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## THREE DANGERS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Indigestion, over-excitement and burn are three things children should be guarded against during the holiday season, the health committee of the state medical society warns.

While Christmas is the time of greatest happiness for children it carries health dangers and also comes at a season of the year when there is much sickness abroad.

Candies are still occasionally used as Christmas tree decorations bringing fire danger. Indigestion is a common ailment where candy consumption is not limited and over-excitement is apt to cause children nightmares and sleeplessness.

"Diphtheria, pneumonia, bronchitis, colds and many other disturbers of Christmas happiness must be avoided," the committee declares. "Christmas is a time of excitement, discipline is relaxed, bad habits may be created. All this does not mean that children should not be joyous during this time and have their amusements. But when the physician considers Christmas and sees the possibilities for harm and also for good that this holiday creates, he feels it his duty to express himself. He feels that happiness for the parents and children must be built on a foundation of bodily and mental health; that Christmas offers a good opportunity for proclaiming again that diphtheria can be avoided by the use of toxin-antitoxin, that bronchitis and pneumonia may be avoided to a great degree by ridding the child from infection in the throat. Too much candy will cause indigestion and spoil the child's appetite for other foods. Too much excitement affects the sensitive nervous system of the child and may cause sleeplessness and nightmares. Over-indulgence harms the child and discipline should not be relaxed entirely. The physician wants the child to be happy but he does not want the child to be harmed. During this festive time the child should be the center of attraction and his health needs should not be forgotten when the presents are distributed."

### WARNING ON POTATOES

In order to give consumers of potatoes an opportunity to reap the full benefit of the state grading law Mr. A. W. Wenzinger in charge of inspection and standardization in the Department of Markets, advises consumers to ask for U. S. Grade No. 1 potatoes and to take into consideration the following requirements when purchasing potatoes: Each sack or container of potatoes must be tagged, branded or labeled to show the grade. When a container is marked U. S. Grade No. 1 it means that the potatoes contained therein are of good quality and must meet the requirements of such grade. U. S. Grade No. 1 potatoes must not contain more than 4% defective stock. There is but a small percentage of waste loss in paring U. S. Grade No. 1 potatoes. If potatoes are misrepresented to the purchaser the seller of such potatoes is subject to prosecution. Mr. Wenzinger warns consumers to beware of potatoes offered for sale as ungraded for the reason that there is no limit placed on the amount of defective stock that containers marked ungraded may contain.

### VILLAGE MILLER ARRESTED

E. A. Smith, Campbellsport miller, was arrested again Thursday evening of last week by Sheriff A. A. Briggs, who was called by Mrs. Catherine Cole Smith's housekeeper, who signed a complaint in municipal court at Fond du Lac charging that her employer was drunk and disorderly. Mr. Smith entered a plea of not guilty and, the intoxicated parties seeming disposed to wait to talk matters over, Judge H. N. Fellows advised them to go home and attend their differences. The case was adjourned until Dec. 27 and Smith was released on his own recognizance.

### MEMORIAL

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Henry Moses, who passed away two years ago today, Dec. 25th, 1924.

When evening shades are falling,  
And we are sitting all alone  
To be remembered a longing,  
To be with you once more,  
Oh, and of our thoughts do wander,  
To a grave not far away,  
Where we laid our dear father  
Just two years ago today,  
Sad and sudden was the call,  
Ours so dearly loved by all—  
God took him home, it was his will,  
But in our hearts he lingers still,  
Sadly missed by his loving wife, Mrs. Henry Moses and children.

Arthur Strachota of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in this village, Fond du Lac and Milwaukee.

## Correspondence

DUNDEE

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Gordon Dalieque spent Wednesday at Campbellsport.

Peter Branand was a Campbellsport caller Monday.

Miss Ida Blodgett spent Monday with Mrs. Louis Mielke.

Edgar Bowen and son Lyle were Campbellsport callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilboy and son Francis sent Monday at Kewaskum.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stern a daughter Sunday. Congratulations.

Mrs. Herman Schellhaus and son Carl were Kewaskum visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mielke and Miss Ida Blodgett were Fond du Lac visitors Friday.

Gustave Krueger delivered mail on route No. 4 Monday. Mrs. L. Brown being absent.

John Furlong and Rev. Carl Aeppeler were Campbellsport visitors Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Hennings and Clarence Daleague transacted business at Fond du Lac Wednesday.

Dorothy Dalieque of Long Lake spent Monday with her cousin Miss Rhea Dalieque here.

Arno Matthews of Kewaskum visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Branand.

Mrs. William Hennings and Mrs. Anton Seifert spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. Calvey at Round Lake.

Drs. Leo Hoffman and O. F. Guenther, both of Campbellsport were professional callers here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Flood and son Myron and daughter Isabella of Milwaukee visited Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Catherine Gilboy.

Math. Schuh and sons Carl and Mathias Jr., and Paul Martin of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday at their resort here at Long Lake.

Clarence and Rhea Dalieque were Campbellsport callers Friday. They were accompanied home by their brother Walter who is attending high school there.

Paul and Erich Falk, Mrs. Oscar Hintz and Mrs. Henry Hafeman left Tuesday morning for Michigan to attend the funeral of their brother Otto's wife there.

Mrs. Carl Aeppeler fell and broke her arm while getting a pail of water on Sunday noon. Dr. Leo Hoffman was called immediately and it was found necessary to have her taken to Campbellsport to have an X-Ray taken. The arm was set. Mrs. Aeppeler will be unable to have the use of it for several weeks.

### WATERLOO GETS BAND MEETING

Approximately 50 members of the Northwestern Band association met in annual session here for the election of officers and the selection of the 1927 convention city. Preceding the meeting a banquet was given by the Juneau City band. Vesey Walker, director of the American Legion band, Milwaukee, addressed the members, taking as his subject, "Disappointments and Good Fellowship of Bands." Two cities aspired for the 1927 convention, Horicon and Waterloo, with Waterloo receiving the greatest number of votes. The event will be held in Firemen's park during the coming summer. Officers chosen were: President, H. G. Diekelman, Horicon; vice-president, A. H. Pluckhan, Juneau; secretary, Leo Bachhuber, Mayville; treasurer, Arthur Setz, Waterloo; corresponding secretary, Stanley Betts, Waterloo. New by-laws were read and adopted at the meeting.

### KEWASKUM HIGH LOSES TO OAKFIELD HIGH

In one of the greatest comebacks ever staged on an Oakfield basketball court, the Oakfield High School eagles defeated the local High School team by a score of 28 to 22 at Liberty Hall at Oakfield last Friday evening. Although our boys outplayed and hopelessly outclassed the Oakfield team in the first half of the game, Oakfield came back strong in the second half. At the intermission, Oakfield was trailing 19 to 9, but it was entirely a different story in the last half. Within two minutes after half-time, Oakfield had brought their score to 17 and held our boys to 19. The score was soon tied and Oakfield forged ahead. Kewaskum was held to three lonely counters in the last half and the final score was 28 to 22.

### ALLENTON MAN CRITICALLY ILL

West Bend, Wis.—Mike Schmitt of Allenton, the well-known manager of the Allenton Telephone Co., suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. He has been deprived of his speech and has been in such a critical condition ever since that it is feared he can not recover. A report received from his home Wednesday morning is that Mr. Schmitt is in a comatose condition, and there are but little chances for his recovery.

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# Merry Christmas Folks



1926

YEARS come. Years go, but Christmas is always new. The spirit of it is irresistible. It creeps in and warms our hearts. It reduces life to that point where all the false has been shorn and man stands forth as the son of God, needing no other protection than His goodness and mercy. On Christmas day we stand only as brothers and sisters. There are no man-made lines. It is the brotherhood of man facing front to one great leader. Christmas—"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man."

## AM. LEGION SENDS OUT WARNING

Dr. Leo Brauchle, local post commander of the American Legion, received a letter from state headquarters of the American Legion, warning him and members of the post against strangers presenting American Legion National Headquarters credentials unless they are identified by officers of the post. Three men, bearing the names of A. E. Osterman, F. H. Buick and F. L. Adams, alleged to have been using cancelled credentials from national headquarters, are said to be wanted in several Wisconsin cities for passing worthless checks. All legion posts in the state have been warned to be on the lookout for them and to turn them over to police if found. One of the men, who gave his name as Adams, is believed to have been the person who called on L. R. Schlicher, commander of the Fond du Lac post, about two weeks ago. He sought to have a check for \$10 cashed. He was directed to the Commercial National bank, at Fond du Lac, but he failed to go there.

### MEMORIAL

When Christmas appears we always have the sad and loving remembrance of our dear daughter Baby Ellen Emiline, who passed away eight years ago December 23, 1918:

Day by day we saw you fade  
And quietly pass away,  
Yet in our hearts we always hoped  
That you would longer stay,  
If love and care would death prevent,  
Your days would not so soon be spent.

Although life was desired it could not be,  
Eternal rest was nearest for thee  
But forget you, no we never will  
We loved you here, and we love you still,  
It was a bitter pain a shock severe,  
To part with one we loved so dear,  
Oh, we think of you dear baby,  
And our hearts are sad with pain,  
All this world would be a heaven,  
Could we have you home again,  
Just eight years ago you left us,  
How we miss your loving face,  
By you left us a remembrance  
None on earth can take your place,  
From your loving parents, brothers  
and sisters,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Backhaus.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Theresa Mutual Insurance Company will be held in E. Arndt's hall, Theresa, Wis., on Jan. 4, 1927 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing its officers for the coming year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
W. A. Justman, Secretary.

## Church Notices

**PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Ernst Irion, Pastor.  
Next Sunday morning, Dec. 26 9 o'clock Sunday school.  
10 o'clock German services.  
New Year's morning a service will be held at 10 o'clock in the German language.

**EV. LUTH. ST. LUCAS CHURCH**  
Children service, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th., at 7 p. m.  
Christmas service, German, Dec. 25 at 10 a. m.

**EV. LUTH. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
New Fane  
Friday, Dec. 24th., Christmas program, at 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday, Christmas Day, German services at 10 a. m.  
On Second Christmas day, German services at 10 a. m. Rev. H. Heidel will preach.  
At 7:30 p. m. English services.

### A FREAK BULL

Henry Weiss has in his possession one of the most curious animal freaks of the day and one which is attracting wide attention. The freak is a two-year-old steer with a bullock head. The animal is perfectly formed in every way, the body being normal, sound and fat, but the head from the ears down is that of a bullock. In place of the head tapering down as it nears the nose and mouth it broadens out like that of a bullock and has a decidedly bullock mouth. It eats and drinks like a steer and has every indication of the bovine nature. It is quiet and gentle. Mr. Weiss bought the animal several months ago from C. P. Schill, the Ashford garage man who secured it from Jos. Beisbier, a descendant of one of Mr. Beisbier's herd.—Campbellsport News.

### LOW HOLIDAY FARES

Reduced fare excursion tickets are on sale from December 21st to 24th, 1926, inclusive, to points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Upper Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and Utah. Return trip must be completed to reach original starting point not later than midnight of January 6, 1927. Excursion tickets will be honored in sleeping cars and parlor cars of all regular trains upon payment of the usual charge for space occupied. For reservations and full particulars apply to local Ticket Agent, Chicago & North Western Ry.—Advertisement 12 18 2t.

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## Correspondence

ST. KILIAN

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Mrs. Simon Strachota and Mrs. John Kleinhaus spent Monday at Milwaukee.

John M. Flasch and Jacob Kral transacted business at Milwaukee on Friday.

Myron Salbeck of Milwaukee visited a few days with the John Flasch Sr. family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxon of Milwaukee visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon Thursday. Congratulations.

A Christmas program was given at Kilian school, district No. 8, on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss and family of Campbellsport visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alois Lauffer.

A box social and Christmas program will be given at Mullen's school district No. 3, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Miss Leyola Strachota of St. Mary's Springs Academy, Fond du Lac is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strachota and family.

Miss Marion Kleinhaus of St. Mary's Springs Academy, Fond du Lac is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhaus and family.

Jos. P. Schmitt and family visited Sunday with his brother, Mike Schmitt at Allenton. Mr. Schmitt suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday and at present is seriously ill.

Paul Gundrum of St. Anthony sustained a fractured chest bone and several broken ribs when the bull which he was attempting to release from its stall in the barn attacked him. Mr. Gundrum is as well as can be expected. Mr. Gundrum is a son-in-law of Mrs. Jos. Marian of here. Her son William is spending several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felix Give Card Social

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felix entertained the committee of the Blessed Virgin Sodality and several other friends at their home Sunday evening. Schafkopf was played. Gentlemen's first prize was awarded to Sylvesterus Germa and booby prize to Rev. J. B. Reichel. Ladies first prize was awarded to Mrs. Christ Mathieu and booby prize to Mrs. Jos. P. Schmitt. A delicious lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

## WIN TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD

O. G. Clark of West Salem, Wis., will give fifty dollars in prizes for an appropriate name for his sale of 400 registered Guernsey cattle to be held at Fond du Lac Wis., May 3, 4, 5, 6, 1927.

The winner of the first prize in this contest, which is open to all pupils up to and including high schools, will receive twenty-five dollars in gold, the second prize winner, fifteen dollars in gold and the third prize winner ten dollars in gold.

Suggestions for the name: The name should not have over five words and it must contain the word, "Clark." Guernsey milk and cream is noted for its golden color which should be kept in mind when selecting the name for this sale.

It will be a great honor for any scholar in the grades or high schools of this country to win this contest because of the fact that this sale is of such unusual importance and is of such general interest throughout the entire dairy world. Mr. Clark's sale is national in character and is the most stupendous undertaking ever attempted in the history of Guernsey cattle breeding. Pictures of the winners accompanying a complete report of the contest will appear in the leading dairy papers and the Guernsey Breeder's Journal.

This contest will close January 5th. All entries therefore should be mailed so that they reach James R. Garver, in charge of publicity and sales Correspondence, 704 Beaver Building, Madison, Wis., not later than January 5th.

## SUPPLIES NATION WITH HER CHEESE

Advancing along the three lines of quantity, quality and variety, over a long period of years, Wisconsin's cheese industry now leads the nation. Quantity production has already made this state the dominant factor in America's cheese markets. The immense areas in the northern part of the state now being transferred into dairy farms with cheese factories to serve them add every year to the production of cheese as shown by statistics of state and federal authorities.

Variety in style, shapes, sizes, flavors, and textures is the one striking feature of cheese which continually attracts the attention of increasing numbers of consumers.

Wisconsin is the home of American cheddar cheese, varying in size from the five-pound prints to the 5000 pound mammoths, suitable to the needs of the smallest family larder or to those of the largest retail stores. Swiss from 20 pound to 200 pound sizes, brick in four pound cakes, and Limburger in one and two pound tin foil wrapped packages, are the leading standard varieties.

Numerous other varieties, representing the cheese of France, Italy, Holland and Switzerland, are made in increasing quantities each year. Italian cheeses, made here, include the Parmesan, for grating and cooking purposes, the Asiago, the Provolone egg shaped and the Caccio cavallo and pin shaped. These varieties are made chiefly in factories in Marinette, Douglas and Richland counties.

French cheese varieties, Camembert, Brie and others of this class, recognized by their moldy exterior and piquant flavor, have been made for several years in Dodge, Green and a few other counties. The French Neufchatel, often labeled "cream cheese" put up in tin foil packages is made in many of Wisconsin's larger towns and cities. Edam, the red, round, rich cheese from Holland, is successfully made in Brown county. The number of varieties increases each year.

## ENTERTAINMENT WELL RECEIVED

The Christmas program given by the pupils of the grades and students of the High School at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, was well received by a large and appreciative audience. Every one of the pupils of the grades and students of the high school participating in the program played their part remarkably well and much credit must be given the entire faculty of the school for their untiring efforts in bringing the entertainment to a most successful conclusion.

## NEW SERIAL STORY

It is a genuine pleasure to inform our readers that the best piece of mystery fiction coming out in a long time has been selected as the next serial story for the Statesman, "The Leading Lady." The first installment will appear in the issue of January 1st.

## ATTENTION

Members of the G. U. G. Germania are advised that a general meeting will take place Monday, Dec. 27, all members are urgently requested to attend said meeting. I also wish to inform the members that I will not advance more than two assessments after Jan. 1st., 1927, suspension will follow.  
John Klessig, Secretary.

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## FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of Betty Lou, six-months-old daughter of John Feuerhammer, which was held last Thursday afternoon, with services in the St. John's Lutheran church, New Fane, was largely attended. The pall bearers were: Dorothea Johnson, Marcela Wax, Norma Rosenbaum, Leona Hornburg and the flower bearers were Arlyle Hicken, Bernice Hicken, Corral Hicken and Norman Feuerhammer.

## CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all who assisted us in our late bereavement, the illness, death and burial of our beloved daughter and sister Betty Lou. To the pall bearers, flower bearers, for the many beautiful floral tributes, to Rev. Gutekunst for his consoling words, to all who loaned cars and to all who attended the funeral.  
John Feuerhammer and children  
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson.

## IN MEMORY

Dear little hands, we miss them so.  
All through the day wherever we go,  
All through the night how lonely it seems  
For no little hands wake us out of our dreams.

We miss them all through the weary hours  
We miss them as others do sunshine and flowers  
Day time and night time, wherever we go  
Dear little hands; we miss them so.

She is not dead, she is only sleeping,  
Why should we grieve and continue weeping,  
We now must wait to meet on the shore,  
Where sorrow, grief and pain are no more.

## TRIES TO START CAR: STARTS FIRE INSTEAD

Drastic measures used in an attempt to start a car on a cold day were the cause of the fire alarm sounded on Wednesday morning. Joe Walsh, who makes his home with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Walsh, at 293 W. Summer st., in having trouble in getting his Ford roadster to go, had packed the radiator with sacks. Still meeting with failure in his endeavor he used a torch "to warm 'er up," and the result was that the sacks caught fire. Max Hesperich and Harry Heppie who happened to be near by came to his assistance, and the blaze was put out before the fire department could arrive.—Hartford Times.

## STAR MFG. CO. IN RECEIVERSHIP

Word was received by the stock holders of the Star Manufacturing Company of Lomira, that the concern has gone into the hands of a receiver. The company was manufacturing milking machines but lacked sufficient capital to make a success. The officers of the company are: Peter Wolf, Otto Krueger, L. H. Zau and Alois Schmid. A receiver will be appointed within the near future. The machine manufactured has been tried out and found to be practical. The recent agricultural depression caused most factories to close down several months.

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# Badger State Happenings

**Oshkosh**—Dr. Harry B. Sears, state deputy health officer for the Oshkosh district, fell dead on a street here. A post mortem examination revealed heart trouble as the cause of his death.

**Menasha**—The second ward school of this city was ordered closed when it was learned that the husband of one of the teachers was in bed with smallpox.

**Neenah**—Residents of this city are formulating a petition asking that a new first ward school be built simultaneously with the erection of the new high school.

**Madison**—A "grab and run bandit" took advantage of holiday laxity in business methods here when he picked up a \$250 diamond ring from a counter in a jewelry store and escaped amidst a crowd of shoppers.

**Superior**—The Rt. Rev. Theodore H. Reverman, consecrated as bishop of the Superior Catholic diocese at Louisville, Ky., will arrive in Superior Dec. 27 to take over his new duties. An elaborate reception is being planned by Catholics of upper Wisconsin.

**Janesville**—The five banks of the city of Janesville went on record as endorsing the county vigilantes' plan adopted recently by the Rock County bankers' association. The organization of an armed vigilante force was accomplished shortly after the new year. It was stated by bankers here.

**Appleton**—The tax controversy in Outagamie county was complicated by the discovery that the county has exceeded the statutory limits in recent years in borrowing funds to meet its high mill fund revenues are collected. Such borrowings this year totaled \$164,996, which is \$41,996 above the legal limit.

**Madison**—This city's new symphony orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Sigfried Praeger, made its debut to an audience of more than 1,000 persons at the Central high school auditorium Dec. 14. Gilbert Ross was the concert master and Miss Esther Davis, soloist. Madison symphony orchestra is the first of its kind ever organized in the city.

**Portrait of the Queen**—The search for Erdman Olson, alleged slayer of Clara Dorothy Olson, his sweetheart, has settled down to a well ordered, long drawn out contest between the college boy fugitive and the law. Canada is perhaps the main place of search, with the entire United States, however, on the alert to catch him and collect the \$25,000 in rewards offered for his arrest.

**Fond du Lac**—Standard training schools for the teaching of church school workers were planned here at an interdenominational conference led by Miss Grace Turan, acting secretary of the Wisconsin Christian Educational Council. The schools will be located in Fond du Lac, Beaver Dam, Oaklawn, Stevens Point, Wausau, Lancaster, Wisconsin Rapids, Janesville and possibly Superior. They will be held quarterly, though the exact dates will not be determined until another conference is held at Beaver Dam, Jan. 13.

**Madison**—Although the state has no provisions for the removal of snow from its highways, counties in cooperation with local communities kept 1,400 miles of state trunk highways open last winter and are duplicating this work this year, according to the state highway commission. The cost of this snow removal program amounted last year to \$50,000, an average of about \$40.50 a mile. Besides these highways, about 1,000 miles of county cranks were kept open last year at a cost of \$25 a mile. A total of 115 units of snow removing equipment was used in the state last year.

**Madison**—Market quotations: Butter—Creamery, fresh extra (95), 54c; extra firsts, 52c; Cheddar—Twins, 25 1/2c; Danes, 25c; Singletons, 24 1/2c; Bricks, 25c; Sausages, 25c; Eggs—Fresh grade, 46c; 47c. Poultry—Fowls, 36c; turkeys, 18c; 23c; geese, 17c; turkeys, 25c; Potatoes—Wisconsin, 100 lb. sacks, \$1.75; 240; No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, \$1.15; Choice to fancy, 78c; fair to good, 77c; 78c; Corn—No. 1 yellow, 70c; 71c; No. 4 white, 69c; 70c. Oats—No. 3 white, 47c; No. 2, 48c; No. 1, 49c. Hogs—Fair to good butchers, \$11.25; 11.50; fair to good hogs, \$11.00; 11.25; pigs, \$10.00; 11.00. Steers, fair to choice, \$7.25; 7.50; calves, \$5.50; 6.00; cows, \$4.75; 5.00. Sheep—Good to choice and wether lambs, \$12.00; 12.50; fair to good spring lambs, \$11.00; 11.50; ewes, \$10.00; 10.50.

**Fond du Lac**—Within 24 hours after city officials announced a 10 per cent increase in the tax rate to raise next year's budget, petitions were being circulated here demanding a revision of budget estimates and a return to the rate of last year, \$36 a thousand.

**Madison**—Creation of a state board of education to replace the numerous boards and governing bodies now in charge of Wisconsin's educational system is being considered by the interim tax committee.

**Appleton**—Appointment of Edward Blessman, 18, son of Mrs. L. J. Krauss of this city, to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis has been announced by Congressman George Schneider of the ninth congressional district. Blessman is a freshman this year at Lawrence college.

**Sheboygan**—Plumers are under way here to have state highway 17 for five miles south of this city designated as a memorial highway. If the plan is realized, unsightly fences and signs will be taken down and a row of shade trees will be planted alongside the road.

**Ladysmith**—The American Legion of this city will make an award to the best all around boy student of the Ladysmith high school for the present school year, according to an announcement made by legionnaires.

# ECONOMISTS SCORE U. S. WAR DEBT PLAN

**Columbia University Faculty Calls Policy Unsound; Would Reconsider.**

New York—According to a consensus of the faculty of political science and associated schools of Columbia university, as revealed in a report made public here, the war debt settlements that the United States has negotiated with debtor nations are unsound in principle and the entire question should be reopened and a new basis of agreement reached with the United States to escape commercial boycotts and the growing hostility of nations.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, prefaces the report with a few introductory remarks. After declaring that the debt settlements are unsound in principle, the report continues:

"We do not urge that the debts be completely canceled. Whether there should be cancellation in whole or in part depends on many complicated factors yet to be studied. What we do urge is complete reconsideration.

"To this end, we believe that an international conference should be called to review the entire problem of debt payments and make proposals for readjustment. This need not and should not in any way interfere with present negotiations, nor the current operation of the Dawes plan. On the contrary, it should facilitate them.

"The statement says such a conference cannot be improvised hurriedly, but 'definite steps looking toward its organization would ease the present situation.'

"The economists preparing the statement went into the conditions surrounding the existing settlements and reported that these settlements rest upon a basis which is itself open to question. It was pointed out that, in reaching the basis of settlement, the United States took 'indefinite account' of the different uses to which the money borrowed was put by the borrowing nations. In justice and in reason, the statement adds, these differences should have been considered.

"As to the partial cancellation which has been expected in the debt settlement, the economists find that these 'would be generous to the extreme if the debts had been more business transactions,' adding:

"It is nevertheless regarded by the debtor nations as not touching the heart of the issue. They hold in mind chiefly those credits which were used to wage war. They contend that they should not in fairness be required to pay advances that were expended for their benefit as well as for their own at a time when money was their only contribution.

"We must substitute for the unfair and inappropriate principle of capacity to pay a full and frank reconsideration of the debt and reparation problems, in an international conference to which all the countries concerned shall send representatives. To this conference the representatives of the United States should go, not with rigid instructions, like those hampering our debt commission, but with directions to determine what settlement, compatible with the demands of justice, would seem best calculated to promote the future peace and prosperity of the world. This is a joint enterprise. It calls for similar action by other nations and affects all international monetary operations directly caused by the war."

In his introductory remarks Doctor Butler said:

"This statement is in no sense a proposal for the cancellation of the debts or reparations. It is an argument for the restudy of these debts and reparations and of all the problems that are so closely related to them or that grow out of them in the light of most recent political and economic developments in Europe."

# MARX MINISTRY IS DEFEATED; RESIGNS

**Reichstag Votes Lack of Confidence in Cabinet.**

Berlin—Defeated in the reichstag by a vote of 240 to 171, the ministry of Chancellor Marx has resigned.

Charges that the minister of defense, Herr Gessler, was a tool of monarchistic junkers, and that a section of the government was storing arms, munitions and airplanes in Russia, in anticipation of a coup to restore the Hohenzollerns, were reasons for the cabinet's fall.

President Von Hindenburg has asked the chancellor and his colleagues to continue to conduct the government until after January 1. Unless an extraordinary session is called, reconstruction of the administration cannot be effected until January 19, as, after passage of the nonconfidence motion, the reich ordered adjournment until that date.

When the motion of no confidence was introduced in the chamber, Philipp



Chancellor Marx.

Scheidemann, leader of the Social-Democrats, was spokesman for its proponents.

Scheidemann charged monarchists, a clique of whom he maintained was present in the chamber, had organized an immense army reserve to undermine the reichswehr, and overturn the republic.

These accusations were denied by Marx, but the Social-Democrat chief cited facts, figures and names in such profusion that members of other parties began to take heed.

In the vote there was the strange sight of Nationalists voting with the Socialists and Communist members.

Nationalists, their leader, Count Von Westarp, declared did not sympathize with the criticism of the reichswehr uttered by the Socialists, but was of the opinion that Germany required a more stable government, and added that the Marx administration existed only for the reason that on some measures it was able to stand because of support from the radicals and on other policies by Nationalist backing.

Outstanding events in the Marx regime were Germany's entrance into the league and world court, the Thoiry accord with France, and defeat by referendum of the proposal to expropriate to the state the property of the former German rulers.

# TWO FARM MEASURES OFFERED IN SENATE

**McNary and Harrison Propositions Submitted—Another in the House.**

Washington—Seeking to link the South with the West in a unified demand for farm relief by legislation, Representative Fulmer, Democrat of South Carolina, introduced a new agricultural measure to the house. It differs in only one respect from the McNary bill now before the senate—in that it suspends operation of the equalization fee on cotton for two years after passage. It will be known as the Fulmer-McNary bill.

Washington—A contender with the McNary measure for the farm relief honors in the senate has appeared in the form of a bill prepared by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, proposing to relieve agriculture by permitting the federal intermediate credit banks to lend farmers \$1,200,000,000.

Denouncing the McNary bill as an espousal of the principle of protective tariff, the Mississippi senator declared the real way to relieve agriculture was by liberalizing the intermediate credit system to permit any farmer to borrow money at low interest to hold his crop for better prices.

The McNary bill, a revision of the McNary-Haugen equalization fee measure designed to gain wider support while retaining the fundamental elements of that proposal, was recently introduced in the senate, but was held out of the house hopper pending an agreement among proponents on a name for it and on certain of its provisions.

Agriculture committees of both houses are expected to begin hearings on the measure next month.

Under the Harrison bill the capital stock of the twelve intermediate credit banks would be increased from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000 each, with authority for each to make loans up to ten times its capital stock.

The interest rate would be fixed at 4 per cent and loans could be made on 85 per cent of the market value of the product. The present law requiring the intermediate banks to lend only to cooperative organizations would be broadened to permit the banks to make loans to individuals, firms and corporations with warehouse receipts or shipping documents as security.

All agricultural products are included in the bill, with a particular provision for cotton, authorizing loans on all grades, including low grades that are now barred from loans.

"A great emergency now exists and every reasonable credit should be extended by the government to aid and assist," Senator Harrison declared in a statement.

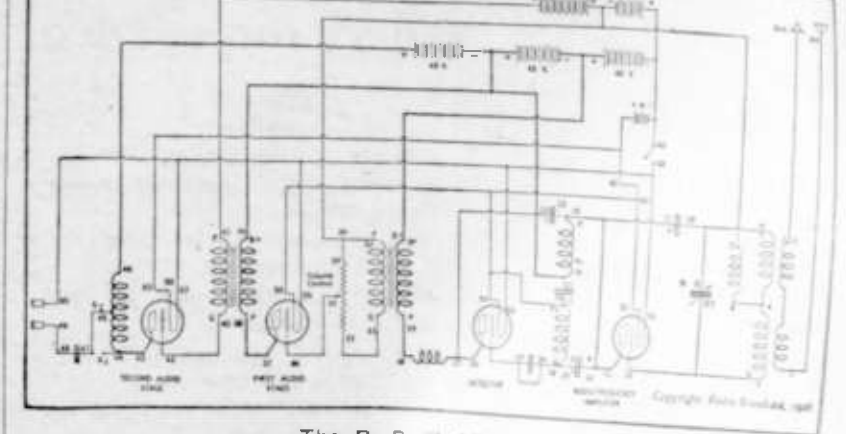
Provision for federal advances of cash to strengthen and render efficient farmers' co-operatives, supporting orderly marketing and stabilized prices, is a major provision of the revamped McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill.

Revision of the bill, not with regard to principles but in details, was made necessary to opposition which developed against it in both the house and senate.

In its reintroduction, Chairman McNary, of the agricultural committee, declared that in order to remedy the condition of the American farmer, some way of handling surplus crops without loss must be found.

It was essential to the nation, he said, that farmers in the United States maintain a high standard of living. Under present unequal price conditions it is impossible for them to keep a high standard. He stated that "when a farmer has a bumper crop he generally has less money than if it were only a fair sized crop." Senator McNary added that a good yield of wheat or oats or cotton might be the ruin of agriculturists, as it had been found that for every increase in saleable farm products, a corresponding price drop usually occurred—and generally the price depreciation was two to three times more than market conditions warranted.

# RADIO



The R. B. "Lab" Receiver.

Considerable interest has been aroused all over the country by Keith Henney's articles on the "Lab" circuit which has been appearing in Radio Broadcast Magazine. In a recent issue of the same publication, John Brooman, technical editor, describes the construction of such a receiver, which, although employing only four tubes, is sufficiently sensitive, and produces satisfactory volume, for average requirements. Reference to the accompanying diagram at once brings to our mind at least one unusual feature. We note that it reads from right to left instead of vice versa. The reason that the apparatus has been laid out for signal progression from right to left is that, by so doing, connection between the coils, sockets, and transformers, etc., are made as short as possible. In some instances the connections between certain apparatus in the original model require no wire at all, the lugs themselves being long enough to meet and be soldered together.

Wiring Behind Tube Sockets.

This novel form of construction also enables practically all the "A," "B," and "C" wiring to be carried behind the tube sockets and to be cabled. The cabling ladders against feed-back between the various units comprising the receiver. Mr. Brooman's receiver employs a panel shield. Where this neutralization is employed, this shielding is very much to be recommended, for, otherwise, hand capacity effects would probably be noticed, and it is naturally to best advantage to eliminate these as much as possible. Neutralization by the Rice method is practically independent of frequency, or, said in another way, one adjustment of neutralization will be sufficient whether the set is being tuned to the long or short broadcasting wave lengths.

References to the diagram shows that two r. f. choke coils are employed in the tuner circuits. Both of these are Sanson 85 millihenry chokes. They are shown in the diagram between the numbers 6 and 7, and 27 and 28. That in the secondary circuit of the antenna tuner is useful in preventing oscillation of the circuit at the extremely high frequencies of about 3,750 kc. (about 80 meters). In the detector plate circuit the choke is employed to prevent r. f. currents passing through the primary of the audio transformer. Across the secondary of this first transformer is connected a variable resistance unit of 500,000 ohms maximum. This acts as an efficient volume control.

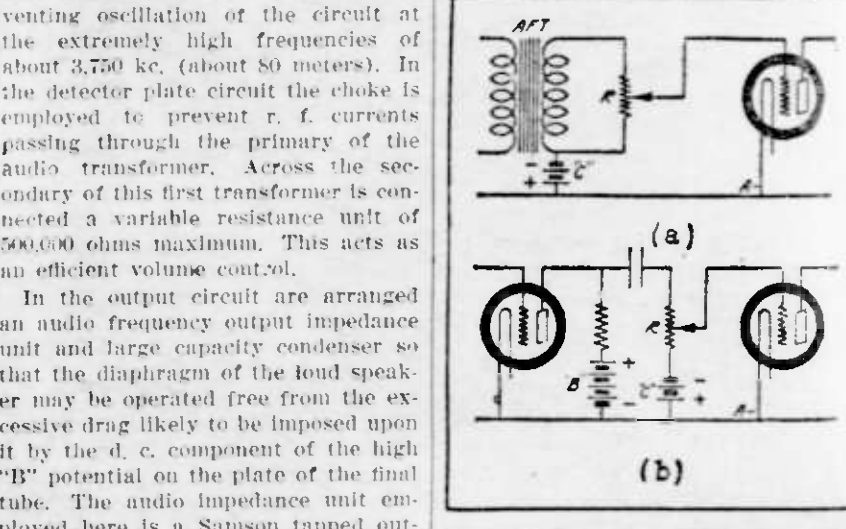
In the output circuit are arranged an audio frequency output impedance unit and large capacity condenser so that the diaphragm of the loud speaker may be operated free from the excessive drag likely to be imposed upon it by the d. c. component of the high "B" potential on the plate of the final tube. The audio impedance unit employed here is a Sanson tapered output coil, and due to the fact that the impedance of this coil may be approximately matched to the characteristics of the loud speaker on account of the tappings, better quality is possible. The condenser employed at this point has a capacity of 4 mfd. The following list of parts is recommended in Radio Broadcast:

- List of Parts.**
- Two Cardwell 0.00085 mfd. condensers, type 160E.
  - Two "Lab" circuit tuning coils, Gen. Win.
  - Two Marco illuminated dials.
  - Four sockets, air gap.
  - Two American audio frequency transformers, first and second stages.
  - One XL neutralizing condenser, type N.
  - Two Sanson choke coils, 85 millihenries.
  - One Sanson output impedance, type O.
  - One Tube Deutchmann bypass condenser, 1 mfd.
  - One Tube Deutchmann output condenser, 4 mfd.
  - One Electrad Royalty variable res. 1/2 meg.
  - One Electrad filament switch.
  - One Electrad grid condenser, 0.00025 mfd.

# Additions to Control Audio Frequency Output

Some simple means of effectively controlling the output from an audio frequency amplifier is almost imperative since high-powered broadcasting stations have come into vogue. Detuning the receiver or cutting in resistance on the rheostat governing the flow of current to the tube filaments are commonly used to reduce loud signals, but both methods have characteristic faults.

By means of the simple additions shown, a smooth, even control is provided that directly regulates the energy applied to the amplifier tubes.



Transformer System of Coupling; Idea Applied to Reactance Coupling.

In Fig. A the scheme is shown where a transformer system of coupling is used and in Fig. B the same idea is applied to reactance coupling between the detector and first amplifier tubes.

Since a control of volume is desired primarily, the resistance used should be a potentiometer of high value and the grid should be connected to the slider arm. The immediate function of the potentiometer is to control the amount of current applied to the grid of the amplifier tube, thus controlling its output, since the grid functions as a trigger regulating the amount of current in the plate circuit. When used this system in the case of resistance coupled amplification the potentiometer takes the place of the grid leak.

Under no circumstances should the rheostats of the audio frequency amplifiers be used to control the volume of their output, since distortion will invariably be the result.

**Big Industrial Baby**

In less than six years of development, the young radio industry has grown to a point where it does half a billion dollars' worth of business in supplies and equipment each year.

# TIPS FOR RADIO FANS

An aerial should be as far away from a street car line as possible and at right angles.

Low filament current tubes will run a long time off a storage battery without charging it.

Connecting the primary and secondary together and grounding them will sometimes help reception.

Because the sensitive spot on a crystal detector is very small, not more than a pin point, the crystal should be enclosed so dust and dirt cannot collect on it. If the mineral is not enclosed it is difficult to keep a good point. The ordinary crystal may be cleaned with a toothbrush dipped in soapy water. After cleaning, dip it in alcohol to get rid of traces of soap.

**Test for Headphones**

A very simple test for phones is to wet the tips and then touch them together. A distinct click should be heard in the phones. This is due to the small voltage generated by the contact. If this click is not heard the phones are not very sensitive.

An aerial should not be above or under electric wires.

The plate voltage for detector tubes varies with each tube.

Radio waves penetrate insulating material, but are absorbed by metal.

Two or three weeks is about as long as the average battery lasts on one charge.

A drop of glue or shellac placed at the end of the insulation will keep the loose ends of the cotton or silk covering from becoming frayed.

Radio signals travel much farther at night than during the day. The daylight range of a station is its true range. Night distances are freakish.

A bad ground, run-down batteries, burnt-out or faulty tubes and an inefficient aerial or lead-in systems are the four principal causes for trouble in a receiving set.

A radio listener who insistently twists the dials of his or her set might be compared to a "movie" fan who entered and left 15 or 20 different motion picture theaters in a night.

# \$500,000 for Dry Agents Killed by Dawes Ruling

Washington—After a sharp attack from senate wets, the dry proposal to appropriate half a million dollars to employ under-cover prohibition agents was eliminated from the Treasury and Post-Office department appropriation bill. Vice President Dawes ruled that the proposal did not conform to the rules of legislation and could not be considered by the senate. This definitely disposes of the proposal which was eliminated from the measure several days ago in the house.

Mr. Dawes said the proposal was obviously new legislation because it attempted to make something lawful that is not now lawful, and his ruling prevented the senate from voting on the amendment. There is a rule of the senate that no legislation can be offered in the manner in which the proposed amendment was submitted.

# 110-Story Building for N. Y.

New York—The world's highest building, an 110-story office building, a \$18,000,000 110-story office structure, 1,208 feet high, will be built in the Times Square district early next year by the 330 West Forty-second Street corporation.

# Smith to Succeed McKinley

Springfield, Ill.—Frank L. Smith, senator-elect, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Senator William B. McKinley. It was announced here by Governor Small. Owing to objections raised in the senate to his taking his seat, Mr. Smith is yet undecided on acceptance.

# Olaf to Rule for Haakon

Oslø, Norway—Crown Prince Olaf will get his first taste of kingly power in the next month. He has been appointed regent during the visit of the king and queen to Denmark.

# Pugilist Dies in First Fight

Hartford, Conn.—Charles Pegulian, French light heavyweight, died at St. Francis hospital following his ring fight with Elmer Friedman of Boston at the state armory. It was his first fight in this country.

# Sub Makes 20,000 Miles

London—The Dutch submarine K-13, after 106 days at sea, has reached Soerabaya, it was reported here. The vessel covered 20,000 miles, touching at the Canary Islands, Panama canal, Mazatlan, California, Honolulu and Guam.

# Largest Army in U. S.

Springfield, Ill.—Illinois will have the largest army in the United States when the \$425,000 structure at the University of Illinois is completed.

# 800,000 Reclamation Bill Is Passed by House

Washington—Appropriations aggregating \$11,678,000 for reclamation projects in the West and Southwest were approved by the house without a record vote being taken. No new work is involved, the money being provided for completion of projects now in hand. Representative Summers of Washington has introduced a bill which would provide \$150,000,000 to build a comprehensive irrigation system on the Columbia river.

# No Cut in Postal Rates This Session, Moses Says

Washington. There will be no effort made to change existing postal rates at this session of congress, Chairman Moses of the senate post-office committee, said. Senator Moses said the Post-Office department desired continuance of existing rates and that he believed his committee would concur in this policy.

# Eight Automobiles for \$66

Detroit, Mich.—Eight confiscated automobiles were sold for from \$8 to \$10 each, or a total of \$66, at a police auction in Highland Park. Charles W. Seymour, chief of police, was auctioneer.

# Mine Boss 34th Blast Victim

Princeton, Ind.—With the death of George Black, mine boss at the Francisco mine No. 2, scene of an explosion a few days ago, the death toll mounted to 34.

# British Prince Comes Home

London—Prince George, fourth son of King George, has arrived home after 18 months' naval service in China.

# Six Iowa Banks Reopen

Rock Rapids, Iowa.—Following reorganization, six banks in Lyon county which were closed two weeks ago have reopened. Co-operation of depositors, who pledged themselves not to withdraw funds, made it possible for them to resume.

# Wife Held on Murder Charge

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. Edith M. Bishop, wife of Luther Bishop, state detective who was shot to death as he slept in his home December 3, is in jail here on a charge of murder.



LYDIA of the Pines

Honoré Willsie

CHAPTER XIX

The Youngest Scholar

If Amos was not happy after Lydia's confession, at least she never had seen him so interested in life as he was now.

All this Lydia told herself, should have made her happy, and yet she was not. Billy came to see her as usual, and look for it on an occasional day. But he was not the friend of old days. And the change was not in any of the things that were in his long memory of looking at her face with a certain puzzled look that made her wonder why he was not with her as of old.

March was long and bleak that year, but April came in as sweetly as an April ever did. Lydia heard the first robin call on her way home from school. She had walked up the road alone, her black scholar's gown fluttering. Once he would have run to overtake her, but now he plodded along a block behind, without a word.

There was a log at hand and she sat down, threw her mortarboard on the ground and rested, chin cupped in her hands. Her parted, eyes tear dimmed. She was weary of thought, she only knew that the spiritual richness with which she had sustained her mind and body through all the hard years of her youth had gone wrong. She only knew that a loneliness of soul she could not seem to escape was nothing but a youth that had not yet and scarcely tasted.

Suddenly there was the sound of heavy footsteps through the dead leaves. Lydia looked up. Billy was striding toward her. She did not speak, nor did he.

He strode to the log, stooped, and drew Lydia to her feet. Then he lifted her scholar's gown and all in his arms and kissed her full on the lips, kissed her long and passionately, then bent her into his eyes and held her to him until she could feel his heart beating full and quick.

For a moment Lydia did not stir, but she threw her arms around his neck, his face against his shoulder and clung to him with an intensity that made him tremble.

"You know what that means, as far as I'm concerned," he said. Lydia, chin up, gaze never more clearly blue, nodded.

"Yes, Kent, but we never would have been happy. You and Margery were meant for each other, anyhow. Go to Margery now and tell her, Kent."

Kent picked up his cap. "You aren't treating me right, Lydia. I'll talk to you when I'm not so sore," and he walked out of the house.

Lydia turned to Amos and Lizzie. "There," she said happily. "I've got Kent settled for life."

Amos sank into his armchair. "Lydia, have you lost your mind?" he groaned. "No, I've found it, daddy. Poor dad, don't look as if you'd fathered a lunatic! Daddy, let's homestead that land! Let's quit this idea of getting something by graft. Let's do our forefathers did. Let's homestead that land! Let's earn it by farming it."

"I can't sit down," he went on. "I've got to set this sponge to rise." "I'll walk home with you, Mrs. Norton," said Lydia, suddenly. "It seems as if one couldn't get enough of this first spring day."

"Do?" Ma's voice was always extra cordial when she spoke to Lydia. Lizzie watched the door close behind the two. "I knew it," she exclaimed.

"Know what?" inquired Amos, looking up from his figures. "That there was a new moon," answered the old lady shortly, trudging off to her bedroom.

"It is getting childish," thought Amos, returning to his work. Billy's mother went into the kitchen entrance and Lydia went over to the dim figure on the steps.

"Your mother told me to speak to you," she said meekly. "I heard her." Billy gave a low laugh. "Come up here in the shadow, sweetheart, and tell me if you ever saw such a moonlit and starlit night."

The night was brilliant and Billy, responding to some little petitioning note in Lydia's voice, did not offer to touch her but stood looking down at the sweet, dim face turned up to his. She lifted her hand, that thin hand with the work calluses on it, and ran it over his cheeks, brushed her cheek against his shoulder, and then ran away.

She finished her studying and went to bed early, only to lie awake for hours. At last she crept out of bed and, as once before, she clasped her hands and lifted her face to the heavens. "Thank you, God!" she whispered. Then she went to sleep.

The next night Kent came out to the cottage. Lydia dreaded his coming so little that she was surprised. Yet this day had been one of constant surprise to her. She had awakened to a dawn of robin songs, and had dressed with an answering song in her own heart. She was as one who had never known sorrow or anxiety. Her whole future lay before her, a clear and unobstructed pathway.

For Lydia had found herself. She was a creature to whom a great love and devotion were essential as motive forces. In turn she had given this, in childish form to her mother, to little Pauline and to Levine. One by one these had been taken from her and she had struggled to give this devotion to Kent, but she could not give where there was no understanding.

And now she saw that for years it had been Billy, who combined all the best of what her mother, her baby sister and Levine had meant to her, with something greatly more—the divinity of passion—a thing she could not understand, yet that had created a new world for her.

Kent tossed his hat on the couch and shook his head at Amos. "Dave's not going to get away with it. He's got some kind of a row going with the Whiskey people and he says we might as well count him out. I don't know what to do now."

Amos groaned. "Lord, what luck!" "Don't let it worry you," said Lydia calmly. "I made up my mind today that I'd go ahead and enter on that land just as other folks are doing, in the good old way. I'm going to make a farm up there, that will blot out all memory of what Mr. Levine did. But I'm going to work for it as a homesteader has to and not take any advantage through Mr. Levine's graft."

"I'm going to homestead for that land," there was no escaping the note of finality in her decision. Kent's face whitened. He looked up steadily at Lydia. The sweat stood on his forehead.

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"Yes," replied Lydia. "And then we must tell my father and Lizzie. Oh, Billy, I forgot," as they started down the road, "I've decided to homestead that land."

"But—why, Lydia, dear, you're going to be a lawyer's wife. For heaven's sake, let that beastly land go." "No, I'm going to be a pioneer's wife."

There was a little pause, then Billy laughed uncertainly. "Well, I'm not going to talk about it tonight. I'm in a frame of mind tonight where I'd promise you to be an Indian chief if you ask it. Mother and dad are in the kitchen."

They opened the kitchen door and stepped in. Pa Norton was sitting in his stocking feet, reading the evening paper. Ma was putting away the day's baking. She paused with a loaf of bread in her hand as the two came in, and pa looked over his glasses.

"Mother and dad," said Billy, uncertainly. "I've brought Lydia home to you. Look at her, dad! Isn't she a peach?"

Lydia stood with her back against the door, cheeks scarlet, golden head held high, but her lips quivering. Ma dropped her loaf of bread. "Oh, Lydia," she cried. "I thought that numskull of a Billy never would see daylight! I've prayed for this for years. Come straight over here to your mother, love."

But Pa Norton had dropped his paper when he dropped his bread and had not put it up for even a moment. He made three strides to Lydia, and gave her a great hug and kiss. Then he said, "First time I saw you carrying that milk for Billy's books I said, there's the wife Billy ought to have. Ma, wasn't she the dearest?"

But ma shoved him aside contemptuously. "Get over and talk to Billy. This is a woman's affair. Who cares about reminiscences now. Oh, Billy, do you remember I used to worry because she didn't keep the back of her neck clean?"

"Who's reminiscing now?" asked pa belligerently. Everybody laughed. Then pa sighed. "Well, I feel almost reconciled now to Billy's giving up farming. When're you going to be married?"

Lydia blushed. "Oh, not for a long time. Now, let's go and tell my people, Billy."

Out in the night again! Curious how long the short walk to the cottage could be made! Curious how near the stars were—heaven just over the road where the lovers strolled. Not strange that such ecstasy cannot last forever. The human mind could not bear that heaven-born rapture too long.

Lizzie was mending. Amos was sitting in his arm chair, with a bit of paper on which he was figuring. Lydia flew across the room and dropped on her knees beside him.

"Oh, daddy dear, look at me! Billy's here and he's always going to be here. Tell us you're glad."

Amos looked up with a jerk. First at Billy, standing seaward and grave by the table, his deep eyes as steady as the hand he held out to Lizzie. Then at his daughter, with her transformed face.

She seemed singularly uninterested in the preparations for commencement, though she went through her final examinations with credit. But the week before commencement she came home one afternoon with blazing cheeks. Billy was at the cottage for supper and when they had begun the meal, she exploded her bomb.

"Dad! Billy! Lizzie! They've elected me a member of the Scholars' club!"

"For the love of heaven!" exclaimed Amos, dropping his fork. "Why not?" asked Lizzie. "Lydia, dear, but I'm proud of you," breathed Billy.

"Professor Willis told me, this afternoon," Lydia went on, "and I laughed at him at first. I thought he was teasing me. Why only highbrows belong to the Scholars' club! Prexy belongs and the best of the professors and only a few of the post-graduate pupils. But he says I was elected. I told him lots of students had higher standings than I, and he only laughed and said he knew it. And I've got to go to that banquet of theirs next week."

"Fine!" said Billy. "Fine! Why, Billy Norton, I never went to a banquet in my life. I don't know what forks to use, and I never saw a finger bowl!"

Amos grinned. "What's the use of being a scholar, if that sort of thing bothers you?"

"I might get a book on etiquette and polish up," said Lydia, thoughtfully. "I'll get one tomorrow, and practice on the family."

Amos groaned, but to no avail. Lydia borrowed a book on etiquette from the library and for a week Amos ate his supper with an array of silver and kitchenware before him that took his appetite away. He rebelled utterly at using the finger bowls, which at breakfast were porridge dishes. Lizzie, however, was apt and read the book so diligently while Lydia was in class that she was able to correct Lydia as well as Amos at night.

Ma Norton had insisted on making Lydia a white mull graduation dress. She would not let either Lizzie or Lydia help her. She had been daughter-hungry all her life and since she made her own wedding gown, no bit of sewing had given her the satisfaction that this did.

So it was that Lydia, wearing the mill under her scholar's gown, and with the precepts of the book on etiquette in her mind, attended the Scholars' banquet, timidly but not with the self-consciousness that she might otherwise have felt.

Billy left her at the door of the hall and Professor Willis took her in to dinner. There were only two other women there, but Lydia did not mind. When Professor Willis was called on for his toast, which was the last one, he responded:

"My toast is to all scholars, everywhere, but also to one scholar in particular. It is to one who was born confident, the pleasant Basque beret, with a love of books, to one who made books—good books—so intimate a part of her life that she made poverty a blessing, who combined books and living so deeply that she read her community aright, when others failed to do so, to one who is a scholar in the truest sense of the word—a book lover with a vision. I drink to the youngest and sweetest scholar of us all!" and he bowed to Lydia.

How she got through the congratulations and out to Billy, patiently waiting at the main campus gate, Lydia was not sure, for she was quite drunk with surprise and pleasure. After she had told it all to Billy, and once more they were standing under the pine at the gate, she said:

"Billy, will you go up with father and Lizzie and me to open up the three hundred and twenty acres?"

Billy answered slowly. "There's nothing I'd like better. I was born to be a farmer. But, Lydia, it looks to me as if, as a lawyer, I'd be a more useful citizen, the way things are now in the country."

METALLIC TOUCH IN BLOUSES; GAY FELTS FOR SCHOOL WEAR

EVERYTHING in fashion's realm seems to glitter and scintillate with metallic splendor these days, and the blouse is no exception to the rule. Seldom does the blouse, even if it be for daytime wear, forego at least a touch of metal embroidery, if it be not made entirely of cloth of gold or silver.

A metal cloth blouse worn with a velvet skirt is a favorite theme with the stylist. For evening wear the sleeveless type is tres chic. It is an easy matter to make one at home—just two underarm and shoulder seams to sew up. Bind all edges with a bias metal piping or cording. Cut two slots

or midst the tumultuous throng of gridiron fans, bright hued felts are sure to lend color to the scene. True, for a time the fate of the felt hat hung in the balance, but this fleeting hesitation on the part of the mode has given way to a revived enthusiasm for felts even greater, if that be possible, than in the past. There can be no doubt if anyone's mind of the favor accorded the felt hat. For the schoolgirl the felt hat is an absolute essential to youthful and stylish appearance.

In choosing from among the latest felt arrivals young girls are confronted by two outstanding propositions distinctly different yet equally charm-



For Afternoon Occasions.

at the low waistline in front and finish with a facing. Through these, draw a folded strip of metal cloth for a belt, fastening with a rhinestone clasp or buckle. Wear a colorful shoulder flower, carry an ostrich fan and presto! one is arrayed befitting any queen of fashion.

Competing for honors with the blouse of cloth of gold or silver, is the all-over embroidered crepe or satin blouse. The white satin blouse is stunning when patterned all over with silver thread stitching. Sometimes eye pearls, paillettes or rhinestones are interworked in the design. Which

ing—no brim versus the wide brim. Just as everyone was beginning to accept the little saug-tittig felt as a matter of course, in comes a type with a definitely wide brim, such as you see at the top of this picture. Just as confidently the pliant Basque beret, as it is called, priding itself on its utter brimlessness appears on the scene, as pictured in all its simplicity to the left. The interesting part of the beret as shown here is that it is a modified version of the Basque hat made by native French in the Pyrenees mountains from one piece of seamless felt. It surely is proving a



Hats for the Schoolgirl.

all goes to show that elaborateness is the keynote for the blouse for formal dress.

"Lord!" cried, "how glad I'll be to go up there! Think of beginning our life together with such a dream!"

"I believe John Levine would be glad, if he knew," said Lydia, wistfully. "I know he'd be glad. . . . Lydia, do you love me, dear?"

"Love you? Oh, more than all the world! You know it, don't you?" "I know it, but I can't believe it." His arm tightened around Lydia and as they started on their way home, four years before, he said:

"What a wonderful night!" "A wonderful night, indeed! Sound and scent of bursting summer. Springs coming as lilacs went. The lake, lap-lapping on the shore. The lazy croak of frogs and the moon sinking low over the cottage. Above them the pine, murmuring as of old. Life and pine, murmuring as of old. Life and pine, murmuring as of old. A wonderful night, indeed!"

winner among the younger generation. Needs scarcely any trimming, a pom-pom, a crest of grosgrain ribbon—but color! Such gay and glorious shades! These two types, however, are by no means usurping the field. There is the exquisite velours model, for instance, as shown below to the left of center whose crown is so modestly creased. Note the hat whose striped ribbons so loyally flaunt the college colors. This, by the way, is youth's pride, to trim its felts with its own college colors.

Another stunning sport model consisted of a valencia blue jumper patterned all over in gold metal thread squares, worked in solid stitch, with a side plaited skirt of the plain blue jersey.

Wherever youth holds forth, at school, on the campus, the links

Very small close-fitting berets of felt or heavy flannel are worn by school girls with their plain little sport frocks and tailored suits. They are much smarter than the average tam and very youthful and becoming.

Smart Wraps Black broadcloth coats trimmed with light frocks such as summer ermine, natural lynx and light-colored foxes are the very smartest wraps you can effect.

It's Slenderizing, Too The diagonal line is receiving much attention from fashion designers and is featured particularly on skirts, often outlined with plaited ruffles.

Bracelets Are Wider Many of the new bracelets are at least two and a half or three inches wide. A striking bit of jewelry is a bracelet composed of large open squares of gold held together with three semi-precious stones—a red stone between two green ones.

Schoolgirl Millinery Most close-fitting berets of felt or heavy flannel are worn by school girls with their plain little sport frocks and tailored suits. They are much smarter than the average tam and very youthful and becoming.

The Kitchen Cabinet

Who does his task from day to day, And meets whatever comes his way, Believing God has willed it so, Has found real greatness here below.

THINGS THAT ARE LIKED

If you are fond of liver from any young animal, especially calf's liver, the following will be liked:

Liver Patties.—Scald a pound of liver and then grind it through a meat chopper with one-fourth of a pound of bacon and one onion. Season to taste and form into small cakes. Cook in a little hot fat, turning until both sides are well browned.

Liver Hot Pot.—Cut liver into slices a half-inch thick, soak in cold water a few minutes, then parboil in the water until the water just boils up. Drain, dry and lay in a steupan, dredge with flour, season and cover with slices of bacon and sprinkle with chopped onion and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Cook at the simmering point well covered for an hour and a half. Serve with rolls of fried bacon.

Liver Rolls.—Cut one-half pound of calf's liver into slices and parboil in minutes; wipe each piece dry, lay a thin slice of bacon on each slice of liver; season with salt, pepper and nutmeg and roll up and fasten with a toothpick. Dredge with flour and fry until tender in hot bacon fat. Thicken the gravy, add a tablespoonful of catsup and a little lemon juice.

Liver Dumplings.—Chop half a pound of calf's liver, add a chopped onion, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, salt, pepper and a dash of nutmeg. Mix with two well-beaten eggs and one tablespoonful of butter. Add enough fine bread crumbs to form balls and boil in soup stock. Serve with the soup.

Stuffed Liver.—Slice calf's liver and parboil it in a little boiling water. Soak six slices of bread in hot water 20 minutes, then squeeze dry. Mix the soaked bread with one-half teaspoonful of salt, a heaping teaspoonful of sage, two teaspoonfuls of bacon fat and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Place a spoonful of the stuffing on each slice, fasten with skewer or toothpicks and place the rolls in a buttered baking dish. Add one cupful of hot water and a spoonful of bacon fat, baste during the baking, which will take 45 minutes. Serve with bacon or salt pork.

Wild Duck With Turnips.—Cut up the birds into small pieces for serving. Slice one large onion and one carrot. Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and put in the duck and vegetables; cook until nicely browned. Strain off the fat, add a cupful of stock and one bay leaf, place in the oven and roast one hour. Peel eight turnips, cut four of them into quarters and fry brown in hot butter, add them to the duck to finish cooking.

Boil the other turnips in salted water until soft, then mash, add butter, cream, salt and pepper to season. Take up the duck, remove the fat and thicken with flour, pour over the duck and serve. Wild rice is a delightful accompaniment to wild duck.

Seasonable Sandwiches. A tasty, well made sandwich is welcome at any meal and is especially nice for an afternoon or a late supper tidbit.

Cream Cheese Sandwich.—Rub to a thick paste one cream cheese, one tablespoonful of butter, the sifted yolks of two hard cooked eggs, season with salt, paprika and a few grains of cayenne. Spread the mixture between crisp wafers, butter thins or wafers. Serve with dinner salad.

Egg, Pepper and Sardine Sandwiches.—Chop fine four hard cooked eggs, add two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped green and red pepper, one tablespoonful of minced parsley, two tablespoonfuls of finely minced chives, or onion, or a bit of grated garlic. Drain a large can of sardines, remove the skins and bones and finely mince, add to the first mixture and toss with a fork until well mixed. Add a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and moisten with mayonnaise. Spread on white bread, cut sandwiches in triangles.

Nut Bread and Cream Cheese Sandwiches.—Work a cream cheese with cream to the consistency to spread. Season with salt, paprika and a pinch of cayenne. Add one-third of a cupful of sliced layer raisins. Spread thinly sliced cut meats with creamed butter. Spread half the slices with the cream cheese mixture. Put together in pairs and cut into triangles. Press a seeded raisin on the top side of each sandwich. Serve with tea.

Hot Toasted Cheese Sandwiches.—Cut white bread into thin slices, toast lightly on one side, cover the untoasted side with a mild, soft cheese, sprinkle with cayenne, a bit of salt and set into a hot oven long enough to melt the cheese. Serve open on salad plates with lettuce and thousand isle dressing.

These sandwiches are very good fried lightly in butter, using the bread untoasted and the cheese as filling.

Wisdom of Epictetus You will confer the greatest benefits on your city, not by raising its roofs but by exalting its souls. For it is better that great souls should live in small habitations than that subject slaves should burrow in great houses.—Epictetus.

Scientific Name "Septarian nodules" is the name given to a chemical precipitation deposited on rocks by ground water-carrying material in solution.

Julia Bottomley

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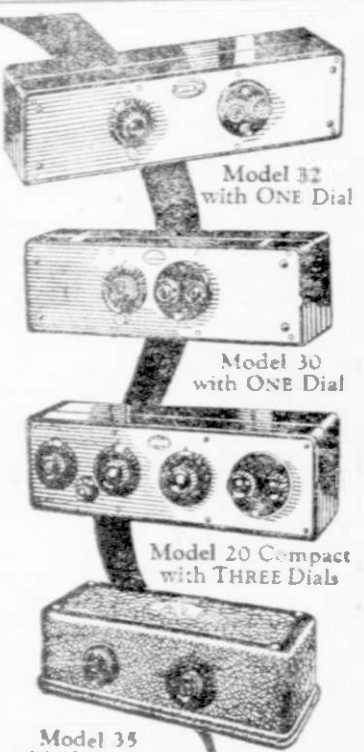
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#### TOWN SCOTT

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Albert Kumrow spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Milwaukee.

A luncheon party was held at the home of Chas. Staeger Saturday evening.

The cinch club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Krahn Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jac Theusch entertained a few of her lady friends at a goose picking on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Backhaus and daughters spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Haack and family.

The following spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krahn and family: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wilke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Staeger and daughter Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Kumrow.

#### TOWN LINE

A Merry Christmas to all. Steve Fuller was a caller at Waukegan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buehner were at Fond du Lac Friday.

John Dramef of Eden was a business caller here Tuesday.

Miss Florella Buehner of Fond du Lac spent the weekend at her home.

Dr. Wright of Campbellsport was a caller at the Wm. Gibson's home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lichtensteiger were callers at Campbellsport on Tuesday.

John Sammons Sr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hildebrand and family.

Art and Alvin Seefeldt spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seefeldt.

George Koenig spent Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koenig.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lichtensteiger spent Monday with their father, John Lichtensteiger, who is ill at the home of his son Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. James Carey and Miss Mamie Carey spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludwig.

#### FOUR CORNERS

A Merry Christmas to one and all. John Furlong was a New Prospect caller Thursday.

Miss Olive Berres was a caller at the August Koch home Monday.

Miss Esther Rasko spent the weekend at her home near Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ouss and family were Fond du Lac callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furlong spent Sunday with relatives near Dundee.

Mrs. Art Buss and children are spending a few days at the August Koch home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furlong and Mrs. Louis Furlong were Fond du Lac callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klabuhn, son Willie spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Brown at New Fane.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scheid and son Daniel were callers at the August Laide home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butzke Jr., and son Lester spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hintz.

Walter and George Buettner and Willie Klabuhn spent Saturday evening at the John Gatzke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sook and son Elmer spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klabuhn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Tuttle and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Koch and family.

Ashony Weasler and John Eige-man, students at Marquette University returned to the former's home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weasler and daughter Lena and Anton Schick spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Buettner.

#### WAYNE CENTER

A Merry Christmas to all. Ralph Petri was a Cream City caller Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Hawig of West Bend spent Sunday at her home here.

Clarence Boegel is spending some time with relatives at Milwaukee.

Misses Lucy and Alice Schmidt visited Sunday afternoon at the William Foerster home.

Miss Hattie Lenhardt returned to Milwaukee after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petri.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Hoepner and family near Hartford Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geidel of Kewaskum held celebratory Friday evening.

Washington Foerster and sisters Bessie and Reulah and Henry Foerster Jr. of West Wayne were Cream City callers Tuesday.

Miss Paula Catherine Petri of Milwaukee is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petri.

Mrs. George Petri of Milwaukee, who spent the past three weeks with her son Ralph and family, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Kullman and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoepner and daughter Arline visited Sunday with Oscar Bachmann and wife.

#### BEECHWOOD

A Merry Christmas to all. John Held was a Kewaskum caller Monday.

Chas. Heister was a caller at the Chas. Beyer home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Schroeter and daughter were Kewaskum callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rosenthal were to Kewaskum Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Suemnicht and daughter of Cascade called in this vicinity Sunday.

August Butzke visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeter and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krahn were entertained at dinner at the Martin Krahn home Sunday.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the Fred Koepke home on Sunday afternoon and evening to help Mr. Koepke celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krahn and Miss Verona Glass visited Wednesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Mertes and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kippenhan at Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krahn, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wilke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilke and daughter visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruesser and family.

Henry Kraemer, Henry Hicken, Cy-rilla and Celesta Janssen and Mr. and Mrs. William Suemnicht and daughter were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeter and daughter Sunday afternoon.

#### NEW FANE

A Merry Christmas to all. Jac Fellen: visited with Steve Klein Saturday evening.

The New Fane school closed for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

Mr. Andrew Braun who was seriously ill is recovering slowly.

Miss Lucil Heberer visited Wednesday evening with Lillian Moldenhauer.

Jack Feller and family, Art Naeman and family, Nie Laubach and family and Joe Laubach attended the play at St. Michaels Sunday evening.

#### CASCADE

A Merry Christmas to all. T. Morgan was a business caller here Monday.

Thomas Gilroy was a business caller here Monday.

Arthur Engelmar transacted business here Monday.

George Peterson was a business caller here Saturday.

John Murphy was a social caller here Saturday evening.

Alice and Francis Murphy were social callers here Sunday.

There will be services here in all the churches Christmas day.

Rev. Schiffer held services at his mission at St. Michaels Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skelton were Sheboygan Christmas shoppers on Monday.

William and Arno Treibensee called on their father William Treibensee on Saturday.

Ed. Schultz, who resides in northern Wisconsin is expected here on Friday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mall have returned to their home here after visiting relatives at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinke and family were Christmas shoppers at Sheboygan Saturday.

The pupils who attend Waldo High School from here are enjoying a two weeks' holiday vacation.

John Doherty visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Doherty Sunday, who is very ill at her home in Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brassels of Waldo were Cascade callers Sunday and also attended services at St. Mary's church.

Mrs. G. B. Ogle and Elizabeth Ogle were social callers here Sunday and also attended services at St. Mary's church.

Mrs. A. W. Kratch returned to her home in Milwaukee after visiting relatives here and attending the funeral of John Meyer.

#### DISHONEST MAN UNDER ARREST

Recently one of West Bend's largest industries received an order from a man for \$97.50 worth of goods manufactured in the particular plant. Ordinarily the receiving of such an order is of no importance except that the industry will cheerfully fill it. But in this instance the customer enclosed postage stamps of sufficient value to pay in advance for the goods ordered. These stamps were sent in rolls, such as are handled in postoffices and industries, and immediately the company receiving the order became suspicious. Getting in touch with the postal authorities in the city from which the order came it was soon learned that all the stamps had been stolen from the office of the industry where the man was employed, and an arrest followed. The guilty man admitted the theft of the stamps, making a complete confession of his dishonesty. This fine piece of work on the part of those in charge at the West Bend industry is surely worthy of note.—West Bend Pilot.

#### BOILER OVERHEATS: FIRE ALARM

The fire siren aroused West Bend's citizens from their slumber last Friday morning at 5 o'clock, because of an alarm sent into the power station when a fire was discovered in the basement of the store building of the A. C. Fuge Hardware Co. This building is heated by means of an oil burner. This burner had been installed in an old boiler which had been cracked, but before the boiler was put to use the crack had been soldered. This soldering evidently gave out and allowed all the water to leak out of the boiler, and in consequence when no more heat went into the store, the thermostat control allowed the oil burner to operate at full blast as was expected of it. There being no water in the boiler, the boiler became red hot and the heat from this started a small blaze at the east window of the basement and also burned the wires leading to the motor used in connection with the oil burner. The damage is little or nothing. The firemen again made a quick response and had no trouble in extinguishing the blaze, using only their chemical engine.—West Bend Pilot.

#### Dangers to Gems

As pearls consist of carbonate of lime, vinegar and other acids will eat away the polished surface in a short time. Hot water is fatal to an opal, destroying its fire and sometimes causing it to crack. Soap is a deadly enemy of the turquoise. If a turquoise ring is kept on the hand while washing, in a short time the blue stones will turn to a dingy green.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

#### The Dog and the Egg

A big black retriever, named Peto, belonging to a farmer of East Leake, near Loughborough, England, has shown a partiality for a pulled, white being on land farms with the rest of the feathered inhabitants of the farm. Every morning the pulled has walked over the dog's back to the end of its kennel and laid an egg. It is immediately eaten by the dog and all.

#### Life of Crank Axles

Through the investigations of metallurgists the average mileage obtained from crank axles on an English railroad has been increased in eleven years from 25,000 to 30,000.

#### Children Ride Free

Carefare is not needed by school children in Victoria, Australia. They are carried in street cars to and from school free of charge.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

Our rates for this class of advertising are 5 cents a line, no charge less than 25c accepted. Count six words to the line. Cash or unexpired stamps must accompany order.

#### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Black work horse, eight years old and weighing 1350 pounds. Inquire of Aug. C. Voeks, R. 5, Kewaskum, Wis.—Advertisement 8 8 tf.

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres with stock and machinery. Inquire of S. N. Casper, Kewaskum, or at this office.—Advertisement 3 20 tf.

FOR SALE—Eight room house and two lots in village of Kewaskum. Inquire at Edw. F. Miller Furniture Store. A bargain if taken at once.—Advertisement 9 18 tf.

FARM FOR SALE—Good 80 acre farm, 2½ miles southeast of Kewaskum. Good buildings with or without personal property. Good alfalfa farm. Inquire at this office. Cheap if taken at once.—Advertisement 12 11 tf.

FOR SALE—One coal heating stove only fired four months, good as new, and one wood stove in very good condition. Inquire of Ernst Irion, Kewaskum, Wis.—Advertisement 1225 tf.

#### Miscellaneous

FOR SERVICE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey boar. Inquire of John A. Roden, R. 5, Kewaskum.—Advertisement 12 11 tf.

#### Lost

LOST—A 33 x 5 Auto truck chain last Friday on the St. Michaels road between Kewaskum and John Schladweiler's farm home. Honest finder please return to this office.—Advertisement.

LOST—White and yellow spotted Collie dog. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts, kindly notify Anton J. Wiesner, Kewaskum, R. 2.—Advertisement.

STRAYED—German Police dog, 4 months old, black and tan color, strayed from our place two weeks ago. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts, kindly notify E. F. Doman, Kewaskum R. 1.—Advertisement.

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#### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

On account of rural mail carriers not covering their routes next week Saturday, New Years Day, the Statesman will again be published one day earlier. In order to do this all correspondence must reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, or same will not be published.—The Publishers.

The Best Man Ever.  
A man who married a widow says he has reasons to believe the best man that ever lived was his wife's first husband.

Franklin on Immortality  
Take courage, mortal! Death can't banish thee out of the universe.—Benjamin Franklin

# PICK'S

Store and its workers take this opportunity to extend to you all its most cordial greetings of the season.

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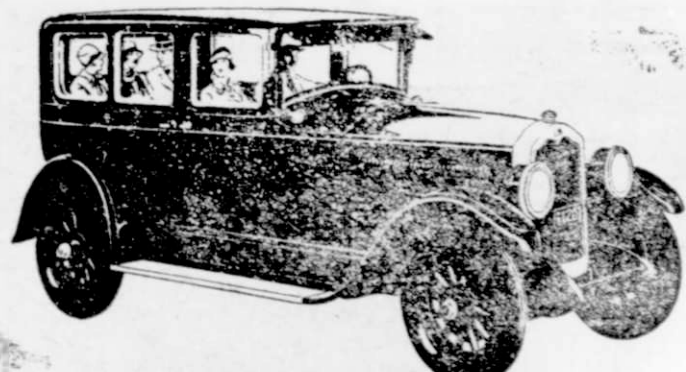
The loyal support and patronage of our friends has made ours a happy Christmas and it is our wish that they too—every one—enjoy a Merry Christmas!

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Saturday, Dec. 25, 1926

—Practice writing 1927.  
—Next week is inventory week.  
—A Merry Christmas to one and all.  
—Regular monthly stock fair next week Wednesday.  
—Mrs. Arthur W. Koch was a West Bend visitor on Monday.  
—Walter Schaefer was a business caller at Theresa Monday.  
—Peter J. Haug spent Sunday with relatives at Fond du Lac.  
—George Kuppenhan was a business caller at Milwaukee Monday.  
—James B. Day of Hartford visited friends in the village Sunday.  
—N. W. Rosenheimer was a business caller at Milwaukee Monday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wittman and son spent Sunday with relatives at Byron.  
—W. B. Wells of Chicago transacted business in the village several days this week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fellenz of Milwaukee spent Sunday with relatives here.  
—Misses Ella and Celia Guth of Milwaukee spent Sunday under the parental roof.  
—Mrs. A. A. Perschbacher daughter Bernice and son Myron were Milwaukee visitors Monday.  
—Mrs. William Eberle and daughter visited over the week-end with relatives at Milwaukee.  
—Mrs. Anthony P. Schaefer and daughter Pearl spent Sunday with relatives at West Bend.  
—Miss Lazeda Ramthun of Jackson is spending her Christmas vacation under the parental roof.  
—The Kewaskum High School and Public Schools closed Wednesday for a ten days' Christmas vacation.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaefer of Wabeno spent Monday with relatives and friends in the village.  
—Dr. Chester Perschbacher of Appleton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perschbacher.  
—Clarence Spicker left Wednesday for Des Moines, Iowa to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents.  
—Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth of here and County Nurse, Miss Giesing of West Bend were at Oshkosh last Saturday.  
—Anthony P. Schaefer, local station agent was at Milwaukee Sunday, where he attended a meeting of the O. R. T.  
—Miss Dorothy Dana, student of Lawrence College at Appleton arrived home Wednesday for her Christmas vacation.  
—Miss Gladys Clark of Milwaukee visited Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Clark and daughter Edith.  
—Walter Schaefer, manager of the local telephone exchange, installed a telephone in the home of Walter Schneider on Wednesday.  
—Norbort Becker, student of the School of Engineering at Milwaukee, is spending a two weeks' Christmas vacation with his parents here.  
—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ostrander and Mrs. Martha Temple of New Prospect were pleasant village callers Tuesday.  
—Miss Manila Klessig arrived home last Saturday from Park Ridge, Ill., to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klessig.  
FOR SALE—Maple and beech stove length wood at \$4.00 per cord. Inquiries of K. A. Honeck, Kewaskum. Telephone No. 363.—Advertisement 9 18 if  
—Ralph Rosenheimer of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived home last Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer.  
—Charles Knoebel, who for many years was employed as tinner in this village, was taken to the County Home of the aged, at West Bend on Monday.  
—A new serial story, "The Leading Lady", will be published in the Statesman, commencing with the issue of January 1st. Do not fail to read the first installment.  
—Henry Backus and son Edwin motored to Ripon Sunday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Backus, and also spent part of the day in hunting rabbits.  
—William Krahn left last Saturday for his home in Milwaukee, after visiting several days of last week with his mother, Mrs. William Krahn Sr., and other relatives and friends here.  
—Charles and Allen Miller, students at the Wayland Academy at Beaver Dam, arrived home last Saturday to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. C. Miller.  
—Miss Maude Hausman, student of the North Western University at Evanston, Ill., arrived home last Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Hausman.

SAYS:  
"See Mrs. K. Endlich's add elsewhere in this paper."

—John Weddig was appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff-elect John H. H. G. U. G. Germania meeting next Monday evening, Dec. 27 Election of officers will take place. All members are urgently requested to be present and pay their assessments, so that the secretary can make his annual report.  
—West Bend Woolen Mills Co., West Bend, have a lot of choice seconds in WOOL BLANKETS which they are offering very reasonable, also a fine line of auto robes and overcoats. Open every day and Sunday morning.—Advertisement.

—Mrs. Henry Ramthun left last Friday for Milwaukee where she visited over the week-end with her husband, who underwent several operations at a hospital there during the past three weeks. He is now getting along fairly well.  
—Misses Fernice Perschbacher, Florence Rosenkimer, Elizabeth Quae and brother Raymond, students of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, arrived home last Saturday to spend their Christmas vacation with their respective parents.  
—A second misfortune followed shortly after the first one for Mrs. William Peterson of Waldo, who was severely scalded last week when a pan of boiling water spilled over one leg and foot. Several days afterwards she fell and fractured a hip.

—Frank Kaas of here, Mrs. Leo Kaas of New Fane and Math. Theisen of St. Michaels left Tuesday for Marshfield where they attended the funeral of Mr. Theisen's sister, Mrs. John Kaas who died at her home there last Saturday. Mrs. Kaas was a former resident here.  
—The extremely mild weather which prevailed over this section of the state since last Saturday, gave the Christmas shoppers an opportunity to do their buying. Local merchants who predicted a last minute rush, did not fall very short in their predictions, as the stores were very much crowded and clerks were kept quite busy all the time accommodating the customers the past week.

—The Misses Irene Dixon of Kansasville, Wis., Gertrude Schmah of Jackson, Erna Gontges of Random Lake, Marie Bezdol of South German town and Camilla Melius of Batavia, teachers at the Kewaskum High School and public schools left Wednesday for their respective homes to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents.

—The Chicago & North Western Company, had a crew of men at work this week building a new iron bridge on the north end of the city limits, near the old William Miller brick yard. This bridge, it will be remembered, was one of the many that was washed out by the flood in the month of August, 1923. A temporary bridge was constructed by the company at that time.

—Again we wish to call attention to all our readers to send in the names of their Christmas visitors same will be greatly appreciated by the publishers, who will gladly publish the same. It all helps to make the Statesman a good newsy weekly paper. Bear in mind, however, that all items must reach this office not later than Wednesday noon of next week, as the Statesman will be printed on Thursday and circulate through the mail on Friday, for reason that next Saturday, New Year's day is a legal holiday, and rural carriers will not cover their regular routes.

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### STATE PRISONS ARE OVERFILLED

State penal institutions in Fond du Lac county are filled to overflowing, according to a report prepared by the state board of control. At the Wisconsin Industrial Home for Women at Taycheedah the total population has reached 91. The capacity of the institution is 57. The state prison at Waupun has 920 convicts, which exceeds the capacity by 204 inmates. The board of control will submit to the next legislature a building program designed to take care of the expected increase in institutional population during the next two years. The plan also contemplates the erection of a separate woman's prison.

### AUBURN

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Elmer Sook spent Saturday morning at West Bend on business.  
—Mrs. Alex Sook and son Elmer spent Saturday afternoon at Kewaskum.  
—Wm. Buch of Cedarburg spent a few days of last week with the Otto Dickman family.  
—Russell Dickman spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickman at West Bend.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held in William Hess' hall on Tuesday, Jan. 4th., 1927 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
Frank Schultz, Secretary.

### LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Winter wheat	1.25-1.30
Wheat	1.5 to 1.30
Barley	.62 to .72
Rye No. 1	.85
Oats	.42 to .44
Eggs strictly fresh	.36-.44c
Unwashed wool	.36c-.38c
Beans, per lb.	.5c
Hides (calf skin)	.10
Cow Hides	.7c
Horse Hides	3.51 to 4.00
Potatoes, hundred lbs.	1.80 to 1.90
Potatoes clear stock	1.70 to 1.80
Live Poultry	
Old Roosters	.15c
Hens heavy	.21 and .22
Spring Chickens, heavy	.21
Leghorns	.16
Ducks	.23
Ducks Dressed	.30
Black chicks	.13
Light hens	.15
Geese Alive	.17
Geese Dressed	.25c

(Subject to change)

# A Merry Christmas to all Our Friends and Customers

**L. ROSENHEIMER**  
KEWASKUM, WIS.

A Merry Christmas to All

**Bank of Kewaskum**  
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Capital	\$50,000.00
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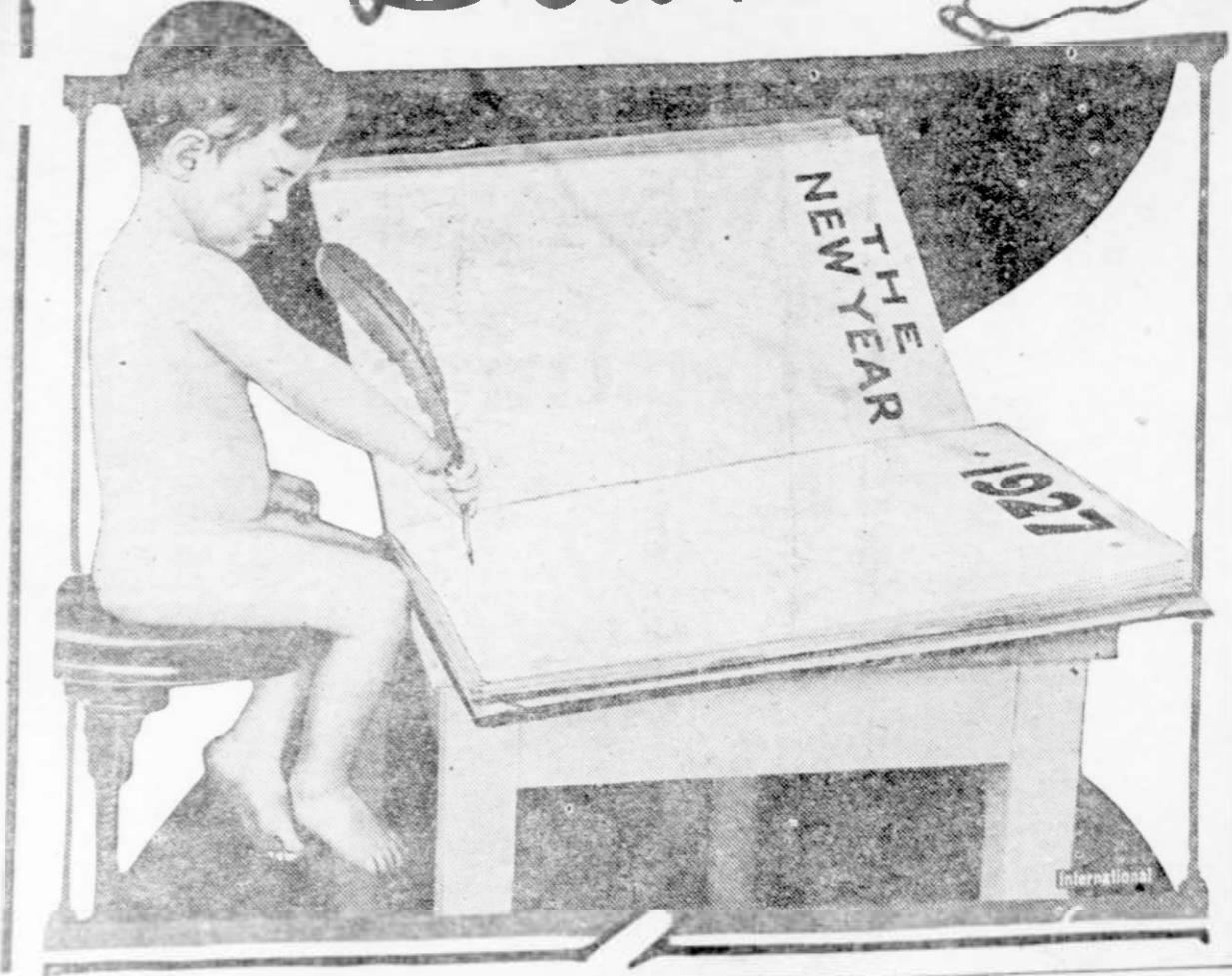
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# What to Put Down?



## NEW YEAR'S DAY WHAT IT MEANS BY FRANCES MARSHALL MORGAN

NEW YEAR'S resolutions continue to be the inspiration of the folk who write our "funny stuff," and the artists who do the newspaper comic strips, indeed, would be a loss without them, as they serve as a target for some of their best and most humorous work. We simple folk who "follow the funnies" would feel we had been cheated if the New Year's antics of our favorites did not include a few hundred broken resolutions. But with all the fun that habitually is poked at them, if for no reason other than the existence of these resolutions New Year's is a worth-while institution. It is a great thing, the knowledge that whatever our mistakes in the past the New Year offers us a fresh beginning. Knowing this, we hold our heads a little higher and life is vested with a new thrill. We straighten our shoulders, so to speak, and go forward with brisker step. There is new encouragement in our hearts and renewed faith in our capabilities. The fact that the custom persists is proof that it is, in some measure, efficacious.

Of all our special days New Year's is one of the oldest and one of the most universally celebrated. Through some forty centuries the celebration has persisted and as far back as 1211 B. C. the Jewish New Year was changed so the Passover succeeded it.

Rome, undoubtedly, observed the New Year from the beginning of that place, but a definite form was given the observance when Numa instituted a feast and dedicated it to Janus, god of the New Year. This was about 753 before Christ. A cake of new wheat mixed with incense, salt and wine was offered the pagan deity and on this day craftsmen started some special work and the philosophers began recording their theories. And on this day the consuls assumed office.

It is said that the custom of making New Year's gifts originated with Tattius Marcellus, king of the Sabines.



"Happy New Year to You!" the Cheery Salutation.

One year that king received a present of branches cut in a wood dedicated to strength, the goddess of strength. The king was pleased and set his seat of approval upon the idea and forthwith established the custom of making gifts at New Year's and called these gifts "strenae."

The bestowal of remembrances upon our loved ones and friends on New Year's Day is still a custom observed by many people and a very charming custom, at that. The giving of a pot of gold, a favorite book, a graceful basket of fruit or other simple remembrance is a pretty compliment and one sure to please the recipient of the gift.

The old-time custom of making New Year's calls is not now as widely observed as was formerly the case. In some localities, however, the New Year's call is still considered an important social obligation. It is a custom and one that deserves to be kept alive. It keeps one in touch with one's acquaintances, the ties of friendship are closer drawn and those among us who for one cause or another are inclined to drop out of the old circle, are again drawn within its blessed bonds.

There are many folk who do not follow the custom of bestowing gifts at New Year's nor is a formal call upon friends a pleasure that is congenial for everybody yet for all of us there remains the cheery salutation of friend to friend on January 1.

What a world of good will be tucked away in these simple, time-honored words! They are the equivalent of saying, "I wish for you health and prosperity and commend you to God's care for twelve long months to come, dear friend!"

Yes, New Year's is a splendid observance from whatever angle we view it, and without doubt this world is a finer, better place because of some of its customs.

### The Time We Need It



"I understand you take a week's rest cure after Christmas."  
"Sure! I always need it after exchanging my presents."

## The 1927 Program

LUCK TO YOU, KID!  
ALL EYES ARE ON YOU!  
KEEP UP THE GOOD TIMES!

### The Watch Night

By FRANK L. STANTON  
in Atlanta Constitution

A HAPPY time 'twas round about  
With peace and joy to win,  
We watched the Old Year go out,  
The New Year comin' in.

A glad experience meetin'  
A hallojia throng,  
Amazin' grace was in the place,  
The shingles shook with song!

We saw the Old Year goin',  
And in the joyful word,  
And gave it heart and hand,  
And told the old, sad story  
Of home and promised land.

The troubles and the trials—  
That tried us through the year,  
Tears glad to tell 'em over  
And about the victory there!

To meet, and know each other  
There with the lifted head,  
To feel that friend and brother  
Traveled the self-same road.

We told it in the singin'  
And in the joyful word,  
And as the song went ringin'  
I know the angels heard.

Oh, then the New Year found us—  
We heard his glad bells toll,  
But the light that shone around us  
Was the light of soul to soul!

There was Land of Promise,  
We heard the New Year say:  
'Tis not far to heaven  
'To hearts that know the way!"

### Daisy's New Year

Mary Graham Bonner

THE last day of the old year was always so solemn. It was such a solemn thing to tear off the very last page of every calendar and know that the calendars were no longer of any use.

There was such a solemnity about feeling that this year would never return again—that it would retire to the land of memories retired.

But as soon as the New Year came, and there was a new calendar to look at, and you wrote the first date of a new year upon a letter, there was a feeling of newness and pleasure and freshness and youth about it all.

So it was that Daisy felt every year since she had been very young.

But Daisy, in spite of her youthful, out-of-door, summery kind of name, was no longer so very young.

She wished she had a different name. Somehow a person, she thought, should have a name that would not sound a little out of keeping as one grew older.

For years now she had been working in the office when she had taken the chair. She was so much older than any of the other girls.

In fact there were too many gray hairs in her head now to suffer to pull them out. It would be too endless.

Yes, she knew they had laughed, even if not unkindly when they gave her that chair in the office. It had been occupied by four different girls within the past four years. Each of them had been married before the year was up. They had called it the "lucky chair."

Each girl wanted to work at that desk because it was such a lucky chair, but they offered it to Daisy.

After all that had been unselfish on their part. They had all more or less wanted it.

And then that New Year's Day, after she had been sitting in the office chair for the past two months, there came news of a friend of hers who had gone away to see when Daisy had been a young girl. Daisy had been full of romance about him in those days, but she had heard since that she wanted to be married, and now she wanted to be married, too. The romance of her life had gone, she felt. But she wanted, along with the dull arrival of additional gray hairs, a house, rather than a room of her own.

But that New Year's Day she heard from him. He had never been married. He was coming back to her. He had traveled everywhere and he still thought of her. He supposed she didn't look quite as she had, but then, he explained, neither did he. Oh, that was comforting and understanding.

Daisy felt young, young and like the new, New Year.

That blessed, blessed "lucky chair!" How wonderful the girls had been to let her have it.

## LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

### OVERSIGHT

Spiffins was a practical man. Pliant and stoned and very practical. His office was on the tenth floor. One day he fell out of the window. But he landed unhurt on an automobile below, and rolled off onto the pavement.

"Aw heck!" he exclaimed, as he got up and brushed himself off. "Now I've got to go clear back up after my hat and umbrella."

### ONLY TAKING HIS TIME

Wife—John, come on, if you are going out, you're taking all night to get your watch!  
Hubby—No, I'm not, I'm only taking my time.

### Evolutionary Speculation

They say a man was once an ape. The ape was once a fish. The "has-been" now assumes a shape that gives him high "poshish."

### Ding-a-Ling!

Radio Expert (just awakened by loud noise from telephone)—Radio shop.  
Voice—Hello, we're holding a dance to radio music on that set I bought of you last week.  
"Well—"  
"I want to know which dial to turn to make it play faster."—Science and invention.

### Made It Worse

Girl's Mother—Helen is the very image of what I was at her age.  
He—Really? I shouldn't have thought it possible.  
Mother (sighs)—May I ask why?  
He (seeing his error and striving to rectify it)—Oh, er-I was forgetting what a long time ago that must have been.

### JUST THE THING

Monk—Whatcha' doin' now?  
Giraffe—Got a job as a radio cover!

### Celestial Exhibition

"Twinkle, twinkle little star!"  
Scientific so watchful, er,  
As you shed your glorious glow,  
Great press agents for the show!

### No Wonder

"Where is the sponge I asked you to buy?"  
"I couldn't see a good one. They all had holes in them!"

### Perfectly

"You call these safety matches!" shouted the customer to the storekeeper. "Why, none of them will strike."  
"Well, isn't that safe enough for you?"

### His Part

"Does Banks take any interest in society?"  
"No; he supplies the principal; his wife and daughters take all the interest."

### A Cranky Doc

Patient—That doctor always gives me a dirty look when I kiss you. Does he think that making love will delay my recovery?  
Nurse—I suppose he does. He's my husband.

### Heroes Preferred

Gloria—What did you tell Charles when he complimented that you did not give my encouragement?  
Phyllis—I told him I preferred a man who didn't need any.

### High Finance

Salesman—What is that used car worth?  
Dealer—Whatever we can get for it.  
Salesman—What can we get for it?  
Dealer—Well, I hope more than it's worth!

### Thin Walls

"You say the walls are thin in your apartment?"  
"Yes, indeed. We can hear what the folks in the next flat think when we start the loud speaker."

## Thoughtful Ephraim

By Christopher G. Hazard

EPHRAIM DESTIN was certainly a thoughtful man. The monks in his house were eaten in thoughtful silence, while he fed his brains, also, upon papers and books. He couldn't get through the newspapers that covered the shelves. When the spring cleaning breeze struck the home and he was given the task of dusting the library, he was found in the midst of a heap of books, sitting on the floor, and finishing a perfect afternoon of meditative reflection. Ephraim also would gaze out of the window in the evening and get so lost in watching the automobile lights that dashed



about the view like fireflies that he would forget his supper. On New Year's Eve—the evening star seemed to rest upon a tree twig like a candle flame, and this involved verse for the village parson, beginning thus:

Fair, fair light, in the heavens so bright,  
And cooling no matter where. In every family exigency, whether of sickness or financial complexion, Ephraim would give himself to thought. He had nearly thought himself to death.

Mrs. Alundra Destin was different. She was not exactly thoughtless, but she was different. It became helpfully apparent to her poorer half that something had been taking place in her mind, and that she was determined to have a change New Year's whether happy or not; and she not only imparted a piece of her mind, but also set certain messages in motion. She provided enough conversation to make the meekness lively, turned all the party papers up-



side down, cleaned the library herself, invented enough errands to occupy her spare time, hustled medication into attention, began to look after household and business matters with interference and advice, until the miserable man was fairly goaded into practicality. When they wished him a happy New Year he had expected to have it, but he failed to get it. It could not be denied, however, that at its end he felt that it had been the most useful and prosperous year of his experience. The neighbors had been observing and had accounted for things by saying that a shiftless dreamer and useless theorist had been cured by a sensible wife. After a year or two more Ephraim thought so himself.

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### Singer and Toller

New Year's a little fellow  
That hasn't learned to play,  
But soon he'll go a-ringing  
In red blooms of the May.  
And then he'll be a toiler  
That's had his holiday.

He'll sow the fields for harvest,  
Beneath the heaven's blue,  
Span the sky with rainbows,  
Make golden dreams come true;  
And then he'll sing Loves sweetest  
song,  
Sweetheart, for you!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

## THE NEW YEAR

By KATHERINE EDELMAN  
A NOTHER year has passed into the great sea of time. Twelve short months ago it was mine to do with as I chose—to mold into the kind of a structure that I would make—but today it is gone from me, and the thing that I have made of it shall remain for aye. I cannot even change one word of the writing that I have stamped on its pages; I cannot win back even one moment of it for my own.

But though the old year is past and gone, though its mistakes and its weakness are no longer mine to rectify, there is today another year opening before me, a new and shining year that is all my own. Every page of it gleams snowy white, there is not a blot or stain anywhere. It is all mine to do with as I will. All through its hours there will be opportunity for me to do deeds of loving service, to speak words of cheer and kindness, to knit more closely the ties of love and friendship that are now mine. There will be opportunity, too, to forge a little bit ahead in life's race, to do my allotted tasks a little better than I did them last year, to keep my eyes and ears open for anything that would lead to my happiness and benefit.

I know that I will pass by many of these opportunities and aids for happiness if my heart is filled with ceaseless reminiscences of the mistakes of the past, with continued murrainings on what the present is giving me or with dread and fear of what the future might hold. These things would surely shut my vision so that I would be unable to see or hear many of the good things that might be awaiting me; they would close my heart so tightly that all the best of pleasures that love and friendship bring would be denied to me.

Therefore, I shall go into this year as if it were indeed a new life. I shall leave behind me all that keeps me fretful and complaining, all that keeps me dissatisfied and unhappy. I shall believe and know that this New Year holds many precious gifts for me and that I shall surely find them if I keep my heart and mind open for their reception.

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## No Female Allowed to Enter Before Midday

In some parts of England they used to bar the doors to prevent any female visitor entering the house before midday on New Year's day. The "first-footer," as the first visitor was called, must bring with him something in his hand, such as a shovelful of coal, and so comply with the message of the old jingle:

Take out and then take in,  
Had luck will begin.  
Take in, and then take out,  
Good luck comes about.

## Time Flies



"Well, the New Year will soon be here."  
"On his airplane this trip, I guess."  
"Sure—time flies."

## Time to Think

By Florence Harris Wells

WELL, Sis, I suppose you put in a gay night last night with your bayberry candle.

Bob Stevens dropped into a comfortable chair before the open fireplace toward midday of the first day of the year.

"A bayberry candle," you know, burned to the socket on New Year's Eve. 'Takes health to the body, 'brines health to the body, Joy to the heart, and gold to the pocket. Isn't that what you quoted to me as I was leaving for the dance? Score one for my fine memory! But I expected to find you capering joyously about with your cold all gone and here you sit all coked up same as ever. If it's any comfort, everybody missed you at the party—asked me to tell you how sorry they were you couldn't come and—oh, you know all the rest of the bunk. I didn't tell them you were seeking consolation in a bayberry candle."

"Well, if you've run down, Bob, I'll begin. That bayberry candle net wasn't so bad after all. You remember what grandmother said when she went upstairs just before you left?"

"Something about not taking the verse too literally. But one couldn't help but get something out of watching a candle burn to the socket. Yes, I remember now. At the time I wondered what she was getting at but promptly forgot it again."

"That's just it exactly, Bob. We rush from one thing to another so fast, we forget everything that's worth while. We don't take time to think. That's what I learned watching that candle for an hour and that's what grandmother meant. She didn't know, though, that a good deal of my thinking would be about her. She is gracious and gentle and sheds a sort of restfulness over us. Don't we like mother's dinner parties best when she uses candles? Don't we now?"

"We sure do," Bob acquiesced.

"There you are. We're sort of harsh and glaring like the electric lights, but we'll always be that way if we don't stop ourselves from running from one thing to another. We need the electric lights, but the glare must be softened with shades and made more like the candle's light; just so we must tone down our lives somewhat. I don't want to be noisy and harsh when I'm old, neither do I want to snap out quick like an electric bulb. I'm going to take time to think."

Bob looked soberly into the fire: "I'd say you got something out of that bayberry candle, Sis; guess I'd better try the thinking stunt a little this year, too."

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## Quaint New Year Custom Is Observed in Scotland

In Scotland, where the first day of the year receives a hearty reception, there is a quaint New Year custom of distributing dowries at St. Cyrus, a Forfarshire village, to the tallest, shortest, oldest and youngest brides of the preceding year. The dowries are provided from a fund bequeathed in the middle of the last century by a former St. Cyrus lord, John Orr of Bridgeton, one time paymaster general of the forces in India, who set aside \$5,000 for the purpose.

## Make a Good Start

Begin the year right, even if you are a poor finisher.



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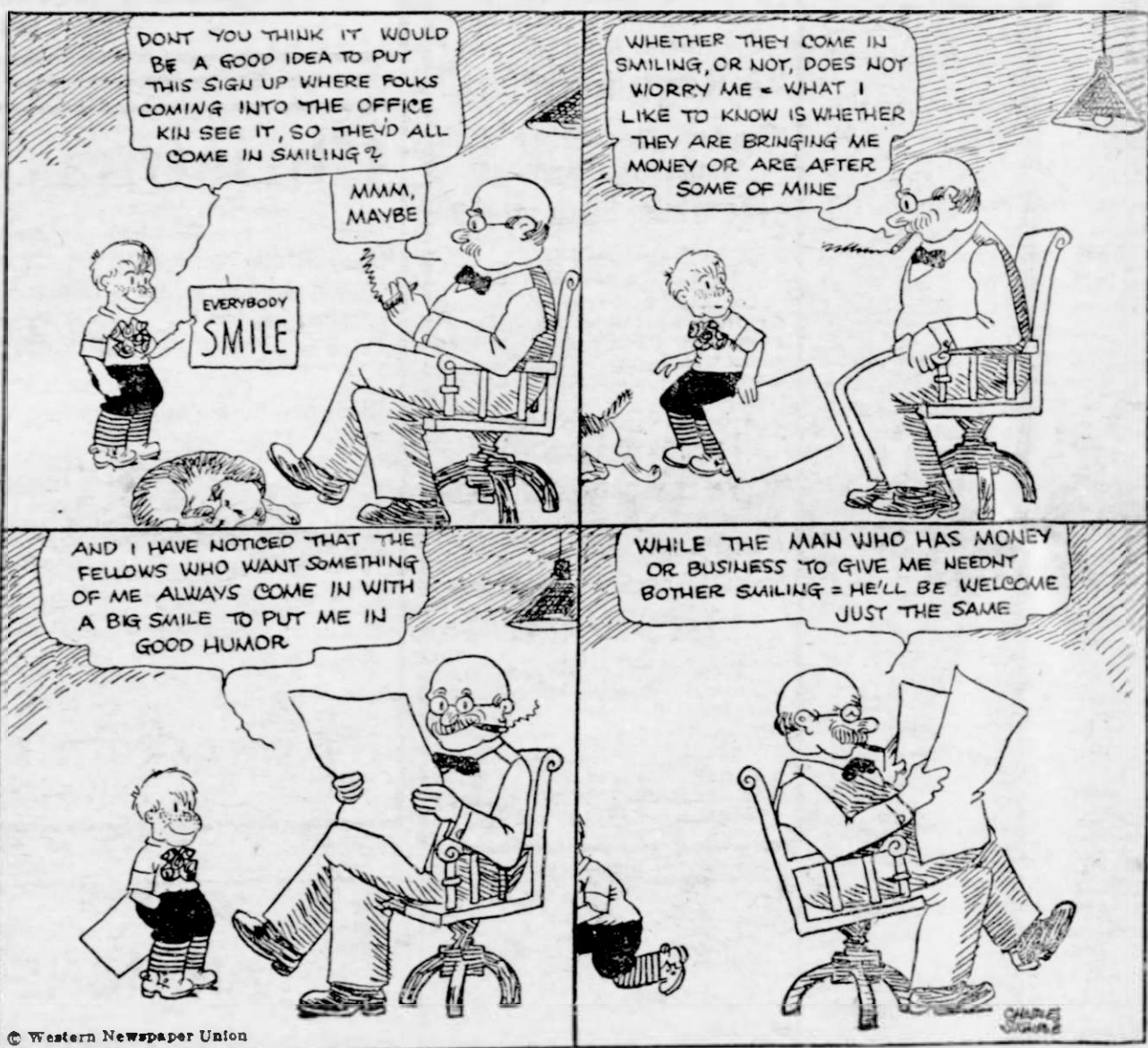
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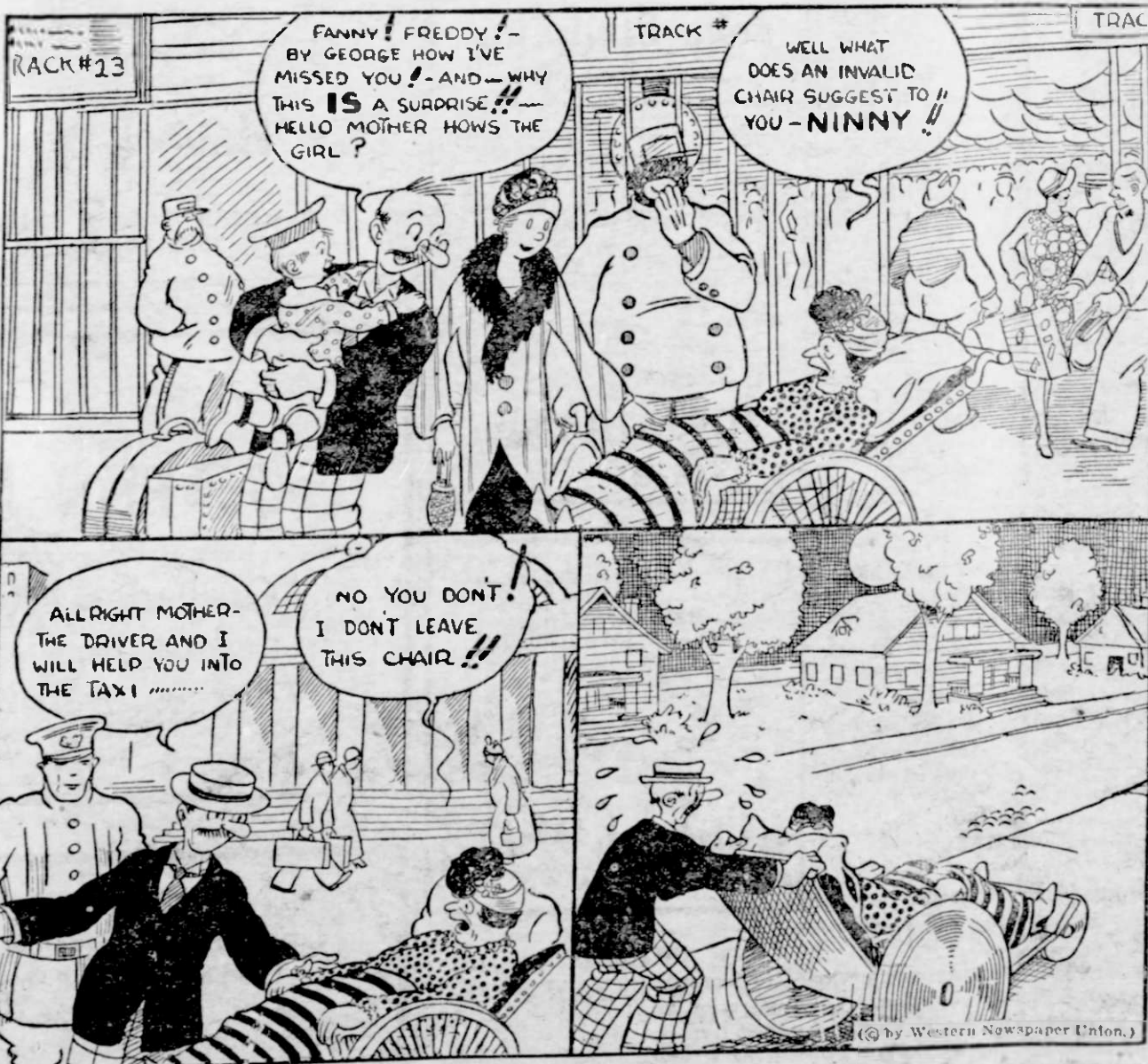
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## THE FEATHERHEADS

## Only Six More Miles, Felix



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# Grading Potatoes Meets Approval

### Satisfies Demands of Housewife and Market Man.

The stamp of approval placed on Wisconsin graded potatoes satisfies the demands of the housewife and market man. This satisfaction has been reported by J. G. Milward, potato specialist at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, who states that careful grading is growing in importance in this state and is putting a premium on Badger potatoes.

The grading of potatoes as practiced by many Wisconsin growers and warehouse men enables the storekeeper to supply his trade with high-quality tubers. This has appealed to many out-of-state buyers who will pay more for potatoes of a uniformly high quality. The Wisconsin crop this year is about 27,000,000 bushels, which is about one-fifth larger than that of a year ago but lower than the average of a five-year period. Under the trade name of "Badger State Brand," part of this season's crop will be sold for seed purposes.

About 250 carloads of this type of seed have already been certified by representatives of the state department of markets and are available for growers. The available certified seed includes the Triumph, Rural New Yorker, Green Mountain, Irish Cobbler and Early Ohio varieties. Milwaukee states that there is a keen demand for quality seed and buyers are now in the state contracting for next spring's seed supply.

### Salt Attracts Moisture

### When Scattered on Hay

There are probably two most important effects when salt is scattered over green hay. The salt attracts quite a little moisture from the hay-dries it out so that ferments or bacterial action are not so likely to occur. Probably, too, the chlorine in the salt acts to dull or kill the action of the bacteria and thus prevent or slow down heating. Probably what we call spontaneous combustion is a result of strong action by certain forms of bacteria. The salt will help prevent this, though not always completely. Some of the chemists have suggested lime or ground phosphate rock in place of the salt, says the Rural New Yorker. These will dry out the hay, but they make the fodder very dusty.

### High Butterfat Average

To have a herd that averages 300 pounds of butterfat for a year means more than just belonging to a cow-testing association. A herd that will average 300 pounds of fat is the result of several years spent in building up the herd by the elimination of poor cows and giving the good cows a chance by feeding them in proportion to their production.

## Superiority of Oil Sprays to Destroy San Jose Scale



Outer Rows of Trees on Separate Plots, Olney, Ill. Row on the Left Had Been Sprayed With Oil Emulsion; Row on the Right, With Lime Sulphur. Lime-Sulphur-Sprayed Trees All Killed by San Jose Scale.

The superiority of oil sprays over lime-sulphur as treatment for San Jose scale, together with the relative effectiveness of various oil emulsions, has been demonstrated in orchard experiments during the last four years by the Illinois State Natural History Survey. These experiments were begun near Olney in 1922 after some of the best and most careful orchardists in southern Illinois had lost many trees from scale although these trees had been thoroughly sprayed with lime-sulphur, both dry and liquid, and of commercial miscible oils and lubricating oil emulsions. In general, trees sprayed with lime-sulphur showed 11 per cent of the scale still alive, but those sprayed with oil emulsions showed less than 2 per cent. Similar results were obtained on apple trees at Anna, Illinois. Results Given in Bulletin.

These results, together with data from other experiments near Carbonate, with oil sprays on apple, cherry, grape, lilac, mulberry, maple, peony, peach, pear, potato, rose, tomato, and walnut, are given in a bulletin entitled, "Recent Insecticide Experiments in Illinois With Lubricating Oil Emulsions," by S. C. Chandler, W. P. Flint, and L. L. Huber, which has just been published by the State Natural History Survey under the direction of Dr. Stephen A. Forbes.

This bulletin also gives comparisons of cold-mixed emulsions and boiled emulsions made with fish oil soaps and vegetable-oil soaps and with heavy and light lubricating oils. The following conclusions are based on the results of this work: Boiled emulsions are as effective as the various miscible oils used. Cold-mixed emulsions are about as effective as boiled emulsions but somewhat more unstable. The most reliable home-made emulsions are the boiled-soap emulsions. Vegetable-oil soap is as effective as fish-oil soap in making the boiled emulsions. Emulsions made from light lubricating oils (viscosities below 80) have not shown uniformly good results. Emulsions made from heavier oils are more effective in killing scale, with apparently no difference in emulsions made from oils of 90 to 220 viscosity. Where oil emulsions were properly mixed and applied, no injury to trees has resulted. On the basis of these experiments and observations, the following recommendations are made: Oil emulsion is recommended as a cheap and effective spray for the control of San Jose scale. The formula for the stock emulsion found best in our experimental work is as follows: Oil 1 gallon Potash-fish-oil-soap 1 to 2 pounds Water 100 gallons Heat to boiling, and pump twice at a pressure of 75 pounds, or more. The strength recommended is 2.4% (3 gallons in 100, or, in case of severe infestation, 4 gallons in 100 gallons of water. The best oil to use, judging by our experiments and those of investigators in Indiana and Arkansas, is a lubricating oil coming within the following limits: Volatility, Not above 2% at 110 degrees C. for 4 hours. Viscosity, 90 to 250 seconds (Saybolt test) at 100 degrees F. Another bulletin to be published soon will deal with the preparation of more stable emulsions to combine with bordeaux mixture and with other insecticides, including lime-sulphur, and the preparation of oils for summer sprays.

### Farm Machine Shed Will Save Various Implements

When work has been finished with a cultivator, a reaper or mower, the weather is fine and it's a temptation to leave it in the field. Then the first rain provides a coating of rust which soon eats into the metal. Machinery is more often rusted out than worn out. A machinery shed or an implement house will prolong the life of the machinery a considerable number of years, and saves its cost because replacement of machines is not necessary for a number of years more when they are given the proper care. -David S. Weaver, Agricultural Engineering.

### Farm Hints

Perhaps no soy bean has been found which has the all-around value of the Manchus. Fertilizer tests show that the use of acid phosphate nearly doubled the yield of alfalfa. The best of corn and hay crops will count for little when fed to animals that make returns below the market prices for these crops. The silo is a pasture in miniature. Those who can't have green pastures the year round—and most people can't—should think of the silo as being a substitute. A legume in the rotation at the Kansas Agricultural college increased the wheat yield 6.5 bushels per acre and raised the protein content of the wheat 1.7 per cent.

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### Dislike for Cats

### Heritage of Man?

The instinctive dislike which all normal men feel toward cats is explained by Albert Payson Terhune, the famous writer of animal stories. "This feeling," he says in an article in Liberty, "goes back to the Dark Ages of the cave dwellers, an era from which more of our instinctive feelings date than we realize. "When night came on and darkness brought forth from the jungle the hosts of prey to prow around the hut or the cave or the tree-top house of our ancestors, then it was the cat, great and small, that those ancestors most dreaded. "That, I think, was when and how man learned his instinctive hate for the cat tribe. Just as that was the era when he learned to fear the dark in which his feline foe could see to attack and in which he could not see to protect himself and his mate and his brood."

### Advancement in Sicily

The corporation for the technical and economic development of the sulphur industry in Sicily has contracted with the General Electric company of Sicily for the electrification of all services connected with the Sicilian sulphur mines. Energy will be produced by a fuel power plant at Catania, which will transmit it to all the sulphur mining districts over a main line between Catania, Caltanissetta and Campo-Franco at 40,000 volts and a subsidiary line at 10,000 volts for the Caltanissetta-Sommatino district. The estimated cost is about \$1,250,000, of which the corporation will contribute about \$292,000. About 300 miles of line will be used and the work will be completed within three years.

### "DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by milliners for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

### War Babies

"In France," said Lord Beaverbrook at a luncheon in New York, "they used to delight in keeping the birthrate down, but now they are doing everything on earth to raise it up. "Why? They frankly tell you why. Because, of course, they want plenty of soldiers to fight Germany with in the next war. "In fact, they want to hear more baby rattles now, so that they can hear more artillery rattle later on."—Detroit Free Press.

### Grouse Puzzle Hunters

Hunters of grouse have discovered a cunning characteristic of this game bird. The grouse must be shot within two or three seconds from the time he is flushed or he will be out of sight, or at least out of range. The grouse seems wise enough to put a tree or some other interference between it and the hunter as the first move in its flight. Discretion in speech is more than eloquence.—Bacon.



### Food! Felt Like Vinegar In Stomach

Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. A. Arstan says:—"No matter what I ate, it seemed to turn to a vinegar-like acid as soon as it went down. I was bilious, belched gas and acids rose in my mouth. Appetite was poor. I took Carter's Little Liver Pills for just one week. This certainly was a fine remedy for me." Treat a congested condition in a sensible manner, cause the bowels to move daily free from pain. Carter's Little Liver Pills are for every member of the family. Small, sugar coated, easy to take. Drugists, 25 & 75c red packages.

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Prickly Pear Dress  
Women's organizations of Australia are asking the government to grant a special lease of 500 acres and a subsidy of \$225,000 to establish a textile factory to make materials from wool products of the country. Miss McKeown of Dublin was the leader of the delegation appearing before the minister of labor and industry at Sydney and showed agreements made in her own textile plant from prickly pear wool of the pineapple, paddy, banana, banana skins and other wool products.

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On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexion, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands.—Advertisement.

In Backward Africa  
One town in the hills of the British Cameroons West Africa, has 98 wives. While in the other hand there are 400 men in the town who have no wives at all. Another man has 27 wives, while there are seven warriors with two wives. Some of the tribes, say a government report, keep up slavery, witchcraft and idol by ordeal, and generally live in the most primitive conditions.

Most Important  
"Don't what they call 'the approach' an important thing in golf?" "No, sir. You're not to have the kind of a job that will permit you to approach the golf links early in the afternoon."—Boston Transcript.

Up-to-Date  
"There," said the man who had shown his appointment, "guess that's the kind of out of his socks." "The modern" returned the companion. "You mean let the wind out of his socks."

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WIND SERVICE

**A** COMPANY of actors gathered on Gull Island off the coast of Maine, after a charity performance of "Twelfth Night." Some of them still in costume. No other people on the island save the caretaker of the great house and an old boatman. One of the company murdered. The victim's body lost in the powerful current. Who did it? That's what you will wonder. A real, a satisfying surprise.

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**BATAVIA**

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Mrs. Bloede returned from Elk Mound Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leafbore spent Sunday at Sheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Melius spent Monday at Sheboygan.

Mrs. John Emley and Mrs. Kaiser Sheboygan callers Monday.

Herbert and Walter Leifer were business callers at Milwaukee Friday.

Christmas program in the Zion's church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Reinhard Baum of Colby is visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Alice Voigt and Edgar Sauter were Milwaukee callers Wednesday and Thursday.

St. Stephen's church will have a children's program Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Alice and Nelda Miller of Naperville are spending the holiday vacation at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Chas. Firme entertained the following relatives Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Sauter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Voigt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Melius and family and Mrs. Aug. Schemmel.

Mrs. Holz and daughter Althea and son Howard and Delores Emley spent Sunday with the Chas. Holz family at Watcoosta. Mr. Holz was pleasantly surprised in honor of his birthday on Saturday evening.

**EAST VALLEY**

We wish one and all a Merry Christmas.

Julius Reysen was a business caller at St. Kilian Friday.

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Elroy Pesch is spending some time with relatives at Milwaukee.

Math and Leona Rinzel spent Sunday evening at the Nick Hammes home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Netsinger and sons of New Fane spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rinzel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reysen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Roden and family at St. Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kaas received the sad news on Sunday of the death of their aunt, Mrs. John Kaas at Marshfield, Wis.

Hubert Rinzel and daughter Veronica and sons Lawrence and Gregor of South Germantown called on East Valley relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reysen and family, Mrs. N. Hammes and children Lorraine Pesch, George Köhlschmidt, Sylvester, Anton and Theresa Klein were business callers at Kewaskum on Monday.

**FAIRVIEW**

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Miss Hazel Buehner spent Sunday evening with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buehner were business callers at Fond du Lac Friday.

John Burns and son Thomas were business callers at Campbellsport Friday.

Mrs. Martin Knickel is spending some time at the Herman Lichtensteiger home.

Miss Loretta Burns and Lillian Diekirk spent Saturday afternoon at the Charles Buehner home.

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**NEW PROSPECT**

A Merry Christmas to one and all. George H. Meyer was to Sheboygan on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen were Fond du Lac callers Saturday.

August C. Bartelt and Miss Cordell Bartelt spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jandre and son Roy were Fond du Lac visitors on Saturday.

Norbert Uelmen of Milwaukee is spending the week with the George H. Meyer family.

Paul Geier of St. Michaels called on his son Alois and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartelt Friday.

George H. Meyer and family and J. P. Uelmen were callers at Brownsville Sunday afternoon.

John Feuerhammer of Elmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson and family.

Frank Bowen and family spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Leo J. Uelmen at Campbellsport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tunn spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. Flitter near Campbellsport.

Mrs. W. J. Romaine is spending a few days with the Philip Koch and C. Hill families at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haupt and sons of Milwaukee visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tunn and family.

August Bartelt Jr., who attends the University of Wisconsin at Madison, arrived home Saturday to spend over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bartelt.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Meyer and son John and daughter Gertrude and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowen attended the funeral of the former's father John Meyer at Cascade Thursday afternoon.

**FIVE CORNERS**

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Peter Schrooten was a Fond du Lac caller Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Terlinden spent Monday with Edw. Terlinden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schleif and daughter Ruth were Fond du Lac callers Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Nigh, Mrs. Elmer Nigh and Lester Nigh were Fond du Lac callers Monday.

William Ferber visited from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marchert at Fond du Lac.

A Christmas program was given by the pupils of the Five Corner school on Thursday evening. Miss Edwina Yankow is teacher.

The following were entertained at a chicken dinner held at the Edw. Terlinden home Sunday, in honor of their son John Edward's birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. William Ferber, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steinacker and family, Peter Senn and daughters Viola and Elvira.

**VALLEY VIEW**

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Francis Mc Namara was a Fond du Lac caller Thursday afternoon.

Mathias Schommer transacted business at Eden Saturday evening.

John M. Braun is employed in dynamiting a ditch at Germantown this week.

Harry Diener of Glen Valley was a Monday caller at the home of Hugo Brietzke.

Mrs. Lena Lichtensteiger of Campbellsport is employed at the Peter Schommer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider of Freedom were Saturday visitors at the Leo Mullen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Johnson and Miss Helen Braun motored to Fond du Lac Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter of Glen Valley were Thursday callers at the Peter Schommer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schommer are the proud parents of a little daughter, born December 16. Congratulations.

Joseph J. Bertram, N. J. Klotz and daughter Geraldine and Mrs. John Mullen were Fond du Lac callers on Friday.

**WAUCOUSTA**

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Miss Hattie Buslaff spent Saturday at Fond du Lac.

Edward Englekorn of Fond du Lac was a caller here Monday.

Joe Mischo of Fond du Lac was a business caller here Monday.

Miss Marie Adams of Fond du Lac spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Martha Buslaff of Campbellsport spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engles and children spent Sunday at Armstrong.

Mrs. Mary Buslaff and son Arthur and daughter Florence were Fond du Lac callers Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Bartelt who has been spending some time with her daughter at Campbellsport returned to her home here Sunday.

**ST. MICHAELS**

A Merry Christmas to all. Frank Rose spent a few days at Milwaukee.

The pupils of Riverside school gave a program Wednesday evening.

The program given by St. Michaels school Sunday evening was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Joanne Helander, teacher of Riverside school left Thursday for Menomonee, Mich., to spend a two weeks' Christmas vacation with her parents.

**CHEESE MARKET**

Plymouth, Wis., Dec. 17—On the Farmers' Call Board today 488 boxes of cheese were offered and all sold as follows: 258 cases longhorns at 24 1/2¢ and 230 boxes of square prints at 25¢.

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**JOS. MAYER**  
Kewaskum, Wis.

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**GUST. KONITZ**  
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Hubert Fellenz  
Edward Braun.  
Henry Guntly.  
Fred W. Bartel.  
John Roden  
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Bridge and Floor Lamps, base and stand of iron, Polychrome Shade, Hand-painted, trimmed with rusching, gold tinsel and fringe, of imported glass beads, entire shade is covered with fine crushed beads. Price..... **\$13.00 and \$16.00**

Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits with Tungsten bulbs. Price..... **\$2.00**  
Extra Bulbs, 2 for 25c

With every Maytag or Whirlpool Washer, I will give FREE, two Galvanized Tubs on steel stand with casters. Tubs can be moved anywhere full of water and are self-emptying from bottom.

A Bedroom Dresser Lamp with every Prize Winner Eureka Vacuum Cleaner.

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KEWASKUM, WIS.

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There is basis for real pride in the fact that customers seldom ask us to guarantee our Used Cars. It indicates that our efforts to build up public confidence were well directed. Our reputation is ample assurance of honest deals and honest values.

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A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

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With keen appreciation of the pleasant business relationship you have permitted us to enjoy in the past we take this means of wishing you all A Merry Christmas

**Peter J. Haug**  
Kewaskum, Wis.