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FUEL ADMINISTRATION DEMANDS WOOD

To County Fuel Administrators:— Gentlemen: I want to impress upon you again the necessity of having every man in your county provided for next winter's fuel supply.

The shortage of coal may be acute. All the available coal may be necessary to bunker our ships.

Our boys "over there" must be provided with food, munitions and all necessary supplies.

You don't want one of them to suffer by reason of your not doing all you can to help them.

If coal is needed to carry supplies to your boys you will cheerfully go without, even to the extent of your own inconvenience and suffering.

You may be able to get coal but you will not use one pound if your boys need it.

The way to help them to conserve your own resources at home. Bunker your own stoves with wood so that your country's ships may be bunkered with coal. Ships cannot use wood for fuel. You can.

Every farmer should cut sufficient wood for his next winter's supply. Every man living in a city or village should cut or buy wood enough for his winter's supply.

Begin your part of the work today.

1. Hold a mass meeting at once. 2. Organize in every village or town Cut-A-Cord Clubs to cut wood as a war measure, with necessary offices and one or more of the following committees:

- a. Committee on timber tracts of wood lots and wood prices. b. Committee on camp commissary. c. Committee on equipment. d. Committee on distribution of wood.

3. Find a suitable timber tract or wood lot. Arrange with the owner for its cutting. He will understand that it is his patriotic privilege to permit its use for this purpose.

4. In each town a certain afternoon should be designated for the Club's first wood chopping bee. Later on it may seem advisable to designate every Saturday afternoon and even Sundays and other days as wood chopping days.

5. Put into your work pep and enthusiasm. Make it an occasion of mirth and merriment as well as service and sacrifice.

6. Provide badges if advisable for the boys who go over the top.

7. Interest all organizations in the work which will be of service, such as colleges, high schools, Y. M. C. A.'s, churches, granges, country clubs, boy scout organizations and so on.

Please keep me informed concerning the success which you have in your county in getting wood cut.

Yours Truly, W. N. Fitzgerald, Fuel Administrator.

NEW CHURCH IS DEDICATED

The first Sunday services in the new Catholic church at Allenton were held last Sunday.

The new \$20,000 combination church and school edifice. The ceremony was performed by Monsignore Rainer, of St. Frances, who also delivered the dedication sermon, following the dedication ceremony a solemn high mass was sung at which Rev. Croff of Theresa officiated, assisted by Rev. Gabriels of Nenno as sub-deacon, and Rev. Burrellbach of St. Lawrence as master of ceremonies, other priests present in the sanctuary were Rev. Hartman of Hartford, Rev. Reszbach of Lomira and Rev. Stupfel of West Bend.

Rev. A. J. Lauer, for a number of years priest of the congregation at St. Anthony, has been assigned by Archbishop Messmer to have charge of the new parish, which will be known as the Sacred Heart Catholic Congregation of Allenton. St. Anthony's will hereafter be a mission of St. Peter and Paul of Nenno, and will be administered to by Rev. Joseph H. Gabriels.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Beginning at 9 A. M. sharp, the undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm, located in the town of Wayne, 1 1/2 miles north of Allenton; 2 miles west of Kohlsville; 7 miles east of Theresa and 3 miles south of St. Killon. All of his personal property, on Thursday, March 14, 1918. Terms made known on day of sale. Wm. Kibbel, Proprietor Geo. F. Brandt, Auctioneer.

LETTER FROM JOS. WESTERMAN

Dear Friends:—

Well I just found a little time to write to you and let you know where I am now. I am not allowed to write everything that I know, but I am going to tell you just as much as I can. We had another interesting trip last week and saw a whole lot more of the United States than we ever saw before. We were on the road five days, we left the camp at Waco, Texas on Monday evening at 7 o'clock and arrived here at Camp Merritt, Hoboken, New Jersey on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. We crossed eleven states, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. I can't name all the cities we went through but I'll name some of the biggest ones: Dallas, Shreveport, Arcadia, Monroe, Vicksburg, Jackson, Newton, Meridian, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Washington Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia. We got off and marched through the biggest cities twice a day. At Shreveport was the first place Monroe was the next place and some of the other places were Meridian and Chattanooga, where there is a big hill 2700 feet above sea level, the street runs up by curves and we marched along these curves until we got to the top, believe me we were sweating when we got on top, some of the other places were Knoxville, Roanoke and some other places I can't think of just now. We got to Washington, D. C., at twelve o'clock at night and we all woke up, and it didn't take long until the Red Cross girls came along with some good hot coffee and some lunch for us, I guess they knew that our bunch was coming. We saw the White House, it was all lit up and certainly looked swell, it was too bad it wasn't day time, otherwise we surely would have seen more of it, as much as we saw everything seemed very nice to us. At Philadelphia we stopped for some time and the Red Cross girls passed cigarettes and apples thru the windows and about 50 factory and locomotive whistles were blowing and hundreds of people were on the street and looking out of the windows waving and bidding us good bye. Going through Tennessee we could see a part of the Look-out, Blue Ridge and Appalachian mountains. The weather was mild till we got to some part in Tennessee, when we woke up one morning there were a few inches of snow on the ground and a little colder all the way up here, and when we got off we had about a mile to walk to our barracks, it was dark and the ground was covered with a few inches of mostly ice. It isn't cold here at all we run around outside mostly without coats and it is thawing nearly every day. We are going to France soon and I hope we'll get across safe, I suppose you read in the papers about the transport that got torpedoed with quite a few Wisconsin and Michigan soldiers. There are quite a few missing. We have everything nice here, we have nice beds and a big furnace to keep the barracks warm, and hot and cold water at all times. We were quarantined for a few days as they found a few cases of measles and diphtheria in the neighborhood but we are out again. I got the Statesman just an hour before we left Waco, Texas and last week I didn't get it. Address it to J. Westerman Co. C, 119th Machine Gun Bn., 32nd Division, A. E. F. I enclose a picture of myself and have to close with best regards to all. From Joe Westerman.

AND THE LITTLE OLD FORD RANLED RIGHT ALONG

Elmer Eberhardt of the West Bend Motor Co., was a caller here Sunday. Nothing out of the ordinary, you may say, but Mr. Eberhardt made the trip from West Bend over here in a rebuilt Ford runabout, and considering the fact that the country roads are in condition at present that makes it a hard task for a good team of horses to travel, we must take our hat off to the man that dares to venture over the highways in an automobile at the present time.

The machine in which Mr. Eberhardt made the trip was rebuilt at the company's service station at West Bend the axle cut down to a 36-inch thread making it the same size as ordinary street runners, and thus allowing the car to remain in the tracks of those made by the horses and sleighs.

AN APPEAL TO SUBSCRIBERS

Each and everyone of you know that the present high cost of production and the thousand and one other expenses which have hit the newspaper publishers pretty hard, have got to be met, and it becomes your duty to help your newspaper by paying your just dues. Postage has increased and will go still higher for the newspapers on July 1, 1918, when the zone rate goes into effect. So we ask each and every one of you to kindly look at the date opposite your name on the paper, and if in arrears, to promptly send or bring in the amount of your indebtedness. This will save us the necessity of sending you a statement, which we do not like to do unless we have to. We have a large number on our list who are in arrears, and if their remittance is not received shortly we will either be obliged to raise the price of our paper or cancel these delinquents from our list. We have to meet our bills promptly, why shouldn't you? Let this matter receive your immediate attention thus establishing a better relationship between us, and a consciousness that you have done your duty toward your local paper.

Beginning This Week an X was placed after the date on the papers of those in arrears, and if said arrears are not paid by the 1st of March, 1918, the names will be taken from the list until such subscription is paid

THE PUBLISHERS

WARNING ISSUED AGAINST SCHEME TO SWINDLE FARMERS

Another scheme for swindling the farmers of the United States has been discovered by the Federal Farm Loan Board. A man advertising himself as an authorized organizer of national farm-loan associations is sending out advertising matter emblazoned with the national flag, stating that he will organize such associations at \$500 each, and will teach others the trick for a certain sum of money. His advertisements have reached farmers and business men over a large part of the United States. He claims to be so busy organizing national farm-loan associations that he needs help, but will take time to teach others for a monetary consideration.

All such representations are fraudulent. In order to borrow under the farm-loan act, it is necessary for farmers to organize cooperative national farm-loan associations in their local communities. It is a violation of a ruling of the Federal Farm Loan Board, published more than a year ago, a national farm-loan association or a joint stock land bank to spend any money for promotion purposes. Associations thus organized will not be chartered by the Federal Farm Loan Board. Farmers are warned therefore against anyone asking a fee for his proffered services in connection with applying for a loan under the Federal farm-loan act.

YOUNG MAN INJURED

Ed. Enderle on last week Wednesday, while on his way to the brewery where he is employed as an engineer, was struck by an engine of a freight train. He received slight internal injuries and the left side of his body was considerably bruised. He has been confined to his home since the accident. He was to report for physical examination at Horizon on this week Tuesday but was unable to be there.

He was walking on the track with several others when they heard the train. The others stopped aside and Ed. was a little late in doing so. It seems from all reports that he was lucky in getting off as easily as he did.—Lemira Review.

DUNDEE

Wm. Dreyer of Mitchell called here Saturday.

J. J. Johnson of Rathburn was a village caller Sunday.

Dr. E. P. Weber was a professional caller at Parnell Saturday.

C. H. Penhallow was a business caller at Campbellsport Friday.

Mrs. Garity and son Edward called on relatives at Cascade Saturday.

Clarence Wittenberg and Marion Gilbey were callers at New Prospect Sunday.

John Kohler and Wm. Kleist of Campbellsport were village callers on Sunday.

Mildred Krueger spent from Sunday until Tuesday at her home at New Prospect.

Chester Mc Mullen and Howard Gilbey of Mitchell spent Sunday evening in the village.

Edith Brown returned home Saturday after spending the past week with Loretta Timolen at Eden.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Beginning today, Saturday, February 23, 1918, we will be ready to serve you with Luick's Brick and Bulk ice cream. Specials in Buick's for this week:

Cherry and Chocolate Strawberry and Vanilla Pineapple and Vanilla

HEPPE'S DELICATESSENSTORE PHONE YOUR ORDER Phone 74 Kewaskum, Wis.

BOWLING SCORES

Table with columns for bowler names and scores. Includes Studebakers, Statesman, and Overlands sections.

CASCADE

The marriage of Miss Mabelle Lambers and Dr. Edwin H. Liebenstein was solemnized at the home of the bride Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the presence of the immediate relatives. Rev. Lulu Hines pronouncing the words that united them as one. Miss Beryl Bradley played Lohengrin's Bridal chorus.

The bride was gowned in a handsome dress of white satin and wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. Following the ceremony a three course wedding dinner was served. Misses Evald Lambers, Viola Liebenstein, Beryl Bradley and Vivian Clark served the guests.

The bride is a graduate of the Plymouth high school and has for several years taught school in Cascade and vicinity. She is one of Cascade's popular young ladies and possesses those qualities which will make a good help mate. Dr. Liebenstein, through his practice, has won many friends in Cascade and vicinity. He has volunteered as a veterinarian and expects to be called to service in the near future. They left on the afternoon train for Milwaukee where they will spend a few days with friends.

Their many friends wish Dr. and Mrs. Liebenstein much joy and happiness through their journey of life.—Plymouth Review.

TRUCK ROADS ARE MAPPED FROM MANUFACTURING CENTERS TO ATLANTIC SEABOARD

A pathfinder car has started on a new lap of mapping out Army truck roads for the Government, one official route having already been laid out from Detroit to the Atlantic coast and another from Buffalo to the seaboard. The car will go as far west as the Mississippi River and will map routes from cities in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

When this trip is completed the Government will have four main highways forming connecting links between the great manufacturing centers and the Atlantic seaboard. Motor trucks on their way to France will follow these routes.

LOCAL BASKET BALL TEAM MEETS DEFEAT AT ROSENDALE

The Kewaskum High School Basketball team was defeated by the Rosendale team last Friday night, by a score of 58 to 5. The game was played at Rosendale and the local boys had little show of getting their "bearings" when they were lined up against the crack team that Rosendale is justly proud of. The Kewaskum boys, however, are not discouraged and they expect to give the Rosendale team a hard tussle at a return game in the near future.

The local boys also met defeat at Fillmore last Sunday, when they lost to the Fillmore Indians by a score of 42 to 4.

THE WEEK'S

DEAR DEPARTED

DEATH OF MRS. MAGDALENA GRIMMINGER

Mrs. Magdalena Grimminger, aged 84 years, died at 7:45 Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Wyse, in Campbellsport.

Mrs. Grimminger had been ill since Christmas time, and death was due to heart trouble and old age.

She was born in 1834 in Morges, Ohio, and was married to Louis Grimminger in 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Grimminger moved to a farm near Campbellsport, in 1860, where they lived until the death of Mr. Grimminger, twelve years ago. Since that time Mrs. Grimminger has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Wyse, in the village of Campbellsport.

The following children survive her: Sister Hyacinth, in a convent at Baden, Germany; Mrs. Elizabeth Braun Campbellsport; Sister Loyola, Cross Village, Mich.; Mrs. Catherine Himes, Kewaskum; Mrs. Caroline Straub, Mrs. Julia Weis and Frank Grimminger, of Campbellsport, and Charles Grimminger of Clintonville. Thirty-three grand children and two great-grandchildren also survive her.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning, at St. Matthew's church, Rev. B. July officiating. Interment was made in Union cemetery. The Ladies' Altar Society, of which Mrs. Grimminger was a member attended the funeral services in a body.

At his home in Schleisingerville, John F. Schaefer, member of the well known firm of B. Schaefer & Sons Co. organ builders, was unexpectedly called away from life last week Thursday night, February 14, 1918. The cause of his death was a heart stroke. He died comparatively young, being in his 52nd year, and leaves his wife and six children, four daughters and two sons also his parents and eleven brothers and sisters.

Deceased was prominent in the business life of Schleisingerville. The organ factory in which he was interested and to the growth of which he devoted his energy, gained a reputation in this state and beyond its boundaries. His family life was beyond reproach, his principles were those of a Christian at heart, and he enjoyed the esteem of all who came in contact with him. His sudden death was a shock not only to his family who was attached to him, but also to the community which duly appraised his value and work. For a number of years he conducted a jewelry store in this village.

The funeral was held on Monday morning at ten o'clock, a solemn requiem being held at St. Peter's Catholic church, at which Rev. W. B. Bruecker officiated. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Schleisingerville.

John Lindsay, one of the pioneers of Sheboygan county and father of George Lindsay of Plymouth, died at his home in the town of Mitchell at 12:35 Tuesday morning, death being due to a complication of troubles. The funeral was held at St. Michael's church in Mitchell on Friday forenoon at ten o'clock the Rev. Father Hoag officiating, and interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Mr. Lindsay, who would have been sixty-eight years of age in May, leaves his wife and the following children Mrs. J. T. Manley, Pomona, California; Katherine at home; Edward Lindsay, Ventura, California; George Lindsay of Plymouth and John at home.

Their many friends wish Dr. and Mrs. Liebenstein much joy and happiness through their journey of life.—Plymouth Review.

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TENDERED PLEASANT SURPRISE

Friends and neighbors pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Epps at their home Monday evening, the occasion being the anniversary day of the Van Epps' wedding. The evening was spent in a social manner and at midnight the guests produced baskets, filled with the products of well conducted culinary departments, and served from these a delicious and bountiful luncheon.

The following were present: Herman Eichsteadt, August Kirchner, August Koepke, Sebastian Pflam, Wm. Schmidt, John Braun, Fred Schultz and their families; Messrs. and Mesdames John Kleinschay, Ben. Backhaus, John Kohn and F. E. Colvin; Miss Helen Van Epps and Ed. Koepke; and Miss Clara Schaefer of Wabeno.

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This Free Coupon Is Good for 15c

If presented at any drug store within one week, to purchase a (1 only) regular 50 cent bottle of

Schiffmann's Expectorant

Makes 64 teaspoonfuls. This remedy is guaranteed one of the most effective, soothing and best remedies for promptly relieving Hacking, Dry, Painful Coughs, Chest Colds, Whooping Coughs and Spasmodic Croup or Druggists refund money. It loosens and raises the Phlegm, soothes and heals the irritated membranes of the throat with such promptness, ease and certainty that is really astonishing, and the quick and lasting relief it affords is surprising.

Contains no opiates. Sign and give this coupon to your druggist. If sold out, by depositing 35 cents now you will get it when he receives more.

Name .....

Our Teachers' Influence.

It is amusing what things we remember from our own teachers: from one, an anecdote; from another, a scrap of information; from another, a point of view; from another, a conviction; and sad to relate, from many, nothing. They talked to us, let their personalities play upon us, advised us, scolded, lured, cajoled. Undoubtedly, the sum of their influence went to make us different from what we should have been without it; yet often the last thing we remember about them is the facts they taught us. The one who made us work hardest may be the least remembered, and the one through whose classes we floundered and dreamed may be speaking to us clearly still.—Robert M. Gay, in the February Atlantic.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Golden Deed!

In a certain school, the lower grade pupils are asked to bring in all the "golden deed" stories possible. Later these are copied into a book and pictures which the children have brought are used for illustrations. One little fellow in the primary grade brought the following, scribbled in his own hand: "A girl didn't have no father and mother and a man married her to keep her up."—Indianapolis News.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a compound of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrial conditions. Druggists & Chemists free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Prop., Toledo O.

Some Slam.

Patience—Have you seen Peggy lately? Patrie—No; why? "She's getting to look just like her grandmother." "Mercy! She doesn't really look as old as that, does she?"

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 or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for use and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded 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.

To Fit the Crime.

"If all they charge against the packing business is true, what do you think should be done?" "I think the offenders should have a punishment which is meet."

Why Bald So Young?

Dandruff and dry scalp usually the cause and Cuticura the remedy. Rub the Ointment into scalp. Follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. For free sample address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

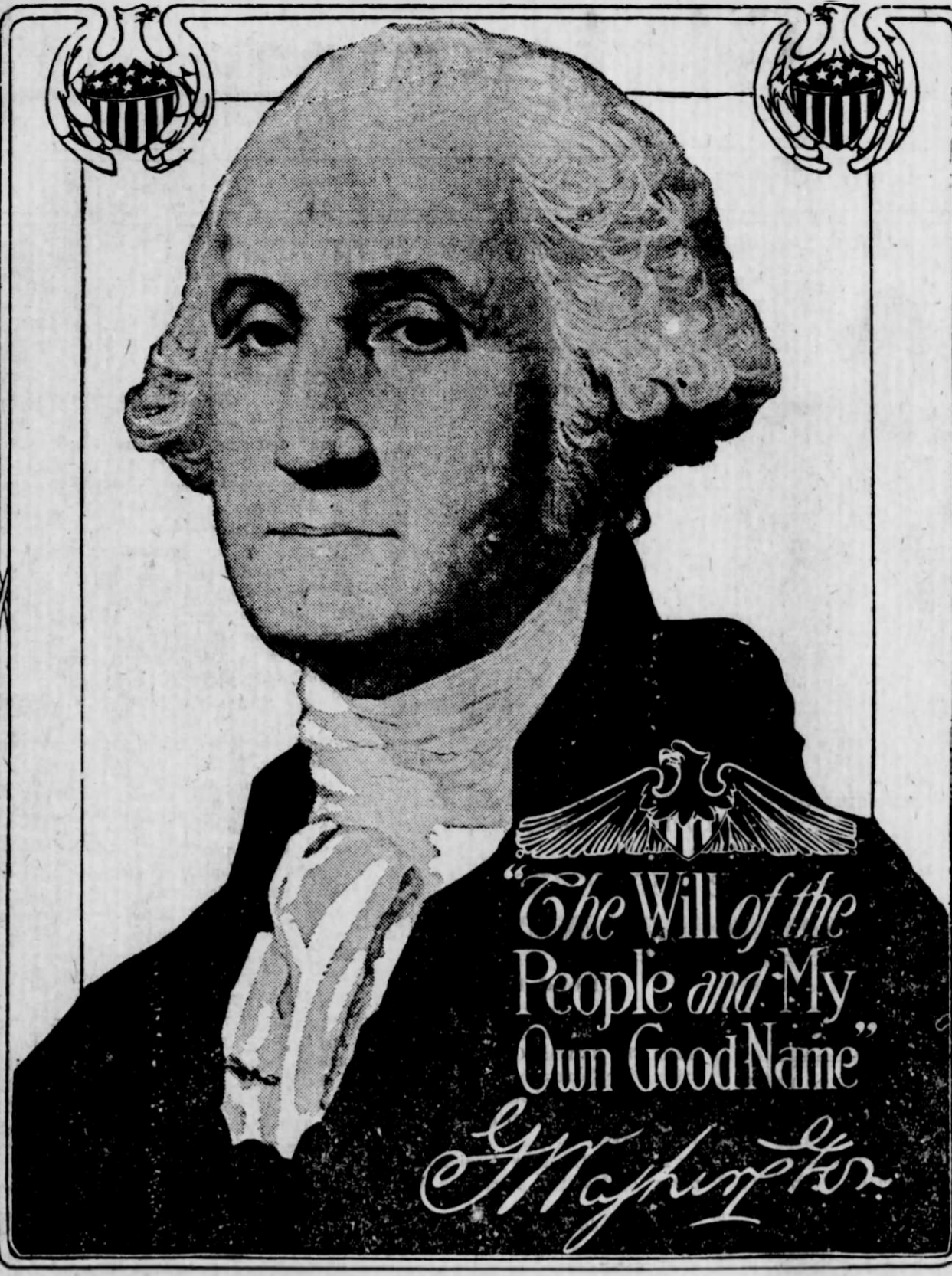
Too Rare.

"He is a man of rare qualities." "Yes; they are so rare they're negligible."

There is one advantage in being your own boss—you can work overtime and on holidays if you want to.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

No smarting, no stinging, no burning, no irritation. Write for Free Book, MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO



HIS LABORS ENDED

People's Acclaim of Washington as Their Hero Journeyed to Annapolis to Lay Down His Sword.

Poem written for the unveiling of the tablet at Severn Cross Roads, where Washington passed on his way to resign his commission at Annapolis.

THIS roadside sings again today— Here where the barren branches sway And keen December winds sweep by Beneath a cold and azure sky— The old road echoes to some tread Of morning in a vanished hour When here the red-cheeked courier sped, And here the young land's pride and flower Of glory and achievement came To add fresh glory to his name.

The villages had all come out, To hear the news, to watch about To catch some glimpse far up the way Of Washington—who from the fray, And from the council and the crest, Was riding down his sword to lay Once more upon his country's breast— While he stepped back to that sweet rest He yearned for. Yonder sounds a call! A bugle's note, mayhap the fall Of horse-hoofs on the old State road— From every hamlet and abode Men, women, children, hurry forth: The wind is sweet, though west by north, And keen with that sharp chill that comes When on the hill the partridge drums.

This way they look, this way and that! They'll know him by his coat and hat; They've seen his face in pictures, so There won't be any doubt they'll know; But deep within their hearts they sigh They'll know him by his forthright eye, His noble mien, his lofty frame, His fitting in with road and sky As nature fits all great forms in. And signs the portrait with her name. The young folk chatter, smile and grin, The old are prone to be severe,

And stretch each vertice of the ear To catch that first sharp clicking sound Of the stage coach thundering on its way. The hoof-beat on the frozen ground That knows the kind of tune to play.

Some in small groups together drawn Wait on the green bench of a lawn. And these—in somewhat more seclusion— The wisdom of his act debate. One rises who defends the sire Of his great land, and vows with ire 'Tis only a great man's way, indeed, To give up lofty place, secede From honors of such high degree, Putting ambition aside, and fame. Upon the altar whence they came— His country's heart—and stepping down From all the lure of high renown, Take his old place in life again. One with all kindred gentlemen!

Some tell the story of his trip, While others hark with hanging lip— That parting at old Franconia inn With those who'd been his aids at war, Tears in his eyes, and in his heart That aching that they feel who part With comrades and with friends who've spent Hours with them in the battlement Of life, of fate, of hopes and dreams, And brave adventurings long before. Then to the barge they see him go At Whitehall Ferry, bowing low In all that stately form of grace At each bowed head and tear-stained face. And then that silent, sweet adieu At Paulus Hook—sad words and a few, A silent waving of the hand Back to his high and faithful band, Then with his face set hither—strong In the high purpose he had made To heed no imploring of the throng But lay at his country's feet his blade.

Then the triumphant jaunt begun— Those days of journeying in the sun; The plaudits of a nation's best Poured round him at each stopping place, And on the roads from mile to mile Always some patriot in whose breast Inviolate love had left its trace. Coming to bow by the road he'd take And kiss the cold ground for his dear sake. Philadelphian's loud acclaim. Then Baltimore—her royal bounty Poured as 'twas never poured before

By every county seat and county— To pay due homage to his name, And give him a welcome at this door Of Maryland he'd remember long As life should last or dreams prolong Their memories in his noble soul. Then once again the coach wheels roll. He's coming—down the General's Way! The old State road is God's today! God's—and beneath his sparkling sun— God's and the General Washington! Ten miles beyond the cross roads lies The capital; o'er yonder rise The Severn smiles 'neath azure skies. Where Indian Landing sleeps beside The murmuring music of that tide, Whose song—as light as beauty—cheers The silencing romance of the years. He'll pass here soon; and this way rings The music of the morn! Had kings Such love from those they rule as he— Ah well, what kingdoms we should see! But he has struck down kings; his sword Had fought for freedom and the Lord. And now the cross roads teems with life, The hour has come, the keen wind's knife Is cutting under skin and bone, But who cares for the cold—that lone, Grave figure shall rewarm each heart! An echo; see how sharp ears start. It is the General—hooray! And down the General's Highway The yeomen who have seen him pass Follow in cheering groups—one mass Of burning and of patriot zeal To be first followers at his heel. It is the General—hooray! This roadside sings again today. This nation sings, its heart still bowed Before him in those dreams that crowd. The moving canvas of the years. There, like a peer among his peers, The vision looms again, and he Stands in that room we still may see, One hand behind his back, and one Laying that sword his bravery won Upon the table. A shaft of light Across the senate chamber steals, A prelate in the foreground kneels A consecrated hour, indeed, That hour of high, exalted need, That noble and immortal act— Its spirit gleaming above its fact, Its soul of beauty so made one With the high soul of Washington!

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN WISCONSIN

Madison—Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot of Superior, is Gov. E. L. Phillip's first choice for United States senator to succeed the late Senator Paul O. Hastings, in the event that the legislature, which meets in special session, gives him power of appointment. Gov. Phillip made this known at a meeting of the republican state central committee, which, with a majority present and without a dissenting vote, adopted a statement endorsing the appointment idea. Although several members, including some administration men, say they will stand out for a special election because the people demand it, Lenroot's friends here say he would accept the senatorial appointment.

Milwaukee—Included in the list of victims of the Tuscania disaster, who have been buried on the coast of Scotland, are reported twelve Wisconsin men whose bodies were washed ashore and identified. Their names and home addresses are: Raymond Butler, New Richmond; Charles E. Swanson, Rothschilds; Homer Llewellyn Anderson, Cumberland; Russell E. Bennett, Plainfield; James P. Hawley, Neenah; Otto Mowrey, Kenosha; Claire Metzgerbauer, Chippewa Falls; Alvin N. Collins, Markesan; Otis Hutchins, Whitehall; George A. Reinhardt, Jefferson; Orvell N. Casper, Milwaukee; Fred A. Rudolph, Milwaukee.

Madison—The number of milk cows on Wisconsin farms on Jan. 1 is 1,785,000, compared to 1,750,000 a year ago, or an increase of 2 per cent during 1917, according to the joint livestock report issued at Madison. The average price of milk cows per head is estimated to be \$75, compared to \$65 a year ago. The number of cattle other than milk cows on Wisconsin farms on Jan. 1, is estimated to be 1,394,000, compared to 1,340,000 a year ago, or an increase of 4 per cent.

Superior—An agricultural high school maintained by the county or jointly by several towns and villages is recommended by J. W. Morgan, a member of the committee on common schools for Douglas county, as a solution to the problem of keeping the farm boy and the farm girl on the land. Manual training and other subjects might be taught at such a school, he suggests. Douglas county has power to maintain such a school.

Janesville—James Hessian, sentenced by Judge Maxfield to five years in the state reformatory at Green Bay, has had his sentence suspended and has been placed under the state board of control for that time. The change was taken by the judge as a result of the evidence which Hessian gave relative to the selling of liquor in this city to soldiers who come here on Sundays and holidays.

Oshkosh—Belief that the words "To H— With the Kaiser," painted in large letters on a barn is an extra fire hazard, has caused a mutual fire insurance company of Winnebago county farmers to ask that the building be reinsured at a higher rate. It is feared that some pro-German will set fire to it. How the sign was painted or who painted it is not known.

Stevens Point—Believed to have frozen to death, the body of Mrs. Mary Cisewski, 70, of the town of Hull, near here, was found beside a country road a short distance from her home by neighbors. She was scantily clad and was barefooted and the opinion is that she wandered from home during the night and was overcome by the cold.

Janesville—Plans have been made for purchasing uniforms for the members of the two high school military companies which were organized some time ago. By giving dances and benefit performances at the theaters of the city, the boys have raised a large sum to equip the 100 students.

Hartford—Emil von Schleinitz, Milwaukee, who is spending the winter at his country home, near Cedar Lake, saw a large gray wolf crossing the ice of the lake. He sent his dog after the animal, but it got away. This is the first wolf seen in Waukesha county in a number of years.

Oconomowoc—Joseph Adams, 78 years old, one of the most prominent residents of the town of Summit, died at his home there. Mr. Adams was born in 1840 in England, and came to Wisconsin in 1855.

Menasha—The sixty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Congregational church of this city was celebrated Feb. 17, when Rev. H. A. "Tom" pastor of the church years ago, delivered an address.

Neenah—A loaf of bread, war bread at that, twenty-five years old, but in almost perfect condition, was unearthed by workmen excavating around an old bake oven in the basement of The Times building. The oven had not been used in the past quarter century.

Conover—John Soller, 50, of Eau Claire, was killed on the Couderay Indian reservation when he was struck by a falling tree. He was employed by the Bakedal Lumber company.

Milwaukee—William Gessert, Sheboygan county farmer, convicted in United States district court of violation of the espionage law, was sentenced to serve five years in Fort Leavenworth prison by Judge Alfred Anderson. Judge Anderson delivered a stinging arraignment of all foreign born whose hearts are not with this nation in the time of war. Gessert was convicted on three of seven counts in the indictment—attempting to obstruct the operation of the selective service law by advising his son not to respond to the calls of the Plymouth exemption board; actually accomplishing the action attempted, and willfully obstructing the enlistment service.

Madison—Permission was granted by the Wisconsin supreme court to G. M. Sheldon of Tomahawk to begin an action to ascertain whether Gov. Phillip can be mandamus to call a special election in the United States senatorial vacancy. It was ordered that leave be granted to Sheldon to commence and prosecute an action of mandamus on his own relation against the governor and that the question be brought up for argument before the court on March 5.

Madison—Exactly 399 members of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin signed the protest "against those utterances and actions of Senator Robert M. La Follette which have given aid and comfort to Germany and her Allies in the present war," which was recently circulated on the campus. This number represents 93 per cent of the faculty members, of the rank of instructor or above, who are in residence in Madison at this time.

Madison—All children in Wisconsin under 6 years old will be weighed and measured within sixty days beginning April 6. The work will be conducted by the child welfare committee of the woman's committee, state council of defense, which is already engaged in making definite plans for the state-wide inventory of the childhood of Wisconsin.

Sheboygan—Fishing off this port was resumed after a toup for four weeks. Nets that were frozen in the ice and carried away by the ice floes, has resulted in a heavy loss to the fishermen.

Grand Rapids—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel of Port Edwards received a cablegram from their son Frank, announcing his arrival in England. He was rejected by the United States and joined the Canadian forces as orderly.

Birchwood—Because of the serious sugar shortage, the Indian and white settlers of this section of the state are planning to greatly increase the supply of both maple sugar and maple syrup.

Menasha—Out of 2,600 men registered for military service in Winnebago county, 1,937 have been placed in the first class, according to an announcement by the local exemption board.

Grand Rapids—Supt. C. W. Schwede tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the school year. He will pursue a course of study along special lines in psychology.

Sheboygan—H. K. Loomis, pioneer resident of Wisconsin and for a number of years secretary of the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association, died here.

Madison—Gov. Phillip paroled Thomas Kratochvil of Chippewa Falls, from the state prison. Kratochvil was convicted last October of forgery and was sentenced to two years.

Madison—John Mazzaro, 30 years old, is being held here without bail for preliminary examination on a charge of having murdered Policeman Grant Doseh two weeks ago.

Darlington—P. V. King, a farmer, had his entire lower lip bitten off by a horse. Mr. King was shoveling snow in front of the animal when suddenly it reached forward and nipped him.

Janesville—Joseph Gibbs, 75 years old, was found dead in his room at the C. C. Hague farm, near Evansville, with a bullet in his head. He had been despondent over ill health.

Beloit—John Schaub, 22 years old, an electrician at the Fairbanks, Morse & Co. plant, was instantly killed while handling live wires. He had just been married.

Oshkosh—A letter from Gen. Chas. R. Boardman of Oshkosh has been received in Oshkosh, telling of his safe voyage to Europe.

Portage—Fire swept over the village of Bancroft, destroying the post office and five business houses. The loss is estimated at \$2,500.

Manawa—Zions Evangelical Lutheran church will erect a new \$40,000 building as soon as the weather will permit.

Madison—Official announcement has been made by the tax commissioner that William Landpaint of Ashland would not be re-appointed income tax assessor for that district.

Racine—Michael Gaffney, 65 years old, a wealthy farmer of Racine county, committed suicide at his farm in the town of Dover, by shooting.

Madison—Rev. Howard E. Snyder pastor of Luther Memorial chapel, has left for Great Lakes, Ill., where he will serve as a jackie chaplain.

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.—Adv.

Literary Decadence.

Auntie—Did you enjoy the book I sent you on your birthday? The Kid—I haven't read much of it yet.

Auntie—Why not? The Kid—Cause me said I'd have to wash my hands when I read it.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

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Where He Was Struck.

"Where did the automobile strike you?" asked the judge of the colored complainant.

"Right 'twen 'tween Fifty-six and Fifty-seven street, judge."

"I mean what part of your body was struck by the car?"

"Oh, de car didn' strike n' body, judge."

"But I thought the car struck you?"

"Dat's what it did, judge."

"But how could it strike you if it didn't strike your body?"

Getting the Facts.

A scouting airman returned one day with a bit of valuable information about the enemy which no one believed. He, therefore, flew back again and returned with his machine riddled with bullets.

"Yes, it's all right," he reported: "It was the 5th Regiment. You're such a lot of unbelieving beggars that I had to make sure. I just landed in a field and had a look at the number on their tunics. Had rather a job starting again, but they're rotten shots."

Really You Couldn't Blame Him. "Mr. Uplate," said the lady, "it is now after ten o'clock. I really cannot keep the breakfast waiting for you so long every morning."

"Madam," replied the lazy lodger, with dignity, "if you think I am going to endanger my health by rising before the day is far enough advanced for me to tell whether I shall have to put on my winter flannels or my gauze underwear, you are entirely mistaken."

A Prohibited Feast.

Frank—You look nice enough to eat. Maude—Well, don't forget that this is a meatless day.

A man who probably speaks from experience says: "When a wife reigns, look out for domestic storms."

Advertisement for A Baked Cereal Food Grape-Nuts. Includes a clock graphic showing 10:10 and text: "A Baked Cereal Food Different from the usual run of toasted or steam-cooked cereals, Grape-Nuts is baked in giant ovens—baked for nearly twenty hours under accurate conditions of heat, so that the whole wheat and malted barley flours may develop their full, rich sweetness. You don't need sugar on Grape-Nuts. 'There's a Reason'"

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**This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.**

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine."—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

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## Joke on Phrenologist.

A phrenologist, visiting a village, offered to examine anyone's bumps for a small sum.

A burly blacksmith's helper said he would have his bumps examined, and as he took his place, another man whispered in the phrenologist's ear. "He's very fond of veal."

At this hint the phrenologist nodded gratefully. He then read out the blacksmith's bumps, crediting him with all sorts of virtues, and finally he said, in a loud positive voice, "Now I come to your diet. Gents, there is one thing in the world our subject dotes on it is veal. Why—"

But the sentence was never finished. The blacksmith rose suddenly and knocked the phrenologist down. "What's it to do with you if I did steal a calf?" he cried.

## Ready for Fight.

Gloom—Yes, sir; money is trouble. Bright—Well, if that's the case I'm always looking for trouble.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists find Doan's PAIN EXPELLER pills to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. See.

The woman who doesn't care what she does usually marries a man who doesn't care what he does.

In the handles of recently patented scissors are recesses to hold needles and thread.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

For marking tools or other metal objects an electric etching machine has been invented.

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Sworn to before me, A. M. EGGMANN, Notary Public.

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## THE KITCHEN CABINET

From the maple a voice from the willow a sign. From the marshes soft odors that bring To the eyes that can see, to the ears that can hear The news of the coming of spring.

## WAYS WITH MEAT.

A dish which will take the place of meat and is most nourishing is Philadelphia scrapple. Take a cleaned pig's head and boil until the flesh slips easily from the bones. Remove all the bones and chop the meat. Set aside the liquor in which the head was cooked until cold, then take off the fat. Return the liquor to the heat and boil, add cornmeal to make a mush and cook until well done, then stir in the chopped meat and any seasonings desired. Some like a little sage with the pepper and salt. Pour the mush into a mold which will form nice-shaped slices and set away to become firm. Slice and fry for any meal. This makes a very popular Southern breakfast dish. One may use any bits of chopped meat, or pork scraps left from trying out pork rather than the pig's head if preferred.

**Chopped Steak.**—Put two pounds of round steak twice through the meat chopper, season with pepper and onion juice, form into a flat cake and place in a greased baking pan over a hot fire. Brown and then salt well the browned side and quickly brown the other. Set in a hot oven to finish cooking and serve with a brown sauce made from the liquor in the pan.

**Leg of Mutton Cooked in Cider.**—Buy the leg of mutton several days before using it. Wipe and rub with the following mixture of spices: A half teaspoonful of cinnamon, the same of allspice and cloves, pepper, nutmeg and ginger. Rub these into the meat well, making pockets to hold them under the skin in places. Let stand two days. When wanted to roast place in a large pan with four chopped onions and a cupful of seedless raisins. Pour over it two quarts of sweet cider and cover with oiled paper or another pan. Put into a hot oven and when the meat is well browned reduce the heat, basting and cooking slowly for two hours. Add salt a teaspoonful to the pound as it goes into the pan to roast. Be sure it is well rubbed in. Serve with the sauce boiled down until thick. Strain, remove the fat and turn into a sauceboat.

Eggs and "they says" are brittle; beware. For an egg once broken, and a "they say" once spoken, Will never, no never, become whole by repair.

## AN ONION A DAY.

The good old odoriferous bulb when it is digested and enjoyed should appear often (at least twice a week in some form) on our tables. The onion contains a richness of mineral matter and acids most healthful in keeping the body in condition. Steak

mothered in onions is a dish well liked by most. Slice the onions and crisp them in cold water and dry quickly in a cloth, then drop them into a frying pan with a little hot suet; put in the steak and cover it after both sides are well browned with the onions. Cover and let cook a few minutes and serve piping hot with the onions.

**Onions on Toast.**—Chop six onions fine, then boil them 20 minutes in a little salted water. Drain and add a tablespoonful of butter and serve on buttered toast in tiny mounds, the top of each garnished with a sprig of parsley.

Onions unpeeled, thrown into a bed of coals, covered and allowed to roast until tender, may be peeled without loss, seasoned with salt, pepper, cream or butter, and served, making a dish especially tasty.

**Deviled Onions.**—Mince six boiled onions and add to a thick white sauce, using a tablespoonful each of butter and flour with three-fourths of a cupful of milk; to this add the minced onion, the finely mashed yolks of two hard-cooked eggs, one tablespoonful of minced parsley and a seasoning of salt and pepper. A little lemon juice may also be added. Butter scallop shells or small ramekins, fill with the mixture, sprinkle with buttered crumbs, and brown.

**Onions With Cheese.**—This is a dish which will take the place of meat, as it is highly nutritious. Place a layer of cheese, finely minced, and a layer of rich white sauce in a baking dish; repeat until the dish is full, and cover with a thick layer of buttered crumbs. Bake until thoroughly hot. A rich cheese should be used, as the heating will often make an inferior cheese stringy.

Cabbage may be served in the same way.

## Neelie Maxwell

Better Than an Alarm Clock. Excuse—Why not have Bridget shut the kitchen door mornings? One can smell the breakfast all over the house." Mrs. Excuse—"Shut the kitchen door? I guess not. The smell is all that gets the family up."—Boston Evening Transcript.

## Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



WINNING THE DEBUTANTE'S SMILE.

It is silk and cotton for summer frocks, and here are two of them designed for the young girl, that will make her more than glad that she is alive in a silk and cotton summer. All the pretty, old-time gingham patterns have been interpreted in taffeta and voile and their inventors of long ago would be delighted with their elegance and daintiness in these fine-grained fabrics. Some of the new frocks in plaid or cross-hatch taffeta go to the length of copying apron styles. The pretty frock of coral-colored, cross-hatch taffeta shown at the left of the picture has the plainest and simplest of pleasant waists, made of plain coral-colored taffeta, with sleeves of georgette crepe. It has patch pockets ruffled across the top, that delign to remind us of the apron pockets, and an ingenious collar made just to suit the frock. This little model is satisfied with a plain, straight and narrow skirt, that turns neither to the right nor to the left, but pursues its way undisturbed by ruffle or tuck, to the ankles of its wearers. It proclaims the straight silhouette and leaves us guessing as to just where it fastens. A pretty dress at the right is made of fine voile over a slip of silk. The skirt of voile is gathered at the waist line so that it has considerable fullness, but it is not draped. Just at the



PETTICOATS CONFORM WITH SLENDER LINES.

right it is split and cut at the bottom so that the voile falls in a cascade. The bodice is draped from the shoulders and bloused at the waistline. The popular chemise is indispensable in a waist draped in this way, and appears less in flit lace over taffeta lace over taffeta silk. The sleeves are full and gathered into a little fall above the elbows. There is a soft, ribbon girdle with long ends looped over at the front. It takes slender head tassels to weigh the ends so that they will hang properly. A spray of small garden flowers is tucked into the girdle at the front, and their pretty, quaint suggestion is supplied by the extra length of the skirt which reaches almost to the instep. Now is the time to dispose of all lingerie matters, simple or otherwise; for at this season of the year merchants make a concerted effort to show and sell new undergarments and the materials for making them. Petticoats and camisoles and their next of kin, princess slips, are the subjects under discussion here. Shadow lace proves the best of assets when the time comes to design camisoles. It is wide enough to make the body of the camisole and the pointed or scalloped edge provides for graceful shape. Camisoles are made of it by adding a band of ribbon, or wide banding to the straight edge for the waistline, and banding the lace with narrow ribbon stitched on. Where the lace has large points, two of them at the front and two at the back form "V"-shaped lines here and under the arms, that are graceful. Ribbons, stitched to these scallops or points are extended into shoulder straps. In princess slips the bodice is often cut in the shape described above and finished with a narrow hem. Below the hem Valenciennes lace insertion is let in. Narrow skirts set onto the bodice with a narrow belt have a series of tucks edged with val lace running about them. They are usually made of

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### SQUIRREL FEAST.

"Come to the feast," said Sharpy, the squirrel.

"I'll be delighted," said Chippy Chippy.

It was snowing in the park and the squirrels were hurrying and scampering for their warm homes in the trees.

"Are you going to have a good feast?" asked Chippy Chippy.

"A fine one," squeaked Sharpy. "The spring will be here soon so we might as well enjoy our food. Soon we can hunt for more."

"Dear me," said Chippy Chippy, "now unless you are becoming." And to himself he thought it was fine that he was invited to a feast by Sharpy which Sharpy said would be a fine one, and he was glad too that Sharpy wasn't being too careful.

It was so much nicer to go to a feast where creatures weren't careful. Chippy Chippy had been to both kinds and he knew.

He knew of the many times he had come home to eat and nibble because he had not enough to eat when he had been asked out. And some creatures hadn't always cared what they had given him. Some squirrels had offered him the shells only of their nuts.

And he had even known children to give him nuts that were bad. Yes,



"You Did," Shrieked Chippy Chippy.

when he went out to a party, or when folks offered him food he did like to have it of the best.

So he was much cheered up because Sharpy had said it would be a splendid feast.

"When are you going to have it?" asked Chippy Chippy.

"This very afternoon," said Sharpy. "We'll probably quarrel a little," said Chippy Chippy, hoping they wouldn't quarrel over the food.

"Oh that won't matter," said Sharpy. "A little fighting is good for our digestion."

"What are digestions?" asked Chippy Chippy, cucking his head on one side, and whisking his tail up high.

"Digestions," squeaked Sharpy, "are our tummies when food is received by them happily. To have a good digestion means we can eat anything, to have a bad one means that we have aches and pains and feel very poorly, and that food is disagreeable to us."

"We certainly have good digestions," said Chippy Chippy.

"We most assuredly have," agreed Sharpy.

"And is fighting good for us, do you think?"

"Excellent," said Sharpy.

"Isn't afternoon here now," said Chippy Chippy. "It seems as if I had been talking to you all the morning."

"Not polite to talk like that," squeaked Sharpy. "It should give you great pleasure to talk with me."

"It does, Sharpy dear," said Chippy Chippy. "but it gives me even more pleasure, if that could be possible, to eat with you."

Chippy Chippy said this with a sly little wink. But Sharpy did not notice it. He was feeling hungry himself.

"Come along, afternoon or not, we'll have the feast."

So they went to Sharpy's hole, and of all the wonderful feasts Chippy Chippy saw one that did his heart or his tummy or his digestion, he wasn't sure which, a great deal of good.

"My mouth waters!" exclaimed Chippy Chippy. "My! But there is a feast here. Where did you steal all these nuts from? They certainly aren't saved up ones. You'd never have so many left over at this time of the year if they were only saved up ones."

"I did save them," said Sharpy. "I didn't steal! I didn't!"

"You did!" shrieked Chippy Chippy. "Now that you are becoming so angry about it, I am sure you have been stealing. And now you are not telling the truth."

"You say I steal, and you say I don't tell the truth. I'll punish you for that!"

And they began to fight. As a matter of fact Chippy Chippy had no right to scold Sharpy for stealing, as he was only too glad to eat some of his stolen food, and too, Chippy Chippy had just as had a reputation for stealing as had Sharpy. All squirrels are famed for it.

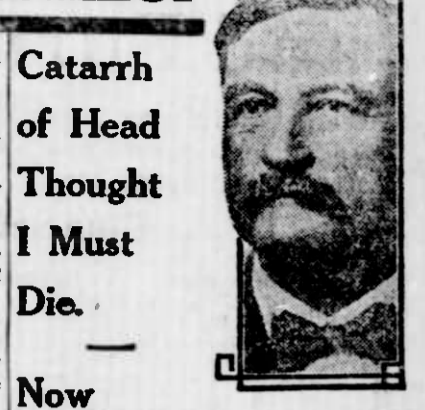
But they fought and they fought until they were all tired out and until the nuts had been almost forgotten. But after awhile they stopped fighting and made up.

"I'm glad you've got the nuts any way," said Chippy Chippy, "and I really don't care how you got them."

"Of course you don't," said Sharpy as they both munched as fast as they could

## PERUNA—The Greatest Human Vitalizer

Mr. Wm. A. Hartman, 217 1/2 South Second St., Muskogee, Okla., writes: "During the winters of 1897 and 1898, I was so badly afflicted with catarrh of the head and thought I must surely die from it. After trying many doctors and all other recommended remedies made known to me, I was induced to use Peruna. I was cured entirely by using twelve bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manallin. Since that time, I have never been without Peruna. I use it for colds and as a general tonic during Spring and Fall months and find it the greatest human vitalizer."



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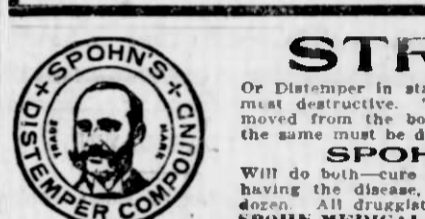
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Terrible Loss. "I cleaned out the cellar today, mum, and the man carried the heap of dirt in the dark corner out in his handkerchief." "Good heavens, Nora, that was my last order of coal, and now he'll make a fortune selling it before we can catch up to him."

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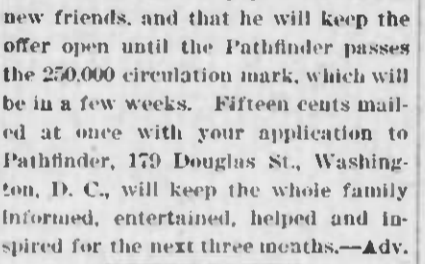
Washington, D. C., (Special)—People in every section of the country are hurrying to take advantage of the Pathfinder's wonderful offer to send that splendid illustrated review of the whole world thirteen weeks for 15 cents. It costs the editor a lot of money to do this, but he says it pays to invest in new friends, and that he will keep the offer open until the Pathfinder passes the 250,000 circulation mark, which will be in a few weeks. Fifteen cents mailed at once with your application to Pathfinder, 179 Douglas St., Washington, D. C., will keep the whole family informed, entertained, helped and inspired for the next three months.—Adv.

The Cause of Hatred. "What have you got against Henry?" "Nothing, except he's the man my wife is always wishing I would imitate."

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Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

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To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to:

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### "Made to Measure Clothes" Department

You don't have to pay a high price for good made-to-order clothes. You will realize this as soon as you see our exceptional values at \$15 for two-piece suit to order. We also have on display about 200 styles of real \$25 materials at \$16.50. All wool. Made to your measure by the famous Scotch Woolen Mills.

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### ST. KILIAN

Barthol Strobel of Lomira was a caller in our burg Monday.  
Miss Angeline German of Theresa spent Sunday with relatives here.  
John Flasch spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives at Fond du Lac.  
Mrs. Anton Miller is visiting with the George Ruplinger family at Nabob since Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosbeck of Oakfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gitter.  
Andrew Strachota, John and Peter Flasch attended the annual meeting of the Theresa Union Telephone Co. on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strachota and Mrs. Philip Strobel visited with Miss Genevieve Beisbier at Campbellsport on Tuesday.  
Henry Wahlen and daughter Celia left for Milwaukee on Monday to attend the funeral of the former's cousin, Nick Wahlen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Richert and Peter Hurth attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. M. Gremminger at Campbellsport Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Ruplinger of Nabob and Mrs. Regina Brennan of Milwaukee visited with relatives and friends here Sunday and Monday.

### MIDDLETOWN

William Welitz was a Fond du Lac caller Monday.  
John Jewson was a Campbellsport caller Tuesday.  
Eddie Ford spent Friday evening at Walter Bartelt's.  
Frank Loomis and son were callers in this vicinity Saturday.  
Oscar Schultz spent Sunday afternoon with his parents here.  
Herman Schultz of Camp Grant visited Sunday with relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Bartelt visited Sunday evening at Frank Burnett's.  
Frank Burnett visited a few days of last week with relatives at Milwaukee.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartelt and family visited Sunday evening at William Rahn's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartelt and Mrs. F. Burnett were business callers at Fond du Lac Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hornburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wach and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bartelt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz and daughter and Arthur Bartelt were entertained at H. F. Bartelt's Wednesday evening.

### NEW FANE

Mrs. Wm. Kleinke is on the sick list.  
Adolph Heberer had a cheese meeting Wednesday night.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempf a baby girl, on February 6th.  
George Kuehl of Mendon is visiting with George Braun and family.  
Miss Emma Fett of West Bend is visiting with Anna Schueberger.  
Ernest Ramthun and family spent Sunday at the Carl Meilahn home.  
Mrs. Wm. Hess and Mrs. John Klug were visitors at Fond du Lac Wednesday.  
Misses Esther and Helen Bleck spent Sunday with Miss Erna Moldenhauer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kruewald and August Heberer were Ripon callers Monday.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oppermann a baby boy last week. Congratulations.  
Noah Metzinger returned home Monday after being operated upon at Fond du Lac.  
Mrs. Theo. Witt and daughter returned to their home Wednesday, after spending a few days here with the Henry Pick family.  
Mrs. John Mertes and Mrs. Steve Klein and Mrs. Theo. Mertes, Nick Schiltz and Alfred Firks were Fond du Lac callers Monday.  
Mrs. Henry Ficks and Mrs. Fred Klein spent Monday with Mrs. Paul Moldenhauer, who is ill at the St. Agnes hospital in Fond du Lac.  
Martin and John Rosbeck and Mrs. Wm. Pesch and daughter Lorena and Margaret Schiltz spent Sunday with George Rosbeck and family at St. Kilian.

Mrs. Henry Firks returned home Wednesday after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bruener at South Byron. Mr. and Mrs. Bruener are the happy parents of a baby girl.  
Adolph Heberer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramel, John Klug and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fick were entertained at the Herman Ramel home Sunday evening.

### ABOUT CONSTIPATION.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

### ROUND LAKE

Miss Delia Bohlman is on the sick list.  
Mr. Odekirk was a Dundee caller Monday.  
Frank Rahn was a Dundee caller Monday.  
Frank Bohlman spent Monday at Fond du Lac.  
Herbert Leifert was a Beechwood caller Sunday.  
Herman Ramthun was a caller at Dundee Friday.  
William Backus of Kewaskum was a caller here Monday.  
Mrs. M. Calvey and son Vincent visited at the Henning home Sunday.  
Charles Baetz spent a few days of last week with relatives at Hartford.  
Miss Irene Cahill of Fond du Lac spent a week with her parents here.  
Miss Loretta Leifert of Beechwood spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.  
William Henning spent a few days of last week with relatives at Mayville and Knowles.  
A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Guy Commings, held at Rathburn Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Baumann spent Sunday with Herman Baumann and family at New Prospect.  
Misses Vera and Gladys Leifert and brother Herbert spent Thursday evening at the M. Calvey home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henning visited at the G. A. Romaine home at Fond du Lac Wednesday and Thursday.  
Herbert Leifert bid good bye to his parents and friends here Tuesday, when he left for Roundup, Montana, and will be examined at Washington after which he leaves for Camp Louis, American Lake for training.

**Too Late For Last Week**  
Dr. Weber was a caller at Waucauston Monday.  
Mrs. Dan Calvey spent Thursday with Mrs. M. Calvey.  
Marion and George Gilboy were callers here Wednesday.  
John Terry is spending a few weeks with Wm. Henning.  
Jack Simmons of South Eden was a Dundee caller Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kleinke were Kewaskum callers Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skelton called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calvey Tuesday.  
Anna Mazaka and sister Aldona spent Monday afternoon at Dundee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skelton visited at the Dan Calvey home Sunday.  
Louis Rosenbaum and son spent Sunday with Julius Deleage at Dundee.

Gladys and Herbert Seifert spent Thursday evening at the M. Calvey home.  
Vincent Calvey and Cecelia Calvey visited at the A. Seifert home Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Henning spent a few days visiting relatives at Fond du Lac.  
Herman Krueger and sister Mrs. C. Baetz were callers at Campbellsport Tuesday.  
Miss Edith Braun spent the week with her sister, Mrs. John Peschl at Campbellsport.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofferman and mother spent Tuesday with Frank Rahn and family.  
Otto Rahl, George Whalen and Earl Henning were business callers at Campbellsport Tuesday.  
Misses Delia and Cecelia Calvey spent Thursday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Henning.  
Miss Mabel Braun spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. George Leurig at Armstrong.  
J. Simpson who is traveling for the McIntyre Art Institute and Jae Bohlman were callers here Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krueger and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Calvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marquardt, Mrs. L. Marquardt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramthun.  
Jacob Meibartel was a business caller at West Bend Thursday.  
Mrs. Herman Wersonski of Horicon spent a week with relatives here.  
John Rollinger purchased a valuable span of horses from Wm. Kilbel.  
Mrs. John Billing and daughter visited with relatives at Hartford for a week.  
The annual meeting of the local cheese factory was held here on Wednesday.  
Wm. Pawl and family of Mayville visited with the Herman Bartelt family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krause and son of near West Bend called on the Herman Marohl family Sunday.  
Mrs. John Koerber and Mrs. Herman Marohl are on the sick list. We are hoping for a speedy recovery for both patients.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of John Benedum on Friday, in honor of their daughter Hilda's birthday. The following were present: Mrs. Wolf and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Kell and son Arnold, Adam Benedum and son Adolph, and Edwin Klumb and sister Viola.

### KOHLVILLE

Mrs. Kate Hall says: "I have kept house 15 years, am the mother of four children, and I would not keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Wise Woman Why? Drives away sickness, brings health and happiness to the whole family.—Edw. C. Miller.

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- Sardines in oil, can ..... 9c
- Sliced pineapple, No. 3 can ..... 25c

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### BATAVIA

A young bay mare for sale at G. A. Leifer's.  
Esther Vorpahl left for Milwaukee Tuesday.  
Wm. Donath sold a team of horses Wednesday.  
Frank Ross was a business caller in our burg Tuesday.  
Wm. Schneider was a business caller in Plymouth Tuesday.  
G. A. Leifer was a business caller at Plymouth one day last week.  
Walter Wangerin had a telephone installed in his home Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Leifer spent Sunday with Oscar Hintz and family.  
The Red Cross Society met with Mrs. Frank Held Wednesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Wm. Moos spent a few days at Forest Lake with the Bartelt families.  
Messrs. Ed. Kohl and Wm. Moos transacted business at Sheboygan on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartman of Silver Creek spent Sunday with Mrs. H. F. Holtz.  
Miss Eleanor Mueller of Barton has employment with the Alvin Wangerin family.  
Mrs. John Donath of Fillmore called on her brother Robert Donath one day last week.  
The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church met at Albert Weinhold's home Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartel of Beechwood visited with Mrs. H. F. Holtz Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lierman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vogelsang and family.  
Mrs. August Bartelt and son August of Forest Lake were business callers in our burg Wednesday.  
Ira Bemis, a student of the Plymouth high school, spent from Friday until Monday with his parents.  
Mr. Baumbach, traveling man for the Yahr & Lange Co., of Milwaukee transacted business in our burg on Tuesday.  
Wm. Anderson resigned his position as janitor for the M. E. Church and Martin Klein was appointed as his successor.  
Mrs. James Anderson of Milwaukee who spent three weeks with her son William Anderson returned to her home Thursday.  
Mrs. Robert Ludwig was agreeably surprised by her friends and neighbors Friday evening. It being her birthday anniversary.  
Louis Moos, Elmer Firme and Herman Hintz, students of the Random Lake High School spent from Friday evening until Monday with their respective parents here.  
Our mail carrier, Otto Emley was presented with a helmet and a pair of wristlets by the local Red Cross, for being on duty during the entire severe stormy weather.  
Miss Thekla Leifer is still at Plymouth, visiting the Otto Leifer and August Cappelle families. Word was received here that she has improved considerably in health.

### When You Have a Cold

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

### CEDAR LAWN

Leonard Gudex of Eden was home Sunday.  
August Hoerth was at Elmore last Monday.  
C. E. Tripp attended to business at Campbellsport Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gudex called here last Sunday and Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Odekirk visited at the John L. Gudex home last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. August Hoerth visited friends at the County Seat last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kahna attended to business at the County Seat Tuesday.  
Martha Gudex and son William visited with the Samuel Gudex family last Sunday.  
Mrs. Johanna Majerus left for Stanley, Wis., Tuesday where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Labelle.  
Mrs. Henrietta Held of West Bend, who visited the Samuel Gudex family during last week returned home last Sunday.  
Mrs. George Gudex and daughter Mary are visiting with Mrs. Gudex's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Will at St. Cloud this week.  
The farmers here purchased a car load of Iowa corn which the A. S. of E. received last Monday. The quality was very satisfactory.  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gudex and sons Vernon and Leroy, who visited with the Wm. Rauch family at South Ashford, returned home Monday.

### ASHFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Driekosen spent Tuesday at Theresa.  
Arnold Krudwig was a business caller at Lomira Tuesday.  
Messrs. Wallace Krueger and Leonard Ferber spent Sunday at Fond du Lac.  
Fred Schleif spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendricks at Campbellsport.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schleif spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Thill at Elmore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stoffel at Campbellsport.  
Mrs. G. Warnardt was called to West Bend Friday on account of the serious illness of her son Paul.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Senn and family at Elmore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Terlinden and Rose Ferber spent Sunday with the Ben Steinacker family at North Auburn.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Perschbacher and son Wesley of West Bend spent the forepart of the week with relatives here.

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### WAYNE

A cold wave struck this section on Wednesday.  
Frank Schuster of Theresa was in our burg Tuesday.  
Cigar-maker Schultz of West Bend called on his trade here Tuesday.  
Dr. N. Edw. Hausmann of Kewaskum called here Wednesday forenoon.  
Fred Borchert and John Schmidt were at Theresa the forepart of the week, on business.  
Mrs. Jacob Hawig and some of her children spent the forepart of the week with relatives and friends at Allenton and St. Anthony.  
**Too Late For Last Week.**  
Fred Borchert was a Kewaskum caller last Thursday.  
Geo. Petri transacted business at Milwaukee last week Friday.  
Ph. Schellinger of Kohlsville was a caller in our burg Saturday.  
John Welsch of Mayville was a caller in our burg last week Thursday.  
Quite a few from here attended the Otto Luedtke funeral at Lomira Friday.  
Fred Borchert and Henry Martin transacted business at Allenton last Friday.  
The Frauenverein met at the home of Mrs. John Petri last Thursday afternoon.  
Mat. Wietor and Louis Roos attended the state skat tournament at Milwaukee Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Brandt spent last week with the formers folks and friends at Wayne.  
John Schmidt and Wm. Foerster transacted business at Milwaukee last Thursday and Friday.  
C. W. Bruessel and family spent last week Friday with Kilian Honcek and family at Barton.  
Peter Heisler spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at St. Kilian and Lomira.  
Wm. McCullough of Milwaukee spent part of the week with his brother Robert and family at West Wayne.  
Wm. Kuehl and wife spent part of last week and the forepart of this week with relatives and friends at Milwaukee and Allenton.  
In our issue of February 9th we stated that there was a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin at Wayne. This was untrue and we hereby wish to correct the error.

### FIVE CORNERS

Miss Olga Yohann was a Fond du Lac caller Tuesday.  
Messrs. Wallace Krueger and Leonard Ferber spent Sunday at Fond du Lac.  
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State of Wisconsin, Washington County Court in Probate. Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the probate office in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the third Tuesday of March, 1918, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Helen Weinst, widow of Jacob Weinst, late of the town of Kewaskum, in said county deceased, for the appointment of Nick Gendler or some other suitable person, as administrator of the estate of said Jacob Weinst, deceased.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1918. By the Court, P. O'MEARA, County Judge. Backlin & Gehl, Attorneys.

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No. 107	8:29 a. m. daily
No. 243	8:54 a. m. Sunday only
No. 141	8:42 a. m. Sunday only
SOUTH BOUND	
No. 208	9:45 a. m. daily except Sunday
No. 2	12:37 p. m. daily except Sunday
No. 214	5:47 p. m. daily except Sunday
No. 216	5:47 p. m. daily except Sunday
No. 108	7:32 a. m. daily
No. 244	8:19 p. m. Sunday only
No. 220	7:59 p. m. Sunday only
No. 114	9:50 a. m. Sunday only

—Fred Martin spent last Friday at West Bend.

—Regular monthly stock fair next week Wednesday.

—Erwin Prost was a caller at Kohlsville Sunday.

—John Marx was a business caller at Milwaukee Tuesday.

—Peter Haug visited with friends at Fond du Lac Sunday.

—Frank Groom of West Bend was a caller here Wednesday.

—Rev. Wm. Zerk of Campbellsport was a caller here Monday.

—Miss Anna Martin was a Fond du Lac caller Saturday afternoon.

—Henry Kreutzinger, has recovered from a stroke of apoplexy.

—John Brunner Jr., of Milwaukee visited Sunday with his parents.

—Mrs. F. E. Colvin spent Wednesday with relatives at West Bend.

—Mrs. Ralph Petri was a week-end guest of relatives at Milwaukee.

—Nick Driessel of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the Driessel family.

—Peter Gehl of Hartford was a business caller here Wednesday.

—B. H. Rosenheimer was a business caller at Milwaukee Wednesday.

—Erwin Koch transacted business at Milwaukee several days this week.

**FOR SALE**—One Peninsular Range, good as new.—Dr. N. Hausmann.

—Miss Dolores Kohler of Campbellsport was a visitor here last Saturday.

—Ray Fobey of Campbellsport visited Sunday with friends in the village.

—Ralph Schaefer of West Bend spent Sunday with the home folks here.

—Mrs. Mich. Johannes was a guest of West Bend friends Monday afternoon.

—Dr. A. E. Rudolph of Campbellsport was a business caller here Saturday.

—Hubert Becker of Hartford spent Sunday here with the Henry Driessel family.

—Joseph and William Eberle were Milwaukee business callers last week Friday.

—Otto E. Lay and wife visited Sunday evening with friends at Campbellsport.

—Fred Backhaus and Chas. Brandt were business callers at Kohlsville last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. August Kumrow of West Bend were visitors here Thursday.

—Miss Adala Dahlke spent from Sunday until Wednesday with friends in Lomira.

—Herman Krueger of Campbellsport was a pleasant village caller on Wednesday.

—Arthur Hoerig and Ed. Herriges of St. Michaels were callers here Wednesday.

—Peter Steichen of Milwaukee called on relatives and friends here last Wednesday.

—Frank Strube of Milwaukee was a guest of relatives here last Friday and Saturday.

—Fred Belger and family of Boltonville spent Sunday with the Chas. Meilahn family.

—Miss Theresa Raether was the guest of Fond du Lac friends last Sunday evening.

—The annual summer skat tournament will be held at Port Washington this summer.

—Edwin Ramthun spent a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Spoerl at Wayne.

—Mrs. Wm. Hallet of Chicago spent a few days of the past week here with friends.

—Jacob Goring of Cedar Lake visited with the Albert Oppenorth family here last Sunday.

—Mrs. John Spoerl of Wayne and Miss Clara Ramthun were visitors at Fond du Lac Friday.

—William Guenther of Campbellsport visited with friends in the village Sunday evening.

—Misses Gretchen and Estelle Paas of Campbellsport spent Sunday evening here with friends.

—Frank Gremminger and daughter and Charles Vohs of Campbellsport were callers here Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Romaine visited relatives and friends in the Cream City Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. William Roettcher of Milwaukee was the guest of the Henry Backus Jr. family last Sunday.

—A. L. Rosenheimer, Jacob Bruesel and H. C. Scholler were business callers at West Bend Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Spoerl of Wayne spent Monday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramthun.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stelplug a baby girl last Sunday. Congratulations to the happy parents.

—Miss Esther Haug is spending the latter part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fobey at Campbellsport.

—R. L. Raymond and family of Campbellsport spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Romaine.

**WANTED**—Girl for light house work in small family. Good wages.—Newton Rosenheimer.

—Misses Esther and Isabelle Haug spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives and friends at Campbellsport.

—Fred Mohme is confined to his home through illness. Fred's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

—The Kewaskum Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. William Schultz last week Saturday afternoon.

—Neil Wollensak of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wollensak and family.

—Edward Yearling and family of Barton spent Sunday with Mrs. John Schrauth and daughter in this village.

—Mrs. Eugene Haessly and daughter of West Bend spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schleif.

—Mrs. C. Friday and daughter Mildred of Beaver Dam were guests of the A. L. Rosenheimer family last Sunday.

—Kostmaster George H. Schmidt has been appointed as Assistant Federal Food Administrator of Washington County.

—Rev. Father Vogt assisted Rev. Father Beyer in Thirteenth hour devotion at St. Michaels from Monday to Wednesday.

—A large number of the drafted men from this village were at West Bend last week to take their physical examination.

—Albert Schaefer and wife and Mrs. Jan. Harter attended the funeral of John Schaefer at Schleisingerville last Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buddenhagen of Milwaukee arrived here Wednesday for an extended visit with the McCullough family.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Butzlaff and Herman Butzlaff were guests of relatives and friends at West Bend last week Saturday.

—Peter J. Haug and Joseph Eberle were at Fond du Lac Wednesday, where they took physical examination for military training.

—Harvey Oppenorth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oppenorth, had the misfortune of breaking his nose one day last week while at play.

—Private Herman Schultz of the 151st Depot Brigade, Camp Grant, Ill., spent a few hours last Saturday evening with friends in the village.

—The following teachers were week-end visitors with home folks: Misses Olive Haug and Laura Brandstetter, both of the town of German-town.

—Martin Walters, president of the West Bend Brewing company, of West Bend spent Wednesday here looking after business interests for his company.

—Will have a carload of shelled corn in a few days. Leave your orders.—John Marx, Kewaskum, Wis.

—Private Gregory Hilmes of Camp Grant, Ill., returned to his training quarters Thursday, after spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer spent Wednesday and Thursday at Milwaukee with her husband who is receiving treatment at the Sacred Heart sanitarium.

—A marriage license was issued this week by County Clerk Kraemer at West Bend to Louis A. Roos of Wayne and Miss Cora A. Colvin of West Bend.

—The following students from Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roofs: Leo Marx, Misses Lydia Gath, Lorinda Schaefer and Elva Weddig.

—Otto E. Lay of the H. J. Lumber Co., spent several days of this week at Milwaukee where he attended the convention of the Wisconsin Lumber Dealers' association.

—Miss Clara Schaefer of Wabeno attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Epps last Monday evening, and also visited with other relatives and friends while here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Math. Fischer of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Math. Rodenkirch and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bath visited Sunday with the Math. Bath family in the town of Kewaskum.

—The order of the Fuel Administrator, closing all places of business on Mondays, was recinded last Monday and judging from the large number of teams in the village business was very good.

—Frank Haberman, John Stoel and Martin Schneider, vagrants, were arrested here last week by Deputy Sheriff Fred Andrae and taken to West Bend where they were sentenced to County jail for a period of thirty days.

—Mrs. Chas. Blaesser of West Bend was painfully scalded about her chest and hands one day last week while removing a kettle of hot water from the kitchen stove. Mrs. Blaesser is a daughter of John Muehleis of this village.

**FOR SALE**—Sliding table saw frame, 300 chick brooder, coal burning self-feeding, self-regulating; Appleton seeder, Cream separator, Howard cabinet and Grand piano.—John Feuerhammer, Campbellsport, Wis. Phone 201.

—Franklin Backhaus of Johnsburg, Penn., visited Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Backhaus and family. Franklin is manager of a large stock farm at Johnsburg, and says, he is well pleased with the East.

—A beautiful new Metanola player piano was placed in the Fred Belger home during the past week. The instrument comes from the Edmund Gramm factories at Milwaukee and was sold to Mr. Belger through the local dealer, P. J. Haug.

—The meeting of the Washington County Old Settlers' Club, held at West Bend Friday afternoon, was well attended. After the routine business was finished, light refreshments were served, and the remainder of the afternoon spent in a sociable manner. A number of old settlers from here attended the meeting.

**CORRECTION**—In our last week's issue of the Statesman, we stated that Lenten services in the Ev. Lutheran St. Lucas church were to be held on Thursday evenings, but on account of the fuel shortage it has been decided by the pastor to hold the services on Sunday mornings during the regular church services.

—The Wisconsin legislature convened for a special session Tuesday afternoon at the capitol building at Madison. The three measures on which the Wisconsin law-makers will act during the special session, are the senatorial situation, with Governor Phillip demanding the power to appoint the successor of the late United States Senator Paul O. Husting; Governor Phillip's plan to issue \$1,000,000 worth of bonds to meet the state's war expenditures, and the bill granting a blanket increase to all state normal school teachers.

**DEATH OF MRS. PETER FELLEZZ**

Mrs. Peter Fellezz of the town of Scott died at her home there at ten o'clock Thursday morning.

The funeral services will be held at ten o'clock next Tuesday morning from the Catholic church at St. Mathias with interment in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Father Berrana will officiate.

An obituary of the deceased will appear in our next week's issue.

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**AGRICULTURAL AGENT URGES FARMERS TO GIVE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS A TRIAL**

Most of the farmers in Washington County are undoubtedly aware of the fact that the shortage of farm labor will be felt more this year than ever before. Many of our able bodied men have been called to the front. In addition to this, our farmers must raise an enormous wheat crop to feed these men. Several plans have been suggested to relieve this situation. The one which can be applied to some extent in Washington County is as follows: In the past, most of our High School boys have worked in factories of some kind. This year, however, the State Department of Public Instruction has arranged to excuse all High School boys by the middle of April, providing they are willing to work on a farm during the summer. Of course the boys from the farm will not need any further preparation help in solving the farm labor question? With the city boy, however, we have an entirely different situation. They must be taught the very fundamentals of farm work. No farmer can expect to secure one of these boys and put him right to work on the fifteenth of April. There are still about ten weeks before the spring work opens and, as I understand it, these city boys are willing to spend the Saturdays on a farm to become acquainted with the work. At first glance this may not appear very practical, but there are undoubtedly a number of these boys who will make good farmers. Apparently the big trouble will be to get the farmers to hire the boys. But any farmer desiring such help must make up his mind that he is willing to teach the boys. To be sure, some of them will never learn farm work, but the large majority are conscientious students and will provide excellent farm help. These boys are placed on the various farms with the consent of their parents. In other words the deal is fixed between the farmer and the boy with the consent of the parents. I am very much in favor of placing every one of the available boys, and I would like to see the farmers in Washington County take a hold of this. Any farmer desiring this available help must send in an application to the County Agent at once—at any rate not later than February fifteenth. Our big task will be to place the right boy on the right farm and we must get started on this immediately. In conclusion, let me suggest that you give these boys a chance. Something must be done to solve the labor problem, and this will be one way of doing it.

Geo. A. Blank, County Agricultural Agent.

**SOUTH EDEN**

Wm. Strupp spent Thursday at Eden.

Fred Seefeld was a caller at Eden Friday.

Isadore Flood was an Eden caller Thursday.

Gibbon Bros., are pressing hay in this vicinity this week.

"Billy" Baumhardt spent last week Saturday at Campbellsport.

Sam Baumhardt delivered dressed hogs to Fond du Lac Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baumhardt spent last Monday at Sand Lake.

Paul Behnke of the town of Fond du Lac was a caller here Monday.

Edwin Seefeld was a caller at the Mrs. F. Baumhardt home Friday evening.

Frank and Henry Bonaster hauled barley to Eden the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Baumhardt were at Campbellsport Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Baumhardt and Charles Bonaster were at Fond du Lac recently on business.

Geo. Baumhardt Sr., and son John were business callers at Fond du Lac last Thursday.

Wm. Baumhardt was a pleasant caller at the home of Geo. Baumhardt Thursday evening.

John Baumhardt is on the sick list.

Roy Prindle held his annual cheese meeting last Friday.

**AUBURN**

Wm. Dins, Jr., is visiting with relatives in Lomira and Brownsville.

Miss Aurilla Dickmann of Kewaskum spent Sunday at her home here.

Messrs. John and Joe Uelmen were business callers at Fond du Lac last Tuesday.

John Terlinden and sister Lydia spent Sunday with the Henry Schmidt family at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Terlinden visited with the Ben Steinaeker family in North Auburn Sunday.

Philip Hauser of Campbellsport spent a few days of the past week at the Otto Dickmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sabisch and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Sabisch's mother at Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fick of Clintonville spent a few days with the Herman Fick family recently.

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**LOCAL MARKET REPORT**

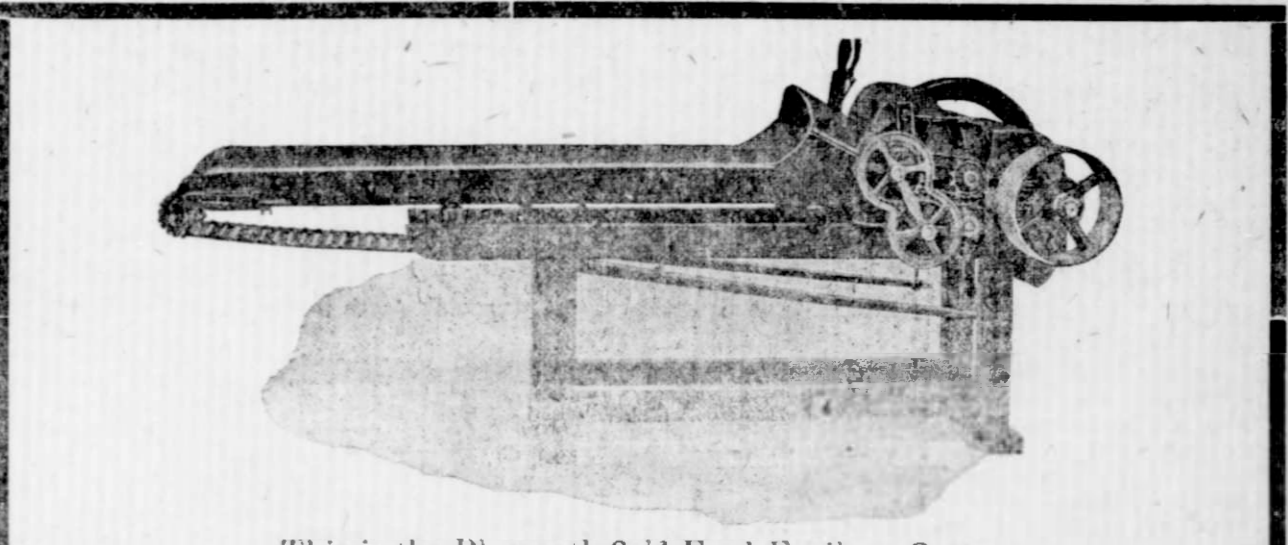
Barley .....	\$1.85 to \$1.95
Wheat .....	\$2.00 to \$2.25
Red Winter .....	\$1.75 to \$2.10
Rye No. 1 .....	\$1.75 to \$2.00
Oats .....	80c
Timothy Seed, per cwt. ....	\$7.00 to \$9.00
Red Clover Seed, per 100 lbs ..	\$25 to \$27
Alsike Clover Seed, per 100 lbs ..	\$20
White Clover Seed, per 100 lbs ..	\$25
Butter .....	40c to 44c
Eggs .....	40c to 48c
Unwashed Wool .....	60c to 64c
Beans, bu .....	8.00 to \$8.50
Hides (calf skin) .....	19c-20c
Cow Hides .....	15c to 16c
Horse Hides .....	\$6.00 to \$6.50
Honey, lb .....	15c
Potatoes, new, assorted well ..	80c-85c
Live Poultry	
Old Roosters .....	13c to 15c
Geese .....	22c
Ducks .....	20c
Dressed Poultry	
Spring Chickens .....	25c
Geese .....	23c
Ducks .....	21c

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BOLSHEVIKI GIVE IN TO GERMANY; AGREE TO TERMS

Foe's Occupation of Dvinsk and Lutsk Forced Action

TO GIVE 4 BILLION INDEMNITY

Lenine and Trotzky Reported Overthrown by Social Revolutionists—Teuton, Continue Drive into Eastern Russia.

London, Feb. 20.—Russia is now forced to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by Germany, says an official Russian statement received here.

The official statement was signed by Premier Lenine and Leon Trotzky, the foreign minister. It protests against the German resumption of the war and says the councils of peoples' commissioners is now forced to declare its readiness to sign a peace as dictated by the delegation of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk. It promises to give a detailed reply without delay to the German peace conditions.

Russians Enter Protest. The statement was transmitted through the wireless telegraphy stations of the Russian government to the government of the German empire at Berlin. The text reads:

"The council of peoples' commissioners protests against the fact that the German government has directed its troops against the Russian council's republic, which has declared the war at an end and which is demobilizing its army on all fronts.

"The workmen's and peasants' government of Russia could not anticipate such a step because neither directly nor indirectly has any one of the parties which concluded the armistice given the seven days' notice required in accordance with the treaty of December 15 for terminating it."

Russia's decision to yield to Germany comes on the day after the resumption of military operations by the Germans resulting in the occupation by them of the Dvinsk and Lutsk. Whether it was the threat of German military power or the chaotic domestic conditions which induced the bolsheviks to accept the German terms is not made clear by the advices thus far received.

Four Billion Indemnity Demand. A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd under date of February 15 quotes Leon Trotzky, the bolshevik foreign minister, as declaring in his report upon the ending of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk that the German terms included the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Riga and Moon Island and no indemnity of \$4,000,000,000, presumably in gold.

The Russian government, according to an official statement received here, has addressed the following message to headquarters and all fronts:

"The council of peoples' commissioners has offered to the Germans to sign peace immediately. I order that in all cases where Germans are encountered massed pourparlers with the German soldiers should be organized and the proposal to refrain from fighting made to them. If the Germans refuse, then you must offer to them every possible resistance."

"KRYLENKO." Germans Occupy Russian Cities. Berlin, Feb. 20.—German forces have entered Dvinsk. It was officially announced by the German war office. The Russians unsuccessfully attempted to blow up the bridge across the Dvina river.

The official communication issued by the German war office says that from Riga to as far south as Lutsk German armies are advancing eastward to Russia.

Vienna, Feb. 20.—The German army group under command of Gen. Alexander von Linsingen, according to an official statement issued by the Austrian war office, has occupied the Russian town of Lutsk, in Volhynia, without fighting.

Bolsheviks in Flight, Report. London, Feb. 20.—Rumors are current in Vasa that the bolshevik government in Petrograd has been overthrown by the social revolutionists under the leadership of M. Tchernoff, according to the correspondent there of the Politiken of Copenhagen, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky are said to have escaped to Riga.

ASKS UMPIRE FOR STRIKE Frank A. Hayes, Head of United Mine Workers, Wants Garfield to Settle Alabama Row.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Frank A. Hayes, president of the United Mine Workers of America, asked the fuel administration to appoint an umpire to settle the strike in the Alabama coal fields, where 15,000 men are reported idle. Rembrandt Peale was named.

Detroit Air Cadet Killed. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 20.—Victor L. Dennis of Detroit, Mich., cadet aviator, who was burned at Love field, near Dallas, when his machine fell 100 feet, died in the field hospital.

GEN. PERSHING AT THE FRONT

Commander of the United States Forces Visits First Trenches in France

AMERICANS EXTEND LINES

General Spends Two Days Watching and Questioning Private Soldiers and Gunners—Six Yankees Wounded by Shell.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 20.—General Pershing has completed a two days' inspection of the American sector northwest of Toul. In a "tin hat," with a gas mask swung over his chest at the alert position, the American commander in chief walked through all the first line trenches, splashing through the mud and slipping on the ice. He dropped down into the dugouts and visited batteries busy hurling "iron rations" at the enemy.

In all places the general asked innumerable questions, especially of the men, with regard to food, how they were and how they liked conditions. All except one cook agreed that they were perfectly satisfied with everything. The cook told General Pershing that he wanted some greenstuff.

Throughout the inspection tour General Pershing limped a little, his ankle having been injured slightly a few days ago. At the batteries the general asked the artillerymen the same questions as he put to the infantrymen, making sure that they all were contented and had no cause for complaint.

As the time for more active military operations on the western front approaches, the American expeditionary force is widening its sphere of activity along the front lines. Not only do American soldiers hold a sector of the front east of St. Mihiel, but American artillery is helping the French in Champagne and infantrymen in company with French units are holding the front lines in one of the most famous battle fronts in the world.

The Germans again dropped bombs near the place where the American field hospital was, apparently not knowing it had been moved. No damage was done.

One German airplane was shot down. The artillery was more active on both sides.

Six of our men were wounded when a shell dropped into a "cook tent."

11,000 FALL IN BATTLE

Four Thousand Killed and 7,000 Wounded During Big Fight at Kiev—City Taken by Bolsheviki.

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—Kiev, one of the principal cities of the Ukraine, was captured by the bolsheviks on February 8, after sanguinary fighting. The casualties were estimated at 4,000 killed and 7,000 wounded. While the fighting was at its height on Thursday the city was bombarded by bolshevik artillery. Polish troops have defeated the bolsheviks at Bohonisk, 85 miles southeast of Minsk. Other Poles are advancing toward Smolensk. Counter-revolutionary Polish legions were defeated by the bolsheviks at Minsk on February 6, the Polish forces suffering heavy casualties, according to a dispatch to the semi-official news bureau dated at Minsk, February 7. Roumanians control the Akkerman district of Bessarabia and are threatening Odessa. In the battle of Odessa on February 4 between the bolsheviks and moderates hundreds were killed. The city was bombarded by warships. Bolsheviki army commanders claim to have defeated forces of General Alexeff under the command of General Erdell on February 9 and to have occupied Taganrod, a Russian seaport in the Don Cossack territory.

HOUSE O. K.'S SUPPLY BILL

Billion-Dollar Urgent Deficiency Measure Passed—New Destroyers Being Completed in Record Time.

Bolsheviks in Flight, Report

Washington, Feb. 20.—The billion-dollar urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$500,000,000 for the military establishment and large sums for the navy and other branches of the government, was passed on Monday by the house without a record vote.

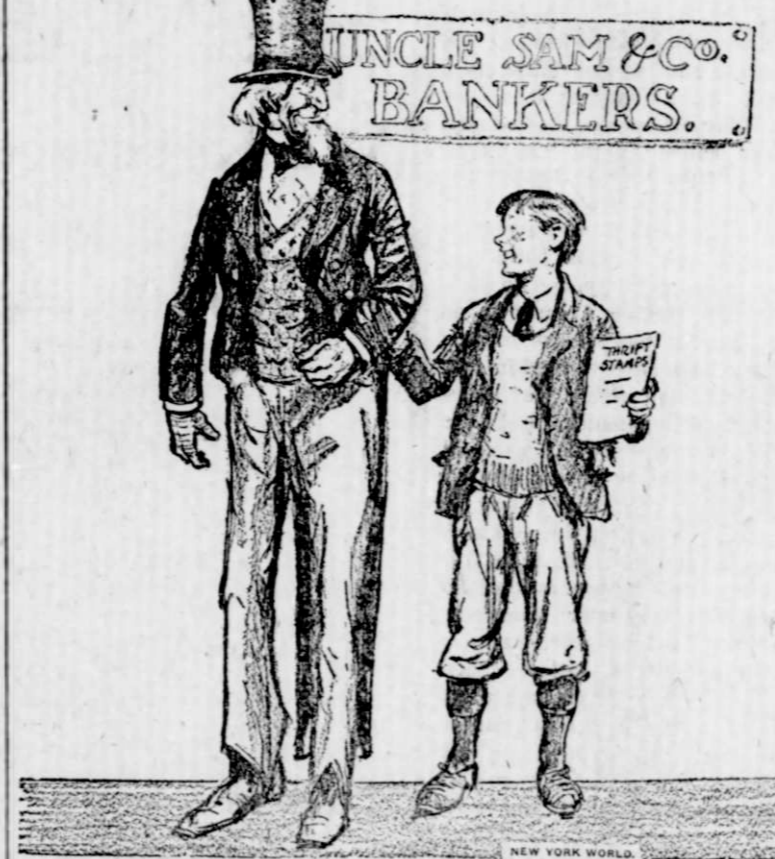
Contracts for a number of destroyers in addition to those provided for in this year's great building program have been placed by the navy department. Secretary Daniels announced this had been made possible by the unparalleled speed with which the shipyards were turning out destroyers, making way for additional ones on their stocks.

Three Men Shot in L. W. W. Raid

Hillsboro, Ill., Feb. 20.—Santon Emery, city marshal, was wounded and two other men were shot and dangerously wounded when a party of "loyalists" attempted to enter the home of a miner named Clifford Donaldson.

400,000 German Food Cases. Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—Close to 400,000 prosecutions for infringing the food regulations were conducted in Prussia in 1917; 151,321 fines of varying amounts were collected, and 1,781 persons were sentenced to prison.

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QUIZ VANDERLIP DEAL PLEDGES ITS LOYALTY

PRESIDENT DIRECTS INVESTIGATION INTO SHIPPING PROJECT.

Government to Determine if There Has Been Any Misuse of Funds.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson on Tuesday directed Attorney General Gregory to investigate the much-discussed Hog Island shipyard contracts, which have been adversely criticized before the senate commerce committee, and determine if there has been any criminal misuse of government funds.

The president also directed the attorney general to work in conjunction with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board in his investigation. About \$42,000,000 of government money has been involved in the Hog Island project, in which the American International corporation, headed by Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, has figured.

Chairman Hurley of the shipping board has notified Assistant General Manager Bowles of the Emergency Fleet corporation that it may be necessary to cancel the American International corporation's contract for building the government shipyard under construction at Hog Island, Pa.

Testimony before the senate commerce committee, investigating the whole subject of shipping contracts, has developed statements that the government will be obliged to spend between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000, where government and civilian experts estimated \$21,000,000 would suffice.

This testimony developed charges by Representative Leuroot (Rep.), Wisconsin, on the floor of the house that through laxness in the letting of contracts the American International and its subsidiary were placed in position to loot the treasury of millions of dollars.

LABOR POLICY BOARD NAMED

Conference Which Will Start on February 25 Will Take Up Every Phase of Situation.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary of Labor Wilson named a commission of men to formulate a national labor war policy covering all war and other industries. The commission is evenly divided between representatives of labor and employers.

The commission is: Employers—Loyall A. Osborne, New York; Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia, Conn.; W. H. Vanderwoort, East Moline, Ill.; J. F. Loree, New York; C. Edwin Michael, Roanoke, Va. Labor—Frank W. Hayes, Indianapolis; William L. Hutchison, Indianapolis; J. A. Franklin Kansas City, Kan.; Victor Olander, Chicago; T. A. Rickett, Chicago.

Each group of five will select another man from public life, making in all 12 men.

Conferences will begin at the offices of the secretary of labor February 25, taking up every phase of the situation, with the view to the elimination of all strikes.

Cargo Is Destroyed

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 18.—A cargo of general merchandise valued at about \$750,000 was almost totally destroyed when fire, of an undetermined origin, broke out in the hold of the Scandinavian-American liner Minsk at her pier.

American Soldier Loses Eye

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 19.—Private Hoyt Decker, taken prisoner by the Germans in a trench raid last November, in the first letter to his parents here since his capture, said his left eye was shot out. He was in a hospital.

German Strike Leader Sentenced

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—A prominent German socialist named Hora has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for participating in the recent German strike, according to dispatches reaching here from Berlin.

Van Courtlandt a Suicide

Mount Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Robert B. Van Courtlandt, member of a prominent New York family, was found dead in the bathroom of his country home, Guard Hill farm, near here. His throat was cut.

WILSON REFUSES TO SEE UNION HEAD

Executive Tells Ship Strikers That They Are Aiding the Enemy.

HAD NO RIGHT TO STRIKE

Hutchison Told by President That Workers Should Not Have Quit Until Every Method of Adjustment Had Been Tried.

New York, Feb. 19.—The shipyard strike, which threatened to tie up the entire shipbuilding program of the United States on the Atlantic coast, has been ended, at least temporarily, by the personal appeal of President Wilson. President William Hutchison and the officials of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners telephoned to all local officials, asking them to have the men under their jurisdiction back at work at once, and wired union officials in Baltimore and other places that he wanted the wish of the president of the United States complied with immediately.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Wilson has telegraphed William L. Hutchison, general president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, that he can see nothing of the kind being gained by conferring with him personally about the strike of shipyard carpenters until he has accepted and acted upon the principle that in the present circumstances of the nation no body of men has the right to strike until every method of adjustment has been tried to the limit.

The president's message was sent in reply to one received from Hutchison saying he had been unable to reach an understanding with officials of the shipping board but felt that if given an opportunity to lay the matter before the president a solution could be arrived at quickly. It was made public on Sunday, as follows: "William L. Hutchison, General President United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, New York.

"I have received your telegram of yesterday and am very glad to note the expression of your desire as a patriotic citizen to assist in carrying on the work by which we are trying to save America and men everywhere who work and are free.

"Taking advantage of that assurance, I feel it to be my duty to call your attention to the fact that the strike of the carpenters in the shipyards is in marked and painful contrast to the action of labor in other trades and places. Ships are absolutely necessary for the winning of this war. No one can strike a deathblow at the safety of the nation and its forces on the other side than by interfering with or obstructing the shipbuilding program.

"All the other unions engaged in this indispensable work have agreed to abide by the decision of the shipbuilding wage adjustment board.

That board has dealt fairly and liberally with all who have resorted to it. I must say to you very frankly that it is your duty to leave to it the solution of your present difficulties with your employers and to advise the men whom you represent to return at once pending the decision.

"No body of men has the moral right in the present circumstances of the nation to strike until every method of adjustment has been tried to the limit. If you do not act upon this principle you are undoubtedly giving aid and comfort to the enemy, whatever may be your own conscious purpose.

"I do not see that anything will be gained by my seeing you personally, until you have accepted and acted upon that principle. It is the duty of the government to see that the best possible conditions of labor are maintained, as it is also its duty to see to it that there is no lawless and conscienceless profiteering and that duty of the government has accepted and will perform.

"Will you co-operate or will you obstruct? (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

U. S. SHIP SINKS SUBMARINE

American Steamer Destroys U-Boat in Running Fight in the Mediterranean.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 15.—An American steamship arriving here reported having sunk a German submarine in the Mediterranean January 18 after a running fight. The steamer was not hit. On the return voyage the same craft was attacked in the Mediterranean by two submarines. One was sighted off the bow, and when the captain attempted to ram the undersea boat it submerged and made off.

Daniels, Jr., Made a Lieutenant

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—The promotion of Josephus Daniels, son of the secretary of the navy, to a second lieutenant in the United States marine corps reserves, quartermaster's department, was announced here.

Lead Company Fined \$15,000

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—The Federal Lead company was fined \$15,000 in the federal district court on a plea of guilty to a charge of accepting rebates from the Illinois Southern Railroad company.

U. S. Navy Flyer Is Killed

Washington, Feb. 20.—Ensign Albert D. Sturtevant, a naval aviator, has been shot down in European waters, the navy department was advised on Monday. His body was not recovered.

MARKETS

Milwaukee, Feb. 20, 1918. Butter — Creamery, extra, 49c; prints, 50c; firsts, 44c; seconds, 40c; 42c; process, 39 1/2 @ 40c; dairy, fancy, 45c.

Cheese — American, full cream, twins, 26c; daisies, 27 1/2c; longhorns, 27 1/2c; brick, fancy, 26c.

Eggs — Current receipts, fresh as to quality, 52 @ 53c; dirties, seconds, 33 @ 35c; checks, 31c.

Live Poultry — Fowls, fancy springers, 29c; roosters, old 22c; general run, 27c.

Corn — No. 3 yellow, 1.70 @ 1.75. Oats — No. 3 white, 88 @ 90c; standard, 90 @ 91c; No. 4 white, 88 @ 89c.

Rye — No. 2, 2.21 @ 2.22; No. 3, 2.17 @ 2.20.

Barley — Choice, Wisconsin and Eastern Iowa, 1.83 @ 1.87; Minnesota; Western Iowa and Dakota, 1.80 @ 1.85.

Hay — Choice timothy, 30.00 @ 31.00; No. 1 timothy, 29.00 @ 29.50; No. 2 timothy, 26.00 @ 28.00; rye straw, 11.00 @ 11.50.

Potatoes — Minnesota or Wisconsin, red or white stock, on track, sacked, 1.95 @ 2.00; home-grown, out of store, 2.25 @ 2.40.

Hogs — Prime heavy butchers, 16.50 @ 16.95; fair to prime light, 16.25 @ 16.95; pigs, 13.00 @ 14.50.

Cattle — Steers, 8.00 @ 13.00; cows, 5.75 @ 10.00; heifers, 6.50 @ 8.25; calves, 12.25 @ 13.00.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20, 1918. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 1.75 @ 1.80. Oats — No. 3 white, 88 @ 89c.

Rye — 2.19 @ 2.20. Flax — 3.78 @ 5.83.

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Flour — The United States administration four standards are as follows: Spring wheat, in bulk, \$10.10; special brands, 10.70 per bush, 86 lb. sack basis; hard winter, in bulk, \$10.00; soft winter, in bulk, \$10.00; white rye, 29.50; dark rye, \$1.00.

HAY — Choice timothy, \$20.00 @ \$21.00; No. 1 timothy, \$19.00 @ \$20.00; No. 2 timothy, \$18.00 @ \$19.00; No. 3 timothy, \$17.00 @ \$18.00; alfalfa, \$16.00 @ \$17.00; clover and heavy clover mixed, \$22.00 @ \$23.00; dressed timothy, \$17.00 @ \$18.00.

EGGS — Creamery, extra, 48c; extra firsts, 46c; firsts, 44c; seconds, 42c; 40c; centralized 44c @ 45c; storage extra, 45c @ 46c; ladies, 43c @ 44c; process, 42c @ 43c; packing stock, 37c @ 38c.

EGGS — Fresh firsts, 52c; ordinary firsts, 48c @ 50c; miscellaneous lots, cases including 200 lbs., cases returned, 49c @ 50c; extra, 50c @ 51c.

LIVE POULTRY — Turkeys, 25c; fowls, 30c; roosters, 22c; spring chickens, 30c; ducks, 25c @ 26c; geese, 24c @ 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY — Turkeys, 23c @ 24c; chickens, 27c @ 28c; roosters, 23c @ 24c; ducks, 26c @ 27c; geese, 24c @ 25c.

POULTRY — Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, white, \$1.90 @ 2.00.

CATTLE — Good to choice steers, \$13.00 @ 13.50; yearlings, good to choice, \$9.00 @ 9.50; stockers and feeders, \$8.00 @ 8.50; good to choice cows, \$5.00 @ 5.50; good to choice heifers, \$5.50 @ 6.00; fair to good cows, \$7.00 @ 7.50; runners, \$6.00 @ 6.50; cutters, \$4.00 @ 4.50; 7.25; Bologna hogs, \$7.00 @ 7.50; butcher hogs, \$6.50 @ 7.00; heavy packing, \$5.00 @ 5.50; light fair to good, \$12.00 @ 13.00; stags, \$15.00 @ 15.25.

SHREEP — Good to choice ewes, \$10.00 @ 10.50; yearlings, \$10.00 @ 10.50; medium good to choice, \$15.25 @ 16.00; native lambs, good to choice, \$15.00 @ 15.50; goats, \$6.00 @ 8.25.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 18. CATTLE — Receipts, 2,500; heavy slow, others steady; prime steers, \$12.25 @ 13.00; shipping steers, \$11.50 @ 12.25; butchers, \$10.00 @ 12.50; yearlings, \$11.00 @ 12.00; heifers, \$8.00 @ 11.25; cows, \$4.50 @ 10.00; bulls, \$6.00 @ 11.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 @ 9.50; fresh cows and springers, \$25.00 @ 35.00.

CALVER — Receipts, 1,200; strong, \$7.00 @ 7.50. HOGS — Receipts, 10,200; strong, heavy, \$13.75 @ 14.00; medium, \$12.50 @ 13.00; Yorkers, \$12.50; light Yorkers, \$10.00 @ 10.50; roughs, \$15.50 @ 16.75; stags, \$18.50 @ 19.00.

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## HOLT RECOGNIZES ELLIOT, AND THE TWO OVERPOWERING THE KIDNAPERS, RETURN TO KAMATLAH, WHERE ELLIOT LEARNS TRUTH ABOUT COAL LAND DEALS

**Synopsis.**—As a representative of the government Gordon Elliot is on his way to Alaska to investigate coal claims. On the boat he meets and becomes interested in a fellow passenger whom he learns is Sheba O'Neill, also "going in." Colby Macdonald, active head of the land-grabbing syndicate under investigation, comes aboard. Macdonald is attacked by mine laborers whom he has discharged, and the active intervention of Elliot probably saves his life. Elliot and Macdonald become in a measure friendly, though the latter does not know that Elliot is on a mission which threatens to spoil plans of Macdonald to acquire millions of dollars through the unwise exploitation of immensely valuable coal fields. Elliot also "gets a line" on the position occupied by Wally Selfridge, Macdonald's right-hand man, who is returning from a visit to "the States," where he had gone in an effort to convince the authorities that there was nothing wrong in Macdonald's methods. Landing at Kusiak, Elliot finds that old friends of his, Mr. and Mrs. Paget, are the people whom Sheba has come to visit. Mrs. Paget is Sheba's cousin. At dinner Elliot reveals to Macdonald the object of his coming to Alaska. The two men, naturally antagonistic, now also become rivals for the hand of Sheba. Macdonald, foreseeing failure of his financial plans if Elliot learns the facts, sends Selfridge to Kamatlah to arrange matters so that Elliot will be deceived as to the true situation. Elliot also leaves for Kamatlah and, wandering from the trail, believes that he faces death. Selfridge, on his arrival at Kamatlah, has his agents abduct Gideon Holt, old-time miner, who knows too much about Macdonald's activities.

## CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

A man staggered drunkenly into view. He reeled halfway across the mouth of the draw and stopped. His eyes, questing dully, fell upon the camp. He stared, as if doubtful whether they had played him false, then lurched toward the waiting group.

"Lost and all in," Holway said in a whisper to Dud.

The other man nodded. Neither of them made a move toward the stranger, who stopped in front of their camp and looked with glazed eyes from one to another. His face was drawn and haggard and lined. Extreme exhaustion showed in every movement. He babbled incoherently.

"Don't you see he's starving and out of his head?" snapped Holt brusquely. "Get him grub, pronto."

The old man rose and moved toward the suffering man. "Come, pard. That's all right. Sit down right here and go to it, as the old sayin' is." He led the man to a place beside Big Bill and made him sit down. "Better light a fire, boys, and get some coffee on. Don't give him too much solid grub at first."

The famished man ate what was given him and clamored for more.

"Coming up soon, pardner," Holt told him soothingly. "Now tell us how come you to get lost."

The man nodded gravely. "Hit that line low, Gord. Hit 'er low. Only three yards to gain."

"Plumb bughouse," commented Dud, chewing tobacco stolidly.

"Out of his head—that's all. He'll be right enough after he's fed up and



A Man Staggered Drunkenly Into View.

had a good sleep. But right now he's sure some Exhibit A. Look at the bones sticking through his cheeks," Big Bill commented.

"Come, Old-Timer. Get down in your collar to it. Once more now. Don't lie down on the job. All together, now." The stranger clucked to an imaginary horse and made a motion of lifting with his hands.

"Looks like his hawss is bogged down in Fifty Mile swamp," suggested Holt.

"Looks like," agreed Dud.

The old miner said no more. But his eyes narrowed to shining slits. If this man had come through Fifty Mile swamp, he must have started from the river. That probably meant that he had come from Kusiak. He was a young man, talking the jargon of a college football player. Without doubt

he was, in the old phrasing of the North, a cheebako.

Gideon Holt's sly brain moved keenly to the possibility that he could put a name to this human derelict they had picked up. He began to see it as more than a possibility, as even a probability, at least as a fifty-fifty chance. A sardonic grin hovered about the corners of his grim mouth. It would be a strange freak of irony if Wally Selfridge, to prevent a meeting between him and the government land agent, had sent him a hundred miles into the wilderness to save the life of Gordon Elliot and so had brought about the meeting that otherwise would never have taken place.

## CHAPTER IX.

**The Rah-Rah Boy Functions.**

Big Bill grumbled a good deal at the addition to the party. It would be decidedly awkward if this stranger should become rational and understand the status of the camp he had joined. The word of old Holt alone might be negligible, but supported by that of a disinterested party it would be a very different matter. Still, there was no help for it. They would have to take care of the man until he was able to travel. At the worst, Big Bill could give him a letter to Selfridge explaining things and so pass the buck to that gentleman.

Gid Holt had, with the tacit consent of his guards, appointed himself as a sort of nurse to the stranger. Early in the evening the sick man fell into a sound sleep, from which he did not awake until morning. George was away looking after the packhorses. Dud was cooking breakfast, and Big Bill, his rifle close at hand, was chopping young fir fifty feet back of the camp. The cook also had a gun, loaded with buckshot, lying on a box beside him, so that they were taking no chances with their prisoner.

The old miner turned from rearranging the boughs of green fir on the smudge to see that his patient was awake and his mind normal. The quiet, steady eyes resting upon him told him that the delirium had passed.

"Pretty nearly all in, wasn't it?" the young man said.

The answer of Gid Holt was an odd one. "Yep. Seven—eleven—fifteen. Take 'er easy, old man," he said in his shrill, high voice as he moved toward the man in the blankets. Then, in a low tone, while he pretended to arrange the bedding over the stranger, he asked a quick question.

"Are you Elliot?"

"Yes."

"Don't tell them. Talk football lingo as if you was still out of your mind," Holt turned and called to Dud.

"Says he wants some breakfast."

Holt seemed to be soothing the delirious man. What he really said was this: "Selfridge has arranged a plant for you at Kamatlah. The camp has been turned inside out to fool you. They've brought me here a prisoner so as to keep me from telling you the truth. Pst! Tune up now."

Big Bill had put down his ax and was approaching. He was not exactly suspicious, but he did not believe in taking unnecessary chances.

"I tell you I'm out of training. Played the last game, haven't we? Come through with a square meal, you four-fusher," demanded Elliot in a querulous voice. He turned to Macy.

"Look here, Cap. Haven't I played the game all fall? Don't I get what I want now we're through?"

The voice of the young man was excited. His eyes had lost their quiet steadiness and moved restlessly to and fro. If Big Bill had held any doubts one glance dissipated them.

"Sure you do. Hustle over and help Dud with the breakfast, Holt. I'll look out for our friend."

Elliot and Holt found no more chance to talk together that morning.

Sometimes the young government official lay staring straight in front of him. Sometimes he appeared to doze. Again he would talk in the disjointed way of one not clear in the head.

An opportunity came in the afternoon for a moment.

"Keep your eyes skinned for a chance to lay out the guard tonight and get his gun," Holt said quickly.

Gordon nodded. "I don't know that I've got to do everything just as you say," he complained aloud for the benefit of George, who was passing on his way to the place where the horses were hobbled.

"Now—now! There ain't nobody trying to boss you," Holt explained in a patient voice.

"They'd better not," snapped the invalid.

"Some scrapper—that kid," said the horse wrangler with a grin.

Macy took the first watch that night. He turned in at two after he had roused Dud to take his place. The cook had been on duty about an hour when Elliot kicked Holt, who was sleeping beside him, to make sure that he was ready. The old man answered the kick with another.

Presently Gordon got up, yawned and strolled toward the edge of the camp.

"Don't go and get lost, young fellow," cautioned Dud.

Gordon, on his way back, passed behind the guard, who was sitting tailor



His Strong Fingers Closed on the Gullet of the Man.

fashion before a smudge with a muley shotgun across his knees.

"This ain't no country for cheebakos to be wandering around without a keeper," the cook continued. "Looks like your folks would have better sense than to let their rah-rah boy—"

He got no farther. Elliot dropped to one knee and his strong fingers closed on the gullet of the man so tightly that not even a groan could escape him. The old miner, waiting with every muscle ready and every nerve under tension, flung aside his blanket and hurled himself at the guard. It took him less time than it takes to tell to wrest the gun from the cook.

He got to his feet just as Big Bill, his eyes and brain still fogged with sleep, sat up and began to take notice of the disturbance.

"Don't move," warned Holt sharply. "Better throw your hands up. No monkey business, do you hear? I'd as lief blow a hole through you as not."

Big Bill turned bitterly to Elliot. "So you were taking all the time, young fellow. We save your life and you round on us. You're a pretty slick proposition as a double-crosser."

"And that ain't all," chirped up Holt lightly. "Let me introduce our friend to you, Mr. Big Bill Macy. This is Gordon Elliot, the land agent appointed to look over the Kamatlah claims. Selfridge gave you lads this penitentiary job so as I wouldn't meet Elliot when he reached the camp. If he hadn't been so darned anxious about it, our young friend would have died here on the divide. But Mr. Selfridge kindly outfitted a party and sent us a hundred miles into the hills to rescue the perishing, as the old sayin' goes. Consequence is, Elliot and me meet up and have that nice confidential talk after all. The ways of Providence is strange, as you might say, Mr. Macy."

"Your trick," conceded Big Bill sullenly. "Now what are you going to do with us?"

"Not a thing—going to leave you right here to prospect Wild Goose creek," answered Holt blandly. "Durdon says there's gold up here—heaps of it."

Big Bill Macy condemned Durdon in language profane and energetic. He didn't stop at Durdon. Holt came in for a share of it, also Elliot and Selfridge.

"Cut it out, Bill. That line o' talk don't buy you anything," said Holway curtly. "What's the use of beeing?"

"Now you're shouting, my friend," agreed old Gideon. "I guess, Elliot, you can loosen up on the chef's throat awhile. He's had persuading enough don't you reckon? I'll sit here and sorter keep the boys company while you cut the pack-ropes and bring 'em here. But first I'd step in and unload all the hardware they're packing. If you don't one of them is likely to get anxious. I'd hate to see any of them commit suicide with none of their friends here to say, 'Don't be look natural!'"

Elliot brought back the pack-ropes and cut them into suitable lengths. Holt's monologue rambled on. He was garrulous and affable. Not for a long time had he enjoyed himself so much.

Gordon tied the bands of Big Bill behind him, then roped his feet together, after which he did the same for Holway. The old miner superintended the job and was not satisfied till he had added a few extra knots on his own behalf.

"That'll hold them for awhile. I shouldn't wonder. Now if you'll just cover friend chef with this sawed-off gat, Elliot, I'll throw the diamond hitch over what supplies we'll need to get back to Kamatlah. I'll take one bronch and leave the other to the convicts," said Holt cheerfully.

"Forget that convict stuff," growled Macy. "With Macdonald back of us and the Guttenchilds back of him, you'll have a hectic time getting anything on us."

"That might be true if these folks were back of you. But are they? Course I ain't no Sherlock Holmes, but it don't look to me like they'd play any such fool system as this."

After Holt had packed one of the animals he turned to Elliot.

"I reckon we're ready."

Under orders from Elliot Dud fixed up the smudges and arranged the mosquito netting over the bound men so as to give them all the protection possible.

"We're going to take Dud with us for a part of the trip. We'll send him back to you later in the day. You'll have to fast till he gets back, but outside of that you'll do very well if you don't roll around trying to get loose. Do that and you'll jar loose the mosquito netting. You know what that means," explained Gordon.

"It ain't likely any grizzlies will come pokin' their noses into camp. But you never can tell. Any last words you want sent to relatives?" asked Gideon Holt.

The last words they heard from Big Bill as they moved down the draw were sulphuric.

It was three o'clock in the morning by the watch when they started. About nine they threw off for breakfast. By this time they were just across the divide and were ready to take the down trail.

"I think we'll let Dud go now," Elliot told his partner in the adventure.

"Better hold him till afternoon. Then they can't possibly reach us till we get to Kamatlah."

"What does it matter if they do? We have both rifles and have left them side of a revolver. Besides, I don't like to leave two bound men alone in so wild a district for any great time. No, we'll start Dud on the back trail. That grizzly you promised Big Bill might really turn up."

The two men struck the headwaters of Wild Goose creek about noon and followed the stream down. They traveled steadily without haste. So long as they kept a good lookout there was nothing to be feared from the men they had left behind. They had both a long start and the advantage of weapons.

If Elliot had advertised for a year he could not have found a man who knew more of Colby Macdonald's past than Gideon Holt. The old man had worked a claim on Frenchman creek with him and had by sharp practice—so at least he had come to believe—been lawed out of his rights by the shrewd Scotsman. For seventeen years he had nursed a grudge against Macdonald, and he was never tired of talking about him. One story in particular interested Gordon.

"There was Farrell O'Neill. He was a good fellow, Farrell was, but he had just one weakness. There was times when he liked the bottle too well. He'd let it alone for months and then just lap the stuff up. It was the time of the stampede to Bonanza creek. Well, the news of the strike on Bonanza reached Dawson and we all burnt up the trail to get to the new ground first. O'Neill was one of the first. He got in about twenty below Discovery, if I remember. Mac wasn't in Dawson, but he got there next mornin' and heard the news. He lit out for Bonanza pronto."

The old miner stopped, took a chew of tobacco, and looked down into the valley far below where Kamatlah could just be seen, a little huddle of huts.

"Well," asked Elliot, "it was occasionally necessary to prompt Holt when he pursued for his dramatic effects."

"Mac drops in and joins O'Neill a night. They know each other, y un-

derstand, so o' course it was natural Mac would put up at his camp. O'Neill had a partner and they had located together. Fellow named Strong."

"Not Hanford Strong, a little, heavy-set man somewhere around fifty?"

"You've tagged the right man. Know him?"

"I've met him."

"Well, I never heard anything against Han Strong. Anyway, he was off that night packing grub up while Farrell held down the claim. Mac had a jug of booze with him. He got Farrell tanked up. You know Mac—how he can put it across when he's a mind to. He's a forceful devil, and he can be a mighty likable one. But when he is friendly you want to watch out he don't slip an uppercut at you that'll put you out of biz. He done that to Farrell—and done it a-plenty."

"How?"

"O'Neill got mellowed up till he thought Mac was his best friend. He was ready to eat out of his hand. So Mac works him up to sign a contract—before witnesses too; trust Mac for that—exchanging his half interest in the claim for five hundred dollars in cash and Mac's no-count lease on Frenchman creek. Inside of a week Mac and Strong struck a big pay streak. They took over two hundred thousand from the spring clean-up."

"It was nothing better than robbery."

"Call it what you want to. Anyhow it stuck. O'Neill kicked, and that's all the good it did him. He consulted lawyers at Dawson. Finally he got so discouraged that he plumb went to pieces—got on a long baw and stayed there till his money ran out. Then one bitter night he starts up to Bonanza to have it out with Mac. The mercury was so low it had run into the ground a foot. Farrell slept in a deserted cabin without a fire and not enough bedding. He caught pneumonia. By the time he reached the claim he was a mighty sick man. Next week he died. That's all Mac done to O'Neill. Not a thing that wasn't legal, either."

Gordon thought of Sheba O'Neill as she sat listening to the tales of Macdonald in Diane's parlor and his gorge rose at the man.

"But Mac had fell on his feet all right," continued Holt. "He got his start off that claim. Now he's a millionaire two or three times over, I reckon."

They reached the outskirts of Kamatlah about noon of the third day. Gordon left Holt at his cabin after they had eaten and went in alone to look the ground over. He met Selfridge at the post office. That gentleman was offensive in his greeting.

"This is a pleasant surprise, Mr. Elliot. When did you get in? I'm down on business, of course. No need to tell you that—nobody would come to this hole for any other reason. Howland and his wife are the only possible people here. Of course you'll stop with us."

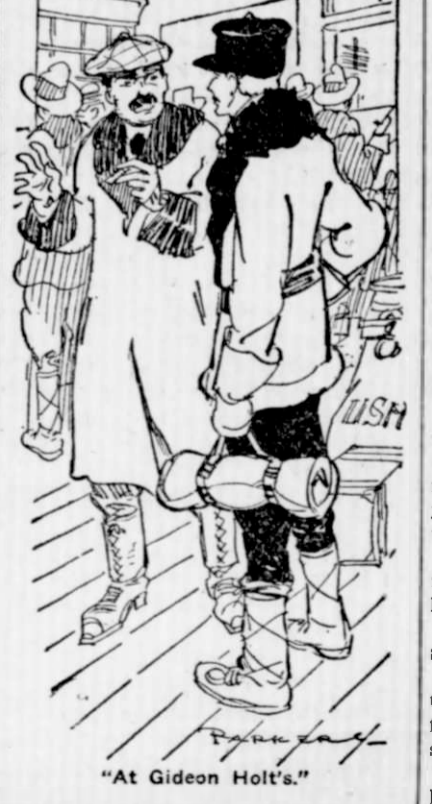
Elliot answered genially. "Pleasant time we had on the river, didn't we? Thanks awfully for your invitation, but I've already made arrangements for putting up."

"Where? There's no decent place in camp except at Howland's."

"I couldn't think of troubling him," countered Gordon.

"No trouble at all. We'll send for your things. Where are they?"

The land agent let him have it between the eyes. "At Gideon Holt's."



"At Gideon Holt's."

I'm staying with him on his claim."

Wally had struck a match to light a cigarette, but this simple statement terrified him. His jaw dropped and his eyes bulged. Not till the flame burned his fingers did he come to life.

"Did you say you were staying with Gid Holt?" he floundered.

"Yes. He offered to board me," answered the young man blandly.

"But—I didn't know he was here—"

seems to me I had heard—somewhere—that he was away. Seems to me I heard he went prospecting."

"He did. Up Wild Goose creek, with Big Bill Macy and two other men. But I asked him to come back with me—and he did."

Feebly Wally groped for the clue without finding it. Had Big Bill sold him out? And how had Elliot got into touch with him?

"Just so, Mr. Elliot. But really, you know, Howland can make you a great deal more comfortable than Holt. His wife is a famous cook. I'll have a man go get your traps."

"It's very good of you, but I think I won't move."

"Oh, but you must. Holt's nutty—nobody at home, you know. Every body knows that."

"Is he? The old man struck me as being remarkably clear-headed. By the way, I want to thank you for sending a relief party out to find me. Mr. Selfridge. Except for your help I would have died in the hills."

This was another face for Wally. What the devil did the fellow mean? The deuce of it was that he knew all the facts and Wally did not. One thing stood out to Selfridge like a sore thumb. His plans had come tumbling down like a house of cards. Either Big Bill had blundered amazingly, or he had played traitor. In either case Wally could guess pretty shrewdly whose side Macdonald would turn for the failure. The chief wanted results. He did not ask of his subordinates how they got them. And this was the second time in succession that Selfridge had come to grief.

## CHAPTER X.

**Gordon Invites Himself to Dinner—and Does Not Enjoy It.**

Big Bill and his companions reached Kamatlah early next day. They reported at once to Selfridge. It had been the intention of Wally to vent upon them the bad temper that had been gathering ever since his talk with Elliot. But his first sarcastic question drew such a snarl of anger that he reconsidered. The men were both sullen and furious.

The little man became alarmed. Instead of reproaches he gave them soft words and promises. The company would see them through. It would protect them against criminal procedure. But above all they must stand pat in denial. A conviction would be imposed even if the state's attorney filed an indictment against them. Meanwhile they would remain on the company pay roll.

Gordon Elliot was a trained investigator. Even without Holt at his side he would probably have unearthed the truth about the Kamatlah situation. But with the little miner by his side to tell him the facts, he found his task an easy one.

Selfridge followed orders and let him talk with the men freely. All of them had been drilled till they knew their story like parrots. They were suspicious of the approaches of Elliot, but they had been warned that they must appear to talk candidly. The result was that some talked too much and some not enough. They let slip admissions under skillful examination that could be explained on no other basis than that of company ownership.

Both Selfridge and Howland outdid themselves in efforts to establish close social relations. But Gordon was careful to put himself under no obligations.

Within two weeks Elliot had finished his work at Kamatlah.

"Off for Kusiak tomorrow," he told Holt that night.

The old miner went with him as a guide to the big bend. Gordon had no desire to attempt again Fifty Mile swamp without the help of someone who knew every foot of the trail. With Holt to show the way the swamp became merely a hard, grueling mush through boggy lowlands.

Weary with the trail, they reached the river at the end of a long day. An Indian village lay sprawled along the bank, and through this the two men tramped to the roadhouse where they were to put up for the night.

Holt called to the younger man, who was at the time in the lead.

"Wait a minute, Elliot."

Gordon turned. The old Alaskan was offering a quarter to a little half-baked Indian boy. Shyly the four-year-old came forward, a step at a time, his finger in his mouth.

"What's your name, kid?" Holt flashed a look at Elliot that warned him to pay attention.

"Colmac," the boy answered bashfully.

His fist closed on the quarter, he turned, and like a startled caribou he fled to a comely young Indian woman standing near the trail.

With gleaming eyes Holt turned to Elliot. "Take a good look at the squaw," he said in a low voice.

Macdonald and Elliot drop pretense of friendship and start bitter struggle for Sheba's hand. The next installment tells how Macdonald gained the first advantage.

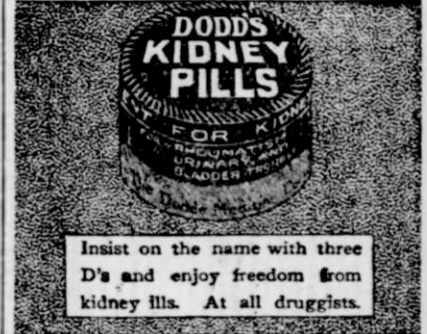
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## Says Dodd's Kidney Pills, Wonderful Remedy

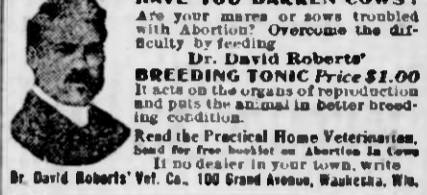
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"Oh, me ain't got nuthin'," replied Buddy.

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### CAMPBELLSPORT

John Loeb spent Saturday on business at Milwaukee.  
 Mrs. John Stoffel was a visitor at Kewaskum Monday.  
 G. C. Harder spent Tuesday on business at West Bend.  
 John Polzean visited with friends at Eden last Friday.  
 Rev. Wm. Zank was a visitor at Kewaskum last Monday.  
 Wm. Kloke spent Sunday with Ferdinand Paket at Eden.  
 J. Simpierre spent Saturday and Sunday at West Bend.  
 Frank Curran spent Sunday with friends at Fond du Lac.  
 Mrs. George Gibby of Cascade spent Monday here with relatives.  
 J. H. Puffer of Milwaukee was a business caller here Monday.  
 Dr. A. E. Rudolph was a business caller at Kewaskum Saturday.  
 J. H. Kleinbans unloaded a car load of Maxwell autos here Friday.  
 Mrs. Anne Mahoney of Eden is spending the week here with relatives.  
 M. Meixensperger and family of Lomira spent Sunday here with relatives.  
 Henry Seering transacted business at the County Seat Monday afternoon.  
 Miss Dolores Kohler spent Saturday afternoon with friends in Kewaskum.  
 J. J. O'Connell of Plymouth spent several days of this week here on business.  
 Fred W. Luedtke of Portage was a visitor here during the forepart of the week.  
 G. Wright of Fond du Lac spent the week-end with friends in this vicinity.  
 James McGarvey of the town of Scott was a guest of friends here last

### Monday.

Charles Cole and Ray J. Wenzel were business callers at Milwaukee Tuesday.  
 Charles Lade of the Oshkosh Normal School spent Saturday at his home here.  
 The Misses Gretchen and Estelle Paas visited friends at Kewaskum last Sunday evening.  
 Frank Gremminger and daughter and Chas. Vohs were callers at Kewaskum Thursday.  
 R. J. Raymond and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Romaine at Kewaskum.  
 Misses Evelyn Haessly and Gladys Wenzel were visitors at Fond du Lac during the past week.  
 Mrs. A. L. Yankow returned Tuesday from Eldorado, where she spent a few days with relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Doringier spent Sunday at Fond du Lac at the home of Mr. Doringier's parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fritz of Clintonville spent Tuesday here, the guests of H. A. Wruke and family.  
 Mrs. Henry Seering returned from Shawano Monday, where she spent several days with relatives.  
 Philip Guenther attended the meeting of the Theresa Union Telephone company at Theresa Monday.  
 Miss Hattie Belger of Kewaskum was a week-end guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Gustave Krueger.  
 Private Herman Schultz of the 161st Depot Brigade at Camp Grant, Ill., spent Sunday here with the home folks.  
 Dan Fernike, the popular candy man of Milwaukee, called on his customers in our little city last Monday.  
 The next meeting of the Farm Management Club will be held at the First State Bank building on March 12th.  
 Mrs. John Braun spent several days of this week at the home of her son, Peter Braun and family at Mt. Calvary.

Attorney John Flynn of Milwaukee spent Sunday here, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Flynn.

A large number from here attended the auction sale at the Peter Reimer farm in the town of Ashford on Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Vand De Zande and Miss Agnes Cole spent several days of the past week with Mrs. Jos Straub at Lomira.

A skat tournament is scheduled to take place Sunday afternoon, March 3rd, at the Michael Thelen place in this village.

Misses Esther and Isabelle Haug of Kewaskum were guests of relatives here from Friday until Sunday, and Esther is spending the latter part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fehey.

P. M. Schlaefel, local manager of the Brittingham & Hixon Lumber company's yards and office, attended the convention of the Wisconsin Lumber Dealers' association at Milwaukee this week.

Chas. Seering has resigned as bookkeeper at the First State Bank, and accepted a position in the credit department of the Mayer Boot & Shoe Co., at Milwaukee. Mr. Seering took up his new duties at Milwaukee Monday morning.

Dr. H. J. Weld was at Fond du Lac Monday and Tuesday at the Elks building where he assisted in the physical examinations of the registrants of the second district of Fond du Lac county. A large number of local boys were examined on the above days.

Word was received here during the past week of the death of Sister Alexia, which occurred in Germany. Sister Alexia will be remembered by many people as having been in charge of St. Joseph's Convent here at the time it was established about thirty years ago.

The following Campbellsportions were business callers at Fond du Lac during the past week: Al. Jewson, Wm. Jaeger, Henry Weiss, M. Theisen, Henry Kloke, Jacob Braun, Wm. Martin, Charles Van De Zande, Mich. Jaeger, Bernard Ulrich, George The-

### sen and August Haffner.

John Krueger has moved from the town of Ashford into the home, on South Fond du Lac avenue, which he purchased from John Damm last week. Mr. Damm has moved onto the Gustave Scholl farm near Elmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Scholl are now occupying their home on Sheboygan street in this village.  
 Among those from away who attended the funeral of Mrs. Magdalene Gremminger here last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Killian Strobel and Philip Strobel of Milwaukee, John Steffen of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilmes and family of St. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Strobel of Lomira and Private Gregory Hilmes of Camp Grant, Ill.

### FOUR CORNERS

Gust. Flitter was a New Prospect caller Monday.  
 Lawrence Cahill was a caller at Dundee Sunday.  
 Mrs. Mike Polzean was a Campbell-sport caller Monday.  
 Charlie Baetz spent a few days of last week at Hartford.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Rinzel were callers at Campbellsport Monday.  
 Lizzie Polzean and brother Andy were at Fond du Lac Tuesday.  
 Rance Tuttle spent Sunday with his brother Louis at South Eden.  
 Wm. Koehne and family spent Sunday with the Mike Polzean family.

Lawrence Cahill was a business caller at Campbellsport Thursday.  
 John Corbett and family visited with Campbellsport friends Sunday.  
 Herman Schultz from Camp Grant spent Sunday with the Wm. Schultz family.

Arthur Schultz and Louis Mielke were business callers at Fond du Lac Thursday.  
 Mrs. Gordon Donley of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting with her mother, Mrs. James Flynn.

Alfred Ludwig and family spent Sunday with the Fred Ludwig family near Waucoasta.  
 Cecelia Ludwig and brother Vilas spent a few days of last week with the Alfred Ludwig family.

A. C. Buslaff put up his supply of ice this week.  
 Martin Engels of Armstrong spent Sunday at the L. Buslaff home.  
 Herman Schultz of Rockford, Ill., spent Sunday with relatives here.  
 Frank Burnett was a business caller at Milwaukee one day last week.  
 Mr. Leitzke of Auburn is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Ludwig.  
 Rolland Buslaff and Arthur Bartelt were business callers at Fond du Lac Tuesday.  
 Miss Esther Exner spent Sunday with the Misses Emma and Hilda Hornburg at Eden.  
 Louis Buslaff and daughter, Mrs. Martin Engels were callers at Campbellsport Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ford entertained a number of their friends at their home Monday evening.  
 The fifth, sixth and eighth grade pupils entertained the younger pupils at a Valentine party at the school house last Thursday afternoon.

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### WAUCOUSTA

Wm. King transacted business at Waldo Monday.  
 Earl Johnson transacted business at Ripon Monday.  
 Herman Schultz was a Dundee business caller Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz spent Sunday at Edw. Klug's.  
 Mrs. M. Michels spent Sunday at the home of Phil. Reilly.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reilly of Milwaukee are visiting relatives here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartel visited relatives at Horicon one day last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cramer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schultz and family.  
 Chas. Corbett and daughters Frances and Anna spent Sunday with relatives at Beechwood.

### MITCHELL

Wm. Becker was a Dundee visitor Tuesday.  
 Charles Mc Donnell was a caller at Waldo Saturday.  
 Ernest Becker was at Dundee Tuesday on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beggan called on relatives at Dundee Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Held of Beechwood spent Sunday with the Herman Schultz family.  
 Miss Mabel Brown of Dundee is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Duggan.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Egan and son spent Sunday with the Chas. Schultz family in Mitchell.

### TOWN SCOTT

Tough, Sure 'Nuff.  
 High up on the list of those who have no luck, says the Kansas City Star, is the man who advertised for a wife, and whose first wife read the ad and came back to him.

### FILLMORE

Hugo Hauch was at Kewaskum on business last Wednesday.  
 Arthur Kraetsch transacted business at West Bend Monday.  
 A number of cases of measles have been reported in this vicinity.  
 Arthur Rudolph made a business trip to West Bend last Saturday.  
 Messrs. Edward Geidel and S. Albinger made a pleasure trip to Newburg Sunday.  
 Ernst Bratz of Weyawega called on relatives and friends here a few days of last week.  
 There will be Lenten services every Sunday evening during Lent at the St. Martin's church.  
 The Married Peoples' dance given by E. W. Wittig last Tuesday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beyer and family and Mrs. Arthur Beyer of Random Lake visited Sunday with the Bratz families.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oehler entertained a number of little folks in honor of their daughter Agnes' birthday anniversary last Sunday.  
 Next Sunday, February 24th there will be another double header basket ball at the Turn Hall between the Fillmore and Silver Creek teams.  
 The young folks of this vicinity were entertained to a sleigh-ride party by the teachers of our school. A luncheon was served at the school house upon their return.  
 Two interesting games of basket ball were played at the Turn Hall Sunday night. In the first game the Fillmore Oreoles defeated the Town Line team by a score of 26 to 12. In the second game the Kewaskum High School boys by a score of 42 to 4.

### ST. MICHAELS

The Parochial school at St. Michaels has reopened.  
 Grandma Schara is very seriously ill here at the home of her son.  
 Frank Hilmes and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Hilmes' mother at Campbellsport Monday.  
 The Riverside Equity members were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Thull last Monday evening.  
 Frank Rose and sons moved their gasoline engine to West Bend this week where they are now busy sawing wood.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Habeek spent Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. Paul Moldenhauer at St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac.  
 Gregor Hilmes of Camp Grant spent a few days furlough here with his parents, coming here to attend the funeral of his grand-mother.  
 Mrs. Paul Moldenhauer was removed to the St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Frank Stelplung left for Kewaskum Monday to make the acquaintance of her little grand daughter, which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stelplung.  
 Thirteen hour devotion was held at the Catholic church here on Tuesday. Rev. Beyer was assisted by Rev. Stupfel of West Bend, Rev. Roemen of Barton and Rev. Vogt of Kewaskum.

### VALLEY VIEW

Ed. Baumhardt of West Eden spent Monday in this vicinity.  
 Harold Johnson called on North Ashford friends Sunday.  
 George Johnson transacted business at Campbellsport Monday.  
 G. H. Johnson and daughter Bernice spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac.  
 Miss Ethel Norton of Hillside spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Johnson.  
 John Seefeld spent Sunday as a guest of relatives near Kewaskum.  
 Mrs. G. H. Johnson spent several days of this week with relatives at Wausau.  
 William Baumhardt and Alvin Seefeld of South Eden called on friends here recently.  
 Frank Smith of Woodside was a pleasant caller at the Frank Murray home Monday.  
 Ransom Tuttle of Auburn spent a few days of the past week with his brother Louis.  
 Mrs. John Mullen is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Schommer at Meenoness, Wis., this week.  
 The annual stock holders meeting of the Town Line Cheese factory Co. was held Monday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter of South Eden spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schommer.  
 Herman Rehorst of South Eden, Loe Norton and sister Ethel of Hillside and Frank Welch of North Ashford spent last Friday evening at the G. H. Johnson home.  
 Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing; take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now; it will drive out the germs of winter, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels—nature's spring tonic cleanser.—Edw. C. Miller.

### NOTICE

Patrolmen Wanted for State Trunk Highways  
 The undersigned County State Road and Bridge Committee of Washington County, Wisconsin, to insure adequate maintenance has divided the State Trunk Highway system lying within the county into seven patrol sections, and desires application for the positions of patrolmen on the following described sections:  
 Patrol District No. 1. Beginning about one-half mile north of the Village of Kewaskum on the line between Sections 4 and 9, Town of Kewaskum, and extending westerly on the Kewaskum-Lomira road to the west line of Washington County, a distance of 8 1/2 miles, more or less.  
 Patrol District No. 2. Beginning about one-half mile north of the Village of Kewaskum on the line between Sections 4 and 9, Town of Kewaskum extending southerly along the Kewaskum-Milwaukee road through the village of Kewaskum, the Towns of Kewaskum and Barton, the Village of Barton, the portion of the City of West Bend lying outside of the construction limits, and continuing southerly about one and a half miles from the south city limits of West Bend into the Town of West Bend, a distance of 9.9 miles, more or less.  
 Patrol District No. 3. Beginning at the east construction limits of the City of West Bend and extending easterly along the West Bend-Newburg road to the east line of Washington County, a distance of 9.1 miles, more or less.  
 Patrol District No. 4. Beginning on the West Bend-Milwaukee road at a point about one and one-half miles south of the south city limits of West Bend and extending southerly to the southwest corner of Section 19, Town of Jackson, and thence westerly to Ackerville, a distance of 10 miles, more or less.  
 Patrol District No. 5. Beginning at a point on the West Bend-Menomonie Falls road to the south line of Washington County, a distance of 9.6 miles, more or less.  
 Patrol District No. 6. Beginning at the east construction limits of the City of Hartford and extending easterly to the Schleisingerville-Acker-ville road, a distance of 5.8 miles, more or less. Also that section of the Milwaukee-Fond du Lac road beginning at Ackerville Corners and extending north-westerly through the Village of Schleisingerville to the west line of the Town of Polk, a distance of 3.2 miles, more or less. Total mileage in Patrol District is 9.0 miles, more or less.  
 Patrol District No. 7. Beginning on the Milwaukee-Fond du Lac road at the west line of the Town of Polk and extending north-westerly along that road through the Towns of Hartford and Addison, a distance of 9.8 miles, more or less.  
 Patrolman must furnish satisfactory team and wagon except where motor truck is furnished by the County.  
 Patrolman must devote his entire time to the maintenance of the section assigned him.  
 Patrolman will be employed on a monthly basis for the main season.  
 Arrangements will be entered whereby patrolman will be paid a satisfactory price per day for all work done outside of the maintenance season.  
 The salaries will range from \$115 to \$135 per month with team and wagon, and \$75 to \$100 per month where motor truck is furnished by county.  
 Applicants must furnish two or more references with application.  
 Applications may be mailed to Chas. Johnson, County Highway Commissioner, Court House, West Bend, Wis.  
 Applicants are requested to present themselves at the Court House, West Bend, Wis., on the 7th of March, 1918, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M., for the purpose of conference with the undersigned committee.  
 (Signed) August Storck, Louis Frey, Gerhard Fellner, County State Road and Bridge Committee.  
 Dated this 18th day of February, 1918.

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