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ORGANIZE TO GET TOURIST TRADE

More and more communities in the state are awakening to their great opportunity to help build up the summer tourist trade...

The Antigo Herald urges that the merchants, bankers, hotel men and summer resort owners of Langlade county, which possesses 455 miles of excellent trout streams and scores of beautiful lakes, organize a tourists' bureau to attract summer visitors to that section of the state next year.

But, as The Journal has frequently stated, Wisconsin's opportunity to attract tourists from other states, particularly the populous and fast-growing Midwest, is almost unlimited.

A state tourist association would require moral and financial support. There is every reason to believe that this support would be forthcoming if leaders of the right kind would come forward.

DICK STAPLETON TO BE MARRIED

The approaching marriage of Miss Goldie A. Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis 131 Third street, and Richard Stapleton, a banking business man of North Fond du Lac, was announced Saturday at a four course 1 o'clock luncheon at the Jarvis home.

A company of 16 guests assembled at the affair and were served at tables decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

The game of auction bridge formed the afternoon's entertainment, honors going to Miss Gertrude Katen and Mrs. A. Ransom.

Miss Jarvis has been a member of the faculty of the Vocational school in Fond du Lac. Mr. Stapleton is a train dispatcher for the North Western railway at North Fond du Lac and is well known in Kewaskum where he at one time had charge of the second track at the local depot.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS ON SALE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Christmas stamps of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association are now on sale in the public schools and stores about the city. Use them as stickers on your Christmas gifts. That is when they shine. If you want to know what is done with your pennies send five cents for a copy of "The Crusader" October edition. It contains Dr. Doerflinger's annual report, Health Service Building, Milwaukee. The organized campaign against tuberculosis has brought down the death rate in Wisconsin as follows: rate per 100,000: 1918, 147.7; 1919, 132.2; 1920, 124.2; 1921, 100.1; 1916, 94; 1918, 91.6; 1920, 84.2. The fight is a winning one, but it is not yet won. You can't help unless you buy the stamps.

3,976 DEER WERE KILLED IN 1921

Despite forecasts that there was a shortage of deer in Wisconsin, reports to the state conservation commission show that 3,976 bucks were killed in the ten days in November that comprised the open season. This number is slightly in excess of the deer killed last year. An interesting fact is brought out by the commission in its report concerning the number of does and fawns killed by accident. Last year there were more than 50 does and fawns killed by hunters. This year the number is only six. More than double the number of deer licenses were sold this year as against 26,000 deer tags sold. This year the number was 55,000.

ENGLISH SERVICES SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

English services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dec. 18 at the Ev. Peace church. Topic of the sermon will be "John The Baptist, In Prison". All members of the congregation and the general public as well as cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE

I, the undersigned hereby forbid anybody to cut any Christmas tree or trees on my land or marsh, if caught will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

KEWASKUM BOY PASSES AWAY

A very sad and shocking report came to this village last Sunday morning from Milwaukee, announcing that Benjamin Herman Mertes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mertes of this village had passed away in death at the Milwaukee Hospital on Sunday morning, December 11, 1921 at two o'clock, at the age of 31 years, 10 months and 11 days. Cause of his death being the result of bullet wounds received at Newburg, where he resided, last week Thursday evening shortly after six o'clock. The young man was immediately rushed to the Milwaukee Hospital, where every available effort was made by attending physicians to save his life, but without results. He regained consciousness and spoke quite freely to the relatives at his bedside on Friday, when hopes for his recovery were bright. His condition, however, turned to the worse later in the day, and he slowly grew weaker until he finally passed away.

Mr. Mertes was born in the town of Farmington, where he resided until he was three years of age, when he moved with his parents to this village in November 1895. Here he attended parochial and graded schools, and later entered the Kewaskum high school, which course he finished in three years, graduating in June, 1907. Ben was well liked by all his school mates and his friends, as a scholar and student he proved himself to be one of the leaders in his class. After completing his high school career he accepted a position as book keeper in the Citizens State Bank of this village, then under the management of Harry Henry, now at East Troy, Wis. As an employee of this bank Mr. Mertes proved to be a worthy man, taking great pride in his work, faithful and accommodating.

In December, 1911, he resigned his position with the bank, after having worked himself up to assistant cashier. So thorough was he in his work that on December 12, 1911, he was entrusted by the directors of the Newburg bank with the responsible position of assistant cashier. He held this position prior to his accepting the position. While here he again proved his worth, and one could plainly see the light of ambition illuminating his face, with the desire in his heart and mind, to do a better job, and make a creditable showing in his new field of occupation. While cashier of this bank he attended strictly to business, and with honest integrity and hard and conscientious work, he was successful in his position. He had a high regard for this institution to a place where it now ranks with the leading banks of the state. With the continual growth of the bank and as the duties of cashier increased proportionately, it seemed almost impossible for one man to care for it, and this was one of the main reasons of Mr. Mertes' resignation last November.

As a man of ability and with a firm motto in his mind "Onward and Upward" he left his position as cashier to accept another responsible position as a district representative for the Paine Weber & Co., Bond and Stock Brokers of Boston, Mass., with his office at Milwaukee. The territory of his district included Washington, Ozaukee, Sheboygan and parts of Fond du Lac and Dodge counties. He began his new duties on December 1st, 1921 and from reports received, during the short time of his employment in his new field of occupation he was already meeting with very favorable and surprising results, and unquestionably would have made good in every respect, had not his life's journey come to a sudden end.

April 16, 1912, he was married to Miss Minnie Bileo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Bilgo of this village. Shortly after their marriage they went to house keeping at Newburg where he resided until his death. He leaves a camp at Newburg and a strike wife, one daughter Mona, aged eight months, his heart broken parents, and two sisters, Clara (Mrs. Geo. H. Schmidt) and Aleda, all of Kewaskum, and a host of friends and relatives. He is reported to have been a devoted husband, followed the hearse in the funeral procession, coming from West Chicago, Milwaukee, Port Washington, Saukville, Fillmore, Boltonville, Cascade, Lomira, Dundee and New Prospect.

The body was taken to his home in Newburg on Sunday afternoon, where it laid in state until Monday afternoon when it was brought to the home of his parents in this village, from where the funeral, which was the largest held here in years, was held on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock with services at the house. Rev. H. L. Barth officiated. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, West Bend. Deceased was a member of the G. U. G. Germania of Kewaskum and the W. M. W. of Pythias of Port Washington. The members of the G. U. G. attended the funeral in a body. The large concourse of relatives and friends and what high esteem the deceased was held. The surviving relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in this their hour of deep affliction.

WAUCOUSTA

Herman Buslaff was a Fond du Lac caller Friday.

Herman Bartelt is spending the week at Forest Lake.

A. C. Buslaff made a business trip to Fond du Lac Friday.

Mr. White delivered a load of cheese to Campbellsport Tuesday.

Marie and John Buslaff of Milwaukee spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Carl Rahn of Fond du Lac visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

ALL CONFERENCES ARE NOT IN WASHINGTON



ST. KILIAN (Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wahlen autoed to Milwaukee Thursday.

Art Schmieder was a business caller at Allenton Sunday.

John Ruplinger of Theresa spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Flasch and family.

Mrs. Geo. Ruplinger of West Bend spent the week with her mother, Mrs. R. Grab and friends.

Roman Schrauth has returned to his home here after spending the past year at Medford. He states that he had about a foot of snow when he left there.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strachota spent afternoon with the Art. Truetzschel family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boedel visited Sunday afternoon with Philip Arnet and sisters.

Miss Nora Foerster spent Saturday and Sunday at St. Kilian with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Baum and daughter Mabel visited with their son Walter at Milwaukee Friday.

Mrs. Foerster attended the Implement show at the Auditorium, Milwaukee Thursday and Friday.

Miss Ruth Zuehke visited Friday with the Ludwig Schaub family, also with the Henry Schaub family.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ross Jr., and daughter and Miss Ella Easo, were business callers at Allenton Friday.

Mrs. Kate Schaub and Miss Louise Margaret Arnet visited Sunday evening with the Wm. Foerster family.

Mrs. John Petri and Mrs. Wendel Petri and family spent Sunday evening with the Frank Wietor family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Truetzschel and daughter visited Sunday with the Mr. and Mrs. H. Soeren family at Oostburg.

Mrs. Henry Schaub and Misses Lucy, Agnes and Alice Schmidt spent Sunday afternoon with the Fred Borchert family.

NEW PROSPECT

W. A. Kuent was a Campbellsport caller Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Jandry was a Kewaskum caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Jandry spent Friday with relatives at Fond du Lac.

Miss Elva Glass of Beechwood called on friends here Sunday.

Frank Beggans of Scott was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Uelmen spent Thursday afternoon at Kewaskum.

John Tunn and Gust Flitter spent Campbellsport business callers Monday.

Frank Flitter of Campbellsport spent Wednesday with John Tunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bartelt and Mrs. Wm. Bartelt spent Thursday at Fond du Lac.

Geo. H. Meyer and son John spent the week-end visiting relatives at Milwaukee.

Oscar Bartelt and family of Waucoستا spent Sunday evening with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stern of Scott visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz.

Geo. H. Meyer and family spent Monday afternoon with John Bowser and family in Mitchell.

Mrs. Mary Parlong and son John of Four Corners were pleasant village callers Friday afternoon.

Herman Wilke and son Leo visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Uelmen at Campbellsport.

Vincent Mulvey and sister Rose of Beechwood visited with their sister Marie here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tunn, daughter Elizabeth and Emil Flitter called on Adolph Flitter and family Thursday.

WAYNE

Miss Nora Petri was a Milwaukee caller Monday.

Wm. Brodzeller visited with his parents at Kewaskum Wednesday.

Art. Truetzschel was a business caller at Kewaskum Thursday.

Ralph Petri and Geo. Brodzeller motored to Milwaukee Saturday.

Philip Arnet and Mrs. Kate Schaub called at Kewaskum Wednesday.

Miss Clara Thurke spent Sunday afternoon with the Sam Havig family.

Miss Agnes Schmidt and brother John were West Bend callers Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Borchert spent Monday afternoon with the Art. Truetzschel family.

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TOWN OF SCOTT

Edgar Fellenz is on the road to recovery from his illness.

Herman Wilke and daughter Leta spent Wednesday evening with the Peter Fellenz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fellenz and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilke and family spent Thursday at Kewaskum.

Albert Kurov and daughters Florence and Dorothy spent Sunday evening with the Herman Wilke family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil entertained a number of friends in honor of their triplets tenth birthday anniversary at their home last Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeter and daughter Elda, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn and family, Herman Wilke and family, Grandmama Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fellenz, Albert Ebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wierman, daughters Carol and Betty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Koch Friday. They were accompanied home by Hy. Atkins, who spent some time here.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned desire to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends for the kind assistance given us in our late bereavement, the death of our beloved husband, father and Ben H. Mertes, born the pall bearers, for the many beautiful floral offerings, and especially to Rev. Barth and Mrs. Barth for the kind words of consolation and for the song they sang. We also wish to give special thanks to the members of the G. U. G. G., the M. W. A. and K. P's., and to all who lent cars and assisted at the funeral, and who showed their last respect for the deceased by attending the funeral.

Mrs. Ben H. Mertes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Mertes.

BEECHWOOD

Henry Hicken had a butchering bet Monday.

Oscar Muench had a butchering bet Wednesday.

Herman Schultz called at the Henry Hicken home Tuesday evening.

Wm. Glass transacted business at New Prospect Wednesday.

Miss Golda Stail and friend were West Bend callers Saturday.

Milton Muench spent Friday evening with Wilbur Brandenburg.

Adolph Glass and Monroe Stahl delivered stock to Batavia Tuesday.

Wm. Glass and Raymond Mertes drove stock to Batavia Monday.

Art Krahn of Cascade spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krahn here.

Cyrilla Jassen and Emma Spradon spent Sunday afternoon with Lydia Muench.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koepke and son Mrs. Anna Koepke spent Monday at Kewaskum.

John Brandenburg and family spent Sunday with Louis Butzke and family near New Prospect.

Mrs. H. Glass and daughter Norma spent Sunday evening with Fred Koepke and daughter Annie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sauter and Mrs. Art. Staeger, Mrs. Art. Koch were Kewaskum callers Tuesday.

A large number of young folks helped Miss Kater celebrate her birthday anniversary Sunday.

Ed. Wiffler and Herbert Kreutzinger attended the birthday party for Clarence Firme Sunday evening.

Wm. Glass and daughter Elva and Raymond Mertes visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Suemnick and sons of Cascade visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glass and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stange and Verona Glass spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engelmann near Cascade.

Mrs. Arno Miske underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday at St. Nicholas hospital, Sheboygan. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The Beechwood boys have organized a team for basket ball. They are very busy practicing and we hope that we'll soon be able to watch a good game.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Held spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wiffler and family.

Mrs. Orin Kaiser and sons Lyle and Clyde of Batavia and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammen and daughter Jeanette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaiser.

Mrs. Ad. Stahl and daughters Golda and Edeline and son Monday with Miss Lorena Krueger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norges and family at Campbellsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krahn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bleck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Otto and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gler, and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bleck.

Mrs. Mike Gaynor and daughters Rose, Anna and Margaret and son Edward of Mitchell, Clarence, Elmer, Carl and Edna Stange, Elsie Engstrom, Erwin Krahn and Adeline Stahl spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Glass and family.

The following spent Wednesday evening at the Wm. Glass home in honor of Mr. Glass' birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glass, Raymond Mertes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koepke and son and Miss Kathryn Murphy.

There will be a community Christmas program given at the E. F. U. hall at Beechwood Thursday evening, Dec. 22. The program will be given by the pupils of North Beechwood, Beechwood and Scott Center schools. All ladies are requested to bring a pie. After the program the pies will be sold and the proceeds will be used for school supplies. Everyone is cordially invited.

The following were very pleasantly entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wilke in honor of their triplets tenth birthday anniversary: Rev. and Mrs. K. Kuent, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bisse and family of Silver Creek, Wm. Jandre of Campbellsport and Charles Jandre of near Waucoستا, Mrs. Jandre of Kewaskum and son Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stahl and family, Mrs. Peter Fellenz. The names of the triplets are Myrtle, Marcelle and Marlowe. They received many nice presents. Everyone present had a very enjoyable time, and hope they will be able to celebrate many more anniversaries.

Your friend will appreciate your Xmas Gift if it is The Statesman

ALUMINUMS KEEP UP WINNING STREK

The Kewaskum Aluminum basket ball team went to West Bend last week in company with about two hundred fans, where the team played the Regner Drugs of that place in the second game of a series of four games, defeating them by a score of 12 to 5.

The game was fast and clean from start to finish. The Benders were determined to win on their home floor, and put up a hard fight, after using every available man against our five. They were successful in scoring five points, one free throw and two field goals. The first half ended 8 to 1 in favor of the locals. In the second half the Aluminum team resorted to more of a defensive game and shot baskets only when the opportunity was a favorable one, although they got two lucky field goals, their hard luck shots more than doubled that in number as did their opponents. From the start it could be plainly seen that their opponents did not have a chance to win, for the experience of the local players, excelled that of their opponents, and the advantage gained thereby was more than the opposing team could withstand. Tonight (Saturday) the Aluminum team journeyed to Hartland to play the crack team of that place. This will be their hardest game so far played this season, as the Hartland team is composed of first class basket ball artists, especially good in their foot work. On Sunday evening, Dec. 18, the locals will play the Wallace Smith Co. team of Milwaukee on the local floor. The visitors are coming with a crack lineup and will give the locals a very stiff argument. All hands on deck and help cheer the boys on to victory.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS

In a fast, clean and thrilling exhibition of basket ball the Kewaskum High School basket ball players again showed their ability as basket ball artists, when they handed the Grafton high school a neat little trimming by a score of 16 to 23. The locals were out-weighted, and besides the visitors were composed of star players from their home town, which makes the victory for the local boys all the more a decisive one for them. The Kewaskum team was the first to score, taking the lead from the visitors, and kept after their opponents, until they got a good lead putting the game on ice, meaning a second victory out of three games played this season.

The visitors put up a very good game and did their best to hold the locals down, thereby avoiding an overwhelming defeat. Last night the local high school team in company with a large number of spectators, in a game which was a real test of their strength, defeated the Heppes of that place for the second time this season. The locals lost to the Slinger team several weeks ago on the home floor, and went to Slinger to return compliments.

HEPPE PIRATES IN SECOND WIN

The Heppe Pirates journeyed to Allenton Thursday evening and trimmed up that aggregation to the tune of 25 to 15. Big Chief and Nibby Martz were the co-stars of the local aggregation, assisted by Mickey Koerble and Germany Schaefer. Hercules, the lofty center for the locals, put up a scrappy game, but he was overpowered against him, as there were always too many members of the Allenton team in his way, which prevented him from getting in some of his sensational basket shooting and floor work.

STATE PRISON OVERCROWDED

According to advices received from authorities at Waupun, the penitentiary at that place is taxed to its capacity. Several of the inmates have been transferred to the prison farm and cots are being used to accommodate the older convicts.

Reports given out by the State Board of Control, are to the effect that insanity is still on the increase in Wisconsin in spite of the prohibition enforcement. The number of patients in county institutions was 6970 on October 31, 1921, an increase of 195 during the preceding twelve months. During the same period the number of feeble-minded increased by 48, of prisoners in the penal institution by 248, and of patients in state and county tubercular institutions by 183.

REDUCED EXCURSION FARES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Reduced excursion fares will be in effect for the holiday season based on fare and one-half for the round trip to all points where the one way fare is \$25.00 or less. Minimum excursion fare \$2.50. Usual half fare rate for children.

Tickets on sale Dec. 22 to 24, inclusive. Final return limit Jan. 4, 1922. Take advantage of this opportunity for making a holiday trip.

Full particulars on application to any Ticket Agent, Chicago & North Western Railway. Advertisement, 12 17 21

AUCTION SALE

On Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1922, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction his farm located two miles north of Allenton, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Kohlsville, on County Trunk Line F. A large amount of personal property too numerous to mention. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

Peter Eumner, Proprietor, Geo. F. Brandt, Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENT

Monday, Dec. 26—Grand Christmas Dance at the Kewaskum Opera House. Schellinger's will furnish the music.

Wednesday, Dec. 28—Grand dance in Joe Schill's hall, Elmore. Roden's Novelty orchestra will furnish the music. All are invited to attend.

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PROCEEDINGS OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

The Village Board met in adjourned session with all members present except Trustees Geiger, Pies, Morgenstern and Terinden. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion approved.

The bill of Schaub and Terinden for oil and repairs on fire apparatus (\$133.81) was allowed by the committee on claims.

Upon motion made and carried it was decided to vote by ballot on the question of engaging a night watchman, Trustees Schaeffer and Groeschel were appointed as tellers. The results of two ballots taken were as follows:

First ballot, number votes cast 6, Ayes 3, Noes 3. Second ballot, number of votes cast 6, Ayes 3, Noes 3. It being a tie vote and in view of the absence of one of the members of the board, it was upon motion decided to lay over this question to be again taken up at the next regular meeting.

There being no other business the board on motion adjourned.

S. N. Casper, Village Clerk.

CONFERENCE NOTES

Friday, Dec. 2 closed a series of teachers' conferences that for attendance and enthusiasm were the best held in this county for the past three years. The conferences were held in three places in the county: Wayne, Farmington, Erin, Jackson, Polk and Germantown. They were conducted by the superintendent and supervising teacher assisted by Prin. Arthur Schubert in Erin and Polk.

There were four things emphasized, "Sequence in Drill Work in Arithmetic," "Increasing Ability in Reading," "Educative Seat Work," and "The Problem Method in Teaching Geography." Investigations made in reading and arithmetic disclosed some very pronounced weaknesses in the teaching of these subjects, and observations of teaching indicated that there was not a close relationship between the seat work and other work of the school and there was too much fact teaching in geography.

At each of the centers a group of teachers witnessed model lessons in reading, geography, arithmetic and seat work. These classes were concluded at 10:30 A. M. and the rest of the day was spent in a discussion of the recitations and the presentation of remedial suggestions to improve instruction.

Sequence in drill work was especially decided upon as a means to remedy the poor results obtained in the four fundamental operations, common and decimal fractions.

We drill a great deal but as drill work does not create its results do not secure permanency of mental connections. We drill too much on the easy habits, such as 2 plus 2 and neglect the more difficult ones, such as, 7 plus 9 and 8 x 7. We do not distribute our drills properly, spending too much time when we first learn a fact and then neglect it all together.

The facts method of teaching geography has had its day in our schools. It is time that it be displaced by geography based on cause and relations. A great deal of time was spent on educative seat work. It is not enough to keep children busy at their seats unless the work is educative. Some very excellent suggestions were given and devices presented that the seat work will help the work in reading, arithmetic and language.

Improving the ability in reading, which was begun last year, was a feature of the conference this year. Reading is so important a study in our schools that it will occupy a large part in the work of supervisors for some time to come. However, Washington County has made such progress in this work that supervisors from other counties are coming here to study our methods.

Prin. Arthur Schubert of the Hartford high school, contributed very materially to the worth of the programs in Erin and Polk.

SISTERS

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"I don't hate him," she answered quickly. "Indeed I don't. And it isn't just the place and the life, Peter? I could be happy in two rooms—some where—anywhere. But not—some where. Oh, Peter, if I hadn't done it—"

Her beauty, as she pushed her plate aside and leaned toward him, was so startling that Peter, a lighted match half-raised to a fresh cigarette, put the match down aimlessly and looked thoughtfully at the cigarette, and laid that down, too, without the faintest consciousness of what he was doing. The day was warm, and there was a little dampness on her white forehead, where the gold hair clung to the trim of the drooping hair. The soft curve of her chin, the bluish shimmer of her upper lip, and the crimson sweetness of the little earnest mouth had never seemed more lovely than they were today. She was youth incarnate, pulsating, flushed, unspooled.

For a moment she looked down at the table and the color flooded her face; then she looked him straight in the eyes and smiled. "Well! Perhaps it will all work out right, Peter," she said with the childish, questioning look that so wrong his heart. She immediately gathered her possessions together to go, but when they stepped into sunshine Henry street it was three o'clock, and Peter suggested that they walk down to the boat.

They met Alix on the boat, but she did not ask any embarrassing questions; she sat between them on the upper deck, blinking contentedly at the blue satin bay, her eyes following the wheeling gulls or the passage of ships, her mind evidently concerned only with the idle pleasantness of the moment. And always, for Peter, there was the same joyous sense of something new—something significant—something ecstatic in life.

From that hour he was never quite at ease in Cherry's company and avoided being alone with her even for an instant, although her presence always caused him the new and tingling delight. He read her honest blue eyes truly, and knew that although, like himself, she was conscious of the new sweetness and brightness of life, she had never entertained for an instant the flitting thought that it was Peter's feeling for her that made it so. She thought, perhaps, that it would be the old childish happiness that she had known in the valley, the freedom and leisure and irresponsibility of the old days.

The next day she talked in a troubled, uncertain way of going back to Reed Creek, and he knew why. But Alix was so aghast at the idea, and Peter, who was closing Dr. Strickland's estate, was so careful to depart early in the mornings and return only late at night, that the little alarm, if it was that, died away.

The next time that Cherry went in to town, Alix did not go, and Peter sitting on the deck of the early boat with her, asked her again to have luncheon with him. Immediately a cloud fell on her face and he saw her breast rise quickly.

"Peter," she asked him childishly, looking straight into his eyes, "why didn't we tell Alix about that?"

Peter tried to laugh and felt himself begin to tremble again.

"About what?" he stammered.

"About our having been three hours at lunch last week?"

"Why—I don't know," Peter said, smiling nervously.

She was silent, and they parted without any further reference to meeting for lunch.

That night, when Alix had gone to bed, he entered the sitting room suddenly to find Cherry hunting for a

place in the book she had been reading, went blindly to the fireplace. "What?" she said, in the merest breath. "What?"

"Because," Peter said, following her, a sort of heady madness making him only conscious of the need to hear from her own lips that she knew, "because I didn't answer that question honestly!"

It mattered not what he said, or what he was trying to express; both were enveloped in the flame of their new relationship; surprise and terror were eclipsing even the strange joy of their discovery.

"I must go home—I must go back to Mart tomorrow," Cherry said, in a whispered undertone, as if half to herself. "I must go home to Mart tomorrow! I—let's not—let's not talk!" she broke off in quick interruption, as he would have spoken. "Let's—let's rather not. Is—where is my book? What was I doing?" Peter—Peter—"Just a minute," Peter protested thickly. "Cherry—I want to speak to you—will you wait a minute?"

She was halfway to the door; now she paused, and looked back at him with frightened eyes. Peter did not speak at once; there was a moment of absolute silence.

And in that moment Alix came in. She had said good-night half an hour before; she was in her wrapper and her hair fell over one shoulder in a rumpled braid. Cherry, sick with fright, faced her in a sort of horror, unable to realize at that moment that there was nothing betraying in her attitude or Peter's, and nothing in her sister's suspicious soul to give significance to what she saw, in any case. Peter, more quickly recovering self-control, went toward his wife.

"Peter!" she said. "Cherry! Look at this! Look at this!"

She held the paper out to them, but it was rather at her that they looked, as all three gathered near the hearth again.

"I happened to finish my novel," Alix said, "and I reached for Dad's old Bible—it's been there on the shelf near my bed ever since I was married, and I've even read it, too! But look what was in it—there all this time! It's Uncle Vincent's receipt to Dad for that three thousand that is making all the trouble!" Alix exulted to the still bewildered Cherry. "It's been there all this time—and Cherry," she added in a voice rich with love and memory, "that's what he meant by saying it was in Matthew, don't you remember? Doesn't it mean that, Peter? Isn't it perfectly clear?"

"It means only about fifty thousand for you and Cherry," Peter answered. "Yes sir, by George—it's perfectly clear! He paid it back—every cent of it—and got his receipt! I'm—this is nuts rather a crimp in Little's plans—I'll see him tomorrow. This calls for his suit!"

"Really, Peter?" Alix asked, with dancing eyes. "And it means that you can keep the old house, Corise," she exclaimed triumphantly, "and we can be together part of the year, anyway! Oh, come on, everybody, and sit down, and let's talk and talk about it! Let me see it again—in recognition of all claims against the patent extinguisher aforementioned—sit down, Peter; it's only ten o'clock! Let's talk, Aron! you simply wild with joy, Cherry?"

But she told Peter later that she had been surprised at Cherry's quietness; Cherry had looked pale and abstracted and had not seemed half enthusiastic enough.

It was a Sunday, foggy and overcast, but not cold. The vines about the porch were covered with tiny beads of moisture; and the bushes in the garden little scarfs and veils of fog were caught, and from far across the ridge the droning warning of the fog-horn penetrated, at regular, brief intervals. Alix was away.

"Cherry," Peter said suddenly, when the silent meal was almost over, "will you talk to me?"

"Talk—?" she faltered. Her voice thickened and stopped. "Oh, I would rather not," she whispered, with a frightened glance about.

"Listen, Cherry," he said, following her to the wide porch rail and standing behind her as she sat down upon it. "I'm sorry! I'm just as sorry as I can be. But I can't help it, Cherry. I'm as surprised as you are—I can't tell you when it—it all happened! But it—Peter folded his arms across his chest, and with a grimly squared jaw looked off into the misty distance. "It is there," he finished.

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" Cherry whispered on a breath of utter distress. "I'm so sorry! Oh, Peter, we never should have let it happen—our caring for each other! We never should have allowed ourselves to think—to dream—of such a thing! Oh, Peter, I'm so sick about it!" Cherry added, incoherently, with filling eyes. "I'm just sick about it! I know—I know that I will never have permitted myself to—I know she wouldn't!"

He was close to her, and now he laid his hand over hers.

"I care," he said, quite involuntarily. "I have always cared for you! I know it's madness—I know it's too late—but I love every hair of your beautiful head! Cherry—Cherry—"

They had both gotten to their feet, and now she essayed to pass him, her face white, her cheeks blazing. He stopped her and held her close in his arms, and after a few seconds he felt her resisting muscles relax and they kissed each other.

For a full dizzy minute they clung together, arms locked, hearts beating madly and close and lips meeting again and again. Breathless, Cherry wrenched herself free and turned to

drop into a chair, and breathless, Peter stood looking down upon her. About them was the silence of the dripping garden; all the sounds of the world came muffled and dull through the thick mist.

Then Peter knelt down beside her chair and gathered her hands together in his own, and she rested her forehead on his, and spent and silent, leaned against his shoulder. And so they remained, not speaking for a long while. Presently Cherry broke the brooding, misty silence.

"What shall we do?" she asked in a small, tired voice.

Peter abruptly got to his feet, took a chair three feet away, and with a quick gesture of his hand and toss of his head, flung back his hair.

"There is only one thing to do, of course!" he said decidedly, in a voice unconsciously grim. "We mustn't see each other—we mustn't see each other! Now—now I must think how best to manage that!"

Her eyes, heavy with pain, were raised to meet his, and she saw his mouth waver with a sudden misgiving, and she saw him try to steady it and look down.

"I can—I shall tell Alix that this new business needs me in town for two or three nights," he said, forcing himself to quiet speech, but with one hand he was propping his forehead as if it ached. "I'll stay at the club."

"And as soon as I can go," Cherry added feverishly, "I shall join Martin. I'll wire him tomorrow—this is Sunday—and I'll go on Wednesday!"

Peter sprang over the porch rail and vanished, walking with swift energy up the trail that led toward the mountain.

For the rest of the day Cherry lived in a sort of daze of emotion; sometimes she seemed to be living two lives, side by side. In the one was her old happy relationship with Alix, and even with Peter, the old joking and talking and gathering for meals, the old hours in the garden or beside the fire, and in the other was the confused and troubled and ecstatic consciousness of the new relationship between Peter and herself, the knowledge that he did not merely admire her, did not merely love her, but that he was consumed by a burning adoration of her slightest motion, the turn of her wrist, the smile she gave Kate at breakfast time, the motion she made when she stopped to tie her shoe or raised her arm to break an apple from the low, dusty branches. The glory of being so loved enveloped her like a great shining garment, and her cheeks glowed softly rosy, and there was a new and liquid softness, a sort of shining glitter, in her blue eyes.

Peter was quiet that evening, and was gone the next morning when the sisters came out to breakfast. He had left a message to the effect that he would not be at home that night, and at four o'clock telephoned confirming the message. Alix chanced to answer the telephone, and Cherry, who was in her room, heard Peter's name, and stood still, listening with a shock of disappointment.

But at eight o'clock that evening, when she and Alix were sitting on the porch, when the faint ebbling pink of the sunset had faded and great spindlers had ventured forth into the dusk and the dew, there was a sudden hail at the gate, and Cherry knew that it was a flood of water, irrational happiness now in her heart; she had been racked with hunger for the sound of that voice; she had been restless and unsatisfied, almost feverish with longing and doubt; now peace came again, and content.

He came up to them, his glance resolutely averted from Cherry, explaining that he was homesick, assuring them that everything went well and making them laugh with an account of Justin Little's reception of the new turn of affairs. "He seemed absolutely dumfounded," Peter said. "He looked at the paper, read it, laughed and said—in that little nervous, smiling way of his—that he felt it to be by no means conclusive."

"And I guess both you girls will have to come in in a day or two," Peter continued.

"Cherry's going in to the dentist tomorrow," said Alix.

"Oh, so I am!" Cherry said in a rather strained voice.

She did not look at Peter, nor did he at her, but they felt each other's thoughts like a spoken word.

"Had you forgotten?" Alix asked. "I don't think I'll go in, for I have about a week's work here to do."

Peter left them, without one word or look for Cherry, who went back to the house with her sister in a most agitated and wretched state of mind. She had the telephone in her hand, to cancel the engagement with her dentist, when Alix suddenly consented to accompany her into town; and at lunch time they had a chance on the St. Francis, Sis, Alix said, innocently, "for Peter almost always lunches there."

Feeling that the question was settled, yet restless and unsatisfied still, Cherry dressed for town; they climbed into the car; Alix's firm hands, in yellow chamois gloves, snatched at the wheel; the die was cast.

Yet at the station another change of plan occurred, for as Alix brought the car to the platform Anne came toward them from the arriving train, a gloved and demure and smiling Anne, anxious, she explained, to talk over this newest development, and "whether it proved to be of any value or not," to try to find out what Uncle Leo had really wanted for them all, and then agree to do that in a friendly manner, out of court.

"My first feeling, when Freddy told

me," said Anne, chattering pleasantly in the shade, "was one of such relief. For I hadn't wanted all that money—only one bit," she confessed gaily. "I only wanted to do what was fair. Only two or three nights ago I said to Freddy that it really belonged to us all, and last night we talked and talked about it, and the result was that I said that I must see the girls—we three are the only ones concerned, after all, and—Anne's old half-brother and half-sister were unchanged—what we decide is what really matters!" she finished.

"Why, there is no question that it's Daddy's handwriting," Cherry said, with what, for her, was sharpness, "and it seems to me—it seems to me, Anne," she added, hesitatingly.

"That you have a nerve!" Alix finished, not with any particular venom. "That document throws the case out of court," she said flatly. "Peter is confident of that!"

Anne's pale face flushed and her eyes narrowed.

"Cherry was flushed and uncomfortable. There was an awkward pause. "Board?" she asked, with a rising inflection. The sisters looked at each other in a panic of haste.

"I can't leave this car here," Alix exclaimed. "I've got to park her and lock her and everything! Run; get on board, Cherry. I don't have to go in, anyway—you've got a date!"

Cherry's heart leaped, sank coldly, and leaped again, as with a swift nod of parting she hurried for her train. The other two women watched her with forced interest as she climbed



He Seemed Absolutely Dumfounded

on board and as the train slipped noiselessly out of sight. It curved among the redwoods and was gone before either spoke again. Then, as her eyes met Anne's friendly, questioning smile, Alix said awkwardly:

"I think the only thing to do is for you and Justin to talk this up with Peter, Anne. I mean—I mean that you were the ones who proposed to bring it into court in the first place, and—and I don't understand much about it. As far as coming to my agreement with me is concerned, you might just as well have gone back on the train with Cherry. I hate to talk this way—but we all think you acted very—well, very meanly!" Alix finished rather flatly.

"Perhaps it's just as well to understand each other," Anne said, with hot cheeks. They exchanged a few more sentences, wistful words and angry eyes, and then Anne walked over to a sent in the shade, to wait for another train, and Alix, with her heart beating hard and her color high, drove at mad speed back to the mountain cabin.

"I didn't ask her to lunch—I don't care!" Alix said to herself, in agitation. "She and Justin know they're beaten—they're just trying to patch it up before it's too late—I don't care—I won't have her think she can get away with any such scheme!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sawdust Dis Progresses.

Hydrolyzed sawdust as a part of a ration for cows is apparently giving satisfactory results in Wisconsin. The forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture reports that cows at the agricultural college of that state are doing as well on a ration of one-third sawdust as they did when their feed was only one-fourth wood meal. That is to say, they are keeping up their weight and their milk production and show no ill effects from the diet.

The bureau of animal industry is conducting the proposal of the forest service laboratory to start feeding trials with dairy animals in which the wood product will form a part of the ration and the tests will extend for an entire year at least. The hydrolyzed wood feed for these cows will be made at the laboratory. So far all the stock feed has been made from white pine sawdust. Other soft woods, particularly the western species, will be tried in the future.

He Cured Her.

The absent-minded husband was prone to forget the mailing of important letters given him by his wife when he started off for the office in the morning. So she had resorted to the old trick of placing a postcard addressed to herself among the envelopes. When she didn't receive the card in the late afternoon mail she could reproach him at night.

It was very embarrassing. So the absent-minded husband decided that he would have to stop it. One day he wrote a message on the back of the letter-telling postcard. It read: "No, please, I didn't forget to mail the letter. After that his wife abandoned the scheme.

Let's Make It Fifty-Fifty.

She—"Man was made first—woman came after him." He—"Yes, and she's been after him ever since."

Judge not your neighbor harshly; he may be on the jury when it is your turn to face the judge.

MARKETS

MILWAUKEE MARKETS.

Creamery tubs	44@45c
Prins	45@46c
Extra firsts	42@43c
Dairy	30@31c
Butter.	
Cheese.	
American	19@19 1/2c
Daisies	19@19 1/2c
Longhorns	17@21c
Brick tancy	17@17 1/2c
Linburger	22@23c
Eggs.	
Current receipts, fresh as to quality	52@54c
Seconds	24@25c
Checks	23@24c
Live Poultry.	
Springers	17@23c
Fowls	13@22c
Roosters	12@13c
Grain.	
Corn.	
No. 2 yellow	49@50
Oats.	
No. 2 white	35@36
No. 3 white	34@35
No. 4 white	31@32
Rye.	
No. 2	56@57
Choice to fancy	63@65
Fair to good	55@62
Light weight	49@59
Feed	48@52
Hay.	
Choice timothy	21.50@22.00
No. 1 timothy	19.50@20.00
No. 2 timothy	18.50@19.50
Rye straw	14.00@14.50
Hogs.	
Prime, heavy butchers	6.25@6.60
Light butchers	6.40@6.75
Common to prime light	6.25@6.85
Pigs	6.00@6.85
Cattle.	
Steers	3.00@3.50
Heifers	3.00@3.60
Cows	2.50@3.00
Calves	8.00@8.75

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Corn—No. 3 white	40@41
Oats—No. 3 white	30@31
Rye—No. 2	78@79
Flax	1.78@1.87

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.	
Chicago, Dec. 12.	
Wheat—	Open—High—Low—Close—
Dec.	11.10 11.14 11.14 11.14
May	11.14 11.14 11.14 11.14
July	11.14 11.14 11.14 11.14
Dec.	4.74 4.74 4.74 4.74
May	4.74 4.74 4.74 4.74
July	4.74 4.74 4.74 4.74
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FLOUR—Hard spring wheat—Short patents, \$9.00; special mill brands, in 25-lb. cotton sacks, \$7.50; warehouse delivery, \$7.50; soft winter wheat—Short patents, \$10.00; Rye flour—White patent, \$4.00; dark, \$3.75.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$2.00; No. 2 timothy, \$1.75; No. 3 timothy, \$1.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, \$2.00; 45, higher scoring, \$1.75; warehouse delivery, \$1.75; soft winter wheat—Short patents, \$10.00; Rye flour—White patent, \$4.00; dark, \$3.75.

EGGS—Fresh, \$1.00; ordinary, \$0.75; packed, \$1.00; city, \$1.00; storage, \$0.75; extra, \$0.75.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, \$2.00; fowls, \$1.50; chickens, \$1.00; ducks, \$1.00; geese, \$1.00.

BRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, \$2.00; fowls, \$1.50; ducks, \$1.00; geese, \$1.00.

POTATOES—Per 100 lbs. sacked, northern, \$1.50; per 100-lb. sacks, \$1.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,750; dull, butchers, \$1.50; fancy, strong shipping steers, \$1.50; low fancy, \$1.00; butchers, \$1.00; fair to good cows, \$1.00; good to choice cows, \$1.00; canners, \$1.00; boloma bulls, \$1.00; heavy calves, \$1.00; good to choice calves, \$1.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; lower, heavy, \$7.00; mixed, \$7.00; Yorkers, \$7.00; light, \$7.00; roughs, \$7.00; roughs, \$7.00; roughs, \$7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000; slow, lower, lambs, \$6.00; Yorkers, \$6.00; light, \$6.00; roughs, \$6.00; roughs, \$6.00.

When the "cowcatcher" of an engine catches a cow it is goodnight for the cow. And when a "bean catcher" of a girl catches a beau it is ditto for the beau.

When you see a woman sobbing as if her heart was breaking, before you waste any sympathy inquire first whether it is just because she has discovered a gray hair.

There is no need of a young man telling his sweetie he will be willing to slave for her the rest of his life. She knows he is going to whether he is willing or not.

The old bird who remarked "It takes a borrowing goes a-sorrowing" had the dope right. You just can't get anybody to lend you money any more.

Probably no one gets angrier over a game of cards than the lady who just plays for the fun of it—and the ten cent prize.

A girl enjoys a good cry at the movies as much as a man does a good yell at a baseball game.

A lot of men will not marry young fun they can get out of life before setting down to trouble.

The Kitchen Cabinet

Life is not a cup to be drained, but an offering to be poured out.

TEMPTING SWEETMEATS

This is the season of the year when all who enjoy candies will turn to their own cherished recipes and prepare some at home. No candy bought in the shops tastes like that which has been made in the home by your own help. The following will be useful to add to the collection already at hand:

Molasses Taffy.—Boil together one quart of New Orleans molasses and two spoonfuls of sugar for five minutes. Add two spoonfuls of vinegar and a tablespoonful of butter. Boil until it cracks when dropped into cold water. Take from the fire, stir in one-quarter teaspoonful of soda and pour out to cool. When cool enough to handle flavor and pull.

Coffee Fudge.—Take one cupful of strong coffee, two cupfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one cupful of hickory nut meats and one-half teaspoonful of almond extract. Stir the coffee, sugar and butter together and boil until it reaches the soft ball stage when dropped into cold water. Take from the fire, add the almond extract, let cool and beat until it begins to get stiff, stir in the nuts—pecans may be used. Spread in a well buttered pan. Mark off in squares before the candy is too hard.

Pecan Fudge.—Take one cupful of water, two cupfuls of sugar, a pinch of cream of tartar, one cupful of pecan meats, one teaspoonful of vanilla, two tablespoonfuls of butter and three tablespoonfuls of fondant. Dissolve the sugar in the water, add the cream of tartar and boil until it reaches the soft ball stage. Add the butter, fondant, chopped nuts and extract. Beat until it begins to stiffen then pour quickly into buttered tins. When cold wrap in waxed paper.

Are cannot wither her, nor custom Her infinite variety. Other women The appetites they feed, but she makes hungry Where most she satisfies. —Shakespeare.

CAKES

The days are so full that it is wise to do as much in the preparation of cakes and cookies as early as possible.

Chocolate Potatoes.—Blend two-thirds of a cupful of butter and two cupfuls of sugar; add two-thirds of a cupful of grated chocolate and one cupful of hot mashed potato, one cupful each of seeded raisins and chopped nuts, one-half cupful of milk and two and one-half cupfuls of flour, in which two spoonfuls of baking powder have been sifted, four eggs, the yolks and whites beaten separately; one-half teaspoonful each of cloves and nutmeg and one teaspoonful of cinnamon. If baked in a loaf about one hour and wrapped in paraffin paper it will keep a month.

Orange Cake.—Beat thoroughly together two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of water, the beaten yolks of five eggs and the whites of three, the latter folded in at the last; two and one-half scant cupfuls of flour, two spoonfuls of baking powder and the juice and rind of an orange. Bake in layers and ice with the following: Beat the two remaining whites of the eggs until stiff; add powdered sugar gradually with the juice and grated rind of an orange until the icing is thick enough to spread.

White House Pound Cake.—Grate the peeling of one lemon and work it into one pound of butter; when very creamy, add one pound of sugar and continue beating for ten minutes. Add the yolks of nine eggs and the juice of five lemons; beat for another ten minutes. Add to this mixture a quarter of a pound each of stoned raisins and currants, chopped candied cherries and seedless raisins, with orange and lemon peel, mixed and cut into shreds. Then fold in gradually a pound of wheat flour, a quarter of a pound of rice flour and one ounce of baking powder. Bake in a well greased, paper-lined tin for nearly three hours. If carefully packed in a tin box this cake will keep for months.

Communal Muffins With Dates.—Cook together in a double boiler for five minutes one cupful of cornmeal, two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of shortening and one and one-fourth cupfuls of milk. Cool the mixture until lukewarm, add one egg, well beaten, and one cupful of flour mixed with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat until smooth, stir in one cupful of dates cut in small pieces and pour into well greased muffin pans. Bake as usual.

Blue Nose. Blue Nose is a popular name for a native of Nova Scotia. Haliburton, in "Sam Slick," gives the following account of its origin: "Fray, sir, said one of my fellow passengers, 'can you tell me why the Nova Scotians are called Blue Nose?' It is the name of a potato," said I, "which they produce in the greatest perfection, and boast to be the best in the world. The Americans have in consequence, given them the nickname 'Blue Noses.'"

Railroad Improvement. A south coast railway company is experimenting with a new engine which can not only go from side to side but forward.—London Punch.

"God Be With Ye." As a matter of fact we English-speaking folk have a word to say at parting which means a lot. "Good-by" is a contraction of "God be with ye," but not one person in a million thinks of this when using it. While we may not object to our butcher having divine guidance, the wish is certainly not in our mind when we say to him over the telephone: "Now don't forget about the lamb chops; good-by."

Furthering Science. In 1923 the Smithsonian Institution undertook 23 separate expeditions. New astronomical stations were established in Arizona and in Chile. The African and Australian expeditions and various experiments were eminently successful.

Jud Tunkins. Jud Tunkins says that losin' your temper is like losin' a golf ball. No matter how good your intentions were to start with, you're delectin' the game.

The Affix Wick. The affix wick, also written wick, is a form of the Anglo-Saxon word, wic, which means the same as the Latin word, vicus, and the modern English word, village. It is used as part of a place-name, although many of the places that bear it are no longer villages, so that today it may be said not only to indicate a village but a town as well, or a municipal or political district. The two forms of the affix are illustrated in two well-known place-names, Berwick and Greenwich.

Neelie Maxwell

And in That Moment Alix Came In. book. She had dropped on one knee, the better to reach a low shelf, and was wholly absorbed in the volume she had chanced to open.

When she heard the door open she turned, and immediately became very pale. She did not speak as Peter came to stand beside her.

"Cherry—" he said in a whisper. His face close to hers. Neither spoke again for a while. Cherry was breathing hard; Peter was conscious only of a wild whirling of brain and senses. They remained so, their eyes fixed, their breath coming as if they had been running, for endless seconds.

"You remember the question you asked me this morning?" Peter said. "Do you remember? Do you remember?"

Cherry, her cold fingers still holdin'

CANADA DID WELL

Honors Worthily Won at International Live Stock Show.

Friendly Rivalry at Chicago Splendidly Revealed the Possibilities of Our Northern Neighbor.

Further evidence, if any were needed, of the friendly relations between Canada and the United States might have been found by a visit to the International Live Stock Show recently held at the Chicago Stock Yards. There the Canadian and American were to be found side by side in the friendliest competition, the loser willingly admitting defeat when the other fellow carried off the blue ribbon. Some of the choicest and best of Canadian stock was there, and much of it returned loaded down with ribbons denoting prizes, championships that indicate pedigree, breeding and worth, and cups and trophies that were won in hard and severe contests.

The hay and grain classes were points of great interest, and here Canada did well, securing many prizes.

Twenty-five first prizes were listed in the oats class; Canada carried away 22 of them. A sample of oats from the Province of Alberta, weighing 48 pounds to the bushel, was the heaviest sample in the show. It was Alberta oats that took the sweepstakes, the exhibitor in this case, J. W. Lucas, of Cayley, repeating what he did last year.

In wheat there were 25 first prizes to be awarded; Canada got 23 of them.

The greatest interest was shown when the horse classes were called. Here also Canada stood well to the front. The Percheron entries showed that Canada breeders were popular and successful exhibitors. Championships were awarded to a number, and first prizes were common. The same may be said of Clydesdales. This breed stood out prominently, there were many entries, and this old-time popular breed had an unusual number of admirers. This was especially so in "Wee Donald's" case. Here was a Saskatchewan horse, his owner taking back to Canada the grand championship. Not only has he done it this year, but last year as well—two years in succession—something never before done at the Live Stock show. In Clydesdales Canada won places in every class in which entries were made.

The same story could be repeated in sheep and hogs, honors being heaped upon honors on Canadian entries. Particularly important is the fact that first prize for alfalfa seed was awarded for seed grown at Brooks, Alberta, in competition with 43 entries. Alfalfa growing in Western Canada has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and this victory will give it—and the dairy industry, which is always linked with it—a further impetus.

A visit to the Canadian government exhibits of grains, grasses, vegetables, fruits, minerals and other products of the Dominion to the north, revealed in tabloid form what the great country to the north could do. A great interest was aroused in this exhibit, and it was greatly admired by visitors to the Live Stock show. Representatives of the government were on hand for the purpose of giving information to those desiring it.—Advertisement.

Foolish Question. Careless Ike—Any of you fellows see a pair of leggings around here? Boston Mike—Well, as there are about two hundred men in this company and they all wear 'em, I don't suppose it would surprise them if any of they did see a pair.—The Leatherneck.

A Grievous Mistake. At Jim Rose's boarding house is a fellow all out of 'umor. He doesn't own mending—likes to do it. Hasn't a wife to do it for him, so just does it himself. But what he's angry about is—well, he has reason for feeling a bit feverish in temperature. The other day he made the mistake of cutting a leg from his Sunday trousers to patch a pair of old ones.—Exchange.

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FIVE CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass spent Friday at Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hall spent Friday at West Bend.

Jake Ferber was a business caller at New Fane Wednesday.

Leo Ferber and sister Lydia spent Wednesday at Kewaskum.

Miss Alma Nordhaus spent Sunday with Miss Ella Miller at Campbellsport.

Mrs. Mat Thill and son Clarence spent Thursday at the Charles Rauch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hall spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Barton.

Frank Bleck spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bleck at New Fane.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rauch and daughter Jean spent Tuesday at the Mat. Thill home.

Frank Krueger and Leonard Ferber spent Friday evening with Mrs. Emma Krueger and family.

Elmer Nigh and Miss Susan Schaefer spent Thursday at the John Kudeck home at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knickel and son Bruce spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ, Litscher and family of Shoreswood spent the weekend with the Glass and Ferber families.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luedtke, son Raymond and Miss Agnes Abland spent Sunday with the Peter Senn family.

Mrs. John Uelmen and daughter Marcela, Mrs. Louis Nordhaus and son Louis, spent Thursday at the Frank Harter home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertes of New Fane, and John Harter of Kewaskum, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rauch, daughter Jean, Arthur Buss and Oscar Krueger spent Friday with Walter Schloef at the St. Agnes hospital.

The following spent Saturday with Walter Schloef at the St. Agnes hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schloef and daughter Norma and son Andrew, Mrs. Wm. Ferber and daughters Dahlia and Daisy, and Leonard Ferber.

TOWN LINE

Willie Ketter was a Campbellsport caller Monday.

Eva Allen was a business caller at Eden Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Allen spent Thursday with Mrs. Ludwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pieper were Fond du Lac callers Thursday.

Ed. Fuller and John Ludwig were at Fond du Lac Monday.

Frank Schaefer of Forest was a business caller here Thursday.

A. B. Moore was a business caller at Campbellsport last Wednesday.

John Flanagan of Eden spent several days last week at the Allen home.

Elizabeth and Nina Ludwig spent Sunday at the Gust Urban home in Glen Valley.

John Earlong and Doris Bixby and Viola Bartlett spent Sunday evening at the F. Ludwig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ketter of Campbellsport spent Sunday with Wm. Ketter and family.

Albert Baumhardt and Otto Lade of South Eden called at the F. Ludwig home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Hornburg is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Odekirk of South Prairie.

Arnold Sack, Geo. Thompson and Almon Busiaff spent last Wednesday evening with the Wm. Ketter family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bartlett and family of Waucousta spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludwig and family.

Mrs. Jno. Lichtensteiger of Campbellsport and Mrs. Martin Knickel spent a week with Mrs. Herman Lichtensteiger and family.

Born, Dec. 5th, a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Odekirk of South Prairie. Congratulations. Mrs. Odekirk was formerly Hilda Hornburg of here.

CEDAR LAWN

John L. Gudex visited Fond du Lac Monday.

Samuel Gudex of north Oseola was here Sunday.

Peter Kren of Eden was here on business last Saturday.

Leonard Gudex of northwest Ashford called here on Sunday.

The snowstorm of Tuesday was sufficient to make fairly good sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kraemer spent Sunday with the George Gudex family.

Martha Gudex and son William called on Mrs. Jemmima Rauch of Elmore on Monday.

Dr. L. A. Wright of Campbellsport was called to the August Hoerth farm on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Urban and children visited friends at Campbellsport last Sunday.

Alfus Ludwig and John Polzean of Dundee were at the August Hoerth farm last Sunday.

Dr. L. A. Wright of Campbellsport was a professional caller at the M. B. Hall home on Monday.

The annual recital which was given by Mrs. L. A. Wright and her pupils at the high school at Campbellsport last Monday evening was largely attended from this neighborhood.

A very sad accident occurred at the P. A. Kraemer home last Sunday while Henry Kraemer and Gilbert Damm, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Damm, were playing in the yard, the Damm boy accidentally broke his left leg. The boy was removed to his nearby home, where Dr. H. J. Wild attended him.

NEW FANE

Noah Netzing made a business trip to Waupun Monday.

Nie Schultz spent Tuesday afternoon with Jac Harter and family.

Adam Bruessel of Milwaukee spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the Hess family.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Ben Mertes at Kewaskum Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bassil moved into the Wm. Kleink Sr. residence on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Koeh and family, and Mrs. Geo. Koehle of Kewaskum spent Sunday with the Wm. Hess family.

Schiltz Bros. have their grist mill in running order now and will grind feed every day. You can get your feed ground while you wait.



For Merry Christmas

YES, we have made every preparation for this 'hol day season. Dependable merchandise at low prices suitable for useful gifts is displayed in great quantities and unlimited varieties. Christmas buying is easy in this store with its large aisles and extra salespeople.

OUR TOY BASEMENT

Delightful New Toys and Dolls in Great Variety

This year our showing of toys and dolls surpasses all others. The large selection, the moderate prices and the pretty display makes buying easy. This should be your first stopping place. Every wish of a boy or girl can be easily satisfied here.

Easy to Select a Gift in Our Infants' Department

Hundreds of gift suggestions in this department. Come and see the dainty hoods, booties, sweaters, celluloid novelties, silk hosiery and the many other needs of an infant. Useful, practical gifts are easily selected here.

Christmas Gifts for Women

It's the easiest task to select a gift from our large assortment of Silk Underwear, Philippine Hand Embroidered Underwear, Phoenix Hosiery, Kayser Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shirtwaists, Bathrobes, Boudoir Caps, Dresses, Blankets, Toilet Preparations, Slippers.

Toilet Preparations

Every woman enjoys a little luxury gift. Our assortment of toilet preparations and perfumes is very complete, featuring especially—

Richard Hudnut's Preparations

Men's Dress Shirts for Xmas

We have just received a large variety of new crisp shirts in the very latest designs, including Jersey Silks. A special lot of shirts cut in price to make Christmas giving easier.

Lot No. 1 \$1.19 each
Lot No. 2 \$1.89 each

Christmas Gifts for Men

Our large variety makes it easy to select a gift for men or young men. Call and permit us to suggest.

Christmas Gifts for Men

Just what men want—is what we have. Our selection is the most varied and largest. Buy here.

Save Work and Dollars Use a HOOVER.

Phone for a demonstration

Fresh Wholesome Candies and Nuts for Xmas

Our large display of Christmas Candies and Nuts, the good quality and cleanliness combined with our low prices makes this the buying place of the particular but economical person.

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FOR RENT—Residence and lot in the village of Kewaskum. Inquire of K. A. Honeck, Kewaskum, Wis., R. D. 2.—Advertisement 9-3-1f.

FOR SALE—Registered bull calf. Inquire of Aug. Kumrow and son Arnold, Kewaskum, Wis.—Advertisement 12 3 1f.

FOR SALE—One full-blooded Poland China Spring boar, weight 250 lbs. Price reasonable. I also have a good boar for service. Barney Strohmeyer, Kewaskum.—Advertisement 12 3 31p

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa hay, 1 high grade Holstein bull and one pure bred, nicely marked and fit for service. John Ogenorth, owner, Kewaskum, Wis.—Advertisement 12 10 1f.

Miscellaneous

FOR SERVICE—Hampshire full blood boar. Ernst Hoeft, owner, Cassville, R. D. 3.—Advertisement 12 3 31p.

See Arbuckles, the coffee people have put on another advertising campaign—but it will not have any effect on Fatty.

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This year we are again showing hundreds of Imported Toys, Dolls, Games, etc., and those beautiful imported TREE ORNAMENTS. Hundreds of new Tree Ornaments that we have not been able to buy in several years.

And the Prices are Very Much Lower Than Ever

We have a very complete line of Animals, Iron Toys, Games, Sleds, Kiddy Cars, Coaster Wagons, Stuffed Animals, Building Blocks, Paint Boxes, Stationery, Etc., at very low prices.

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For wife, mother, sister
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Furniture, Chair, Rockers
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Rev. H. L. Barth spent Monday at Milwaukee.

—Norton Koerber was a Milwaukee visitor Sunday.

—Fred H. Buss was a Milwaukee visitor Thursday.

—Only seven more shopping days before Christmas.

—Dr. Wm. N. Klumb spent Wednesday at Milwaukee.

—Mrs. L. P. Rosenheimer spent Tuesday at Milwaukee.

—John Oppenorth spent Sunday and Monday at Milwaukee.

—Maurice Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee visitor Monday.

—D. M. Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee visitor Sunday.

—Anthony P. Schaeffer was a Milwaukee visitor Tuesday.

—Earl Seip of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the Koch families.

—C. M. Gage of Campbellsport was a pleasant village caller Thursday.

—Herbert Holz of Milwaukee was a guest of the L. D. Gath family Sunday.

—Frank Keys of West Bend was a pleasant village caller on Wednesday.

—Sheriff William Olwin of West Bend called on friends here last Friday.

—Miss Emma Windau spent the weekend with her parents at Milwaukee.

—Mathilda Marquardt spent Sunday and Monday with Lorinda Meinecke.

—Wm. Krahn of Loyol is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Backhaus and family.

—William Pohlman of Fond du Lac looked after his candy trade here Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenheimer Sr. were Milwaukee visitors Tuesday.

—Lorenz Guth and wife of West Bend were pleasant village callers Tuesday.

—Miss Celesta Martin visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives at Milwaukee.

—Miss Enid Owens was a guest of her parents at Oshkosh Saturday and Sunday.

—The Kewaskum Motor Company delivered a Ford touring car to F. E. Colvin this week.

—Beautiful calendars are now given away by the Bank of Kewaskum. Be sure and get one.

—Mr. and Mrs. Don Harbeck and family spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Milwaukee.

—The Kewaskum Creamery is again in operation and is able to supply its customers with butter again.

—Miss Leona Klessig of Milwaukee spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klessig here.

—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belge Tuesday. Congratulations to the happy parents.

—Leo Marx and Chester Perschbacher of Milwaukee spent Sunday with their respective parents here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schultz and daughter Helen spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stern.

—Mrs. Edw. C. Miller and son Charles spent the latter part of last week with relatives in the Cream City.

—Mrs. Carl Dahlke and Miss Adela Dahlke spent Sunday as guests of the Herman Meitahn family at Milwaukee.

—If you wish to sell your business for cash write the Merchandise Exchange, Lakefield, Minn.—Advertisement.

—Miss Agnes Stoffel of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffel and family.

—Peter Steichen of Milwaukee was a guest of relatives in the village Monday. This office acknowledges a welcome call.

—The Kewaskum Electric Company installed electric lights in the Adolph Claus and Mrs. Carl Quandt residences last week.

—Mrs. S. N. Casper and daughter Loraine, N. W. Rosenheimer, and Dr. N. Edw. Harsmann spent Thursday in the Cream City.

—Emil C. Kraemer of Fond du Lac was nominated postmaster of the Fond du Lac post office by President Harding on Monday.

—Mrs. Olive Hase left Tuesday for Reedsburg, where she will visit several days with her sister, Mrs. Earl Donahue and family.

—Jack Daut returned home on Tuesday from several days' visit at Mercer, Wisconsin, where he became interested in a summer resort.

—On account of the holidays we will ship on Tuesday, Dec. 27th. Please come as early as you can.—Kewaskum Shipping Association.—Aug. Heuser, Manager.—Advertisement.

—The teachers in our public schools were entertained by Principal and Mrs. A. Schab on Thursday evening at their home on Fond du Lac Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knickel and son Bruce of Campbellsport spent Sunday with Mrs. John W. Schaeffer and other relatives and friends here.

—Clemens Reinders, our bustling furniture dealer has a calendar for you, come in and get yours. Children must have a written order from their parents.

—Christ Litschur and family of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this village and vicinity. This office acknowledges a welcome call.

—Miss Irene Melkers of Milwaukee Normal school has been assigned as practice teacher in our schools for a number of weeks. She will have charge of History and Geography.

—Headaches and Constipation take the Joy out of life—HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA can't "beat" for Headaches and Constipation.

—Edw. C. Miller.—Advertisement.

—When we stated that Miss Adella Kippenhan was employed as saleslady at the Grand View Lunch Room. It should have been Koch's store instead.

—Falling on the hot register of a pipe-furnace in the family home of Gido, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zenk, residing near Campbellsport, was severely burned. The accident occurred Sunday.

—Alfred Seefeldt returned from Milwaukee last Monday where he attended the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Bee-keepers' association. Mr. Seefeldt is a member of the board of managers of the association.

—The following spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meinecke and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Schultz and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meinecke and family, Fred Stern, Mathilda Marquardt.

—Spatz Miller was at Holtonville Sunday afternoon where he coached the Holtonville basketball team. Mr. Miller's ability as a basketball artist is known the state over, he has received a number of requests from fine class teams of the state to play with them.

—Headaches, Constipation, sour stomach, poor appetite, put a woman down and out—Take HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. It will purify you, fill you with vim, make you hustle, sing and play. Women recommend it to each other.—Edw. C. Miller.—Advertisement.

—Just as we went to press news reached this office that Mrs. Carl Raether, who underwent and operated on the breast several weeks ago for the removal of her appendix, is critically ill at that institution. We hope that her condition will soon turn to the better.

—The citizens of Hartford were thrown into a scare Tuesday, when Charles Cook, chief of police of that city reported that he had under surveillance two men, one of whom he believed was O'Connor, escaped gunman and murderer of Chicago. It was later learned that the men held were hoboes who had drifted into that city looking for work or a free meal.

—Two valuable full-blooded registered Holstein cows owned by Frank Martin, who resides two miles north of this village were killed by a North Western passenger train No. 135, about 9 a. m. Tuesday. The Martin home is situated near the railroad tracks and the cows strayed on the tracks and were struck by the train. The cows, it is said, are valued at about \$300 each.

—With the amputation of the third and fourth fingers made necessary as the result of his hand becoming caught in a gasoline sausage machine Monday night, William Klubahn, residing four miles east of Campbellsport, has only a thumb on his right hand. About two years ago Mr. Klubahn suffered the loss of his first and second fingers in a factory accident.

—Mr. Klubahn was assisting in making sausage at the Lawrence Weasler home near Campbellsport when the accident occurred.

ROUND LAKE

—Mrs. Henry Ramthun is ill at her home here.

—Mrs. A. Seifert visited Mrs. M. Calvey Thursday.

—Mr. Hirtsberg of Sheboygan spent Sunday hunting in this vicinity.

—Louis Ramthun delivered two loads of Christmas trees to Sheboygan last week.

—Mrs. Eggert and son George were business callers at Campbellsport Saturday.

—Miss Delia Calvey is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Buehner the past few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Calvey and son Vincent were business callers at Campbellsport Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krueger and Vincent Calvey made a business trip to Fond du Lac Monday.

—Earl Hennings and Miss Delia Calvey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellison Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Mary Dornbrowski, Dundee teacher will hold Christmas program at the school house Thursday evening before Christmas.

—What might have cost the life of little Louis Meilke, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meilke, happened at noon on Sunday when the little fellow in company with Gilbert Scott went playing in the ice near the shore, when Louis suddenly broke through and slowly commenced to sink into the mud and water. His companion seeing what had happened quickly ran across the lake to his father Clarence, who was skating there, who quickly rushed to the scene and by the aid of a book was able to pull Louis out of the water, after being successful in getting the water out of his lungs, the boy was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seifert, and a physician was summoned. Later Louis was taken to his home, where he is getting along nicely.

—You may need some envelopes, letter heads, bill heads, booklets, catalogs, sale bills, cards, blotters, sheets, etc., and if you do, let us show you the kind of work we can do.

Your Christmas Shopping made easy if you shop at

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KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN



Our Toy Department is still complete and you will find our prices lower than the average--

The Best Diamond Brand California Walnuts still selling at 35c lb.

Good Candies 20c lb. and up

Cranberries at 25c lb. Holly Wreaths

In our Dry Goods department we just received a new line of Ladies' Handbags from 75c to \$7.50

See our line of Celluloid Toilet Articles

They make attractive Christmas gifts

Men's Neck Ties at 50c to \$1.50

Men's Silk Mufflers at \$1.50 to \$4.00

Men's Silk Sox at 75c to \$1.50

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Winter wheat	85c to 1.00
Wheat	85c to 1.00
Barley	.40c to .60
Rye No. 1	.70 to .72
Oats	old 52c new 30
Alyke seed, per 100	10.00 to 14.00
White Clover seed per 100	20.00 to 30.00
Eggs fresh	.53c
Unwashed wool	16-18
Beans, per lb	4c to 5c
Hides (calf skin)	.12
Cow Hides	.5c
Horse Hides	2.00 to 2.50
Honey, lb	15c
Live Poultry	
Old Roosters	.11
Ducks	.23
Spring Chickens	.17c to .19c
Hens	.13 to .17

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Wis., Dec. 12.—On the Wisconsin Chest Exchange today, 2,450 boxes of cheese were offered and all sold as follows: 50 twins at 18 1/2c, 1,700 daisies at 19c, 200 at 19 1/2c, 200 double daisies at 18 1/2c, and 200 boxes square prints at 19 1/2c.

Tell your friends and relatives of the good time there is in store for them if they attend the dance at the Opera House, Kewaskum on Monday, December 26.

The most successful way of being successful is to force success to come to you. But no one ever made the bill who did not advertise.

There Are Many Sides to Banking Service

Bank service here is continuous and uniform. The same good service you receive today is at your command tomorrow.

We try to serve in the most helpful way, so that what we do for each patron is even more than is expected.

Our patrons find us loyal. The confidences we invite are kept well guarded—it is the rule here.

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Get That Next Job of Printing Done Here

SUFFERED ALL A WOMAN COULD

Mrs. Meyer Finally Found Relief and Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Orange, Cal.—"I always feel very grateful to you, as some twenty years ago three doctors said I had to have a serious operation. I had a tumor, and ulcers which would gather and break. I had displacement so badly that I could hardly sit down at times, and it seemed as if I suffered everything that a woman could suffer. Then some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it until I was cured and saved from the operation. I have told women of your wonderful medicine times without number, and I am willing that you should use these facts and my name if you like. I also used your Compound during the Change, and I can do all my own work but the heavy part, and can walk miles every day as I help my husband in the office."

It is quite true that such troubles as Mrs. Meyer had may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource. On the other hand, a great many women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ABSORBINE Will reduce Inflammation, Strained Tendons, Ligaments, or Muscles. Stops the lameness and pain from a Sprain, Side Bone or Bone Spavin. No blister, no hair gone and horse can be used. \$2.50 bottle at druggists or delivered. Describe your case for special instructions and interesting horse book 2 A free.

PISO'S SAFE AND SANE FOR Coughs & Colds. Cuticura Soap Complexions Are Healthy

SLOW DEATH Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL MARLEM OIL CAPSULES bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in every size. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Elaborate Carving by Monks. A wood carving descriptive of the life of Christ, on which five monks worked for 15 years, is now on exhibition in New York. The carving, valued at \$125,000, was brought to the states by Father Germanus Ageltes, one of the monks who made it in the monastery of the Brotherhood of Nicodemus, at Mount Athos, Macedonia. The composition is 28 inches high and 21 inches wide, and includes a hundred figures in high and low relief. The central figure is "The Last Judgment," reproducing in wood the detail of Michael Angelo's famous painting.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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 appetite, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmor'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. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the paper—Advertisement.

More to the Point. The old lady could not help going to sleep during the sermon, and when the minister called upon her, he could not get her from commenting upon the fact. "Awful of one of her habits, he said: 'Why don't you take snuff during the sermon?' " "Ah!" she retorted. "Why don't you put snuff in your sermon?"

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION BELLANS 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief BELLANS 25¢ and 75¢ Packages, Everywhere

DAINTY NECKWEAR SKIRTS OF DISTINCTION;

THE separate skirt and blouse, what a boon to woman-kind! As far as style is concerned, the separate skirt is exacting to exasperation. Admitting of compromise, a skirt must be absolutely correct in length, must fit perfectly and exploit all the little deft touches of smart vogue. Designers are, however, taking considerable liberty with skirts this season. The idea of uneven hem-line has brought this about. Cloth skirts now have attached panels, looped under the skirt hem at each side. Another favorite is the model fastens to the left side of the front, where the overlapping portion falls to an elongated point. Many of the latest cloth models are trimmed at the side seams with loops formed of one-inch-wide strips of



SKIRTS IN PLAIDS, STRIPES AND PLAITS.

cloth, hemstitched as if a pilot ribbon. At the present moment the sport skirt is in its element. The many outdoor entertainments, especially the football games, call for sports attire exclusively. Stripes and plaid skirts in the college colors are popular among the younger set. These are of Scotch tweeds, plain, and in the heavier mixtures of brown, gray, rust and orange. Knitted skirts for sports wear, having a brushed wool surface, are being featured by some shops for real winter wear. Plaited skirts of prunella weaves are adaptable to the short fur coats. Black and white still hold good. Often a solid color stripe, say chocolate, blue or taupe, is alternated with plaids



SUGGESTIONS IN NECKWEAR

or stripes, as you see in the pictures herewith. Plaited skirts of this variety are generally favored, and authoritative advice establishes the prunella cloth skirts for spring. In the heavier materials, small checks are favored, brown background having tan overcheck in both large and small designs. A black and white chevron stripe is made so the stripes meet in mirrored corners, in the center of each plait. Refinement of dress finds elegant expression in dainty neckwear. One's gown may be simplicity itself, even

Coat Dress Effect. In coat-dress effect is a dress of navy, tricot, or crocheted buttons forming pleasing trimming, dotting the side sections of the model, leaving the panel back and front unaltered. A circle of wadded heads and sleeve facings and collar of soft gray duvetyn are good touches. Navy pique line fashions another dress in straight line order, trimmed with application of silk braid, from which drop tiny silk tassels. The braid is accented again in slender panels stretching down the

U. S. RAIL BOARD KILLS 8-HOUR DAY

300,000 Trackmen Are Affected by the Decision.

OTHER RULINGS GIVEN OUT

No Overtime Allowed Until Ten Hours Have Been Put in—Telegraph, Telephone and Signal Men Are Also Included.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The eight-hour day was abolished in effect for more than 500,000 maintenance of way employees of the country's railroads in a decision of the United States railroad labor board. The board ruled that time and a half for overtime shall not be paid until ten hours have been worked, although eight hours shall still constitute a day's work.

Railroad unions have bitterly opposed moves of a similar sort attempted by railroads acting independently of the board. The decision becomes effective Friday. Telephone, telegraph and signal equipment men are included in the decision which, for the first time, classifies them with trackmen.

Sunday Scale Killed. Time and a half for Sunday work is also eliminated, but the decision orders payment for three hours for the first two hours' work on Sunday, if the employee affected works less than eight hours.

Employees called from regular jobs and sent on emergency matters, such as wrecks, washouts, and the like, will be paid at the rate of eight hours a day instead of receiving extra pay for sleeping hours between ten at night and six in the morning.

Railroads are empowered to make an agreement with employees, providing for shorter hours so that unemployment will be avoided. The former national agreement provided for eight hours of work to be paid for every day.

National Agreement Affected. The fixing of the ten-hour basis for the payment of overtime is a radical departure from the national agreement, although it previously existed for a large number of maintenance of way employees in extra or "floating" gangs. The decision will affect savings estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars a month for the railroads.

The decision broadly hints that the board is ready to hear applications for wage reductions from the railroads and applications for increased pay from the unions. It points out that working agreements affecting more than 1,000,000 railroad employees, half of the total number employed, have been disposed of within 45 days of the withdrawal of the recent strike order.

It is empowered to act only after the railroads and their employees have failed to reach an agreement, and it was announced some time ago that wage matters would not be considered until revision of the national agreement had been completed.

No Ruling on Seniority. The decision made no new rules regarding seniority, 90 per cent of the roads having agreed with their men on these rules.

The few disputes on seniority were referred back to the men and the executives for agreement. Ninety per cent of the roads reported no disputes on promotion rules and the board took similar action. The rules on discipline and grievances were re-adopted with practically no changes, as there were virtually no disputes.

On many railroads the men and the executives had worked out complete agreements. In such cases the rules stand. The board's rules apply only where there has been no agreement. Some of the agreements between the men and the managements were closely parallel to the national agreement, others were radically different.

TO ISSUE NEW THRIFT BONDS

Uncle Sam Will Sell \$25 Five-Year Bonds for \$20 and \$100 for \$80.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The government is to start a thrift campaign to make the federal treasury the savings bank of the small investor.

The treasury department will issue \$25, \$50 and \$100 "thrift bonds" at \$20, \$40 and \$80.

Bonds will mature in five years and be disposed of before maturity the investor can collect 3 per cent interest.

SEEKS NEW ARBUCKLE JURY

San Francisco Judge Starts Preparations for Second Trial of Comedian.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—Superior Judge Harold Lunderback directed the drawing of a new jury panel of 125 names in preparation for the second manslaughter trial of Roscoe Arbuckle, scheduled for Jan. 9.

Her New Pocketbook.

Mary had a new pocketbook with a coin in it. She proudly showed it to a friend of the family, and a man who adores all children, particularly adorable Mary. When Mary was not looking he put three new coins in the pocketbook with the original one and when Mary found it she was so surprised that she jumped up and down and shouted, "Mother, mother, my coin's hatched." — Correspondence Chicago Herald and Examiner.

JAPAN HALTS PARLEY

NIPPON HOLDS UP AGREEMENT ON NAVAL RATIO.

Members of "Big Three" Trying to Meet Tokyo's Desire to Retain the Mutsu.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Japan continued to block agreement on the naval ratio. Secretary Hughes and Arthur Balfour again went into secret conference with Baron Kato at the State department, American experts being called during the meeting. The talk lasted little more than an hour. At the end Mr. Hughes declared there was nothing to announce.

When the conference has completed its work, consideration will immediately be given to the calling of another conference next year. It was announced at the White House. The solid approval of the administration will be given to the plan. A conference to consider Europe's economic condition will also be discussed just as soon as the present conference agenda is disposed of.

All three parties to the attempt to settle in private the fundamental conference problem of naval ratio are maintaining the most rigid secrecy, in the belief that premature disclosure of the points in dispute would imperil a settlement.

What the "big three" are trying to do is to meet Japan's desire to retain the Mutsu and at the same time preserve the 5-5-3 ratio. This will necessarily mean the completion by the United States of one or perhaps two of her latest types of battleships and the laying down by Great Britain of one or two more Hood's. Thus the problem of the naval holiday enters into the discussion.

WILSON AGAINST THE PACT?

Democratic Senators Suddenly Change Their Position Regarding the Big Four Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 14.—An unexpected reversal of Democratic senators on their position relative to the big four pact followed a clock room conference in which Senators Carter Glass and Swanson of Virginia and Harrison of Mississippi were the leading participants. All of these senators had previously endorsed the terms of the treaty.

The suddenness with which the changes on the part of the Democrats came gave rise to the rumor that the leaders had heard from former President Wilson, and that his voice had been raised against the treaty. The discussions in the Democratic cloakroom are said to have been strongly suggestive of President Wilson's stand in Paris against the plan of Clemenceau for an entente to wield the balance of world power, ignoring the smaller nations.

RUSH TO GET OUT OF NAVY

Many Enlisted Men Resign When Offer of Release is Posted at New York.

New York, Dec. 14.—Orders received at the New York navy yard, which would provide for a reduction in the enlistment of the personnel of the United States navy of approximately 10,000 men, set forth that any enlistment might be canceled by resignation. A few hours after the orders had been posted yard officials were deluged with resignations coming from all classes of the enlisted service.

MAY CONTROL TEUTON CASH

Allies Plan Loan at 7 Per Cent With All German Customs as Security.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The reparations commission plan to save Germany financially provides for a 50-year loan of \$1,000,000,000 at 7 per cent, with all German customs as security. The commission is said to have secured the assent of the allied governments to the plan, which provides that proceeds from the sales of the bonds be distributed between the allies in the same proportion as the indemnity for two years.

25 MEN REPORTED KILLED

Explosion of Gases in Colorado Coal Mine Entombs Miners—Six Bodies Recovered.

Denver, Col., Dec. 14.—Twenty-five men are reported killed at the Saticum coal mine, Morrison, Col., 20 miles west of here, due to explosions of gases from a fire that has been raging since Friday at the mine. Six bodies were recovered. Squads of police and several physicians have been dispatched to the scene with pulmotors.

ON TRIAL FOR BABY MURDER

Mrs. Mattie Kirby, Hudson (Mich.) Temperance Worker, Faces Jury at Adrian.

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 14.—Trial of Mrs. Mattie Kirby, a prominent temperance worker of Hudson, Mich., on a charge of murdering an infant born to her unmarried daughter, Alice, last July 4, began in Circuit court here.

Woodchuck Burrow.

The burrow of a woodchuck at first descends obliquely into the earth; it then passes nearly horizontally for several feet, rises moderately for the last half of its length, to terminate in quite a spacious and round chamber which constitutes the "living-room" of the entire family, says the American Forestry Magazine. Such a burrow may be at least thirty feet in length—so long that one never dreams of digging a hole.

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Room for Improvement. The newly elected president of a banking institution was being introduced to the employees. He singled out one of the men in the cashier's cage, questioning him in detail about his work, etc. "I have been here 40 years," said the cashier's assistant, with conscious pride, "and in all that time I only made one slight mistake." "Good," replied the president. "Let me congratulate you. But hereafter be more careful."—Wall Street Journal.

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Battle-Battered Monster.

The curators of the Launceston and Tasmanian museums have presented the Royal Society of Tasmania a preliminary account of a nearly complete skeleton of a gigantic extinct monster, recently discovered in the pleistocene beds of Tasmania. The animal was as large as the largest existing rhinoceros. The newly discovered shows clearly that it was a rhinoceros-like animal, with a skull built for aggressive warfare, and at least one powerful horn on the snout. Evidence of the gigantic battles in which this animal engaged is to be found in the complete smashing and partial mending of the collar-bone, and in the crushing and subsequent repair of the bones of the nose and snout.

Decorated Sufficiently.

"Say, pa, this magazine says Mme. Curie got another medal for discovering radium. Why didn't my ma ever get a medal?" "Why should she? She meddles enough as it is."—Science and Invention.

Surplus Loveliness.

Nuts—Artists say that five feet four inches is the divine height for women, sweetness! "Oh, but you're more than divine!"—London Answers.

Surrender! Never!

"Why don't you get rid of that horse, if he's so vicious?" asked one farmer of another. "Well, you see, Jim, replied the other, "I hate to give in. If I was to sell that horse, he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been tryin' for the last six years to get rid of me."

Near and Yet Far.

Rub—Do you understand women? Dub—All except my wife.—New York Sun.

The only pure white monkey known to exist was recently brought to London.

When a Federal Bureau reminds you that children should not drink coffee or tea—why not think of your own health?

The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among the Nation's school children, the warning that children should not drink coffee or tea.

The reason is well known. Coffee and tea contain drugs which stimulate and often over-excite the nerves, and so upset health.

The harm is by no means confined to children, as any doctor can tell you.

If health is valuable to childhood, it is valuable always. If harm to health should be avoided until bodies grow up, is it worth taking a chance with health when bodies have grown up?

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Uses Carbon Copy for Love Letters.

"I'm through with Gloria for the rest of my life," said Charlie as he seated himself in a comfortable chair at the club.

"What's the trouble?" asked Jack. "Hasn't she written to you lately?"

"Yes, I just received a long letter from her," answered Charlie with a long face.

"Wasn't it as endearing as usual?" asked Jack with a twinkle in his eye.

"Yes, just as much as ever," replied Charlie.

"Then, for Pete's sake, what is the trouble?" inquired Jack impatiently.

"The letter," mumbled Charlie, "was a carbon copy."

He Desired Peace.

In a vaudeville house the other day a man in the audience went to sleep.

"The program's begun," the other returned.

"Program be hanged," snorted the other; "I want to sleep."

"Sleep in all this noise?" the other voiced his amazement.

"Noise nothing," the other closed his eyes. "This is quiet. My wife's on a jawing spree at home."

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I didn't hear old Santa come—he never made a sound, just left for me a Christmas tree, with presents all around!

—By MARTHA HART, in Successful Farming

First Christmas Tree

WHEN Ansgarius preached the Wilder Christ to the Vikings of the North, so runs the legend of the Christmas tree, the Lord sent his three messengers, Faith, Hope, and Love, to help light the first tree.

Wax candles are the only real thing for a Christmas tree, candles of wax that mingle their perfume with that of the burning fir, not the by-product of some coal-oil or other abomination.

Washing Windows.

as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the feast of lights, the name given to the dedication festival, Chanukah, by the Jews.

WHY THE CHRISTMAS KISSES?

Occupation, Allowed by Custom, Celebrates One of Most Charming Events in Tradition.

WHY should men kiss girls who stand under mistletoe?

Because they like it and because custom allows it. Every kiss under the mistletoe, however, is a kiss which celebrates one of the most charming events in Christmas tradition.

The romance goes back to the days of the gods of Scandinavia, when Balder the Beautiful was shot by Loki, the Spirit of Evil, with an arrow of mistletoe.

After New Year's day it was distributed among the people as a sacred and holy plant. If any part of the mistletoe touched the ground it was regarded as an omen of impending evil.

Christmas Marguerites.

1 1/2 cupfuls sugar, 1/2 cupful water, 10 marshmallows, 2 egg whites, 2 tablespoonsful coconut, 1/2 cupful nuts, saltines, vanilla.

A FULL STOCKING.

Hock—Santa Claus apparently has this to please everybody.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WHETHER we shout it or sing it, we must be sure to mean it; for if we really mean it when we say, "Merry Christmas, everybody," we will do all in our power to make Christmas a day of unstinted joy for all those within reach of our influence.

Christ came into the world to bring light which brings joy. He came to bring deliverance to men; to solve their difficult problems; to inspire a higher hope in the spirit of men.

It is a day for doing good deeds, as well as thinking good thoughts. It is not a day for receiving gifts only. There are so many opportunities for doing good, that we may receive joy a hundredfold, with the expenditure of just a little time and thought.

There are many who have little; many who do not know the meaning of this day as you know it; many whose spirits are crushed by disaster. Remember them!—Boys' World.

John Greenleaf Whittier.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

THE best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to a child, a good example; to a father, deference; to a mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

And his grandchild had said: "I've got to cut down my Christmas list. It's so long."

And she had run her pencil through her grandfather's name.

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Christmas Eve in the Kitchen

By ELEANOR E. KING.

IN THE kitchen of an apartment building in the city was seated a large, husky man with a little girl of about seven, on one knee, and a boy of perhaps six, on the other knee.

"But grandpa, I don't see why Santa Claus doesn't come," said little Doris. "We have waited so long out here in this old kitchen."

At this, Master Fred inebriously climbed down from his grandpa's knee and ran over to the kitchen door, and then to the window.

"Isn't it disgusting, grandpa? I can't even see him coming."

"Well, you know," said grandpa, as Fred climbed back upon his knee, "Santa Claus was a little boy once himself, and he knows how impatient little boys are. He has a hard time, though. Every year he has more boys and girls to bring toys to than he had the year before."

"But grandpa," said Doris, "I never knew Santa Claus was ever a little boy."

"Oh, yes," asserted grandpa firmly. "Once upon a time a group of fairies were playing around in an open place under some trees and they found a little baby asleep."

They took the baby to their queen. The fairies loved the little baby, so they begged the queen to let them keep him and take care of him. The queen consented and the little boy 'Claus' thrived under the care of the fairies.

"Sh-h!" Grandpa, I think he's coming," interrupted Fred as he again climbed down and ran to the window. "Nothing doing," he said with much disgust and gave a signal with his arm like the flagman does when telling a train to go.

Grandpa obeyed the signal and continued: "He lived under the care of the fairies until he grew to be quite a man. Then the queen ordered her fairy workmen to build 'Claus' a hut, as he was a mortal and could not live the way the fairies did, any longer."

"Claus" had lots of time when he got into his new home and he occupied it by carving things. The fairies had taught him how to whistle and he began making all sorts of toys.

"There was a village some distance from his hut and every time he heard of a little boy or girl down in the village who was sick, he took them one of his little toys. The children grew to like him ever so much. After a while he became acquainted with so many children that he found it hard to get around and see them all so often. He decided that he would work all year making toys, and then go around and find out which of the

children had been good, and leave them presents.

"When the fairies heard of this plan they were delighted and gave Santa Claus four reindeer and a sled to help him out."

"After many years of this hard work Santa Claus began to show that he was growing old. The fairies realized that Santa Claus was a mortal and would die, so they—"

"Santa Claus has come!" someone shouted from the front room.

"Hurry and finish, grandpa. What did they do?" queried Doris nervously.

"They gave Santa Claus everlasting life so that he could make little children happy always," finished grandpa. "Now, to see what Santa brought," said grandpa, and all three made a rush for the parlor.

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Christmas

SOUND over all waters, reach out from all lands. The chorus of voices, the clapping of hands; Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn; Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!

With glad jubilation Bring hope to the nations! The dark night is ending and dawn has begun; Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun.

All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one! Sing the bridal of nations, with chorals of love; Sing out the war culture and sing in the dawn.

Till the hearts of the people keep time in accord; And the voice of the world is the voice of the Lord! Clasp hands of the nations In strong gratulations; The dark night is ending and dawn has begun; Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun.

All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one! Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace; East, west, north and south, let the long quarrel cease.

Sing of glory to God, peace to men of good will! Hark, joining in chorus, The heavens bend o'er us! The dark night is ending and dawn has begun; Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun.

All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

John Greenleaf Whittier.

Ironing Board Cover.

Cut and hem a piece of unbleached muslin, about four inches wider and longer than your ironing board, so that it laps over about two inches under the board. Then crochet an edge of six chain and fasten, and so on until you have edged the entire piece. Lay the cloth on the board, turn over and lace it with a stout card or tape, the same as you would lace a shoe—using, however, only about every fourth loop. The cover can be easily removed and washed.

AND THE POSTMAN PASSED THE HOUSE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER.

IT WAS Christmas morning. Old Hiram Palmer sat by the window waiting for the postman.

Christmas eve had been rather bleak. He had seen, from the window, groups of people passing from time to time.

Hiram was old, too old. He had outlived his friends, his immediate family, his day had long since gone by. He had given generously to hospitals and charitable institutions and a number of personal presents. He always, for example, sent some of the large baskets of fruit the town's leading shop arranged so attractively, to those he knew would never buy themselves such delicacies.

The last Christmas he had only received two presents. One from his nephew out West and another from a grandchild.

He was waiting for these now. The postman came along the street. Hiram waited. And then he got up and went to the door.

But the postman had passed by. "Are you sure you have nothing for me?" he called out. "Look more carefully. I was expecting some packages."

The postman looked again. "I'm sorry, Mr. Palmer, but there is nothing here."

Slowly Hiram went back into the lonely little house. He had lived too long.

For his nephew had said: "I guess I won't bother about Uncle Hiram this year. It's a nuisance to shop, and anyway what does he care about a necktie? He can buy all he wants!"

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The school hero still maintains, but he is traveling at a slower pace. Prexy does not kowtow to the gifted youth as suddenly as in the heyday of such fiction. Librarians say that the big improvement in school fiction has come through sterner plots and more careful work in characterization. The author must really show his own interest in a school character if he is going to get the hero "over."

Arthur Chapman in the New York Tribune.

In His Glory.

"The Pecktons had a burglar scare in their home last night?"

"I noticed Peckton walking about town with his chest stuck out. Did he catch the burglar?"

"No, but for the first time in 20 years he got a chance to issue some sharp commands to Mrs. Peckton that were meekly obeyed."

An Oversight.

"Ma, doesn't the Lord care for good boys?"

"Of course, Willie. He hardly ever makes good boys strong enough to lick bad boys."—Boston Transcript.

Conversation.

"Some talk of the duke marrying a local girl?" "Whose money is talking?"

Irresistible.

Dorothy—I just heard something horrid about Gladys. Kathleen—You know I just hate gossip! What was it?

Put a bushful boy in a store; he'll learn to talk.

P. S.—The business end of a woman's letter.

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Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come true. Would you say,

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EAST VALLEY

Ben Seil was an Adell caller Monday evening.

Alphons and Olive Rinzel were New Fane callers Tuesday.

Drusilla and Viola Klein spent Thursday with Katie Ketter.

Ben Seil and Joseph Hammes were Kewaskum callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rinzel were Kewaskum callers Saturday.

Lester Barcom called at the Steve Ketter home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ketter called at the Otto Hinn home last Sunday.

Peter Ketter delivered a load of Christmas trees to Theresa Wednesday.

Alphons and Zeno Rinzel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Netzinger.

Olive Ketter spent from Tuesday until Saturday with friends at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Jantz and Peter Ketter were to Kewaskum on business Friday.

Peter Ketter and Gust Jantz hauled a load of Christmas trees to Cedarburg Monday.

A program will be given on Dec. 22, at the East Valley school. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ketter and daughter Olive made a business trip to Belavia Monday.

Lester Barcom, Celia and Elroy Tusch and Viola Klein spent Sunday at the Rinzel home.

Zeno Klein and daughters and John Hammes were Kewaskum callers Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Hammes and daughter Theresa and Jack Berres spent Sunday at the Steve Ketter home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roien and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reysen, Jake and Joe Reysen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schiltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pesch and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schiltz spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reysen and daughter.

Nic Hammes and son Joseph, Bernard Seil, Peter Rinzel and son Alphons, and Anton and Herbert Rinzel and son Zeno were Kewaskum callers Monday.

The following spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ketter and family, in honor of their daughter, Katie's birthday anniversary. Cora and Marie Lebesch, Goldie, Amy Drusilla and Viola Klein, Gregor and Bernard Fellous, Lester Barcom, John, Joe and Wm. Hammes, Alphons, Anton, Olive, Veronica, Zeno, Lawrence and Myron Rinzel, Mary Bell, Wm. Garber, Wm. Berres, Anabelle Himmle and Celia and Elroy Pesch.

KOHLVILLE

Otto Griepentrog was a business caller at Fond du Lac Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzner autoed to Milwaukee on business Friday.

C. L. Endlich and family visited with the Henry Kohl family Sunday.

Miss Irma Sell of West Bend spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Otto Griepentrog is on the sick list. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Braemel of Kewaskum spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schellinger visited with friends and relatives at Milwaukee for a few days.

Dr. H. H. Abbeis of Allenton and Dr. Urkhard of West Bend were business callers here this week.

Agricultural agent Milton Button, of West Bend and K. W. Abbott of Burr Farms, Los Angeles, California were busy buying Holstein cattle here last week.

BATAVIA

August Bartelt of Sand Lake was a caller in our burg Friday.

Anton Baekhaus called on his sister Mrs. Paul Leifer Monday.

Mr. Seifert of Beechwood was a caller in our burg Monday.

Mr. Baumbach of Milwaukee was a business caller in our burg Monday.

G. A. Leifer and sons finished roofing Wm. Stautzke's shed at Cedarvale last week.

Mrs. Orin Kaiser and son and Mrs. Joe Held spent Friday with Beechwood friends.

Mrs. Paul Leifer returned home from Milwaukee Thursday. She is much improved in health.

Erwin Hintz and Mrs. H. Hintz, Mrs. H. W. Leifer were business callers in Sheboygan hursday.

Mrs. Perschbacher and son left for Milwaukee after spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Beinke.

Walter Wangerin was a business caller at Milwaukee a few days and attended the implement convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kohl, Wm. Firme and Mrs. Bremser and Miss Ida Liebenstein were business callers at Sheboygan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohler of Plymouth were business callers in our burg Wednesday, and also spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Sauter.

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