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FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative...

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative..."

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow...

Getting Her Own Back.

"So the lawyers got about all of the estate. Did Edith get anything?" "Oh, yes; she got one of the lawyers."

GAVE HIS CANE AWAY!

Mr. S. P. Benton, Kerrville, Texas, writes: "For several years prior to 1906 I suffered from kidney and rheumatic troubles..."



forced to use a cane. For these disorders I am glad to say I used Dodd's Kidney Pills, which proved to be the proper remedy...

SELDOM ENDED BY NEUTRALS Great Majority of Big Wars of the Past Have Been Fought to a Complete Finish.

Just how much lee does a neutral cut with the belligerents at war? Open your history and see.

Only one great war in recent times was ended by a neutral. No neutral ever ended one of Frederick the Great's conflicts.

The Napoleonic wars ran over a period of 20 years. No campaign had a period inserted after it by a neutral power.

We fought the American Revolution to a conclusion, as the seven years' war and the accompanying struggle between France and England had been fought to a finish, never heeding the word of a neutral.

Bismarck engineered three important wars against Denmark, Austria, and France. He won all, and stopped when he was ready, but not when a neutral suggested it.

Neutrals talked and suggested an end of the Civil war long before Lee and Johnston surrendered their armies, but Lincoln's idea was that a peace that left the real issue unsettled meant that tens of thousands of soldiers would have died in vain.

The Crimean war ended when the belligerents got good and ready. So did the Boer war end when one combatant was unable to continue.—Girard, in the Philadelphia Ledger.

The best jokes told about a man are those he never heard.

There has been No Increase In the price of Grape-Nuts Nor Any Decrease In the Size of Package Or Quality Of the Food.

HITS STEEL CO. HEAD

SECRETARY DANIELS DECLARES CHARLES M. SCHWAB IS NO PATRIOT.

ATTACKS AMMUNITION FIRMS

Cabinet Member Asserts Not One in Eleven Shells Made by the Bethlehem Company is Acceptable, While English Output is Perfect.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Sweeping charges of inefficiency, lack of patriotism and attempts to hold up the government were made against American ammunition manufacturers by Secretary Daniels on Sunday.

Charles M. Schwab and the Bethlehem Steel company are mentioned specifically in the secretary's statement. Figures are given showing that less than 9 per cent of a lot of 14-inch shells submitted by the Bethlehem company were acceptable to the naval examiners. On the other hand, all the shells submitted by Hadfields, Limited, the English concern, to which a large contract has just been awarded, met the American requirements.

Secretary Daniels says he would not make these figures public did he not believe the facts were already known abroad.

The statement says: "When certain American manufacturers learned in 1914 that Hadfields would submit bids they reduced their prices from \$500 to \$315 each for 14-inch shells, and on other sizes in proportion, and secured the contract at their bid, thus enabling the navy to effect a saving of \$1,077,210 on the one order."

"The department wishes to give all its orders to American manufacturers when they quote reasonable prices and furnish shells that meet navy requirements. Nothing but the utter failure of the most patient negotiations and appeals to the patriotism of the little group of steel manufacturers which have a practical monopoly of this business, have made it imperative for the government to build a projectile factory and give a contract to a foreign bidder."

"The Bethlehem Steel company, controlled by Mr. Schwab, which has been filling the papers with advertisements criticizing the navy department, admits in its latest advertisement that, though it was two years ago awarded a contract for \$1,500,000 worth of shells, it has not yet made shells to meet the requirements of the navy department. Until it is able to fill its contract, it does not become the Bethlehem company to criticize the navy department for awarding contracts to manufacturers who can make shells that meet the tests."

"I regard the attitude of these companies in this and other matters as most unfortunate, and, were there no relief, through competition either by the government or by other more patriotic firms, I would feel that they were putting our entire program of preparedness in peril."

After praising some of the manufacturers for willingness to assume their share in the program of preparedness, Mr. Daniels says:

"That other large manufacturers of war material should persist in extracting the last penny of profit from our urgent necessity gives a certain color to the arguments of those who believe that preparedness is a synonym for profits and not patriotism."

RUSS CAPTURE TWO POSTS

Deliver a Successful Surprise Attack Near Baranovitchi, the Petrograd War Office Claims.

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—In a surprise attack delivered at night, the Russians captured two field posts from the Germans near Baranovitchi, the war office announced on Friday. Seventeen Germans were made prisoner and the remainder of the garrisons were put to the bayonet.

Near Zborow, in Galicia, the Teuton forces, after a strong bombardment, attempted to capture the heights held by the Russians southwest of the town. Some of the attackers penetrated the Russian trenches, but were driven out by a counter-attack.

U. S. TROOPS LEAVE MEXICO

Soldiers of Punitive Expedition Begin March—Pitch Camp at Colonia Dublan After Hike From Valle.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 24.—American troops of the punitive expedition marched on Monday from Valle to Colonia Dublan, according to a message received from Casas Grandes. These troops reached Colonia Dublan last night, where they went into camp for a rest before proceeding toward the border, the message added.

Two Suffocated in Jail. Swapello, Ia., Jan. 24.—Shelly Reynolds and Joseph Wilson, laborers employed on levee work here, were suffocated to death when a mattress on which they were lying while in the town calaboose here was ignited.

Dies in Nitro Blast. Chautauqua, Kan., Jan. 24.—A explosion of 1,200 quarts of nitroglycerin near here on Monday resulted in the instant death of "Mac" Stephenson, a well-shooter. The explosion was felt for 20 miles.

FINANCIAL PROBLEM



U. S. FLYERS FOUND PLOT TO SLAY WILSON

LIEUTENANTS ROBERTSON AND BISHOP RESCUED IN MEXICO.

Army Aviators Missing Nine Days, Were Within Thirty Miles of the Border.

Wellton, Ariz., Jan. 22.—After a tramp of nine days across the Sonora desert, Lieutenant Robertson and Lieutenant Colonel Bishop, the missing United States army aviators who have been lost since Wednesday a week ago, were found by a searching party of the New Cornelia Copper company about thirty miles south of the Mexican border and about sixty miles south of here. Lieutenant Robertson was brought here in the afternoon by auto, but Lieutenant Colonel Bishop was so weak that he could not be moved from where the pair were found.

Lieutenant Robertson said that he and Lieutenant Colonel Bishop landed about 12:30 o'clock Wednesday at a point in Mexico about 200 miles south of the Arizona border. Taking the water out of the radiator of the airplane the two army officers started to tramp northward across the desert. They husbanded their water as best they could. They had reached a point 30 miles south of the international line when they encountered the searching party from the copper company.

ADMIRAL DEWEY AT REST

Body Reposes in Historic Arlington Where Rest Thousands of War Heroes.

Washington, Jan. 22.—George Dewey, the admiral of the navy, has been laid to rest. His body rests in historic Arlington where repose thousands of the heroes of the war between the states, where Dewey received his first baptism of fire, and of the Spanish-American conflict in which he earned undying fame.

In the General Miles museum, under the great oaks on the sloping hills of the south side of the National cemetery, overlooking the city of Washington, the mahogany casket containing all that was mortal of the dead hero was laid to rest with all of the honors due to his exalted rank. And, as the doors finally were closed, a company of midshipmen from the Naval Academy at Annapolis fired the final volleys of farewell and the silver tones of the bugles of the band sounded "taps" on the career of the father of the modern navy of the United States and probably its most loved commander.

BLAST DEATH LIST SIXTY

London Explosion Was Like an Eruption From Volcano—Many Workers Wounded.

London, Jan. 23.—The death roll of the munition plant explosion is now 60. In ten hospitals 21 persons died and there are 112 patients receiving treatment, it is reported. In addition 265 persons suffering from lighter injuries were reported. A portion of the area of London was shaken severely when the chemical plant was blown up, scattering destruction over a considerable section of the district.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 23.—Dubuque and vicinity were rocked by a terrific shock believed to be due to an earthquake or falling meteor.

Greeley, Colo., Jan. 20.—Twelve daughters were born through a Caesarian operation in a local hospital to Mrs. Henry Dietz.

New York, Jan. 22.—The steamship Philadelphia brought a number of clothing manufacturers from England who have come for the purpose of purchasing cloth. The war has closed down most of the British mills, it was explained.

Duke of Atholl Dead. London, Jan. 23.—The duke of Atholl died at Blair castle, Scotland. Born in 1810, he succeeded to the title in 1874. He was one of the principal titled Scottish land owners, owning more than 200,000 acres.

Francis Wilson Will Wed. New York, Jan. 23.—The engagement of Francis Wilson, the actor, to Miss Edna E. Bruns of St. Charles, Mo., was announced here. Miss Bruns is an actress and has appeared in Mr. Wilson's support.

Ends Life in Theater. New York, Jan. 21.—While the first comers were beginning to enter for the afternoon performance of the Hippodrome, one of them, after taking his seat in the orchestra, drew a revolver and shot himself through the heart.

TROOP SHIP SUNK

WIRELESS DISTRESS SIGNALS SENT FROM TRANSPORT WITH 1,800 SOLDIERS.

BOAT HIT MINE IN CHANNEL

Petrograd Statement Says Russian Submarine Sank Enemy Steamer and Nine Schooners in the Black Sea—German Raider Sunk.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Wireless distress signals from a British transport with 1,800 soldiers on board, which had struck a mine and was sinking in the British channel, were received in Rotterdam, according to reports from that city, says the Overseas News agency.

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—"In the Black sea, one of our submarines sank an enemy steamer and nine schooners near the Bosphorus," an official statement says.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Inquiry has been made of Germany as to whether there were any Americans among the 103 neutral sailors brought in as prisoners of war on the German prize yardowale for having taken pay on armed merchantmen. The inquiry was made entirely on press reports and not on any official information which has come to the state department.

Officials admit that the armed ship issued is at the root of the whole question. The views of this country and Germany appear widely divergent. Each case, officials say, must be decided entirely on its own merits, but out of all the difficulties that have arisen recently it is believed it may be possible to enunciate some general rule. It is said, however, that no definite program has yet been drawn up.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Jan. 24.—La Prensa publishes a dispatch from Rio Janeiro saying that, according to a cablegram received at Pernambuco, the British cruiser Glasgow has sunk a German commerce raider 130 miles off Para. No details are given.

MORGAN LEAK AIDED ENVOY?

Brief Filed in New York Court Charges German Embassy Was Given Inside Information.

New York, Jan. 24.—The German embassy at Washington was at one time apprised of "inside information" of the business of J. P. Morgan & Co., on behalf of the French and English governments, through an alleged compact between an employee of the Morgan firm and a Washington lawyer, who was a personal friend of Ambassador von Bernstorff, according to a brief filed in court here on Monday on behalf of William J. Burns, detective, and Martin Egan, accused as tappers of private telephone wires.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, said: "I know nothing whatever about any such thing as that," when informed of the contents of the brief filed in New York.

BOPP MUST SERVE TWO YEARS

Former German Consul at San Francisco Given Prison Term and \$10,000 Fine.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Franz Bopp, former German consul general here, must serve two years' imprisonment and pay \$10,000 fine for violation of American neutrality. This sentence was pronounced on him by United States District Judge Hunt on Monday, after the court had overruled a motion for a new trial for Bopp and his convicted associates. Bopp was found guilty on two counts of the indictment. On the first he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine and on the second one year's imprisonment and \$5,000 fine. It was stated, however, that his actual sentence will be two years and \$10,000 fine, as the prison terms will run concurrently.

U. S. MARINE DIES IN FIGHT

One American is Killed and One Severely Wounded by Santo Domingo Bandits.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A night fight between native bandits and American marines in the Dominican republic, resulting in the death of one marine and the severe injury of another, was reported to the navy department.

Captain Knapp, commanding the American cruiser forces, reported the fight occurred Saturday night in the vicinity of the Porvenir sugar plantation, near Macoris, the scene of two similar encounters recently. Private J. R. Oison of the Fifteenth company was killed and Corporal George Wilson of the Fifty-second company was shot in the neck.

Kills Three Children and Self. Hobart, Okla., Jan. 24.—Mrs. J. W. Worrel, wife of a farmer, took her three children to a ravine on their farm, offered a prayer and then gave the children a drink of poison and then swallowed some herself. All are dead.

Omaha Fire Kills 75 Horses. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24.—Seventy-five horses were burned to death and 15 automobiles were destroyed by a fire which burned a livery barn and several small buildings adjacent. The losses aggregated \$75,000.

THE BASIS OF CANADA'S RICHES

A Theme Discussed by the Wall Street Journal.

In speaking of Canada a short time ago the Wall Street Journal made the statement that "The basis of Canada's riches is the fertility of the soil, and no freak of warfare can injure that while her grain will increase to demand as the population of the world grows. As an investment field Canada is worthy of consideration." These words are well worthy of attention, especially coming from such a source as this eminent financial journal. With a land area exceeding that of the United States and with tillable areas coming under cultivation, the wealth of Canada's future can scarcely be estimated, while the wealth today is such as to bring her most prominently before the world.

During the past year thousands of farmers in Western Canada sold their crops for more than the total cost of their land. Lands at from \$15 to \$30 an acre produced crops worth \$40 to \$75 an acre. Stock raising and dairying were equally profitable.

The year 1915 saw most wonderful crops and magnificent yields over the entire country, and many farmers wiped out indebtedness that had hung over them long before they came to the country, and the year 1916 put them in a condition of absolute independence. A report to have been verified by a high official might seem marvelous, were the particulars not well known, and where are not other cases that would seem almost as phenomenal. This is a southern Alberta story: A farmer wished to rent an adjoining farm on which a loan company held a mortgage. The applicant said he wanted the first ten bushels of wheat, after which he would divide, giving the loan company one-third. After threshing he paid into the bank at Calgary \$18 per acre for every acre cultivated, to the credit of the loan company, as their share of their third of the crop. Sixteen dollars per acre rent. His two-thirds was \$32 and in addition the first ten bushels of wheat. Land on this same security can be purchased for from \$16 to \$20 per acre. Wonderful yields are reported from all parts of this district. Recently 4,400 acres of a ranch were sold to an Illinois farmer; 300 acres of wheat in 1916 produced a yield that averaged 42 1/2 bushels of wheat per acre. George Richard, formerly of Providence, R. I., on a southern Alberta farm got 2,052 bushels of wheat from a 50-acre field, or over 40 bushels per acre, and from a 50-acre field of oats got a return of 76 bushels per acre and still had some sheaves left over for feeding.

A report just issued by the Alberta government gives the yield of wheat in the showing of 1916 as 28 bushels per acre; 45 bushels of oats and 30 bushels of barley.

Travelers through Alberta's wheat belt have had revealed to them scenes of agricultural productivity unapproached in any other part of the world.

Alberta farms, selected with even moderate discretion, have raised men to independence and affluence with records of wonderful development unsurpassed amongst the phenomenal industrial success of which Canada well may boast.

Many almost incredible yields have been reported by reliable authorities, wheat exceeding 70 bushels per acre and oats 145 bushels.

Numerous records show that the cost of farms has been more than repaid by this year's crop. In one instance, land purchased for \$2,200 produced wheat which was sold for a little over \$10,000.

During the year 1917 there will be an immense amount of labor required to take care of the crop in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

One of the problems which Western Canada has to face every year is the securing of an adequate supply of labor to handle the harvesting and threshing of its big crops. This problem, indeed, is always present in any country that has a big agricultural production; in the case of Western Canada it is enhanced by the comparative sparsity of population and the long distance from industrial districts, which can be expected to offer a surplus of labor.

In Western Canada the present difficulties are increased by the war. A very large number of Western Canada's small population have enlisted for service with the Canadian forces in Europe, and at the present time there is generally speaking no surplus of labor for the ordinary channels of industry, to say nothing of the abnormal demands of harvest time. The situation, however, has to some extent been met by the action of the Canadian militia department, who have released all such men who are still in training in the western military camps and who desire to engage in harvest work for a period of generally one month.

The actual number of men engaged in 1916 in harvest work was between forty and fifty thousand. Wages were higher than usual, running from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a day with board, and from \$35 to \$60 a month.—Advertisement.

One lighted gas jet consumes as much oxygen as five adult persons.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Bat fleas carry plague germs.

Advertisement for Hoffmann's Old Time Coffee, featuring a roasting machine and a 30-cent-per-pound price.

Coal miners in Georgia have received 10 per cent increase in pay.

Calc's Carbolic Oil Quickly Relieves and heals burning, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Heals without scars. 75c and 50c by druggists for the coffee taste. That's another very good reason why more "Old Time Coffee" is sold in Wisconsin than any other one brand.

China yearly imports \$4,000,000 worth of various kinds of leather.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET. A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up for you. It is at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaks, restore gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Pure iron rusts little.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Banana blossoms are purple.

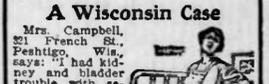
Good Health Makes a Happy Home

Good health makes household easy. Bad health takes all happiness out of it. Hosts of women drag along in daily misery, back aching, worried, "blimey," tired, because they don't know what ails them.

These same troubles come with weak kidneys, and if the kidney action is distressingly disordered, there should be no doubt that the kidneys need help. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of discouraged women.

A Wisconsin Case. Mrs. Campbell, 21 French St., Hastings, Wis., says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble with severe pains in the small of my back. My kidneys were weak and headaches bothered me. After I had used Doan's Kidney Pills a short time, the pains left, my kidneys were strengthened and I gained weight. I haven't needed a kidney medicine since."

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Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you will have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Looks the Part.

"Monkeys have a great deal of curiosity." "I take it the camel is something of a rubberneck, too."

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Cuticura is Best—Samples Free by Mail to Anyone Anywhere.

An easy, speedy way to remove pimples and blackheads. Smear the affected surfaces with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, bathing some minutes. Repeat night and morning. No better toilet preparations exist.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A man domiciled in a village boarding house has no use for the local newspaper.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding skin. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

No Place to Stay.

"You know the old saying that truth is found at the bottom of a well." "Yes," replied the cynic, "and I also know that wells are going out of fashion nowadays."

Cure that cold—Do it today.



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If you have a cheap stomach and can not eat what you want without suffering the tortures of dyspepsia, if you have headaches and feel mean all over, if your liver and bowels are on a strike it is up to you to get those organs in proper condition to receive and assimilate food by at once using

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BADGER STATE NEWS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Warrant is Served on Man Accused of Beating Fellow Employee to Death—Tells Details of Fight.

Milwaukee—Following the inquest held into the death of James Henry Murphy, an employee of the Croft Contracting company, who died from injuries sustained in a fight District Attorney Zabel issued a warrant charging James Collins, a fellow worker, with murder in the first degree. The warrant was served on Collins in the county jail. Collins, when warned that anything he would say might be used against him, refused to exercise his constitutional rights and took the stand, going into detail in describing the quarrel which resulted in the death of Murphy. "I had heard that Murphy and a friend of his had stated they were going to 'test me' at the first opportunity," he testified. "When I heard this, I started out to look for him and found him asleep in his bunk in the barn. After striking Murphy with his fist several times, Collins admitted on the stand, he (Collins) picked up a club and struck him over the head with it. Collins admitted that he kept striking Murphy until he begged for mercy, and then left him lying on the floor of the barn. He died a short time after being found.

Death Claims Mrs. Watrous.

Milwaukee—Mrs. Mary Ellen Benedict Watrous, age 73, wife of Lieut. Col. J. A. Watrous, U. S. A., retired, and for many years a well known resident of Milwaukee, died at her home here, after a critical illness extending over the last three months. Mrs. Watrous had been an invalid for the last three years, and it was realized for many weeks past that the end was but a matter of time.

Plan Good Roads Bonds.

West Bend—Plans for a bond issue referendum for concrete roads in Washington county were discussed at a meeting of farmers of the county, who have organized the Washington County Good Roads association. The issue will be voted on at the election in April. Otto L. Ray, Kewaskum, was elected president of the organization, and Henry O. Regner of West Bend, secretary-treasurer.

Wisconsin Cheese in Ship Sunk.

Neenah—A shipment of cheese, made by the Neenah Cheese & Cold Storage Co., containing 4,500 boxes, worth \$72,000 and consigned to London, was on one of the ships sunk by German raiders. The cheese was purchased by Canadian buyers and was insured.

Fire Losses Show Increase.

Madison—A total of 295 fires was reported to the state fire marshal during December, involving losses of \$511,285. This is an increase over November, when the total losses were \$322,190, but a decrease over December, 1915.

New Postmaster at Miner.

Washington—Edward Baker has been appointed postmaster at Miner, Juneau county, vice Norsby, resigned. Oscar W. Juch was appointed rural letter carrier at Wittenberg.

Undersheriff Appoints Aids.

Birchwood—Sheriff Frank O'Connor of Washburn county has appointed W. S. Whitehead of Spooner, undersheriff, A. E. Sampson of Minong and John H. Craig of Birchwood deputies.

Plan New Masonic Temple.

Neenah—Definite steps will probably be taken here in the near future for the erection of a Masonic temple. The structure will be erected on a site purchased some time ago.

Honey Producers to Meet.

Madison—Honey producers from all parts of the country will visit Madison during farmers' week, Feb. 5 to 10, to attend the annual meeting of the National Beekeepers' association.

Pastor Resigns Post.

Oconomowoc—The Rev. Peter E. Nelson has resigned as pastor of Our Savior's Norwegian Lutheran church at Oconomowoc.

Farmers Organize Country Club.

Almena—Farmers near Almena have organized a country club, with the idea of purchasing a creamery and making it a co-operative industry.

To Build Municipal Rink.

Black River Falls—A municipal skating rink is being constructed by the city of Black River Falls. It will cover about four acres.

Menasha Wants 1918 Tournament.

Menasha—Menasha bowling enthusiasts are confident of landing the 1918 tournament of the Wisconsin State Bowling association. Seven teams will be entered in the meet at Watertown this year, the entries to be made up from Menasha and Neenah bowlers.

Employees Are Paid Bonuses.

Oshkosh—Wage bonuses aggregating more than \$15,000 were distributed among about 420 employees of the Morgan company of Oshkosh.

Shoots Wolf In Yard.
Rice Lake—Having the distinction of shooting a wolf in his back yard, situated in this city, with a population estimated at 5,000 people, was the experience of H. H. Jewett, a pharmacist, here. After killing the animal, several hunters claimed the wolf and bounty, they declaring that because of running the animal from the woods to the city ought to entitle them to the wolf and money. On this score Mr. Jewett divided equally with the other claimants.

\$50,000 Fire at Oconomowoc.
Oconomowoc—One of the largest fires this city has experienced in years started from an unknown cause in the Peter Binzel building and destroyed four business structures. The Louis Herro confectionery store, the law office of William Fleming, the Lyke furniture and undertaking store, and a saloon and boarding house were among the concerns located in the buildings. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

To Raise Paving Fund.
Green Bay—Members of the west side Moravian church have set to work to raise a fund to pay for paving the street in front of the church property in Green Bay. The five leading organizations in the school have elected a member to the committee of five, which is to be known as the "big five committee."

Petitions Are Being Circulated.
Kenosha—Ten petitions were put in circulation here, demanding that the question of license or no license be submitted to the voters at the coming city election. Kenosha had its last license election six years ago, and at that time the city went "wet" by a two to one vote.

Favor Union High School.
Birchwood—Because of the increased number of students attending school here, the local school building has become exceptionally crowded and many citizens are advocating a union free high school, to be organized here, to include towns within a large radius about Birchwood.

Firemen Threaten to Resign.
Manitowoc—Unless they are granted an increase of \$10 a month every member of the fire department will resign on Feb. 5. This is the ultimatum sent to the city council by members of that department. Increased cost of living is given as the cause of the demand for higher salaries.

Banks Are Prosperous.
Grantsburg—For the first time in the history of Burnett county banking have the total resources of the several institutions exceeded \$1,000,000. In the report made under call of Dec. 27 the five banks of the county show total resources of \$1,123,120.77.

Diphtheria Contagion Continues.
Turtle Lake—A diphtheria epidemic has increased considerably. Every precaution has been taken to abate the disease, but despite this the disease continues. The local school has been closed and all public gatherings called off because of the scare.

Gilman Elected Police Chief.
Evansville—Fred Gilman has been elected chief of police by the city council. Mr. Gilman has been connected with the state fair marshal's office for a number of years. He succeeds Cal Broughton, who was police chief here many years.

Select Fair Dates.
Manitowoc—At the annual meeting of the county fair association it was decided to return to the four-day fair, as was held several years ago. The dates for this year's show are Aug. 22-25.

Will Build \$60,000 Plant.
Black River Falls—At the seventeenth annual meeting of the Black River Falls Advancement association, held here, a contract was entered into by the United Clothes Manufacturing company to build a \$60,000 plant.

Cows Set a Record.
Manitowoc—Seven calves born to six cows within twenty-four hours is the record established on the farm of Ed Klessig. One of the twin calves died.

Sentenced to Reformatory.
Manitowoc—Elmer Saffer, a transient, was sentenced to two years at the state reformatory after pleading guilty to robbing the country home of Otto Schuette near here.

Dies as Result of Burns.
Oshkosh—Myrtle Malchow, 5 years old, is dead here as the result of her clothes catching fire, when she lighted a Christmas tree left up since the holidays.

Collect \$42,376 Inheritance.
Baraboo—During the year 1916 Sank county collected \$42,376 in inheritance tax, the estate of Al Ringling being the largest, \$28,203.62.

Raise Certified Seed Potatoes.
Plainfield—Five farms in Portage county produced about 1,800 bushels of certified seed potatoes.

Big Smoke Stack Blown Down.
Sheboygan—The smoketack at the American Parlor Frame copany's plant, seventy feet high, was blown down. The stack fell a few minutes after a number of school children had passed.

Burns May Prove Fatal.
Reedsville—Herbert Krueger, 15 years old, was seriously burned about the face and body when he tried to start a fire in a tank heater with gasoline.

ONE PURCHASING AGENCY PROPOSED

Senate Bill Would Affect Four Departments.

GREAT SAVING TO THE STATE

George B. Skogmo of River Falls Will Introduce Suffrage Measure at This Session of the Legislature.

Madison.—A central purchasing agency to handle all the purchasing to be done by the state is proposed in a bill prepared by Senator George B. Skogmo of River Falls. This bill would affect four purchasing departments at the present time—the university, normal schools, state penal and charitable institutions and the state capitol. "It is my idea that if one agency of the state could do all of the purchasing it would be a great saving to the state," said Senator Skogmo. "At the present time the university purchases its supplies independently; the same is true of the board of control, normal regents and the capitol. It would be possible, as I provide in my bill, to have all of the purchasing done through one department, material could be bought in such large quantities and then requisitioned by the different institutions at a price much lower than the state now gets by permitting four independent agencies to make purchases in smaller amounts. Such an agency would be able to get the benefit of the cash discounts on goods, which in time I believe would be sufficient to pay for the expense of the department alone."

Senator Skogmo will also introduce a suffrage bill at this session of the legislature. Whether it will be a bill providing for the presidential vote or a referendum bill to give the women of Wisconsin full suffrage on all matters is yet to be determined.

"One thing is certain," said Senator Skogmo, "the suffrage issue in Wisconsin has become one of such significance that it cannot be ignored. It must be met. Since it was defeated four years ago the sentiment for it has been increased by leaps and bounds. I think a referendum bill would and should pass this session of the legislature. I will do all possible to forward its cause at this legislature."

Governor Philipp has announced the reappointments of H. R. Trumbower as a member of the state railroad commission and of George J. Weigle as state dairy and food commissioner. The Trumbower appointment is for a term of six years, at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Trumbower was appointed last May to succeed Halford Erickson. Mr. Weigle's appointment is for a two-year term and the salary of the office is \$3,000 annually.

Would Aid Northern Wisconsin.
That the state of Wisconsin is just beginning to awaken to the possibilities of northern Wisconsin was the opinion expressed by Mayor Frank Hammill of Spooner. Mr. Hammill was a member of the 1909 legislature and was the first man to start the movement calling attention to the need of the state interesting itself in the development of northern Wisconsin. At that session of the legislature, he introduced a bill, a forerunner of all the legislation which has since been enacted for northern Wisconsin development, which provided for a change in the membership of the immigration board. The old law provided that the immigration board be comprised of a clerk in the land office, commissioner of labor and secretary of state. The Hammill bill of 1909, which was enacted into law, created an immigration board composed of a commissioner of agriculture, the president of the state board of agriculture and the secretary of state.

This bill also provided for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the advertising and development of the northern part of the state. "I am glad to see that this legislature is taking a great interest in the development of northern Wisconsin," said Mr. Hammill. "This legislature can do one great thing for northern Wisconsin. If it will make provision for the loan of money by the state to have several acres of land cleared for each settler, the cost of the clearing to be charged against the property and to be paid for, plus 3 per cent interest on a 20-year installment plan. With five acres cleared, the settler can get a foothold. Once he gets a foothold, with enough land cleared to support himself, he will make rapid progress. The pulling of stumps is one of the great problems. During the past year the state has demonstrated the rapidity with which these stumps can be pulled, but it requires capital to have these stumps pulled. If the state will step in and, through its agencies, assist the settler in clearing the land, this money will be

\$15,000 Shaft for Soldiers.
Marinette—Former United States Senator Isaac Stephenson has contracted for a \$15,000 soldiers' monument to be constructed on Stephen Island, where the new park to be presented to the city by Mr. Stephenson is to be located.

Man is Whirled Around Shaft.
Green Bay.—Gustav Boettcher, forty years old, an employee of the Green Bay Paper and Pulp company, was injured when his clothing became caught in a machine and his body was whirled around a shaft.

paid back to the state, the land will be increased in value and the state will ultimately reap benefits of which it has no intention at the present time."

Want Inheritance Law Changed.

A score of county boards of the state have sent petitions to the legislature for an amendment to the inheritance tax law which will increase the amount of taxes paid to the county from 7 1/2 per cent to 50 per cent. Under the present law these taxes are collected in the county but about 93 per cent of the sum collected from inheritances is sent to the state. The counties claim that a larger amount should be retained inasmuch as the money is originally collected in their county.

Responding to this sentiment Senator Albert J. Pullen of Fond du Lac has offered a bill to change the present inheritance tax law so that the counties will receive 50 per cent of the amount collected. The inheritance tax law has been in force in Wisconsin for upwards of 15 years and produces an annual revenue to the state of approximately \$500,000. Should the Pullen bill be enacted into law about \$250,000 would go to the counties in accordance with the value of the estates settled in each county producing a tax. The Wisconsin tax commission is opposed to the Pullen bill. The members claim that if this amount is taken from the state revenue, it will mean an increase of general taxes throughout the state to raise a similar amount on the general property.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of Frank D. Moody as a member of the state conservation commission for a six-year term. The appointment was made the subject of remarks by Senator Henry E. Roethe of Pennington who declared that commissions were unpopular in Wisconsin.

"I would rather be sentenced to the penitentiary at Waupun than to serve on one of these commissions," said Senator Roethe. "I take as kindly to the commission idea as a tramp does to a bath."

Financial Measures Advanced.
Daily sessions of the joint finance committee will probably result in a number of financial measures being reported to the legislature early in February. Ordinarily financial bills have not been reported out of committee until the closing weeks of the legislature. Because the finance committee has before it a complete budget worked out by the board of public affairs, it is able to push this work.

Assemblyman Carl Hansen of Manitowoc has prepared a bill requiring the secretary of state to codify all laws relating to automobiles and motorcycles. Whenever a person makes an application for an auto or motorcycle license he will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence that he has read the complete codified laws of Wisconsin pertaining to automobiles. It is the claim of Assemblyman Hansen that the large number of automobile accidents in the state are due largely to the fact that the people are not familiar with legislation relating to automobiles and their operation. He thinks that his bill will aid in reducing the number of accidents from this score by 50 per cent.

Although an effort was made at the last session of the legislature to repeal the law legalizing boxing in this state it is claimed that no further effort will now be made to wipe the law off the statute books. The report of the boxing commission will probably be made before the legislature in a few days.

Would Put Convicts on Farms.
The state board of control has taken the position that convicts of the state should be employed on farms operated by the state to produce crops and vegetables that can be used to reduce the food expense at all of the state institutions. The board has recommended the employment of convicts on farms aggregating from 3,000 to 5,000 acres. Secretary M. J. Tappin of the state board of control declares that it is the policy of the board to do all possible to make these institutions self-supporting and that such a plan would aid in making all of the charitable and penal institutions of the state on a more supporting basis.

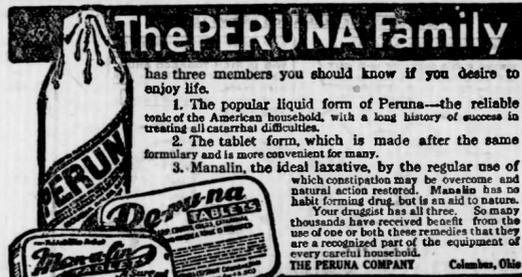
State Banking Commissioner A. E. Knott is planning to have three banking bills introduced at this session of the legislature. "The first bill provides that the minimum capital for the organization of a state bank be increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

The second measure is aimed to keep the capital and deposits of banks in a fairly uniform ratio. In some of the banks of the state the deposits exceed the capital stock by 30 times. Knott will have a bill offered requiring banks to increase their capital stock whenever their deposits average ten times their capital and surplus for a period of six months.

The third measure is designed to encourage saving among schoolchildren. Commissioner Knott will have offered in the legislature a bill to create a uniform system of school savings banks, which will be under state supervision and subject to state control.

Transient Burglar Sentenced.
Manitowoc—Elmer Saffer, a transient, confessed to entering the home of Otto Schuette, damaging furniture and stealing money. He was sentenced to two years in the Green Bay reformatory.

Meet to Green Bay.
Green Bay.—The Travelers' Insurance club will hold its annual convention in Green Bay during the month of July. It was announced here.



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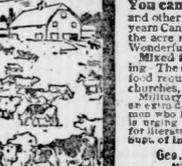
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Mrs. H. Powers, Mrs. Thos. Johnson, Miss M. Pesch, Mrs. A. Flitta, Miss G. Paas and John Loeb were business callers at Fond du Lac the past week.

ELMORE

Amandus Mueller spent Sunday here with his parents.

John Boezel of St. Kilian was a village caller Tuesday.

Christ. Schmalz of Theresa was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Gust Scholl spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. O. Hara of Milwaukee and Mrs. Parks are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Volm of Marathon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bach.

George Williams of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mrs. And. Schrauth and daughter Margaret are visiting relatives at St. Kilian.

Anton Schrauth of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boezel.

A host of friends gathered at the home of Ernst Reinhardt on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Blum of Marshfield spent a few days with Wm. Rauch Sr. and family.

Mrs. Hugo Volke was called to Milwaukee Wednesday on account of the illness of her mother.

Rueben Backhaus of St. Michaels purchased the Mrs. Dunning farm last week. Consideration private.

Miss Mary Senn of New Prospect spent the forepart of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Senn.

Mrs. Peter Boezel and Mrs. Albert Strubing and Mrs. Wm. Geidel were to Fond du Lac on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breseman, Katie, Leona, Barney and George Strohmeier of Wayne visited with Wm. Geidel and family Wednesday evening.

Miss Ella Rauch returned home last Saturday, after spending the past three months with relatives and friends at Marshfield, Hartford and Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mueller and daughter, Joe Mueller and sister Saplonia of St. Kilian and John Volm and sister of Kewaskum spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt.

CEDAR LAWN

Leonard Gudex left for Milwaukee last Monday.

Henry Rauch was a business caller at Elmore Monday.

George Gudex made a business trip to Elmore Wednesday.

Mrs. August Hoerth transacted business at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

Leonard Gudex threshed alfalfa seed for August Hoerth last Saturday.

Samuel Gudex of North Ocoela passed through here enroute to Campbellsport Tuesday.

Justice of the Peace, John L. Gudex attended to business at Kewaskum last Wednesday.

The severe snow storm of last Sunday rendered the roads impassible by reason of large blockades.

Richard Hodge, mail carrier on route 34 was the only carrier who covered his entire route last Monday.

Justice Gudex met with the members of the National Farm Loan association at Fond du Lac last Saturday.

Mrs. Koch, who visited her daughter, Mrs. August Hoerth and family, returned home to St. Cloud on Wednesday.

Albert Kraemer and sister Minnie Kraemer of Fond du Lac visited their brother, P. A. Kraemer and family over Sunday.

Thomas Dieringer, John and Ed Schneider and Joseph Calhoun helped August Hoerth in butchering a beef and several hogs last Tuesday.

Wm. Chesley of Scholler, Iowa, who was called here by reason of the death of his father, the late Isarel Chesley is visiting his old time friends for a few weeks.

ROUND LAKE

Joe Weasler sprained his ankle.

Bert Newton was a caller here Monday.

Miss Dorothy Calvey is ill with the grippe.

Christ Johnson was a caller at Dundee Monday.

Otto Smith was a business caller at Eden Friday.

Louis Ramthun was a caller at Kewaskum Wednesday.

John Bohlman and Joe. Sook of Dotyville were callers at Dundee Saturday.

Herman Wickman of Sheboygan spent Thursday and Friday with Ira Stanton.

Wm. Ellison of Green Bay spent a few days of this week at the M. Calvey home.

Miss Cecelia Calvey and brother Vincent were callers at Campbellsport Thursday.

Charles Baetz will hold a cheese meeting for his patrons Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

The snow storm on Sunday blockaded the roads so badly that rural carrier L. Braun could not cover his route.

A number of young people from here attended the dance at Campbellsport Friday evening and had an enjoyable time.

The gent's prize given away at the dance at Campbellsport Friday evening was won by Vincent Calvey of Dundee. He wishes to thank Mr. Mehnke for the gift.

VALLEY VIEW

George Johnson was a business caller at West Bend Friday.

Maurice Ryan of Fair View was a recent caller in this vicinity.

Leo Mullen of North Ashford called on friends here recently.

Arnold Welsh of Chicago is a guest of the Henry Welsh family.

Jos. Calhoun of River Valley was a recent caller at Frances Murray's.

Wm. Baumhardt of West Eden called on friends here Friday evening.

Miss Bernece Johnson was a business caller at Campbellsport on Tuesday.

Miss Leona Paegl spent Friday and Saturday with R. L. Norton and family.

Dr. P. A. Hoffman of Campbellsport was a professional caller here Monday.

Misses Marie Koehne and Bernece Johnson were Fond du Lac visitors recently.

Walter Chesley of Iowa is a guest of his brother Arthur and family this week.

Miss Mayme Kinney of Fond du Lac spent Sunday as a guest of Miss Marie Koehne.

Misses Theresa Schommer and Marie Koehne were callers at Campbellsport Monday.

Harold Johnson and sister, Bernece spent Tuesday evening at the home of the Robert Norton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strupp and daughter Ione and Leo Ludwig spent Monday evening at R. L. Norton's.

Miss Julia Campbell of North Ashford spent from Friday until Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. N. J. Klotz.

Miss Marie Chesley has returned home from Malcom, Iowa, where she spent the past two months with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Justine Case and daughter Clara and son Lawrence of Fond du Lac spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Schommer and family.

The Schmeer players met with John Mullen in North Ashford on Tuesday evening. They will hold their next meeting at the home of Geo. Johnson Friday evening.

Too Late for Last Week.

Alvin Seefeld called on friends here Sunday evening.

The "Smear" players met with Adam Jaeger Friday evening.

Herman Rehorst transacted business at Campbellsport Saturday.

Miss Bernece Johnson was a caller at Campbellsport Wednesday.

Aug. Brietzke and son Hugo were Campbellsport callers Tuesday.

Miss Leona Paegl spent Saturday at the home of Miss Ethel Norton.

Miss Bernece Johnson spent Saturday evening with Miss Ethel Norton.

Herman Rehorst of Sunny Side called on friends in this locality Monday.

Dr. Hoffman of Campbellsport was a professional caller here Tuesday.

John Mullen and son Leo were business callers at Campbellsport Monday.

Miss Ethel Norton had the misfortune of spraining her ankle last Thursday.

Messrs. Leo. Norton and Willie Baumhardt were Sunday callers at Campbellsport.

Thomas Clark of South Eden was a business caller in this vicinity Thursday.

George H. Johnson and son Harold were business callers at New Cassel Monday.

Miss Blanche Murray of Woodside spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Messrs. Alvin Seefeld and Willie Baumhardt were callers at Robert Norton's Sunday.

Olive Hendricks of Campbellsport was a Monday visitor at the Arthur Chesley home.

Frank Ketter was a pleasant caller at the Wm. Campbell home in North Ashford recently.

William Baumhardt of West Eden was a recent caller at the home of Miss Ethel Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ketter of Campbellsport were guests of the Wm. Campbell family Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hughes and son John were Sunday callers at the Louis Hendricks home in North Ashford.

Messrs. John Koehne and Alvin Seefeld attended a party at the home of Thomas Harlem in South Eden Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knickel and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knickel attended the funeral of a relative at Marshfield Wednesday.

Sister Dolores returned to Denver, Colorado Wednesday after spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Frances Murray.

WAUCOUSTA

Ben Thompson went to Fond du Lac Sunday.

Herold Buslaff is sick with an attack of pleurisy.

Will Wach made a business trip to Fond du Lac Thursday.

John Sook and son Edward were business callers at Eden Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Weld of Campbellsport was a professional caller here Saturday.

A. C. Buslaff and son John were business callers at Campbellsport Saturday.

Leona Rosenbaum who has been very ill with pneumonia is slowly improving.

Miss Anna Wach went to Fond du Lac Tuesday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Harris Burnett spent Sunday at Campbellsport with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burnett.

Henry Wach returned to his home in Fond du Lac Tuesday, after a few days visit with his parents here.

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