



Dreaming of Good Old Santa



Happy With Her Christmas Gifts

By ELEANOR KING

HELLO, Esther, beat me home tonight. Yes, by ten minutes. My, but some folks are slow," she said laughingly.

"It's a rather long story," replied Mary, as she removed her wraps, hanging them in the one and only little clothes closet the boarding house room afforded. This was already filled to the bursting point, needless to add.

"Do you remember my speaking of a Miss Young?" Esther nodded in assent. "I met her when I was a stenographer at the settlement house, you know. She tells me she is still in that work. I think it is queer that I should meet her like this after our conversation last night. Now, Miss Esther, I am coming to the point. You recollect saying that you were so blue because it was almost Christmas and you had no home to go to, no money to give to make some one happy, and you couldn't go to see George because you hadn't the railroad fare! Well—and Mary paused for breath—"now, here is your chance to show how much you meant all this. Mr. Young was telling me her troubles."

"Oh, Mary, how awful!" and Esther burst out laughing as she threw her arms about Mary and gave her a hug. "You old dear!" "She said," proceeded Mary, as though nothing had happened, "she was giving a big entertainment for her settlement folks Christmas eve. She was having a hard time getting artists. It seems that there are so many of these things going on that there aren't artists enough to supply the demand. Now you know."

"Yes, she wants me to sing, I suppose, but I am horribly out of practice. I—" "Oh, hush! I never knew it to fall. That is what they all start out with. I took the liberty to tell her you would be glad to do it, so—" "I surely will do my best. I will begin to practice this very night. I will see Mrs. Young tomorrow about the songs she wants me to sing. Do you suppose George would come down to hear me sing, and then maybe stay over for Christmas?"

It was the night of the entertainment and the girls were putting the finishing touches to their dressing when Esther suddenly broke the silence. "I think it is so queer that I didn't receive any answer from George. He might at least have told me he couldn't come."

Everything was excitement and noise in the large hall of the settlement house, where people of all nationalities were crowding in. The program began at the hour stated. Before long Esther heard her name announced and stepped onto the platform with her pianist. Gazing at the audience, while she awaited the pianist, her wandering glance fell upon a familiar face. It could not be, but yet, in recognition, he smiled. It was George!

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"The old dear," and then, in the same breath, she murmured, "Oh, God, I thank thee for the power of breath, the desire to live with which you have invested me, and dear Lord, for George!"

She threw back her head with an exalted air. George was going to hear her sing. She must do more than her best. Never did she sing with such spirit and vigor. She seemed truly inspired. Her cup of joy was full. The burst of applause which met her ears showed the thorough appreciation of her audience for her efforts.

She couldn't get to George fast enough after the entertainment. Meeting, they both seemed perfectly oblivious of the crowds about them as he gathered her in his arms. "Esther, you were simply divine. Your voice was wonderful. I never heard you sing like that before." Some one tapped him on the arm. It was Mary. "But, George," said Esther, wriggling out of his grasp, realizing that they were creating quite a scene, "Why didn't you tell me you were coming?"

"Didn't you get my telegram with all the good news in it? Well, listen, then," George said, excitedly, "I brought my boss along. He has heard so much about your voice—Mr. Williamson, meet Miss Esther Hilsop and her friend, Miss Mary Rorer, Mr. Williamson. He is very interested in your voice—in fact, he has a proposition to put before you."

Esther slipped her arm about Mary and put her other arm through George's. She needed support. "My idea was this," began Mr. Williamson, "for me to send you to New York for training for a year or so; being near my place of business, you could report often as to your progress."

Violet and Her Christmas Catch

By ETHEL AUGUSTA COOK

GIRL'S Kindness and Understanding Appealed to Handsome Young Dick Barnes. Aunt Sophia Played Clever Part by Supplying times each other. A Dinner Party. But what is more, the maidens themselves thought so. And Violet, the richest, the prettiest, the cleverest of the maidens, agreed with them in their estimate of the big, handsome, wealthy fellow. But it was, with her, not his riches, or his good looks, or even his great popularity that gave her this thought. No, it was a feeling she had for the whole two years since he had come to Williamsville, that he would make one of the best comrades in the world. She understood his special sense of humor. She loved his laugh. Violet Martin was honestly in love with this big, congenial boy.

Richard was in love with Violet, too. He was quite certain of that. But he was spoiled. Anyone would be spoiled who was adored as Richard was adored. You see, it was not only the girls—there was his mother who had spoiled him from infancy. That is why Richard, although he knew he loved this girl who wasn't the prettiest, nor the richest, nor the wisest in Williamsville—no, not by far, had not quite come to the point of proposing. For Violet, who was honestly in love with him (not like the others who were in love with the idea of perhaps being loved by this hero) dared not show her adoration. No she dared only be as frank and comradely as a boy, and treat him like an equal.

And Richard was a little put out with this. Any reflection of himself in a girl's eyes short of a hero's reflection made him feel strange. Besides, he wasn't sure it was possible for a man to be in love with a lady unless she was in love with him. He had pride, too. But Christmas night the drama came to its crisis. Violet had agreed to go to a musical comedy with him, a good show that had been a success in New York, and was in Williamsville just this one night. All the Williamsville youths would be there with their ladies, and Richard, deep in his heart, was glad that they were to see him with Violet. "I don't know why I feel this inordinate pride in her," he told himself. "There are prettier girls, and as for me, I am not so good-looking as she is. But it's Violet I'd rather be seen with than any other girl."

When he called for her the whole family was sitting around the open fire in the big front parlor. Evidently they had had a family Christmas dinner, for Violet's aunt and uncle and her cousins were still there, and unmarried Aunt Sophia. "Time to start for the theater?" Violet's father exclaimed in amazement when he saw Richard. "Well, we'd better get our things on, too."

It seemed that not only youth was going to the musical comedy, but Aunt Sophia was not going. She had not thought to get herself a ticket, and apparently no one had thought for her. Aunt Maud was going with her husband. The young cousins were going with their beaux. Mrs. Martin with Mr. Martin. And Violet was going with Dick. Aunt Sophia until this minute had not realized how lonely a Christmas night she had in store for herself at home in her tiny apartment. She stood now, gazing about almost like a child afraid of sudden loneliness. But no one noticed the look, and Sophia had never meant they should. Oh, yes. Someone had noticed. Violet's clear eyes had caught it and with a pang at her heart understood. Why hadn't father planned something for Sophia for tonight? Why hadn't he got a seat for her? How could her dear blessed parents be so thoughtless? Why, Aunt Sophia was

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The Land of Christmas Trees

By Grace May North in Youth's Companion



I'd like to find the country where trees of Christmas grow; It ought to be a pine wood with candles all aglow. And if I had a basket, I'm sure that Santa'd say, "Just pick as many presents as you can take away!"

mother's own sister. "And mother never seemed to guess how dreary it must be on Christmas Eve. Violet lashed her criticism of her parents and took action herself. No other girl in Williamsville, it is safe to say, would have done what she did then. "Let's go to the 'movies' instead," she whispered eagerly and quickly in Richard's ear, "and take Aunt Sophia with us."

Richard was amazed, and disappointed. But when he had looked across the hall at Aunt Sophia he suddenly understood. Well, Violet had always known he was the best comrade and the most understanding girl could give her. Now he justified her. He was ever to be more or not. Now he was just as good as dead. "That is why that was the night he chose for proposing."

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When struck by a branch which broke off a falling tree, Dave Cooper, a woodsman employed near Cavour, suffered a broken collar bone. "When he pleaded guilty in Judge Smith municipal court to having shot a partridge out of season, Donald Myatt was placed on probation for one year. A large tract of timber owned by the Menasha Woodware company, near Winter was so badly damaged by fire this fall that immediate cutting of the trees is necessary. Shawano county people will pay \$52,000 less taxes this year than they did last year. The state portion of tax is \$10,000 less than last year and the county tax is \$42,000 less. Work has been started on the building of a 60x120 foot, two-story addition to the plant of the Algoma Wood Products company at Algoma. The structure is to be of steel and concrete. A complaint has been filed by the town of Argonne with the state railroad commission, praying for an order requiring protection at the railroad crossing on the main street in Argonne. Byron A. Sharp, who assumed the superintendency of the Court Oreille agency and Hayward Indian school last spring, has resigned and gone to El Paso, Tex., to enter the mercantile business. High school stock judging teams from all over the state will get together at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture Feb. 22 and 23 to compete for the judging championship of the state. The Janesville high school, which annexed top honors last year, is expected back again along with twenty other teams representing schools from other parts of the state. The teams will be called upon to judge all classes of livestock. Arrangements are being completed by Felix Lowman, formerly of Minneapolis, for the establishment of a motor bus line between Ladysmith and Pretoria. A large passenger bus has been purchased. President Birge of the state university appointed Miss Ruth Mink delegate to the students' volunteer convention at Indianapolis which meets Dec. 28. Miss Mink will choose three and together they will act with principals of high schools to select forty students to attend the convention. The city of Park Falls has purchased from the Flambeau Paper company the railroad bridge at the lower mill for \$2,875. The city has five years in which to pay and no interest will be charged. The \$250,000 issue of high school bonds, passed by the Manitowish city council last January and then held up on account of a question of legality, will be placed on the market at once, says Attorney Clarence Teltgen, in an opinion before the council, declared that the bonds do not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

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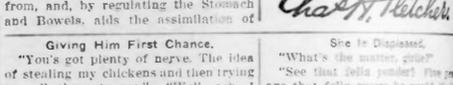
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Needed the Space. "Hey, Hiram!" "What is it?" inquired the grizzled agriculturist as he lounged over to the fence. "The postmaster up to the village says please call and get your mail."

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His Oath. "Do you know the nature of an oath, madam?" "Well, I ought to, sir. We have just moved, and my husband put down the carpet."—Everybody's Magazine.

What's the matter, girl? "See that fellow yonder? Five years ago that fellow swore he would do it, didn't marry him?" "Oh, well, he probably meant it the time. A fellow can't always do his order."

Being Indignant all the time is a touch of madness. Greatest enemy of men is inertia of their.

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HE will tell you that the first results of constipation—headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time, these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

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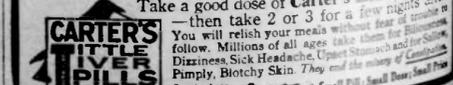
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THE KINDLY STAR

THE little boy was afraid of the dark, but as he looked out through the low window, upon the pane of which Mr. Frost was making his pictures, he saw a bright star that was twinkling at him with a most friendly and assuring light. It shone through his tears and seemed to say that it would watch over his sleep. So he shut his eyes and, stilling his sobs, the better to hear the carol singers across the street, was safely away to slumber and a dream. The dream lady looked like his mother, all dressed in a robe that glistened and sparkled like snow, and she was bringing him the hope of his heart, the sled that was to take him so delightfully down the hill. And when he woke as early on Christmas morning he found that his dream had come true—Christopher G. Hazard.

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DESERT HOLLY

Though not profuse enough for general gathering at Christmas time, and not as suitable as the regular holly for wreath-making purposes, the desert holly (Perezia nana) of the Southwest is a peculiar little plant with stiff, smooth, dull bluish-green leaves with prickly edges, like holly leaves, but not so stiff. The plant bears one light purplish-pink flower, the head about an inch long, with purplish bracts. The plant grows but two or three inches high, and looks somewhat like a little sprig stuck in the sand. Another plant with bluish-white leaves and erroneously called "desert holly" is sometimes used for wreaths on the Pacific coast.—C. F. Walsworth.

BUT ONCE A YEAR At Christmas play, and make good for Christmas comes but once a year.—Tusser.

Christmas, Snow and Sleigh Rides

IT WAS Christmas night. The moon was shining and the snow sparkled like diamonds more rare and wonderful than are ever seen in a jewelry shop. The bells jingled, the frosty air seemed to say in its cool, cheery way, "Tut here. I brush against your faces so you can feel me and my cold, bracing ways."

And the sleigh went merrily along. Inside the sleigh were a man and a girl. And they were saying things which may not sound new to you. "There is nothing in the world like love," was one of the things they said. "And to be in love, and sleigh-riding on Christmas night after a perfect Christmas day—there is nothing in the world like it."

PLY YOUR CHRISTMAS HAND

Christmas imposes no time limit upon charity, mercy, gentleness and unselfishness. You can ply your Christmas hand every day in the year.

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Confidential to the Ladies

Don't overdo for him gift

Gift-giving for him? Give in mortal dread. The average matter-of-fact man would use, display, or carry the gift with a look of surprise, and often to a woman to find out what she thinks the average matter-of-fact man really wants. But for some of those things he has a good deal of affection, and moreover, he can use a lot of them.

In casting about for an example, a man who smokes pipes and pipe tobacco comes first to our mind. If we were a woman and wanted to get right next to a man's heart, we would smuggle a good pipe and some good pipe tobacco to him.

If he already has a pipe that he smokes, we would intend for him, the tobacco alone makes a full-size gift. The advantages of good pipe tobacco as a Christmas present include the following:

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Possibility of New U. S. Territory?

To Separate First Judicial District From the Rest of Alaska.

Washington.—The possibility of the United States having a new territory presents itself by the announcement that the proposal to separate the First judicial district from the rest of Alaska received a majority vote in the November territorial elections.

"Alaska, in the minds of most citizens of the United States, is a country of mountains, mines and snow, similar throughout. However, that section which recently has voted to become a separate territory is separated from the rest of Alaska by a wall of ice living man has crossed," explains a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

"How would the map of Alaska be changed by the formation of a new territory?" "Land Tail" of 600 Miles. Alaska presents a great square block, wedged cornerwise between North America and Siberia, obstructing an open channel of the Pacific ocean to the North pole.

"The wall of ice which separates lower Alaska from upper Alaska is made up of hundreds of glaciers moving down the steep sides of the Rocky mountains which tower above the inland passage. This passage is an arm of the sea, forming a breakwater between the ocean and the mainland. So ruggedly mountainous and wild is this section of the coast, particularly between Skagway and the Copper river section in the Third judicial district, that no explorer has traveled by land entirely over American territory from Juneau or Skagway to the other district."

"Wire communication between the two parts of Alaska is maintained by submarine cable and by a telegraph line through Canada down the Yukon valley, but physical communication is either by boat across the Gulf of Alaska or through the Skagway gate to the Yukon and thence to central Alaska. Even the shortest journey from Juneau to Seward takes all of two days, a longer trip than from New York to Kansas City.

"Population distribution bears upon the recommendation of the Alaska citizens of the First judicial district. The whole territory has now a population of 60,000, half of which are natives. Lower Alaska claims 17,000 of this total, but it has 12,000 whites to 5,000 natives. Juneau in lower Alaska is the present capital of the territory and the residence of the governor.

"The conception that Alaska is a country of mountains is as erroneous as the conception that it is as cold as Greenland. At Juneau the temperature seldom goes below zero.

"At Fairbanks, which is in the same latitude as Iceland, three men were prostrated by the heat last summer.

Fairbanks is the center of a great section which would surprise the individual who expected only mountains in Alaska. Away from the south coast, the country back of the barrier of mountain ranges stretches broadly as a great inland plateau, rolling gently north to the reaches of the Bering sea. Tanana and Fairbanks are centers of a growing agricultural region which is having considerable success in producing quick-growing crops. The big inland plain is inhabited chiefly by huge herds of reindeer guarded by native owners.

"Most of the minerals for which Alaska is noted—gold, silver and copper—are found in both upper and lower Alaska. The Juneau district produces three times as much gold as the rest of Alaska and it has some of the great copper mines of the country. A further contrast between the two sections is found in shipping statistics; while 1,518 ships cleared at the fishing port of Ketchikan, only 399 clearings were reported for all other Alaskan ports in 1922.

"Lower Alaska has been the objective of most of the tourists who visit the American 'Switzerland.' The magnificent scenery of the inland passage focused much interest, but with the completion of the great Tanana river bridge on the Seward-Fairbanks railroad this past year, many visitors are pushing on across the Gulf of Alaska to see the beauties and wonders of the interior as did the late President Harding and his party."

Big Demand for Dinosaur Eggs

Fossils Found in Mongolia Placed in New York Museum; Monetary Value Unknown.

New York.—The dinosaur eggs at the American Museum of Natural History are being prepared for public exhibition. Most of the twenty-five eggs will remain at the museum, but some will go to scientific institutions in different parts of the world.

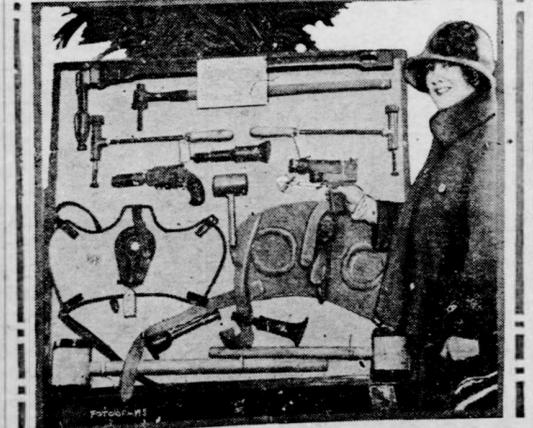
One will go to Peking, where the Chinese government, in co-operation with the American Museum of Natural History, is planning to found a Chinese national museum. The American institution has promised the Chinese government a duplicate set of the fossils taken from Mongolia by the Asiatic expedition. An egg may go to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. One will go to one of the British institutions. Others, according to Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the Asiatic expedition, will go to France, Belgium and elsewhere.

These are the only dinosaur eggs ever found. Their discovery is as important to natural science as the find of the original manuscript of "Hamlet" would be to literary collectors. The demand for the eggs is enormous. Offers from private individuals are believed to be contained in 150 letters to Mr. Andrews. He has not had time to open them. He refused to set a monetary value on the eggs. Ten thousand dollars apiece was suggested as a reasonable figure, but the scientist shook his head.

"It is absolutely impossible to fix any money valuation on them," he said. "It was learned that the eggs already had had one unsuccessful financial experience. The expedition had overdrawn its account with the American Banking company at Peking. The bank asked for more security.

"I'll let you have two dinosaur eggs," said the explorer. "How old are they?" asked the banker.

Shown in the Humane Conference



This is an exhibit of instruments used for killing animals, shown at the international humane conference in the Hotel Astor, New York. Twenty-seven nations were represented at the gathering.

Engine Crews Worked at 162 Degrees Heat

Chicago.—Engineers and firemen of the Virginian railway are compelled to work in temperatures as high as 162 degrees, Fahrenheit, they testified recently at a hearing of disputes which recently took place.

GENERAL SELLS PAPERS



General Seliveroff, commander of an infantry division of the czarist armies of Russia, who now earns his living selling newspapers in Belgrade, where his honesty in accepting only the exact selling price of his papers earns him an income of \$2,000 per year.

Kills Fox With Mop in Back Yard. Gardner, Mass.—A fox lived in the back yard of her home, netted Mrs. Edward P. Felch, a fine pet. Mrs. Felch, when she saw her dogs chasing the fox about the yard, grasped a mop and killed the animal.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE CHRISTMAS CACTUS

"I've come to hear your story, Christmas Cactus," said Billie Brownie. "Gladly, gladly will I tell it to you," said the Christmas Cactus.

"In the first place of all I live in this nice greenhouse. My home used to be far down South, but here I now am.

"And I am so well looked after. The one who cares for us is so fond of us. He treats us with kindness and with admiration and affection."

"What big words you use, Cactus," said Billie Brownie. "They're noble words, aren't they?" asked the Cactus proudly.

"Well," said Billie Brownie. "I'm not so sure about them being such noble words, but they're big. They're most certainly very big words."

"Now tell me about yourself. Is it true that you only bloom at Christmas time? And why do you look so much like a crab even though you are a plant?"

"Because one of my names is Crab Cactus. My other name is Christmas Cactus.

"Yes, I only bloom at Christmas time. Perhaps I should say that I bloom around the whole Christmas season. I don't just bloom on Christmas day as some folks have said and thought."

"I bloom from about the first or middle of November until some time in January.

"You see it is almost Christmas now and I am blooming. But I have been blooming since November. As you see from all my little points are red blooms. I know the Christmas color."

"Oh, yes, the Christmas Cactus knows the time of year in which to bloom and the color to be."

"Red is the Christmas color. There is no mistake about that! No mistake at all. And many red blooms do I wear, too, in honor of the great season."

"Let no one tell you that I only bloom on Christmas day. I bloom for a good long Christmas season, getting ready in plenty of time, too. Plum pudding and I get ready in plenty of time, I do believe."

"Yes, Billie Brownie, my names are both well-chosen names. For as you

see, too, I do look like a crab—or like a number of crabs.

"But now that it is Christmas time I like to be known by my Christmas Cactus name."

"I rest at other times of the year. There is my cousin, Night-Blooming Cereus. Only once does she bloom."

"She has often a number of blooms on each plant, but each bloom only lasts from midnight until some time in the morning when she's gone—no longer blooming."

"She has a beautiful golden red bloom. It is very large and very wonderful and at midnight people watch her when it is time for her to bloom for so wonderful is she."

"The little bud on the side of the plant goes up to make a bloom."

"There are many queer members of my family standing about here. Their shapes are strange. There is the Pin-cushion Cactus, a funny-shaped little thing looking like a round kind of a pin-cushion with many pins or spikes sticking out from it."

"But I rejoice at this time of the year, Billie Brownie, for I feel so much in the spirit of things with my name such as it is."

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CHRISTMAS

TO GROCERS: If Reid, Murdoch & Co's stevedores do not reach you, write us for copy of "Independent Grocer" and details of Special Holiday Prices on Monarch Coffee. You can order three cases or more by mail and get every concession received by car load buyer. There is only one quality—the highest, one price—the lowest. See full page ad Saturday Evening Post, December 8 and 22; full page color, Ladies' Home Journal, January, February and March, 1924.

It is Funny? Women are never insincere when novelists that they never write about any likable people, yet there are lots of them. It takes more than a Sunday suit to make a saint.

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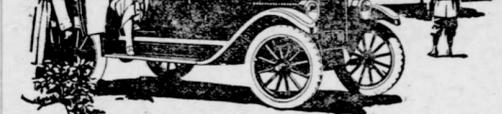
Chevrolet now leads all high-grade cars in number sold. Our new low prices have been made possible through doubling our productive capacity.

We are now operating twelve mammoth manufacturing and assembly plants throughout the United States in which thousands of skilled workmen are turning out 2500 Chevrolets per day.

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Correct. Teacher—Johnny, name a collective noun. "A vacuum cleaner."

Proof Enough. "Mary, are you a good cook?" "Yes, ma'am. I go to church every Sunday."

There is no house so strong it may not be leveled to the ground by internal hatreds.

Many a man is bachelor today because the girl in the case had been taught to say "No."

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THE FUEL WITHOUT A FAULT

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conveyed to them from reservoirs while they are wearing gas masks frequently becomes unbearably hot, forcing them to remove their masks and leave their engines at risk of life and limb, and that the heat causes the peeling of skin from the face.

Man Hid Under Bed From Wife. Chicago.—When Mrs. Josephine Bennett, reported that her husband was missing, an officer went to her home and found the man hiding under a bed.

Schoolmaster Missing Something. A schoolmaster wrote the following criticism on the edge of a boy's report card: "A good worker, but talks too much."

When the father signed the report and sent it back the card bore in addition to his signature this report: "You should hear his mother."—Judge.

A False Doctrine. Examiner—What is meant by the expression, "A false doctrine?" Pupil—That's when a doctor prescribes the wrong medicine.

# Christmas Suggestions

That Will Help to Solve the Problem "What to Give"

Here is only a partial list of the hundreds of offerings of Christmas Gifts. Something for everybody, and at the right prices too.

## Cut Glass for Christmas

Always an Acceptable Gift.

Star Cut Sherbets, long stem, 65c value, each **50c**  
Cut Glass Salads, Pitchers, Etc., Etc.

## Christmas Candles

Assorted colors, each---

**5c, 10c to 25c**

## Rugs for Christmas

Every woman likes new rugs. We have them in all sizes, from the small ones to the room size, and extra size rugs.

## TOYS! TOYS!

Our stocks are still very complete, but we advise early buying.

## Gloves and Hosiery

are always appreciated gifts.

## West Bend Cook Book

An appreciated gift, at **\$1.75**

## CHRISTMAS POST CARDS—Special, per dozen, 10c

Box Stationery 15c to \$1.00  
Sweaters for men and boys from \$1.29 to \$10.00

Fine Gloves for men and boys. A large display 50c to \$5.00 a pair

## Ties for Christmas

You can't buy him too many. New shipments every week 50c, 75c to \$3.00

Belts for men and boys from 50c 75c to \$1.50

Brushed Wool Mufflers from \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$4.00

Buy Sox for Christmas. Cotton, Lisle, silk, and silk and wool 25c to \$1.25 a pair

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Cigars in Christmas boxes, 10, 25 and 50 in a box. Special prices. Quality cigars.

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### CORDS

36x3½ Cord, full size Pathfinder Thread \$ 8.60  
30x3½ Wing Foot 10.65  
30x3½ A. W. 12.05  
32x3½ Wing Foot 18.35  
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## P. L. GEHL & SON MONUMENTS

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### CEDAR LAWN

Joe Berg of Ashford was here on business one day this week. Gust Krueger of Campbellsport

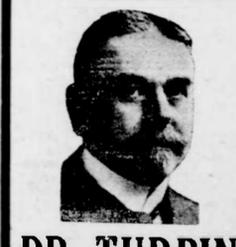
made a business trip here Thursday. John L. Gudex, son George and Ben Rosow spent last Friday at Platteau Park.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kraemer spent last Sunday evening at the Wm. Majerus home.

Geo. Gudex had feed grinding done at the John Schrauth mill near Elmore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gudex and sons Vernon and Leroy of Elmore called here Sunday.

E. F. Messner of Campbellsport passed through here on his way to his



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Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Scheid and children visited the P. A. Kraemer family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gudex and son David visited the Schlenker family in Ashford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gudex and children visited the Chas. Will family at St. Cloud last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Majerus and family of Campbellsport visited the Wm. Majerus family here last Sunday.

Subscribe for the Statesman now.

### BOLTONVILLE

Robt. Geidel is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belger spent Sunday at Cascade.

Raymond Koth and Quinta Stautz visited with Oscar Koth and family.

Miss Lucile Stautz is employed at Pick's store at West Bend for a few weeks.

Mrs. Otto Liepert and son Willard were business callers at West Bend on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liepert and daughters were callers at West Bend Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickler attended the funeral of Mr. Rudolph at Fillmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stautz of West Bend spent Sunday evening with the Chas. Stautz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schultz and son of Walden were guests at the Walter Frauenheim home Sunday.

Quite a few friends and relatives helped Mr. Klahn celebrate his birthday one evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belger, Mrs. Frank Oettinger and Mrs. Wm. Enright were Fond du Lac callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Bremser and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Binder and children spent Sunday with John Weisner and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weyker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Enright, Mr. and Mrs. Mauri Ryan were business callers at Fond du Lac Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laatsch and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Hiller and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Held and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schneider and son of Batavia spent Sunday with the Chas. Stautz family.

Leo Klunke and sister Theckla of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tesch and family were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marshman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frohman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woog, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eisentraut, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Woog were business callers at Fond du Lac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Manger and daughter, Mr. Taylor, Miss Noysa of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grindeman spent Sunday with the Wm. Donath family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eisentraut entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woog and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Woog and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Biersdorff and daughter of Plymouth. The First Christmas Tree of the Season.

A Christmas tree—Box Social, at Boltonville M. W. A. Hall, on December 21st, 1922, at 7:30 p. m. Bring your pocket book and play the Santa Claus game. Come! Come! Help us to help them.

### CASCADE

Miss Lu Verne Krahn has been on the sick list.

Herman Krahn of Beechwood spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peitsch spent Sunday evening with Ed. Berg and family.

Mrs. Ed. Berg entertained the Kings Daughters Circle last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Berg were business callers at Kewaskum one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Berg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Krahn near Boltonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tappas of Hingham called on Mrs. C. Lau and family Friday.

Mrs. Linda Davies and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buss.

Herbert Krahn and son Leroy spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Ramthun at Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schlenker will move their household furniture to Plymouth, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Fred Ramthun and sons Clarence and Arno of Kewaskum spent last week Friday with the Herbert Krahn family.

A farewell party was given in honor of the Misses Maria and Mildred Schlenker last Saturday evening by their friends and school mates. All present had a good time. They will make their future home at Plymouth.

### NEW FANE

Hazel Hess spent Sunday with Sylvia Ehnert.

Clarence Hess spent Tuesday with Walter and Jake Bruessel Jr.

Adolph Heberer and family spent Sunday with relatives at Byron.

Miss Verna Hess left Sunday for Milwaukee where she is employed.

Erwin Koch and family spent Wednesday with Wm. Hess and family.

Albert Krief returned from Milwaukee where he underwent an operation.

Clarence Hess and Jake Bruessel Jr. spent Wednesday evening at West Bend.

Frank Ehnert and family spent Sunday evening with Adolph Heberer and family.

Erna, Anita and Clarence Klug and Joe Schiltz spent Sunday with Nick Schiltz.

Geo. Heilman and family spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. M. Brockhaus.

Mrs. Wm. Quandt and daughter Malinda spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Quandt at Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bruessel Sr. and sons Jake and Walter spent Sunday evening with Wm. Hess and family.

The Misses Ivah Hess, Adela Klug and Eleanore Krewald of West Bend spent Saturday and Sunday with their relatives.

### VALLEY VIEW

Edward Klotz called at the H. C. Johnson home Monday.

Roland Urban was a Campbellsport caller Saturday evening.

Mrs. Matt Schommer was a Campbellsport caller Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Johnson spent Wednesday at Fond du Lac.

A large number from this vicinity attended the movies at Campbellsport Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Braun and little son Edward were business callers at Campbellsport Wednesday.

A large number from this vicinity attended the card party given at Bauer's hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesley and wife of Fond du Lac were entertained at the John Mullen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson and daughter Mildred were guests at the H. A. Wruicke home at Campbellsport Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson spent Wednesday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnson at Campbellsport.

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for the largest selection of toys, Christmas tree ornaments, fresh candies and nuts, gifts for men, women and children. It's easy to shop here, plenty of light, wide aisles, many experienced salespeople, all goods well displayed for your inspection.

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Heavy weight white outing flannel yard	19c	Women's wool and silk hose, extra value, per pair only	99c
Men's heavy Doe Boy flannel shirts, each	\$1.69	Men's extra heavy cotton sock in black for	21c
Men's cotton handkerchiefs, full size, each	9c	Fresh roasted peanuts, very delicious flavor, 2 lbs.	25c

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WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.—Advertisement 5t.

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LOST—Ladies' umbrella, solid ebony hand-carved handle, about 3 weeks ago, while attending the Jubilee celebration of the Ev. Peace church at Kewaskum. Honest finder please return same to Mrs. Alfred Van De Zande, Campbellsport, Wis., and receive reward.—Advertisement 11 15 2

Male Help Wanted

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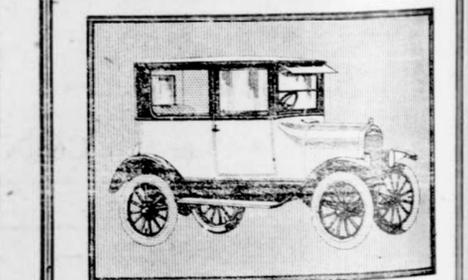
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Santa Claus season is again here—and Saturday, TOYLAND portals will swing open for every little and big boy and girl in Kewaskum and vicinity. Can you afford to stay here? Everything is in readiness. The most wonderful toys that ever you did see are here. So be very, very good and bring mother—and dad—and sister—and brother,—oh, just every one you can think of. Let's make this a regular party. They'll enjoy it as much as you, see if they don't.

## A large assortment of fresh Candies and Nuts

Toyland is a wonder spot. It has trains, and street cars, and automobiles, and wild animals, and ships, and policemen, and firemen, and airplanes, and, oh gee!—just come and see.

And dolls, and cradles, and chairs, and ironing boards, and wash boards, and carriages, and millinery, and trunks, and desks, and houses, and brides, and grandmas, parlor sets,—and everything.

Yes, and games, and checkers, and dominoes, and Scat, and Finch, and books, oh, yes, books, oh, all kinds of books, Robinson Crusoe, and Boy Scouts of the Air, and Huck Finn, and Tom Sawyer

## A. G. KOCH

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Opera House, Kewaskum  
Sunday, December 16



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IN  
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International News  
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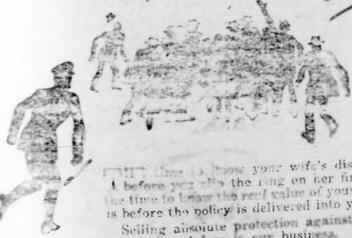
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District Agent Kewaskum, Wis.

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in your community

—Mr. and Mrs. Christensen of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Bassil and other friends here.

—Mrs. Frank Quandt left Sunday for Jackson where she will visit some time with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schwaiger.

—Miss Helen Schools was at Fond du Lac last week Thursday, where she attended the funeral of the late Dr. J. J. Schools.

—Carl Westerman of South Milwaukee spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westerman Sr., at St. Francis.

—Finish your Christmas festivities by attending the dance at the Kewaskum Opera House on Wednesday evening, December 26.

—Grand Christmas dance at the Opera House, Kewaskum on Wednesday, Dec. 26. Music by the Moonlite Serenaders of Fond du Lac.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Knickel of Milwaukee were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perschbacher and family Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Jaenig of Port Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Joan Kane of Fredonia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Klessig.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bath and son Louis returned to Milwaukee Sunday, where they visited with the John Rodenkirch and Math. Remmel families.

—Alfred Schaefer and school mate Earl Jutkins and Marvin Schaefer of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Schaefer.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schmidt and family of West Bend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Reinders Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Matenaer and son Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jensen and family of West Bend spent Sunday with Gerhard Fellenz and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strube and family of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schaefer and family and other relatives and friends here.

—KILL A COLD QUICK—Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, steaming hot, at bedtime. Your cold will be broken up by morning.—Otto Graf, Kewaskum, Wis.—Advertisement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schmidt Jr. of Chicago, spent several days the forepart of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schmidt Sr. and other relatives and friends here.

—The Moonlite Serenaders of Fond du Lac will furnish the music for the Christmas dance at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all.

—Next week Saturday, December 22nd, will be the shortest day in the year. It is the date of the winter solstice and usually falls on December 21. The sun will rise at 7:21 a. m. and set at 4:21 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Schultz and the Misses Anna and Louise Maritz and Miss L.H. Schlosser motored to Milwaukee Sunday afternoon where they visited with the former's brother Albert Schultz and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Stoffel and Miss Ruth Gessard spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Marx and family at Milwaukee. They were accompanied there by Miss Priscilla Marx and Mrs. Peter Berens, who visited a week here.

—M. M. Backes, D. C. chiropractor, who practiced here for the past month with office rooms in the upper flat of Mrs. Martha Marx's building on upper Main street, moved his equipment to Milwaukee, where he will continue his practice.

—Although a great many of our subscribers have responded to the call for the renewal of their subscriptions there are still a number left who have not responded. A prompt acknowledgment of a check for the amount due us will be appreciated.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Groh and family, Mrs. Nick Weber and Mrs. Mich. Hacker of Naboh, Ed. Smith and daughter of Manitowish, and Mr. Terras and Miss Holtrith of Grafton spent Sunday as guests of the S. E. Witzig and Mrs. Tillie Zeimet families.

—A report given out by Wm. F. Leins of West Bend, Register of Deeds of Washington county, gives the following number of marriages, deaths and births recorded by him since November 1, 1922 to October 31, 1923: marriages, 187; births, 509; deaths, 257.

—John Simon and sister Clara returned from the west this week, they were accompanied home by their nephew, Louis Eisenbacher of Wesley, Iowa, who will make an extended visit here. While on their trip they visited Milwaukee, Kilmour, Madison, Wis., and Wesley, Iowa.

—Alfred Seefelt returned home from Milwaukee Monday, where he attended the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Bee-Keepers association as a delegate from Washington county. The convention this year was held in connection with the Wisconsin Products Exposition.

—Judge A. C. Backus and family of Milwaukee, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Hausmann and family of West Bend and Dr. Gustave Hausmann and family of Waupun spent Sunday with Mrs. Charlotte Hausmann and sister Elizabeth Fleischmann, helping the former celebrate her birthday anniversary.

—Coated tongue bad breath, headaches, pimples, bad blood are a sure sign of HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. It removes the cause by carrying off the poison from the liver, kidneys and bowels, strongly endorsed everywhere—Positive results guaranteed. Try it.—Otto B. Graf, Kewaskum, Wis.—Advertisement.

—The members of the Ev. Luth. St. Lucas congregation held their regular annual meeting at the school house of the congregation last Sunday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Member of the board of trustees, Albert Buss; member of the church council, Herman Gilbert; member of the school board, Walter Belger; member of the cemetery board John P. Klein. The treasurer's report was read which was very favorable. Eleven new members were added to the congregation.

—A Gift of the Gab. California Paper—The agitated hand spoke freely of what he knew concerning the case which was not true. —Advertisement.

—Sadder. "Can anything be sadder than work left unfinished?" asks a writer. Yes, work never begun.

—A Tip. When you feel the impulse to wish for anything try wishing for it instead. —Advertisement.

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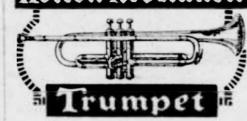
Kewaskum, Wisconsin

### LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Winter wheat	80 to 1.40
Wheat	80 to 1.00
Barley	80 to 75
Rye No. 1	60 to 62
Oats	38
Eggs fresh	48
White Clover seed	2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per lb.
Alysske	8 to 10 per lb.
Red Clover seed	18 to 20 per 100
Unwashed wool	35 to 38
Beans, per lb.	6 c
Hides (all skin)	11 c
Cow Hides	5 c
Horse Hides	2.50 to 3.00
Honey, lb.	18 c
Live Poultry	
Old Roosters	12
Hens	16 to 17
Spring Chickens	12 to 17 c
Dressed Geese	20 c to 23 c
Dressed Ducks	25 c

(Subject to change)

### Holtan Revelation



For a Christmas Gift  
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### NO HUNTING ALLOWED

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned persons forbid any hunting or trespassing on our property. Anyone caught doing so will be prosecuted according to law:

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- Mrs. F. Brockhaus
- Frank Backhaus
- John Fink
- John Oppermann
- Wm. Heberer
- F. W. Bartelt
- John Schultz
- Carl Krueger
- Wm. Schmidt Jr.
- Leo Kazas
- Wm. C. Backhaus
- Frank Kudke
- Fred Zimmermann
- Kilian Reindl
- Walter Heberer
- Aug. C. Bartelt
- Forest Lake Resort
- Oscar Muench

—Advertisement—10-6-1f.

PLYMOUTH  
Plymouth, Wis., Dec. 10.—On the Wisconsin Cheese Exchange today, 3,900 boxes of cheese were offered. The bid on 1,250 daisies was passed and the balance sold as follows: 200 boxes twins at 21 1/2 c, 1,450 daisies at 22 1/2 c, and 1,000 cases longhorns at 22 1/2 c.

Window Boxes.  
If you whitewash the inside of your wooden window boxes before putting in the plants you will prevent insects and also preserve the box.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.  
Two sorts of writers possess genius; those who think, and those who cause others to think.—Joseph Roux.

Sad Fact of Human Nature.  
When some of us get what we want we don't know what to do with it.

Thousands of Mental Defectives.  
There are 2,000,000 patients in hospitals for mental disease in this country.

The Platonic Philosophy.  
Of all the ancient systems the Platonic was the most popular. Plato, born in 400 B. C., died in 347. He was distinguished by the comprehensiveness of his teachings. He was a disciple of Socrates.

Statement of the Condition of the

## Bank of Kewaskum

Kewaskum, Wisconsin

At the close of business Nov. 7, 1923

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$654,465.91
United States and Other Bonds	272,102.40
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	14,000.00
Cash on Hand and Due From Banks	85,316.14
	\$1,025,884.45

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,527.95
DEPOSITS	919,356.50
	\$1,025,884.45

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BUDGET SLASHES TAX 300 MILLION

Coolidge Transmits Estimates of Government Requirements to Congress.

STILL OPPOSES THE BONUS

Washington.—A tax reduction of more than \$864,000,000 a year and a cut of about \$275,000,000 in the cost of government for the next fiscal year were proposed in the budget submitted to congress by President Coolidge.

In the letter transmitting estimates of government requirements for the fiscal year 1925 Mr. Coolidge declared against the bonus for which, he said, there was no "sound" reason.

The President said the government had no funds to distribute "to any class of its citizens that it does not take from the pockets of all of the people. Compensation should be limited to war incapacitated and wounded."

The estimates provide for total expenditures of \$2,298,080,444 in the fiscal year. This would leave a surplus of almost \$490,000,000, but the projected reduction in tax rates would take away more than three-quarters of the expected surplus, which was calculated on basis of present tax levies.

The tax reduction proposal offered by Mr. Coolidge follows the lines suggested by Secretary Mellon in a recent letter to Acting Chairman Green of the House ways and means committee. The treasury program would cut about \$323,000,000 from the total income, but its adoption would permit the government to finish the next fiscal year with a small surplus, if the estimates submitted by the executive at this time are not enlarged.

The executive declared the American people have given a "truly magnificent demonstration of patience and patriotism" during the years in which they have borne the great burden of war expenses.

"In less than seven years," he said, "we have spent \$40,000,000,000 and we have paid off from current revenues \$18,000,000,000, or nearly half of the amount."

Mrs. Leona Sailstad Quits Richardson, Second Husband Eau Claire, Wis.—Mrs. Leona Sailstad-Richardson is convinced that the man arrested at Napa, Cal., as Edward J. Sailstad is really her husband and that her marriage to Ross R. Richardson is therefore invalid. It was midnight when she reached this decision, and at midnight she separated from Richardson, who packed his bag and went to a hotel.

Widener Denies Picture Resale Russ Prince Asks New York.—Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia millionaire and art collector, has refused an offer from Prince Felix Youssouf of Russia to recover for \$518,000 the two Rembrandt portraits the prince sold him in London in August, 1921, for \$518,000. Emory R. Buckner, the prince's attorney, said.

Immense Throng Hears Coolidge Read Message Washington.—Crowds greater than any that have gathered in the capital since the April night in 1917 when President Wilson declared the existence of a state of war with Germany, filled the galleries and corridors to hear President Coolidge deliver his first message to congress and to the country.

Mexico Ratifies Pre-Recognition Pacts With United States Mexico City.—The Mexican senate and house of deputies, convened in joint extraordinary session, Monday afternoon unanimously approved and ratified the pre-recognition pacts between the United States and Mexico. They also ratified several treaties with foreign countries.

Six U. S. Destroyers Rush From Manila to Hongkong Manila.—Six destroyers of the United States fleet in Asiatic waters were ordered from here to proceed under full speed to Hongkong. Nothing official was given out concerning the move, but it is believed that disorders at Canton and nearby cities are responsible.

Snowstorm Causes Wreck of Golden State Limited El Paso, Tex.—The second section of the westbound Golden State limited, running over the El Paso & Southern tracks, ran into the rear of the first section at Lona, N. M., due to one of the worst snowstorms in the history of this section.

Brookhart Gets Busy. Washington.—A bill which would destroy the railroad labor board and revise the transportation act was introduced in the senate by Senator Smith W. Brookhart, who is launching an attack on Keck-Cummings act.

W. B. PINE



Republicans of Oklahoma, having captured one seat in the United States senate, are out after the other. Their candidate is W. B. Pine of Okmulgee, the largest independent oil producer in the country. He is forty-six years old and was born in Illinois.

JUDGE RAPS BERGDOLL

Calls Slacker Traitor as He Jails Yank Kidnapers.

Mossbach, Baden.—Complimenting him on his "noble effort" to bring back "a real traitor to his country," but condemning him for willfully violating the German laws, Judge Karstmann sentenced Corliss Hoover Griffling, who attempted to kidnap Groves Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evader, to one year and nine months' imprisonment, and a fine of two gold marks (50 cents).

The others involved in the kidnaping were sentenced as follows: Eugene Victor Neilson, chauffeur of Chicago, three months, who is already in prison; Roger Sperber, one year and six months; and Prince Gagarin, a Russian, eight months. Four months was deducted from each sentence, as this already has been served, and so Mr. Neilson was ordered freed.

Never did Judge sugar coat a sentence more. He explained that Bergdoll was like any other American citizen in Germany and, regardless of his being a traitor, he had the same rights as any other foreigner. Therefore the court had no recourse but to find the prisoners guilty of attempting to usurp the government power. They knew they were violating the law, and therefore the court was forced to sentence them.

The judge carefully explained that they had the right to appeal for probation, which is interpreted as an indirect assurance that the German government is in sympathy with them and will grant such a request.

Coolidge Supporters Organize for President's Candidacy

Washington.—From Frank W. Stearns, who is a guest at the White House, came an announcement which was interpreted to mean that President Coolidge is a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Stearns stated that the friends of President Coolidge are organizing under the guidance of William M. Butler, the Massachusetts member of the national committee and friend of Mr. Coolidge of many years' standing, who will act as the President's representative.

Reichstag Gives Dictator Power to Chancellor

Berlin.—The reichstag still lives. By an overwhelming majority the existing act, granting Chancellor Marx and his cabinet dictatorial powers in financial and economic matters, was passed by the German parliament and dissolution avoided. The vote was 313 for to 18 against.

Faithless Husband Given Bath in Boiling Oil; Dead

Madrid.—A Toledo woman took terrible revenge against her husband because of his infidelity. The husband asked his wife to prepare his bath. She complied and helped him into the bathtub. The tub was filled with boiling oil.

Whisky Row Now 12 Miles Out With Christmas Cheer

Highlands, N. J.—New Jersey's far-famed rum fleet, 15 strong, is massed outside the 12-mile limit, ready for Christmas trade. Two steamers and 13 sailing craft—the largest fleet in many months—could be observed from shore.

Senate Gets World Court Bill.

Washington.—A resolution providing for American entrance into the World court, "with certain conditions and reservations" was introduced in the senate by Senator Lenroot of the foreign relations committee.

Killed in Auto Crash.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Victor Copeland was instantly killed and Robert Stewart suffered a broken collar bone when an automobile in which they were riding plunged down an embankment.

Signs Pact With Germany.

Washington.—The new treaty of friendship, commerce and consular rights between the United States and Germany was signed by Secretary Hughes and Dr. Otto Wiedefeldt, the German ambassador.

U. S. Completes 1923 Financing.

Washington.—The government announced the final financing of 1923 in the form of two issues of certificates totaling \$300,000,000, and bearing interest at 4 per cent for six months and 4 1/2 per cent for one-year notes.

9 DIE IN 20TH CENTURY CRASH

Engineer Disregarded Signals, New York Central Officials Declare.

ABOUT TWO SCORE INJURED

Forsythe, N. Y.—The failure of an engineer to see signal lights resulted in a wreckage of two sections of the Twentieth Century Limited which killed nine persons and injured about 40 more.

After leaving Albany, Section 1 was forced to stop because of engine trouble. Section 2 passed it and became the first section. At Ripley, a few miles east of here, that section crashed into a deserted automobile, stalled on a crossing. The train stopped and finding there were no fatalities, proceeded, leaving fares along the track and signal lights burning as far back as a mile and a quarter from the crossing. The former Section 1, now Section 2, saw the lights and stopped at the crossing, while the third section, speeding westward at about 75 miles an hour, mistook the signals and crashed into the rear of it, splitting the last pullman.

New York Central officials placed the blame of the tragedy on Engineer Patterson in the following statement: "About one o'clock Sunday morning, at a crossing east of Forsythe, N. Y., 62 miles west of Buffalo, the driver of an automobile disregarded signals, drove the automobile on a crossing and abandoned the car, where it was struck by the first section of the Twentieth Century Limited, west-bound. The second section stopped and was run into by the third section, resulting in the death of eight passengers and a pullman porter and the injury of five passengers. Our information indicates the accident was due to the failure of Engineer Charles Patterson of Cleveland, of the train that ran into the train ahead, to obey caution signal and the stop signal and also the flagman who lighted fuses from the train ahead. Patterson declared he did not see the lights because of a dense fog."

The list of dead and injured is as follows: Otto Sweet, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Otto Sweet, his wife; Robert V. Sturmann, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Robert V. Sturmann, his wife; William B. ("Wild Bill") Donovan, New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Carl D. Kinsey, Chicago; Richard Sullivan, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Richard Sullivan; R. Parnell, pullman porter, New York city.

Republican Convention to Meet in Cleveland, Ohio

Washington.—The 1924 Republican national convention is going to Cleveland, Ohio, heretofore regarded as far in the lead among the various cities inviting the convention, lost out when it became known that the administration wished the big G. O. P. meeting to go to Cleveland. This became known after a delegation of Chicagoans, headed by Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee, visited the White House and conferred with President Coolidge.

Indiana G. O. P. Chairman Asks Governor to Resign

Indianapolis, Ind.—Declaring that the only hope he can see for a speedy termination of the present disgraceful situation is for Governor McCray to resign and take with him every one whose conduct and mode of thought agrees with his, Clyde Wight, Republican state chairman, announced he would call a meeting of the committee at the earliest possible date to affirm or repudiate his stand.

Denby Outlines Navy Needs; Asks Cruisers, Submarines

Washington.—A \$23,000,000 appropriation to carry out the much-controversial program of fleet modernization, authorization for the building of eight 10,000-ton cruisers, three cruiser-type submarines, and six gunboats; expenditure of \$7,676,000 on naval bases, and a five-year constructive naval aviation program, were recommended by Secretary Denby in his annual report.

Business Boom Will Keep Up, Secretary Mellon States

Washington.—Secretary Mellon, in his annual report, says the factors which have been most influential in the business revival are likely to remain effective, at least in a considerable degree. The secretary also laid stress upon serious consideration to a reduction in taxation, as outlined in his communication a short time ago to Representative Green.

Out of Arms Quiz.

Washington.—The United States government is expected to refuse to participate in the deliberations of the mixed commission appointed by the League of Nations to discuss the control of traffic in arms.

Urges Credit for German Food.

Washington.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover urges the creation of a foreign commercial credit for food supplies as a solution for the economic breakdown which is threatening 20,000,000 Germans.

Crown Prince Wins Suit.

Göls, Upper Silesia.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William has won a lawsuit against the Prussian state whereby the property rights in his Göls estate are fully settled upon him and his male heirs.

U. S. Goes After Standard Oil.

Washington.—Charges of collusion in price fixing on gasoline and all other petroleum products by the Standard Oil company from New York to California are being investigated by the Department of Justice.

DR. S. JOSEPHINE BAKER



Dr. S. Josephine Baker, for twenty years director of the bureau of child hygiene of the New York city department of health, has been appointed consulting director of maternity and infancy and child hygiene of the children's bureau of the United States Department of Labor. Her new work for the mothers and babies of the nation will be chiefly in the advice and determination of policies, planning the work, and writing reports.

U. S. MARKET REPORT

Weekly Marketgram by Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Washington.—For the week ending Dec. 8.—LIVE STOCK.—Chicago prices: Hogs, \$7.15 for the top and \$6.70 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers, \$13.00 to \$13.50; butcher cows and heifers, \$10.00 to \$11.25; feeder steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light and medium weight veal calves, \$8.00 to \$10.25; fat lambs, \$11.00 to \$12.00; feeding lambs, \$11.00 to \$12.75; yearlings, \$8.00 to \$11.00; fat ewes \$4.00 to \$7.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Northwest round white potatoes, \$1.00 to \$1.10; Chicago, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Dutch type cabbage steady in Chicago at \$20.00 to \$23.00 bulk per ton, \$18.00 to \$20.00 f. o. b. St. Louis. No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, \$1.12 to \$1.20; Minneapolis, No. 1 hard winter wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.15; Chicago, No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.08 to \$1.15; Kansas City, No. 10 St. Louis, No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.01 to \$1.09; Chicago, No. 2 yellow corn, 80c; Chicago, No. 3 yellow corn, 77c; St. Louis, No. 2 white oats, 44c to 45c; Chicago, 46c; St. Louis, 45c.

HAY.—No. 1 timothy, \$24.75 Cincinnati, \$26.00 Chicago, \$18.50 Minneapolis, \$25.00 St. Louis, No. 1 alfalfa, \$23.00 Chicago, \$23.00 Minneapolis, No. 1 prairie, \$19.00 Chicago, \$18.00 Minneapolis, \$19.00 St. Louis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Butter, 22c, 52c Chicago. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets: Twins, 22c; single daisies, 24c; double daisies, 25c; longhorns, 25c; square pairs, 25c.

Wife, 14, Annays Husband, 80; He Is Granted a Divorce

Fort Worth, Tex.—B. R. Sprayberry, eighty, divorced his fourteen-year-old wife, Susie, in District court here. Sprayberry testified that his wife abandoned him and was annoying. According to the petition, the couple were married March 9 and separated March 25 of this year. The wife signed a waiver of the divorce petition.

Attorney Appointed First Cleveland City Manager

Cleveland, O.—William R. Hopkins, Cleveland attorney and engineer, was elected Cleveland's first city manager under the new charter. Hopkins was chosen for the position by a unanimous vote of the newly elected city council. Cleveland will be the largest city in the country operating under the city manager plan of government when Hopkins takes office January 1.

Two Flyers Die During Gunnery Trials in Texas

Houston, Tex.—Lieut. L. J. McLaughlin, twenty-six, and Capt. E. T. Wagner, twenty-nine, were killed at Ellington field when the wing of their training plane collapsed and they plunged 500 feet to the ground. Hundreds of persons gathered to watch gunnery practice, witnessed the crash.

24 Fined \$150,500 for Violating Dry Laws

Savannah, Ga.—Judge Barrett, in Federal court, sentenced 24 defendants, convicted on conspiracy and other prohibition charges, to pay fines totaling \$150,500 and to serve terms.

To Reopen Waterway Parley.

Washington.—Official announcement was made by the White House that negotiations with Canada would be reopened with a view to adoption of a treaty providing for the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project.

Germany Bars Separation.

Berlin.—The German government reiterated its determination that no political separation or independence would be granted the Rhineland and Ruhr even for the duration of the French occupation.

Red Russia Exiles Gamblers.

Moscow.—Russia has established a pale, not for Jews, as in czarist days, but for gamblers, obnoxious speculators and citizens whose usefulness in the rebuilding of the country is questioned by the officials.

BADGER STATE HAPPENINGS

Milwaukee.—E. Ray Tompkins, real estate operator of Whitefish Bay and a former instructor at the Milwaukee normal school, confessed to the murder of his wife, whose headless body was found in a shallow grave on a farm about two miles south of Port Washington. During a quarrel over pending divorce proceedings, Tompkins choked his wife to death and severed the head from the body with a kitchen knife. He then burned the head in a furnace. The body was taken by Tompkins in his automobile to the Ozaukee county farm, where it was discovered two days later by Sheriff Westphal and his deputies. The crime was committed in the apartment building owned by Tompkins at Whitefish Bay. The couple had been estranged for several months. Mrs. Tompkins and her two children occupied the apartment, while Tompkins made his home in the garage attached to the building. It is believed that Tompkins may be insane, as signs of mental derangement were shown by him previous to the murder.

Birchwood.—Lumber companies operating throughout the timber belt in northwest Wisconsin are having no trouble in obtaining men. Many camps are filled, it is reported, despite drops in wages in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Wages were reported to have dropped from \$50 to \$40. A big cut of timber will be made in northern Wisconsin this winter. The cut will be chiefly birch and hemlock. The lack of snow is causing some trouble in getting the logs to the landings.

Madison.—The county agent movement in Wisconsin is holding its own, according to reports to the state college of agriculture. Of the 17 counties where the question of abolishing the office of county agent has been raised, 14 have voted to retain the employment of the "farmers' hired man," Vernon Polk and Door counties are the only ones thus far which voted to discontinue the office of the county agent.

Milwaukee.—The death rate of Milwaukee is listed as third lowest of all the cities in the United States with a population of 100,000 or more, according to a bulletin released at Washington, being tied with Fort Worth with a rate of 9.9 deaths per 1,000 population. Wisconsin is one of five states to show a decrease in the death rate, with 9.2 fewer deaths per 1,000 population.

Chippewa Falls.—A meteor, supposed to have fallen in the river near the heart of Chippewa Falls recently is arousing much speculation over the possibility of its recovery. Rewards of thousands of dollars, offered by museums for the recovery of the phenomenon, may induce persons to begin active investigation of the supposed resting place of the meteor.

Chippewa Falls.—When Edward Fay and family moved from their farm near Chippewa Falls and disappeared overnight, they caused proceedings to be started against them, culminating in judgments totaling \$18,000. It is believed the Fay farm of 160 acres will be sold to settle the bankruptcy claims.

Wisconsin Rapids.—The will of Mrs. Ellen K. Ingraham, old resident of Wood county, who died recently, provides that her large residence property at Babcock, Wis., shall become the property of Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128, F. & A. M., to be used as a home for aged and infirm members of the order.

Sturgeon Bay.—The Sturgeon Manufacturing Co. is Sturgeon Bay's newest industrial acquisition. The firm has been capitalized at \$20,000, with J. W. Nippert as its president. The concern will manufacture a small screen and storm door window fastener recently invented by Mr. Nippert.

Madison.—The city of Black River Falls, in an order issued by the state board of health, was directed to take steps to obtain a more pure water supply. The present supply is taken from a surface stream and is only partly treated before use.

Monticello.—The season's record milk price paid to patrons of a cheese factory in the Monticello district is \$3.22. The lumberer cheese made sold for 26 cents. The second highest price was \$2.79.

Waukesha.—While examining an old rifle, Raymond Collins, 11 years old, of Waukesha, was accidentally shot and killed by a plumstone at Fort Atkinson.

Reedsburg.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence of Ironton, Sauk county, recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Their entire wedded life has been passed within a few miles of the farm on which they began their life partnership in 1863.

Superior.—Dorothy, 4-year-old daughter of Thomas W. Frye, thirty-six, miles south of Superior, was burned to death when gas forming in a coal range exploded and set fire to the Frye home.

Tennah.—Joe Busch, while hunting rabbits near Nekoska, was accidentally shot with his own gun. He grabbed hold of a brush-pile and shook it vigorously, dislodging his gun, which exploded as it fell, and he received the contents directly in his chest. His condition was pronounced serious.

Rhineland.—Henry E. Krause, who for many years had followed the lumber industry in northern Wisconsin, died in Rhineland where he had lived for the last thirty-five years. Cancer was the cause of death.

Superior.—Edward J. Sallstad, former president of the Melitone Phonograph company, of Eau Claire, supposed to have burned to death in a cottage fire at Lake Nebagamon, a resort south of Superior, August 26, 1920, has been located and arrested at Napa, Cal., and will be brought back to Wisconsin to face charges of arson and unlawful disinterment of a body. In his purported confession, Sallstad told how he had exhumed the body of Allen McPhee in Lake Nebagamon cemetery, placing it in the cottage he had rented, and then burning the dwelling in an effort to leave the impression that he, Sallstad, had perished. After his disappearance he is company with Miss Dorothy Anderson, his stenographer, visited and resided in several southern cities and at Napa, Cal., where he was finally located under an assumed name of "E. J. Kingston."

Darlington.—James G. Monahan, former congressman, long a leader among Wisconsin Republicans, and a prominent Mason, died December 5th, at Dubuque, Iowa, after he had been taken suddenly ill at his hotel. Mr. Monahan had appeared to be in his usual health, when he left Darlington on a business trip to the Iowa city. He was 68. For 40 years a leader of the Republican party in Wisconsin, particularly in the southwestern counties, Mr. Monahan achieved his most notable political triumph in 1918, when he was elected to congress in the Second district, defeating John M. Nelson, Madison, who held the seat for several terms, and who regained it in 1920.

Milwaukee.—Postal authorities are preparing for the biggest holiday rush in the history of the postal service. "The entire mail service is at present working at utmost capacity on every-day mail—the holiday rush has not yet started," said Peter F. Piasicki, Milwaukee postmaster. "Regular correspondence and advertising is extremely heavy this month, which leaves but little leeway for holiday mail. The postal service will need fully ten days to handle the Christmas mail. Therefore all greetings and gifts should be mailed before December 15."

Madison.—Wisconsin banks show a healthy and improved financial condition at the present time compared with last year, according to a statement of the condition of all state banks, issued by State Bank Commissioner Dwight Parker. The statement covers business up to Nov. 7. The eight hundred forty-seven banks included in the statement have total resources of \$548,588,196, the report shows.

Madison.—The state is faced with the possibility of paying an advance of five cents a barrel on cement for next year's highway construction. Last year's supply of 1,600,000 barrels of cement was purchased at \$1.70 a barrel. Illinois has just rejected its best bid of \$1.75 a barrel, and there is little hope of a drop in cement with the state to ask for bids about Jan. 4.

Mineral Point.—The board of education of Mineral Point has accepted plans for a high school building to cost \$150,000. Three building sites are held under option and a special meeting will be held to determine which will be accepted. The new building will be started early next spring and is one of many improvements to be made in Mineral Point which has entered on a building boom.

Fond du Lac.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury after an inquest into the killing of Louis Kefele, run down by an automobile driven by Ed Hicken, a Fond du Lac county farmer. Hicken was freed of any blame in the accident. Kefele's death resulted from nine broken ribs, one of which punctured one of his lungs.

La Crosse.—President Birge of the state university appointed Miss Ruth Mink delegate to the students' volunteer convention at Indianapolis which meets Dec. 28. Miss Mink will choose three and together they will act with principals of high schools to select forty students to attend the convention.

Sheboygan.—Masked men holding up a Sheboygan saloon, seriously wounded a customer, Otto Pfeiffer, and shot the bartender, Richard Moeller, twice in the left leg when the latter appeared slow in handing over to them \$600 from the cash drawer.

Ladysmith.—Edwin Rubel, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rubel of Toney, died in a hospital, Ladysmith, from injuries received when he fell from a step ladder at school.

Manitowish.—John Grayarek, 50, a farmer of Zander, Wis., committed suicide by hanging. His body was found suspended from an apple tree in his orchard.

Madison.—November building in Madison, according to building permits issued, amounted to only \$349,817. Building Commissioner G. H. Mason reports. This figure shows a decrease of \$119,423 in comparison with the amount for November, 1922.

La Crosse.—Milk dealers of La Crosse increased the retail price of milk from 11 to 12 cents. The raise is due to the dry summer and scarcity of feed, the La Crosse Milk Producers' association announced.

Birchwood.—Edwin J. Rubel, the 10-year-old son of Charles Rubel, Rusk county, is dead at his home from blood poisoning which developed following an injury received when he fell from a step ladder while at play at school a month ago.

Rhineland.—Henry E. Krause, who for many years had followed the lumber industry in northern Wisconsin, died in Rhineland where he had lived for the last thirty-five years. Cancer was the cause of death.

PE-RU-NA Recommended by an Oculist Farmer

W. J. Temple, 302 W. Central Ave., Delaware, Ohio, for five long years could not eat a meal without distress. His trouble was catarrh of the stomach and bowels brought on by exposure. Mr. Temple says: "A druggist recommended Pe-ru-na. I took five bottles and am a well man. While formerly I could not do a day's work, I now never become fatigued. Pe-ru-na is the best medicine and tonic in the world. It is especially fine for catarrh and colic." The value of any medicine is determined by results. Pe-ru-na has been accumulating results for over fifty years. Sold Everywhere Tablets or Liquid Insist upon having the genuine remedy for catarrhal conditions.

When they cough! KEMP'S BALSAM Cuticura Soap Complexions Are Healthy Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Tubes 5c.

Factories Make Poison Gas. The most effective poison gas known are intermediates products in the manufacture of many common dyes, cosmetics and drugs. You have only to leave partially complete the process for making indigo and you have the most deadly of poison gases—mustard gas. More poison gas is being manufactured and used today in the United States than was used at any time during the war. Amos A. Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service, in McClure's Magazine.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Drug Store, Ad. Timely Hint. Staylate—Isn't that an alarm clock going off in the hall? Miss Weerie—Yes. Staylate—Who on earth is your family rises at midnight? Miss Weerie—Papa says if I wasn't gone to bed then—Boston Transcript.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 30 years. Drug stores and general stores will have "Dandelion" for 25 cents—Ad.

What He Meant. There was a worthy public official who had a goodly fund of common sense, but no great amount of book learning. He had never had a chance to acquire the same. Being called upon to address a class gathering, he spoke repeatedly of the university alumnus. "What does he mean?" whispered one of the audience. "He means the alumnus." "Well, he knows they are good metal, anyhow."

Others Find Relief

In Allcock's Pharmacy from local ads and papers. So can you. One trial will convince you of their worth—Ad. Harmonious Wedding. Tennis Enthusiasm—You are so telling you'd rather play than do the best of all. His Friend—But what does your wife say to that? Tennis Enthusiasm—Nothing at all. She'd rather read novels any day than check dinner.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION BELLANS 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief BELLANS 25c AND 75c PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

115 lb. box Large Newer Fresh Herring 60c. Send for Complete Price List. CONSUMERS FISH CO., Green Bay, Wis. Goldenrod Honey—Goldenrod honey is the best of all. It is a rich, pure, golden color, and is the most delicious of all honeys. It is the best for all ailments of the throat, chest, and lungs. It is the best for all ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is the best for all ailments of the head and eyes. It is the best for all ailments of the skin. It is the best for all ailments of the nerves. It is the best for all ailments of the system. It is the best for all ailments of the body. It is the best for all ailments of the soul. It is the best for all ailments of the spirit. It is the best for all ailments of the mind. It is the best for all ailments of the heart. It is the best for all ailments of the life. It is the best for all ailments of the death.

# The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

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## "JIMMIE, BE GAME!"

ATONCE—Jimmie Woodruff...  
"I protest I do honor a chine of leaf, I do reverence a join of veal."  
"A hundred sous of turkeys in a pie."  
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The needs, the calls my household asks  
The friend who comes—the daily tasks  
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To a half-cupful of fondant add some chopped fruit and nuts, one or both; pack this in a layer into a tin biscuit box that has been buttered or lined with waxed paper; on this put a layer of plain fondant, flavored if vanilla, and on top of this a layer that has been colored green or pink and flavored with appropriate flavoring. Set away to harden and, when firm, cut into slices, wrap in waxed paper and arrange in the candy boxes with other varieties.  
Norfolk Oysters.—Cover the bottom of a buttered baking dish with three-quarters of a cupful of hot boiled rice; cover the rice with one-half pint of oysters; pour over one-half cupful of white sauce, dot with butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Repeat, using the same amounts. Cover with a cupful of buttered cracker crumbs and bake in a hot oven thirty minutes.  
Potatoes au Gratin.—Cut boiled potatoes into half-inch cubes; there should be two cupfuls. Mix one-third of a cupful of grated cheese with one-half cupful of white sauce and add to the potatoes. Put into a buttered dish, cover with buttered cracker crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

## CHAPTER I—Continued.

He picked it up and showed him...  
"Where are you going to such a hurry?" asked Mrs. Bibbles.  
"Over to John Jagsby's house," said Mr. Bibbles. "He has just telephoned to ask if I could lend him a corkscrew, and I'm taking it myself."  
"Couldn't you send it?"  
"Mrs. Bibbles," said Mr. Bibbles, in cutting tones, "the question you have asked me shows why women are unfit to lead armies and make quick decisions in business deals involving millions. When the psychological moment arrives they don't know what to do with it."—Stray Stories.

## MOTHER! GIVE SICK CHILD

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Harmless Laxative for a Bilious, Constipated Baby or Child.

Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Advertisement.

Ambergris May Have Rival.

Synthetic chemistry threatens the value of ambergris, a substance discarded by dismissed whales and which is used in manufacturing expensive perfumes. It has been more valuable than gold in the past and highly prized by chemists. Many sailors have won fortunes by picking up accumulations of this peculiar article floating on the sea. An exceptionally large find was 926 pounds discovered off the coast of Australia that sold for \$135,000.—Popular Mechanics.

## DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years.

Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

## Result of the Interview.

"Did you tell the landlord we wanted the flat papered, painted and fixed up generally?" asked she.

"Yes," answered he.

"Did he take the matter under consideration?"

"He did. He isn't going to make the improvements, but he doesn't see why people with such luxurious tastes shouldn't be able to pay more rent."

## The Cuticura Toilet Trio.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

## Now Whaddya Know About That?

Customer (excitedly)—Great guns, my wife has polished the furniture with the hair restorer I bought of you.

Barber—And now you would like another bottle?

Customer—No, no! I must ask you to come over and shave the dining room table.

## Nothing Better for Constipation

than one or two Brandreth Pills at bed time. They cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well.—Adv.

## She Did.

Hewitt—That old maid landed a husband at last; she married an aviator.

Jewett—She found, like others, that there is room at the top.

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

## ABSORBINE

Stops Lameness from a Bone Spavin, Ring Bone, Splint, Curb, Side Bone, or similar troubles and gets horse going sound. It acts mildly but quickly and good results are lasting. Does not blister or remove the hair and horse can be worked. Page 17 in pamphlet with each bottle tells how. \$2.50 a bottle delivered. Here Book 9 A free.

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## Relief for Coughs

Use PISCO—this prescription quickly relieves children and adults. A pleasant syrup. No opiates. 35c per bottle.

## CHAPTER II

### Reversed Unanimity.

The great blade of the grading machine, running diagonally across the road and pulling the earth toward its median line, had made several trips, and much perspiration about Jim Irwin's forthcoming appearance before the board had been addressed to Jim and exchanged by others for his benefit.

To Newton Bronson was given the task of leveling and distributing the earth rolled into the road by the grader—a labor which in the interests of fitting a muzzle on his big mongrel dog he deserted whenever the machine moved away from him. That there was some mystery about the muzzle was evident from Newton's pains to make a secret of it. Its wires were curled into a ring directly over the dog's nose, and into this ring Newton thrust a cork, through which he had an inch-long bayonet, in front of Pontre's nose.

As the grader moved along one side of the highway, a high-powered automobile approached from the other, making rather bad weather of the newly required road. A pile of loose soil that Newton had allowed to lie just across the path made a certain maintenance of speed desirable. Newton planted himself in the path of the laboring car, and waved its driver a command to halt. The car came to a standstill with its front wheels in the edge of the loose earth, and the chauffeur fuming at the possibility of stalling—a contingency upon which Newton had contemplanly reckoned.

"What d'ye want?" he demanded.

"I want to ask you," said Newton with mock politeness, "if you have the correct time."

The chauffeur sought words appropriate to his feelings. Pontre and the muzzle saved him the trouble. A pretty pointer leaped from the car, and attracted by the evident friendliness of Pontre's greeting, pricked up its ears, and sought, in a spirit of canine brotherhood, to touch noses

with him. The needle in Pontre's muzzle did its work to the agony and horror of the pointer, which leaped back with a yelp, and turned tail. Pontre, in an effort to apologize, followed, and finding itself bayoneted at every contact with this demon dog, the pointer definitely took flight, howling, leaving Pontre in a state of wonder and humiliation at the sudden end of what had promised to be a very friendly acquaintance. The pointer's master watched its strange flight, and swore. His eye turned to the boy who had caused all this, and he alighted pale with anger.

"I've got time," said he, remembering Newton's impudent question, "to give you what you deserve."

Newton grinned and dodged, but the bank of loose earth was his undoing, and while he stumbled, the chauffeur caught and held him by the collar. Again Pontre intervened, for as the chauffeur stood holding Newton, the dog, evidently regarding the stranger as his master's friend, thrust his nose into the chauffeur's palm. The chauffeur behaved much as his pointer had done, except that the pointer did not swear.

The grading gang laughed. Newton grinned even while in the fell clutch of circumstance. Pontre tried to smell the chauffeur's trousers, and what had been a laugh became a roar. Caution and mercy departed from the chauffeur's mood; he drew back his fist to strike the boy—and found it caught by the hard hand of Jim Irwin.

"You're too angry to punch this boy," said Jim gently, "even if you had the right to punish him at all."

The chauffeur, however, unhastily

delivered a blow meant for Jim's jaw, which intercepted by a foot. In reply, Jim countered with an awkward swinging uppercut. It landed fairly on the point of the jaw. The chauffeur staggered and slowly toppled over into the soft earth which had caused so much of the rumpus.

"Oh, cut it out," said a fat man in the rear of the car, who had hitherto manifested small interest in anything save Pontre. "Get in, and let's be on our way."

Colonel Woodruff, waving toward him in his rumble, held up by the traffic blockade, asked what was going on here, and the chauffeur, rising angrily, climbed into the car; and the meeting dissolved.

"Good work, Jim," said Cornelius Bonner. "I didn't think 'twas in ye!"

"It's beastly," said Jim, reddening. "I didn't know, either."

Colonel Woodruff looked at his hired man, sharply, gave him some instructions for the next day and drove on. The road gang dispersed for the afternoon. Newton Bronson carefully secreted the magic muzzle, and chuckled at what had been perhaps the most picturesquely successful bit of devilry in his varied record. Jim Irwin put out his tea, got his supper and went to the meeting of the school board.

The deadlocked members of the board had been so long at loggerheads that their relations had swayed back to something like normal. Jim had scarcely entered when Con Bonner addressed the chair.

"Mr. President," said he, "we have wid us 'night, a young man who makes no introduction to an audience in this place, Mr. Jim Irwin. He thinks we're bullied and ailed, and that all the schools are bad. At the proper time I shall move that we hire him for teacher; and pending that motion, I move that he be given the floor. Ye've all heard of Mr. Irwin's ability as a white horse, and I know he'll be listened to with respect."

Much laughter from the board and the spectators, as Jim arose. He looked upon it as ridicule of himself, while Con Bonner regarded it as a tribute to his successful speech.

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Board," said Jim, "I'm not going to tell you anything that you don't know about yourselves. You are simply making a farce of the matter of hiring a teacher for this school. You know, and I know, that even if your silly deadlock is broken by employing a new candidate, the school will be the same old school. It will still be the school it was when I came into it a little ragged boy—here Jim's voice grew a little husky—"and when I left it, a bigger boy, but still as ragged as ever."

There was a slight sensation in the audience, as if, as Con Bonner said about the knock-down, they hadn't thought Jim Irwin could do it.

"Well," said Con, "you've done well to hold your own."

"In all the years I attended this school," Jim went on, "I never did a bit of work in school which was economically useful. No other pupil ever did any real work of the sort except city schools—and the schools we copied are poor schools. We made had copies of them, too. If any of you three men were making a fight for what the Country Life commission called a 'new kind of rural school,' I'd say fight. But you aren't. You're just making individual fights for your favorite teachers."

Jim Irwin made a somewhat lengthy speech after the awkwardness wore off. He adjured Bronson, Bonner and Peterson to study his plan of a new kind of country school—in which the work of the school should be correlated with the life of the home and the farm—a school which would be in the highest degree cultural by being consciously useful and obviously practical.

Sharp spats of applause from the useless hands of Newton Bronson gave the final touch of absurdity to a situation which Jim had felt to be ridiculous all through. Had it not been for Jeanie Woodruff's "Humph!" stinging him, had it not been for the absurd notion that perhaps, after they had heard his speech, they would place him in charge of the school, and that he might be able to do something really important in it, he would not have been there. As he sat down, he knew himself a dreamer. The nodding board of directors, the secretary, actually snoring, the bored audience restored the field-hand to a sense of his proper place.

"We have had the privilege of listening," said Con Bonner, rising, "to a great speech, Mr. President. Making a good spache is one thing, and teaching a good school is another, but in order to bring this matter before the board, I nominate Mr. James E. Irwin, the Boy Orator of the Woodruff district, and the new white horse, for the job of teacher of this school, and I move that when he shall have received a majority of the votes of this board, the secretary and president be instructed to enter into a contract with him for the coming year."

"What do you mean, pa,"

scuffed Jennie—"a Brown mouse!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## NO NIGHT LIFE IN CAPE TOWN

South Africa More of Tea Drinking Nation Than England, It Is Said.

South Africa is known as a nation of tea drinkers—even more so than England. If one is living at 7 in the land, it is brought to his notice at 7 in the morning—just tea is served again. All at 11 o'clock tea is served again. The business houses have tea served to their employees at that hour, and to their customers at that hour, and the Cape Town one may see the car-riers running along the street from the tea houses to the banks and other business buildings. The heads of firms go out to some tea room for their tea, and at 4 o'clock tea is served again as

well as with the regular three meals each day, and then in the evening between 9 and 10 o'clock. Lemon with tea is unusual there. They serve milk and sugar; no cream, as cream is almost an unknown quantity and very expensive. There is no night life in Cape Town, and no cafes. Life is quiet and conservative, and a party goes out after the "cheer" at night, they go to a tea room. These close at 11:30.

## Brings No Rewards.

THINKS—All the world's a stage.

JACKS—Yes, and it never pays a man to be a bad actor.

## Cloth Frocks for Daytime;

### Dresses for the School Girl

WHEN one is correctly appraised, there comes a feeling of security which reflects in one's pose. This season fashion declares unreservedly in favor of handsome cloth as the medium de luxe for the daytime frock. Since the mode assigns the cloth wardrobe as an essential in the well-timed dress of not only the woman of fashion but more truly of the woman of affairs, the matter of selection is of vital importance.

A wide range of choice is offered in materials, including twill, reppe,

considers the matter of clothes for the growing generation, not only from the standpoint of appearance and utility, but the element of psychology of dress largely enters in. In these times of precocious childhood it is quite a feat to keep little daughter dressed in youthful unaffectedness.

Two little frocks are shown which should appeal to the discerning parent seeking schooltime dresses not void of aesthetic touch, yet thoroughly practical, accentuating the spirit of youth in their simplicity.



Straight-Line Frocks Still Popular.

broadcloth, duvety, kasha cloth, wool crepe, striped suiting and Paris predicts a vogue for alpaca. In regard to colors, black remains supreme, though navy is inviting some mention, while beige and allied tan shades are wonderfully successful. Bottle green, the last word in style, makes its appeal to those whose satisfaction is in heralding the newest ideas. There is rumor to the effect that bright solid shades are coming in.

The straight-line frock is still pre-eminently the favorite. This is especially true of the popular coat-dress, such as is shown to the right on the smartly-frolicked young matron who car-

ried "Curlylocks" to the left, experiencing the joy of wearing an all wool fine jersey cloth dress. For children who would frolic along life's pathway there is nothing comparable to jersey cloth for wear and tear. There is also a heap of good looks for a minimum of expenditure, especially if the frock be made at home, though the stores offer remarkable values. Then, too, a "ready-made" always evidences expert designing by specialists who cater to youth's requirements. Notice the dainty bit of yarn stitching on collar and cuff with crochet tassels and cord to match.

Just a wee bit more sedate is the



Frocks Reflect Simplicity of Youth.

ries in her appearance the conviction of being properly groomed for a shopping tour. This tailored model of patriotic style is developed in fine black and white hairline suiting.

The accompanying dress, which is of broadcloth, shows an effective combination of pleasant brown contrasted with collar, cuffs and binding in bright terra.

For ten months of the year mothers are constantly confronted with the problem of dress needs for the school-girl. In this day of child welfare, one

## Chic Fur Tams.

To wear with one's fur coat, they are showing delightful tams of fur. A flattering model is made of mouskinn and caught at one side with two white garters. Plain tams of sealskin, beaver, squirrel and other furs are equally becoming.

## Practical Desk Set.

Severely simple and practical is a desk set of white enamel with narrow edges of black to give it character. An inkwell is included in the set.

## New Envelope Bags.

The new envelope or under-the-arm bags are more beautiful than ever. One large of blue velvet is entirely covered with Chinese embroidery in pale mauve and silver. Another of dark brown has an elaborate design worked out in silver beads.

## Will Remove Spots.

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To a half-cupful of fondant add some chopped fruit and nuts, one or both; pack this in a layer into a tin biscuit box that has been buttered or lined with waxed paper; on this put a layer of plain fondant, flavored if vanilla, and on top of this a layer that has been colored green or pink and flavored with appropriate flavoring. Set away to harden and, when firm, cut into slices, wrap in waxed paper and arrange in the candy boxes with other varieties.

Norfolk Oysters.—Cover the bottom of a buttered baking dish with three-quarters of a cupful of hot boiled rice; cover the rice with one-half pint of oysters; pour over one-half cupful of white sauce, dot with butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Repeat, using the same amounts. Cover with a cupful of buttered cracker crumbs and bake in a hot oven thirty minutes.

Potatoes au Gratin.—Cut boiled potatoes into half-inch cubes; there should be two cupfuls. Mix one-third of a cupful of grated cheese with one-half cupful of white sauce and add to the potatoes. Put into a buttered dish, cover with buttered cracker crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

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"Couldn't you send it?"

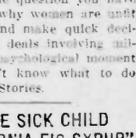
"Mrs. Bibbles," said Mr. Bibbles, in cutting tones, "the question you have asked me shows why women are unfit to lead armies and make quick decisions in business deals involving millions. When the psychological moment arrives they don't know what to do with it."—Stray Stories.

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"Yes," answered he.

"Did he take the matter under consideration?"

"He did. He isn't going to make the improvements, but he doesn't see why people with such luxurious tastes shouldn't be able to pay more rent."

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Customer—No, no! I must ask you to come over and shave the dining room table.

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## She Did.

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### ST. KILIAN

Mrs. Joe Ruppinger spent Wednesday at Fond du Lac. Mrs. And. Brodzeller spent the past week with relatives at Theresa. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark spent Sunday with relatives at Fond du Lac. Mr. and Mrs. And. Bonleider and family spent Monday at Fond du Lac. Leo and Ray Strobel spent Sunday afternoon with the Joe Berg family at Ashford. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Flisch and Adolph Straub autoed to Fond du Lac Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lanser and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Grasser at Decada. John Klockenbush of Kewaskum spent the past week with the Anton Richart family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmitt of Kewaskum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kern. Mrs. Jacob Felix, son John and Miss Anna Tuma spent Saturday with relatives at Theresa. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Richart spent Sunday with the Geo. Straub family at Campbellsport. Mrs. Pat Garmady spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oath Terry at Milwaukee. Miss Leona Boegel spent the past week with the Alphonse Braun family at Campbellsport. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melzer and family spent Saturday with Mrs. J. Schweitzer at Nenno. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hurth spent Saturday evening with the A. Pitschler family at Theresa. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieringer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dieringer were at Fond du Lac Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Ruppinger and son Willie and daughter Ella of West Bend spent Sunday here with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wahlen and son Adolph spent Sunday with the Ed. Wehrman family at St. Bridget. Mr. and Mrs. Art. Steer and Mr. and Mrs. Amy Sierr of Knowles spent Sunday with Peter Hurth and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhans and family of Campbellsport spent Sunday evening with the Simon Strachota family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melzer and son Joseph and Grandpa Melzer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Peters at Nenno. Mr. and Mrs. Bab. McCullough entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tom Iyves and family and Mrs. Canovan Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reiter of Milwaukee and Mrs. Adam Reiter of Theresa spent Sunday with the Peter Wiener family. Mr. and Mrs. John Ruppinger and Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of Theresa spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Wahlen. Mr. and Mrs. And. Strachota and family and Miss Angela Reiter spent Sunday with the Nick Strachota family at Fond du Lac. Mr. and Mrs. Engelbert German entertained several relatives Saturday evening in honor of Mr. German's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Kathryn Reisher left Saturday for Campbellsport where she will remain an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jaeger. Mrs. Math. Schmitt, who underwent a very serious operation at St. Agnes hospital last Thursday, is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. And. Reisher and son Limes accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Struebing of Elmore spent Sunday with relatives at New Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaub entertained the following on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. Spitzer, Art. Mowse and Ed. Herman of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. John Schreiner and son of Saukville. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Struebing and daughter Anita and Mrs. Regina Kleinhaus and Mr. and Mrs. McCotten of Elmore were entertained at a Euchre game by Mr. and Mrs. And. Reisher Saturday evening. And. Strachota received a letter from his brother Wenzel of Kilem, Alberta, Canada last week stating that they have had a bumper crop this year. He threshed over 30,000 bushels of wheat and 5,000 bushels of oats. Threshing in his vicinity was just finished up about two weeks ago.

### TOWN LINE

Miss Hazel Buehner who is ill, is slowly improving. Campbellsport caller Saturday evening. Geo. Eggers of Dundee spent a few days at the John Sammons home. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lichtensteiger spent Wednesday evening at Campbellsport. Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Carter and Mrs. Ed. Pieper and son spent Friday at Fond du Lac. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Prindle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welch and family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knickel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lichtensteiger and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sammons and Elizabeth Ludwig spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ludwig and family. John Ludwig and sisters Loretta and Corinne spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Ludwig at Waucousta. The following were entertained at the P. Ludwig home Sunday afternoon: Joe Rahner and Wm. Rahner of Milwaukee, Isabelle, Elizabeth and Mike Hess, Raymond, Fox, Gregor, Doll, Martin Vietor and son and John Sammons. The following spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes in honor of Mr. Hughes' birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sammons, Miss Agnes Hughes and brother Clyde, Marvin Scheid, Clarence Claude, Alvin and Art. Seefeld.

### AUBURN

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Uelmen spent one evening last week with Oscar Glass and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Sook and daughter Edna spent Saturday evening with Alex Sook and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hosterman and daughter Marie of Milwaukee spent Saturday afternoon with Alex Sook and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Krueger and son Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Uelmen and family spent Friday at Fond du Lac. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harter and son Sylvester spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krueger and daughter Eileen. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schnurr and daughter Bernice, Leona Dickmann Clarence Wilkins of West Bend spent Sunday with Gus. Dickmann and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Uelmen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Terlinden and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Krueger and son Harold.

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### KOHLVILLE

Louis Koehler of Milwaukee was a caller here Sunday. Frank Rusch and Henry Basler were Lomira callers Friday. Dale Gotanch visited Saturday at his home at Fossippi. Oscar Gripenroy of Neosho spent a few days with his parents here. Oscar Hose of Milwaukee spent Sunday with the Aug. Hose family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Endlich spent Sunday with relatives at Milwaukee. Rich. Friedmann of Sheboygan is visiting with his son for a few days. Henry Guntly and Emil Grentner were visitors at Cedarburg Wednesday. Herman Bartelt and Erwin Basler were Milwaukee callers Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pahl of Mayville visited Sunday with the Herman Bartelt family. Quite a number from here attended the basket ball game at Fillmore Saturday evening. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heinecke was christened last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Siefert of Milwaukee, are visiting relatives here for a few days. Miss Louise Rusch and brothers Frank and Ernst spent Sunday at Campbellsport. Miss Josephine Hess of Kewaskum is spending a few days with the Fred Metzner family. Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Emil Backhaus at Wayne Wednesday. Otto Gripenroy is visiting with relatives at Hankinson, North Dakota since last Monday. Mrs. Mary Behrens returned from Milwaukee after spending some time there with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzner, Chas. Sell and Pa. Schellinger were Milwaukee callers Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Klumb are the happy parents of a baby boy since last week. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abel of West Bend spent Saturday and Sunday with Herman Bartelt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friedeman, daughter Arleen and Mr. and Mrs. John Hlan visited Sunday at Elmore. Louis Florio, Mrs. Joe Mason and Mrs. John Conacher of Milwaukee visited relatives here a few days this week. The Kohlville basket ball team will meet the Fillmore Turners at Gripenroy's hall Saturday, Dec. 15. A very exciting game is expected. The following spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Th. Schellinger: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spies, Roy Watter and Mrs. And. Merten, all of Milwaukee.

### EAST VALLEY

Nick Hammes and son Joe were Eden callers Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rinsel were Kewaskum callers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rinzel were Kewaskum callers Monday. Hubert Rinzel and son Lawrence were Kewaskum callers Friday. Lester Barcom of Milwaukee spent Sunday at the Nick Hammes home. Nick Hammes and sons Joe and William were Kewaskum callers Monday. Mrs. Thoenes and Mrs. John Rinzel spent Sunday at the Nic Hammes home. Lawrence and Myron Rinzel spent Sunday evening at the Nick Hammes home. Mike and Joe Schladweiler, Wm. and Joe Hammes called at the Hubert Rinzel home Thursday evening. Wm., Ruth and Loretta Rinzel of Milwaukee spent Sunday at the Hubert and Peter Rinzel homes. Joe Arentz and daughter of Grafton and Herman Schmidt of Milwaukee called at the Steve Ketter home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hammes and son Joe and daughter Theresa and Lawrence Rinzel were West Bend and Barton callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arentz, Mrs. H. Brenlein of Grafton, Mr. and Mrs. John Arentz of Port Washington visited Friday at the Steve Ketter home. Mr. and Mrs. Gust Tunn and Katie Hecker of Campbellsport and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cannif and daughter of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with Steve Ketter and family.

### NEW PROSPECT

Vilas Ludwig of Waucousta was in the village Tuesday. Wm. Bartelt was a business caller at Waucousta Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Meese spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac. Ed. Bleck of Beechwood was a business caller here Monday. E. W. Becker had a coal hauling bee Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Becker were Kewaskum business callers Tuesday. Miss Mildred Larson spent over Sunday with home folks at Five Corners. John Sook and family of Waucousta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tunn. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen visited Sunday with Miss Mary Marx at West Bend. Gust, Flitter of Campbellsport spent over Sunday with John Tunn and family. Herman Bartelt of Waucousta is building a cottage for A. C. Bartelt at Forest Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Arno Butzke of Waucousta spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz. Wm. Becker called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker at Lake Fifteen Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. Rinzel, daughter Veronica and Mrs. John Rinzel of Milwaukee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Uelmen of Campbellsport and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz of Scott spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Meyer and family. The following spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Meyer: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp, son Gerold, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Romaine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartelt and Frank Bowen and family.

### ELMORE

John Feuerhammer spent Monday at the Oscar Backhaus home. Miss Olive Thill is spending some time with her sister at Milwaukee. Ella Geidel of Fond du Lac spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheurman were business callers at Fond du Lac Saturday. Mrs. Otto Backhaus spent Monday and Tuesday with Christian Backhaus and family at Kewaskum. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Emil Backhaus at Wayne Wednesday afternoon.

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