

# THE EAGLE QUILL.

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## IN AND ABOUT TOWN

J. J. Brady and son, Ervin, will go to Milwaukee this week to spend the winter there.

Frank M. Perry, of Troy, was in Eagle Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Aplin were in Eagle this week and we acknowledge a pleasant call. Mr. Aplin indulged in pioneer reminiscences including the days when he was postmaster of Ottawa, the highest annual salary obtained for one year was a little over thirty-two dollars.

S. L. Nickodem, traveling salesman of Whitewater, formerly of Eagle, tipped over with his auto on highway ninety-two to Mukwonago, but escaped injury.

Atkin and Gale went to Milwaukee, Tuesday, and brought out a new Reo truck to be used by the Eagle fire department. The present three chemical tanks will be mounted on this truck which will give Eagle a fair fire fighting apparatus.

R. L. Sheridan, of Dousman, was an Eagle visitor this week. Mr. Sheridan spends his time partly with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jeffery, at the Eagleville Mills at Eagle Springs lake.

Carl Bullion, of Mukwonago, was an Eagle visitor this week. Carl is employed by Frank Blair and reports all well in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Annie M. Baker and daughter, Ethel Baker, now Mrs. S. D. McChesney, visited Everett S. Baker at Janesville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rhoads and Miss Charlotte Parsons will spend Christmas with G. B. Rhoads and family at Waukesha. Later they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Badinger.

Hermann Kahlke and Firest Reed have purchased the moving picture show of Mrs. Clifford Thayer and in addition to the show Christmas evening, December 25th, will also give a show Sunday evening, December 26th.

Agent Davey reports that passenger train No. 37, west bound, will leave Eagle at five o'clock p. m. instead of 5:30. We correct the table.

The bank force extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas for a box of fine home made Christmas candy.

Mrs. R. F. Sprague was a Milwaukee visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Baker returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Madison.

Carl Bullion, of Mukwonago, was an Eagle visitor. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mrs. Mabel Cuming and sons, of Ottawa, were Eagle visitors, Wednesday.

Raymond Tuohy came home from New York state to visit the home folks at Eagle Springs lake.

## SUBSCRIPTION TO EAGLE FIRE TRUCK

Jesse Sprague	\$25.00
Joseph J. Baierl	25.00
B. A. Pitcher	25.00
Wm. Hackbarth	25.00
Oraemel Hinkley	25.00
George Arndorfer	25.00
Arthur Smart	25.00
J. C. Wilton	25.00
Vincent Stubbs	25.00
J. C. Agathen	25.00
C. H. Jeffery	15.00
John Steinhoff	15.00
Anton J. Steinhoff	10.00
E. A. Krieger	10.00
C. L. Shearer	15.00
Chas. Wiedenhoft	15.00
J. J. Brady	10.00
Geo. C. Kipp	10.00
M. J. Kremer	15.00
F. J. Keller	15.00
T. W. West and son	15.00
Anton Kalb	5.00
C. M. Hamann	10.00
J. N. Murphy	10.00
C. W. Rolfe	15.00
A. A. Steinkrause	10.00
Anton Demark	25.00
Julius Rowlowfske	15.00
G. L. Lean	10.00
H. W. Stubbs	10.00
Frank E. Hess	5.00
Lee Thomas	15.00
F. J. Agathen	10.00
R. I. Meredith	1.00
John Cummings	5.00
H. F. Bulow	10.00
Leo Gibson	10.00
Chas. Michelson	10.00
Fred Detloff	1.00
Alfred Minett	2.00
Roy Henderson	15.00
Ed Sargent	5.00
Mrs. Augusta Hamann	15.00
Harold J. Pardee	2.00
J. M. Vornheden	10.00
Fred Seeling	10.00
Lawrence Gough	10.00
James W. Allpress	10.00
Ed. Thurloff	5.00
Julius Amann	10.00
Joseph Phoenix	10.00
Steve Jolliffe	10.00
Anna L. Meredith	2.00

The above list shows subscriptions up to December 18th, A. D. 1926. Anyone who has subscribed and whose name does not appear here will please report the oversight to Harry Smart, president of the village of Eagle, and anyone who wishes to subscribe may report to the same officer, and his subscription will be solicited.

## \$100.00 REWARD

I will pay \$100.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone hunting, shooting or fishing on my land in Eagle Township—all of which is posted according to law.

L. E. PETIT

## DAVID ARTHUR JONES

David Arthur, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, of Palmyra, died at the family home Thursday, December 16, age 2 months and 10 days. The funeral took place Saturday at 1 p. m., Rev. Neff, of Palmyra, officiating. Burial was at Ottawa cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents. Those from here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stead, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stead, Vinton Sherman, Harry Smart, Mrs. Jay Silvernail, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Silvernail.

## CHARLES DEISNER DIES IN VIRGINIA

News comes from Richmond, Virginia, of the death of Charles G. Deisner, a former sheriff and business man of Waukesha county. He was born at Deisner's mill, town of Pewaukee, in 1855, the son of Hon. Charles T. Deisner, and grandson of D. T. Deisner who located here in 1840. He is survived by his widow, nee Rolfe, and several children, all residents of Virginia.

## AT THE OPERA HALL SATURDAY EVE, DEC. 25

Joe Foley is an ex-cow-boy who becomes a locomotive engineer. He wins the affections of Norah Kelly, pretty waitress, thereby incurring the enmity of Sandy McPherson and the latter's brother, Blackie. This enmity is increased by Joe's chastisement of Sandy because of his abuse of an old restaurant helper, Dad Hamilton. In an effort to discredit Joe, Sandy makes a cowardly attack on him, causing the young engineer to be late for his run, for which he is dismissed from the service. The train is given to Sandy, who drinks some drugged coffee in-

tended for his rival. In the meantime, Blackie has undermined a dam across which the train must go. The coffee makes Sandy unconscious and the train runs wild. On board are Joe's mother and Norah. The train is rushing to certain doom. The dam has burst, washing away the trestle holding the railroad tracks. Word is sent to Joe, at the junction, and he darts into the house. Then follows one of the greatest and most stirring climaxes that has ever been seen on the screen, with a thrill that will bring audiences to their feet.

## ANDOFER HAS HIGH HERD

In the Genesee-Eagle Cow Testing association for the month of November, Louie Andofer has the honor of having the highest herd average, as his herd of 16 grade and pure-bred Holsteins produced an average of 1.054 pounds of milk and 38.5 pounds of butterfat. Second high herd average goes to Frank Sugden, as his herd of nine grade Guernseys produced an average of 641.7 pounds of milk and 32.3 pounds of butterfat.

The high cow for the month is a registered Holstein belonging to Louie Andofer, with a record of 1.773 pounds of milk and 69.4 pounds of butterfat. Second high cow is a grade Holstein owned by Frank Kipp, and she produced 1.764 pounds of milk and 68.8 pounds of butterfat.

## NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

	East Bound
No. 4	7:40 a. m.
No. 8	11:46 a. m.
No. 6	7:12 p. m.
	West Bound
No. 21	9:12 a. m.
No. 37	5:00 p. m.
No. 1	7:31 p. m.
Effective Sunday, November 14th.	

## CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Buy Now  
5 Lbs. Family Boxes. From \$1.25 Up  
Hard Candies, 30c and Up  
Fancy Choice Box Candy, 50c to \$10.00  
Orders placed now will be held until Christmas.  
Also a Fine Line of Cigars.  
STEAD'S RESTAURANT

## HERMAN H. THIELE

Successor to I. L. Grosse

Call at the Hardware Store and see our line of  
SILVERWARE AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCES  
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## HERMAN H. THIELE

Eagle, Wis.

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In our display room are scores of Electrical Appliances that will make life easier for you.

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OFFICE HOURS:—9:00 to 12:00 A. M., 1:30 to 5:00 P. M.  
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Waukesha Office, cor. Clinton and South Sts.

## "BANK OF EAGLE."

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Capital \$25,000.00.

Surplus and Profits \$10,000.00.

Interest paid on time deposits

STEAMSHIP TICKETS, FOREIGN DRAFTS, HOME SAVINGS BANKS

Third high cow is a grade Holstein owned by Louie Andofer, with a record of 1,728 pounds of milk and 67.4 pounds of butterfat. Fourth high cow is a grade Holstein belonging to Fred Honeyager, and she produced 1,590 pounds of milk and 58.3 pounds of butterfat. Fifth high cow is also a grade Holstein, owned by Thos. Griffith, with a record of 1,462 pounds of milk and 57.0 pounds of butterfat.

## MARRIED

Ethel Baker and S. D. McChesney were married at Waukegan, Ill., October 16th. Miss Baker teaches school at Concord and is a granddaughter of Mrs. Annie M. Baker, of Ottawa, and Mr. McChesney is employed at Oconomowoc. We wish the young couple much happiness.

## M. E. CHURCH, EAGLE

A program and Christmas tree will be given at the M. E. church on Friday evening, December 24th at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All are invited.

## ST. THERESA CHURCH

On Christmas day, Saturday, December 25th, services will be held at St. Theresa's church at midnight and at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

## ALFALFA HAY AND SILAGE FOR SALE

About 125 tons of choice, pea-green alfalfa hay in barn, for sale.

First cutting at \$18.00 per ton.

Second and third cutting at \$22.50 per ton.

Also 20 feet of silage in silo, 16 feet in diameter, priced at .30c per cwt.

WALTER M. HOOD  
North Prairie, Wis.

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## TRY MONEY

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Farm Sales a Specialty  
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Eagle Quill wishes its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with continued prosperity in the year to come.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.

MILESTONE RUBBER COMPANY, East Liverpool, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range and coal heater. Mrs. J. E. Enright.

LOST—A black Dachshund, with a few brown marks. Will answer to the name of "Trailer." Reward. Guy Silvernail, phone 444 Eagle. d17-24.

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## WISHING YOU

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Brittingham & Hixon Lumber Co., extends seasonal greetings and sincere good wishes to our many friends and customers in appreciation for their whole hearted support as evidenced by their patronage during the past year.

It is gratifying to see our efforts in supplying high quality fuel, lumber and other building material meet with the approval of the builders and home owners throughout Eagle and the neighboring territory.

A new year is "just around the corner"—if you are not already acquainted with Brittingham & Hixon service and building material make a resolution to adopt them for your 1927 building program.

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LUMBER CO.

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This bank is organized for quick, thorough service, besides—

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The Officers and Employees who look after your needs are courteous and efficient.

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WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN

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IS DUE TO YOUR APPRECIATION

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Every courtesy is offered and competent service is guaranteed. Our prescription is most accurate and prompt. Here you find the best of everything a good store should have and in addition special features that will please you.

LET US FILL YOUR ORDERS AND TAKE CARE OF YOUR DRUG WANTS

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## NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PLACES

### TRAVELED THE ROADS FOR PAST FIFTEEN YEARS

PEWAUKEE—The 1911 Ford owned by Modest Parsons was awarded first prize of \$5, in a contest of old cars yet in running condition, carried on by the Fuller-Goodman Co., in the "Builder," their own magazine. The car was bought from Davies Brothers in Waukesha, in May, 1911, and was the first Ford owned in this community. The purchase price was \$780. At that time there was only one other horseless vehicle in this village, a Buick. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were also the first folks in this village to install a hot water heating plant in their home on Oatman ave. Previous to that they were pioneers in the fad of having inside shutters on their windows which are still in use, as are those in the William Jones home. All others in this village having been removed years ago.

Mrs. L. Egloff was elected worthy matron of the Pewaukee chapter, Eastern Star, at the annual meeting held Monday, the 13th. Otto Evert was elected worthy patron; Mrs. Otto Evert, associate matron; Mrs. Edna Lutgen, secretary; Mrs. B. U. Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Caroline Tischaefer, conductress; Mrs. Laura Allen, associate conductress, and Mrs. Lucy Hoyt, trustee for three years. The installation of officers will be held Monday evening, the 27th. The members of St. Bartholomew's Sunday school will be entertained at a Christmas party in the Guild hall Tuesday, the 28th, by the members of the guild. A furnace has recently been installed in the church. The public school children and teachers in this village are enjoying a two weeks' vacation. A community Christmas tree was erected in the triangle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schautzler had their little daughter, who was born November 16th, christened in their home Sunday, the 12th, and named her Jane Ellen. They entertained a few guests on this occasion. Covers were laid for 15.—Miss Nora Olson, teacher of the fourth grade, was called to her home in Abbottsford last Tuesday, by reason of the illness of her mother, who died Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chapman and son, Sammy, are going to spend the weekend with the Owen family in Wauwatosa. The Charles Jones family will go to Yonkessdale, for Christmas. Miss Jessie Larson, who is attending Stout institute, came home Saturday for a two weeks' vacation, and her sister, Miss Lauretta Larson, who is teaching in Berlin, arrives home this week.

Lawrence Desotel and family, from Milwaukee, are occupying one of the lower flats in J. A. White's house. Mrs. Needa Marble, who, with her three children, aged 5, 4, and 2, has been living in the other lower apartment since October, gave birth to a fine boy at the Waukesha hospital, Friday, the 17th. The father of these children died at the Oaks sanitarium, November 23. The family came here from Genesee Depot.—Mrs. Higgins entertained Mrs. George Steele and Mrs. J. A. White at tea Saturday.—Miss Margaret Pope, faculty member at the state university, is home for two weeks.—Rev. E. L. Holland returned Monday evening from Missouri Valley, Ia., where he spent ten days on business.—The postoffice has a force of extra helpers to expedite the mail delivery.

J. I. Gates has purchased a lot in Woodlawn park, from G. W. Mansfield, and contemplates building a house on it in the near future.—James A. Barr, 55, formerly a barber in this village, died in Milwaukee, Monday. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Stella Schwartz. Burial services were held Thursday, the 16th.—George Oehmke, Wauwatosa, and his brother, Richard Oehmke, who is attending the Agricultural school in Lansing, Mich., visited in the L. F. Hawes home Saturday.—The H. J. Heyer family, Milwaukee, will spend Christmas day here in Dr. L. Egloff's home.—A son was born Monday morning, the 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norval Van Lare, Brookfield. The mother was formerly Elsie Levenenz, of this village.—Mr. and Mrs. Modest Parsons will go to Milwaukee to spend Christmas day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Hasler. The host's father and sisters will also join in the family party.—E. J. George has returned from a ten days' business trip to Providence, R. I.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhineford recently entertained Miss Theresa Metz, of New Berlin. Herbert Sheehan, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cull, at cards recently.

### NEW BUTLER

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williamson have been entertaining the former's brother, Richard Williamson, whose home is in Mexico.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, Miss Ethel Davis, Messrs. Donald and Richard Davis, and Clarence Wiseman took their departure this week for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Davis' sister and husband.—A baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Atherton at a Chicago hospital.—Miss Theresa Cunderman, Wauwatosa, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Orlo Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoeltin entertained informally at dinner, followed by bridge, Friday evening, for Miss

Mary Lutz and C. H. Winklerwerder, Milwaukee.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoeltin were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dahlke, Wauwatosa, Saturday evening.—Miss Laverne Etzel spent the week-end with Bernice Born at Wauwatosa.—W. H. Hanson made a business trip to Highland Park, Ill., on Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen, Milwaukee, were visitors at the E. Williamson home during the past week.—Mrs. Park Kellogg was a recent Waukesha visitor.

### MAN'S FOOT BROKEN WHEN STEPPED ON BY A COW

CALDWELL—While H. C. Greely was milking a cow Saturday night the cow stepped on his foot breaking the ankle consequently.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boelter entertained the following friends and relatives Saturday evening, Dec. 18, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary: Messrs. and Mmes. F. D. Van Valin, of Milwaukee; George Van Valin, of Edgerton; F. C. Humbert, of Burlington; Harold Humbert, of Lyons; Louis Schaffow, August Streising, of Milwaukee; E. A. Brown, L. A. Humbert, Chester Humbert, Robert Johnson, Paul Van Valin, Dr. A. E. Hansen, of Milwaukee; Mmes. Perkins, Amy Van Valin, Anna Van Valin, Emelia Van Valin and Henry and Ervin Van Valin, and the bridesmaid and best man of twenty-five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Butke.

Mrs. Dorothy Schultz, of Mukwonago, moved her family back to what used to be the A. West place, now owned by Lester Peck, of Big Bend.—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Van Valin, of Milwaukee, were entertained Sunday at a venison dinner at the Homestead farm.—Garth Smith, of Milwaukee, was a Sunday visitor at the Donald Smith home.—Mrs. A. O. Bayley underwent a slight operation Thursday at the Big Bend hospital returning to her home Friday and is under the care of Dr. Bola, of Big Bend.—Miss Gladys Finn, of Milwaukee, was a week-end guest at the L. J. Boelter home.—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Goodrich, of Regina, Canada, arrived here Saturday at the home of Mrs. Goodrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark, after an absence of eight years, when they left with their two little sons for a home in the wheat fields of Canada.—Mr. and Mrs. George Van Valin, of Edgerton, spent Sunday at the Perkins Van Valin home.—Roy Seargent, who has been here visiting his mother and relatives for the past two years left Sunday night for his home at Everett, Washington.—The school children are rehearsing for the entertainment they are to give at the Sunday community club Christmas, at the hall Thursday evening.—The Young People's Sunday school class are to give their drama, Dec. 30.

### MANY INTERESTING PROGRAMS ARE GIVEN BY SCHOOLS

EAST WATERVILLE—Christmas vacations and school entertainments are the main topic of these days. The Waterville school gave a splendid entertainment to a large crowd of parents and their friends on last Friday evening. Every part of the program showed work on the part of the teacher, Miss Vera Rees, and her 50 pupils.—There was a Christmas entertainment at the Waterville school on the evening of the 21st; Moriah and Delafeld schools on the evening of the 22nd. Miss Florence James and Miss Eva Schneider of the Okauchee school will hold their Christmas program on the evening of the 23rd. The Jerusalem Sunday school will give a splendid program at the church on the evening of the 24th.—Miss Margaret James, of West Allis, will spend her vacation at her home near Wales.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffiths, of West Allis, spent Sunday with their father, James Davies.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones returned to their home at Columbus on Wednesday.—Mrs. George Morris entertained the Moriah Ladies' Aid on Saturday afternoon. Owing to the bad condition of the road many were obliged to be absent. Among those from outside the circle were Mrs. William L. Davies and her daughter, Miss Gwen Davies.

Many will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jones; Rev. and Mrs. Matthew and son, Thomas, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Williams at Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. John Griffiths will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffiths, West Allis, Mr. and Mrs. Emlyn Griffiths, Waterville, and Mrs. Joshua Griffiths; Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Bartlett will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Jones and son, Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Morris and children will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffiths.—Mr. and Mrs. James Davies will spend Christmas with Mrs. Davies parents at Barneyeld.—Gwilm Davies and brother, Bowen, who are attending school in Chicago will spend their vacation with their parents at Nant-Y-Calch farm.—Margaret Morris, who attends the Jefferson high

school, Russell Morris and William H. Owent who attend the Waukesha high school, will spend their vacation with their parents.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans will spend Christmas with their parents at Ixonia.—The annual New Year supper will be given by the members of Jerusalem church. A splendid program to be given by local talent. The choir will give a selection of music; Miss Maragret James and Robert Pritchard will give readings.

### SOCIAL EVENTS ARE MANY IN VILLAGE

MUKWONAGO—The Catholic women are giving a Christmas party for the young children of the St. James congregation Thursday afternoon at the Parish hall. There will be a special meeting of La Belle chapter Thursday evening, Dec. 30. Business of importance and work are scheduled. A good attendance is required.—Miss Ione Perkins spent the fore part of the week with her sister, Miss Melissa Perkins, at Menomonee Falls.—Miss Cora Newell is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Hillier.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Stacey, of Chicago, were week-end guests at the Alfred Hollister home.—Mrs. E. Burnett and mother, Mrs. John Tanns, spent Monday in Waukesha.—Mr. and Mrs. William Kingston spent Saturday in Waukesha.—Mrs. Charles Blott is expected home this week from Columbia hospital, where she has been recovering from a severe operation.—Mrs. Helen Breckinridge of Milwaukee spent the fore part of the week at the E. E. Schultz home.—Professor and Mrs. B. Spears and little daughter will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Portage and Prairie du Sac.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goetz and little son, of Omaha, are visiting relatives here and at East Troy.—Mrs. Mary Tess is assisting in Prasser's store during the holiday rush.—Miss Dorothy Ahrens of Marinette is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ahrens.—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kunz of Oconomowoc spent Sunday afternoon with relatives.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hembrook has been quite seriously ill the past week.—Clark Hollister left the fore part of the week for Chicago, where he intends making his future home.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and daughter, Mrs. George Schubert, and children spent Saturday afternoon in Waukesha.—Miss LeNoir Blott, a student from Milwaukee Normal, is spending the Christmas vacation with her father, Charles Blott.—At the recent election of officers of the Congregation, "Ladies' guild," Mrs. William Kingston was elected president, to succeed Mrs. John West; Mrs. William Abel, vice-president; Mrs. Herman Kepen secretary, and Miss Celia Hardaker, treasurer.—The Entertainers held their annual Christmas party and inner at the U. U. hall last Friday. Gifts were exchanged. Mesdames E. K. Smart and E. E. Schultz were guests of honor.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Fardy of Waukesha spent Friday afternoon in the village.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckley and Mr. Brehm of Waukesha were guests. Friday evening, of Dr. and Mrs. L. Carroll and attended the school play.

### SCHOOL TO GIVE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

VERNON CENTER—Miss Helen O'Hearn and her pupils in district No. 5 will give a Christmas entertainment at the school house on Thursday afternoon to which all are invited. Miss Stocks and pupils in district No. 3 will hold their Christmas festivities on Wednesday evening at which all will be made welcome.—Mrs. Charles Rehberg recently enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hart, and family, and her son, William Rehberg, and family.—Paul Austin was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. James McAleeny.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis will entertain numerous relatives at a goose dinner on Christmas day.—A number from this vicinity attended the church fair and supper held at Big Bend last week.—Mrs. Frank Davis, Walter Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir were among the Christmas shoppers at Waukesha, Saturday.—Miss Grace Van Buren, who attends the Girls' Technical high school in Milwaukee is home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmeier and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barkley were called to South Milwaukee by reason of the serious illness of their father, John Schmeier.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lartz entertained relatives and friends from Milwaukee and West Allis recently.—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Austin, Mrs. L. D. Austin and Maryon, Waukesha, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pearson, Pewaukee, were callers in the burg, Sunday, while en route to visit relatives at East Troy.—E. W. Van Buren has been suffering from an attack of lumbago.—Arthur Wolf, of Waukesha, spent Sunday with his wife and children in the burg.—The Norwegian Lutheran church society will hold a Christmas tree and program at the church on Saturday evening. A general invitation is extended.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foster were recent visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick and family at Waukesha.—Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, of Mukwonago, were recent visitors of their son, Paul, and family at

## TOOTHPICKS STILL FOUND IMPORTANT

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(U.P.)—Despite what authorities on etiquette say, tooth picks are still very important accessories on most American dinner tables, if figures compiled by a St. Louis woodenware concern mean anything.

So far in 1926, 398,000,000 toothpicks were shipped from St. Louis, according to the figures. Eighteen freight cars, 8,100 large wooden cases, and 388,800 card board boxes were required to ship them.

The survey also revealed that the value of woodenware either manufactured or handled by St. Louis concerns during the past year amounted to \$10,000,000, making St. Louis the largest woodenware market in the world.

Not only were toothpicks still popular, but clothes pins too are still holding their own, as is evidenced by the fact that 47,520,000 of them were shipped from here last year.

## CONDITION OF JAPAN'S EMPEROR MORE SERIOUS

HAYAMA, Japan.—(U.P.)—Last night's optimism over the condition of Emperor Yoshihito, ill with pneumonia, was dispelled by a bulletin from the imperial villa today which said his condition was the most serious in several days.

the farm.—John Watson and Ephriam are enjoying their holiday vacation at their homes here.

### DISPENSE WITH PLANS OF CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

BIG BEND—The Christmas pageant, that was to have been given at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening has been given up on account of the cold weather and bad roads and sickness among the members of the church. A Christmas party will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 23, in the Baptist church parlors.—Mrs. G. E. Clark is again confined to her bed with rheumatism.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hammond and children, Milwaukee, were guests of relatives here Sunday afternoon.—Miss Mae Jackson, Sussex, is spending her Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. B. P. Stratton.—The Misses Celia and Ruth Bartholomew, who are teaching in Waukesha, are home for the Christmas holidays.—Rev. W. T. Dordward, Milwaukee, conducted services in the Baptist church Sunday morning.—Roy Sargeant, Everett, Washington, was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clark, Monday, Dec. 13.—Dr. Boldt and M. S. Hansen, who went north by automobile on a deer hunting trip returned by train Tuesday without a deer.—Mr. and Mrs. William Reisner, Waukesha, called at the homes of B. P. Stratton and Mrs. E. W. Jackson, Saturday.—Mrs. F. C. Abel fell on the icy side walk, Tuesday, spraining her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Goodrich, Canada, called on Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clark Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich are visiting at the home of Mrs. Goodrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Clark, Caldwell.—Claude Jackson, Carlos, Minnesota, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Jackson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Stratton. Mr. Jackson went to West Allis Sunday night, where he has secured employment.—Dorothy Powers, Mukwonago, spent Sunday with Miss Alice Abel.—Mrs. B. Peacock entertained the Royal Neighbors, Friday, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Arthur Peffer, Mrs. B. Peacock, Misses Pearl and Vera Jackson have been sick the past week.—Mrs. Mary Peck will spend the month of January with her daughter in Milwaukee.—A good supply of warm clothing and toys was packed at the Baptist church and sent to Milwaukee the first of the week to be given to those in need.

### A BELOVED PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY

MERTON — Mrs. Mary Bussewitz, who resided two miles east of the village, died at the home of her son, Edward Bussewitz, last Friday afternoon, after a lingering illness. She was 93 years of age. The funeral services were attended at the Edward Bussewitz residence Monday afternoon, Dec. 20, and interment was at the Hartland cemetery, beside her husband. The deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. William Meninger, of Wauwatosa; Mrs. E. A. Lewis, of Milwaukee, and Edward Bussewitz of Merton.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Storck and children of Waukesha were Sunday guests of Lewis and Lena Carmeyer.—The fire company was called to the home of August Meisner last Friday to quench a fire. It was done with little damage having resulted.—Miss Lucy Stein was hostess for the bridge club on Thursday evening. Mrs. Mintener received the highest score.—Mrs. James White was hostess on Wednesday evening for the 500 club. Mrs. Emil Dorn received the highest score.—The Royal Neighbors gave a Christmas party at the village hall, with a Christmas tree.

## JURY FINDS COUNTY DEATH ACCIDENTAL

### DRIVER IS CLEARED FOLLOWING DEATH ON PEWAUKEE ROAD THIS FALL

The death of Charles Hoffmeister, Milwaukee passenger agent, who was killed in an automobile accident on the evening of October 25, near Pewaukee on Highway 19, was accidental, Coroner J. F. Woodhead's jury decided Tuesday morning after hearing the testimony of James Higgins, an occupant of the car when the accident occurred. The jury was out 20 minutes before it gave the verdict which clears the driver of the car, Harry Phillips, 1182 Greenfield ave., Milwaukee.

Mr. Phillips declined to testify. The first inquest in the case was taken October 29, four days after the accident occurred. Phillips and Higgins were not present at the first inquiry, due to injuries they sustained.

### Crashed Into Truck

The accident happened when the touring car in which the party of three were riding crashed into a truck parked on the side of the road facing east. The three men were returning from Mapleton and were driving east toward Milwaukee. The truck was parked near the Lodina Stock farm. The accident, according to witnesses, happened about 11:15 at night.

Conflicting evidence was very apparent in the case. At the first hearing three witnesses testified, two of whom were truck drivers, that the touring car was going between 50 and 60 miles per hour. And one of the men said he commented to his buddy on the speed of the approaching machine. He said the lights were bobbing along the dark road, which to him is a sure sign that the car was going very fast.

Higgins declared, upon questioning by Coroner Woodhead and District Attorney Herman Salen, that the car was not going over 25 miles per hour—only half the speed. The heavy moving van which the touring car hit was pushed for into the ditch from the impact.

### Question of Liquor

Another point of contention was the question of liquor. The truck drivers testified that the smell of liquor on the three men was very evident and was about the first thing they noticed upon approaching the wrecked car. Higgins denied the use of liquor and said he had only two glasses of "near beer." His two partners, to the best of his knowledge, did not have anything stronger, he stated.

Hoffmeister was killed almost instantly as he sat in the front seat next to the driver. Higgins was seriously injured even where he sat in the back seat and it has not been long since he has been able to get around without difficulty. He is a decorator by trade and works independently at 610 Sycamore st., Milwaukee.

The men, it was said, left the majestic theatre, Milwaukee, about 8 o'clock on the evening of October 25. According to the story of Higgins they arrived at Okauchee lake about 8:45 and stayed there for five minutes. The men stopped at Scott's restaurant and saloon.

They proceeded further, to Mapleton, and stayed there about 20 minutes, he said. They left there about 9:30. Upon questioning by Attorney Salen as to where they were between 9:30 and 11 o'clock, he could not answer, but said his calculation of time was not right. He said they must have left about 10:30.

## ENTER THIRD YEAR OF MUSKRAT BREEDING

SUPERIOR, Wis.—(U.P.)—Starting on their third year of experimentation in muskrat breeding in Upper Wisconsin, Ed Jackson and Clarence Palm, Superior, have just completed fencing in an 80-acre enclosure of swampland, in which they claim they have between 300 and 500 of the animals, at rough estimates, and which they state will be increased to 5,000 by 1928.

Last year when the swampland froze up, Jackson and Palm lost hundreds of the little animals. This year they have taken precautions against this hazard, and will pump water into the swamp from the nearby Nemaadji river, if necessary, to prevent solid freezing of water in the muskrat homes.

The men began under the name of the Lake Superior Muskrat farm two years ago with a capital investment of \$1,500. Today they value their farm at \$5,000 and their animals at \$2,500. Last spring they sold 150 pairs of muskrats to the Hudson Bay Fur Company at Duluth, Minn., whose agent stated the skins were some of the finest he had ever seen raised in the country.

Now that a scientist declares that earthworms can sing, the idea is to locate some fish that would care for grand opera.

## SPECIAL PROBATE TERM IS HELD

A special term of the Country Court was held Tuesday, when a short probate calendar was disposed of by Judge David W. Agnew. The final hearing was held in the estate of Ann Roberts and there was a redetermination of inheritance tax in the estate of Conrad A. Haertel. Judgment of no claims was entered in the estates of John N. Anthony, Ralph J. Stauss and George L. Kern. The inheritance tax was assessed in the matter of the survivorship of Anna Graf, deceased. The proceedings for the appointment of a guardian for W. L. Young were dismissed and the hearing on claims in the estate of Henry Olson and final hearing in the estate of Ruth Moses were adjourned from day to day.

## MELLON FAMILY IS LINKED IN REED'S REPORT

### SENATE ALSO TOLD OREGON, MISSOURI AND WASHINGTON CHARGES UNFOUNDED

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—Dec. 22 —A report citing evidence of the \$2,500,000 expenditure in the Pennsylvania Republican primary and declaring charges of irregularities in the Oregon, Washington and Missouri primaries unfounded, was presented to the senate today by the Reed investigating committee.

The committee merely noted the testimony in the Pennsylvania case and made no recommendations as to possible action in connection with election of William S. Vare, Republican, who spent \$800,000, or Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, who spent more than \$1,500,000.

The report links the "Mellon family" to which the secretary of the treasury belongs, with the contest in the following words:

### Led By Family

"The contest between Pepper and Vare was a factional contest for political control of the state, waged by Republican politicians in western Pennsylvania, dominated and led by the Mellon family, and its interests against the Republican machine of Philadelphia, which William S. Vare controlled and operated as an interest in the late Senator Penrose."

In presenting his report to the senate, Reed said that whether an investigation would be made into the November elections in Illinois and Pennsylvania "depends somewhat upon its authority to make that investigation searching and thorough."

"That we have the right to inquire into expenditures in those elections is determined," he said, "but whether we have the right to investigate into the methods of election as man concern perpetration of fraud has not been determined."

"We have not endeavored to draw any conclusions. We have left those entirely to the senate."

The report also mentions the name of Cyrus E. Woods, whose nomination by President Coolidge to the interstate commerce commission is being contested in the senate. In this connection the reports states:

"About a month before the primary, W. L. Mellon, nephew of the secretary of the treasury, met Joseph R. Grundy by appointment in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia. As a result of the conference, Mr. Grundy who had previously been opposed to Senator Pepper's candidacy, pledged support in exchange for the active support of the Mellon family and allies in western Pennsylvania for his candidate, State Senator Fisher."

### Enlisted for Harmony

"The diplomatic talents of Cyrus E. Woods, former minister and ambassador to Portugal, China and Japan, were then enlisted by these two gentlemen to consolidate the ticket and insure harmony."

The report stated the Pennsylvania report was necessarily incomplete because the various factions in the primary had not been able to furnish complete estimates of their expenditures.

"The committee heard the testimony of Senator Wesley L. Jones, Mr. A. Scott Bullitt, Mr. Sam R. Sumner, and 24 additional witnesses covering a period of three days. The testimony disclosed that for a short period of time during the latter part of September and first of October, paid advertisements advocating the candidacy of Mr. Bullitt had occupied a considerable space in the press of the state, but the committee was unable to develop any greater expenditure by Mr. Bullitt and those organizations interested in his candidacy than approximately \$28,000 and therefore believed the charges of excessive expenditures were unfounded."

PHILADELPHIA — Two engineers of the British steamship Bellevue were killed in a boiler room explosion on the vessel, at anchor in the harbor here last night, it was learned today.

The dead men are Second Engineer N. Dunning of Sunderland, Eng., and Third Engineer T. W. Griffith of Cardiff, Wales.



# MANY BELIEVE CHARGES MADE ARE THE TRUTH

COBB ADMITS IT WAS NO UNCOMMON THING TO BET ON GAME IN THOSE DAYS

By CLARK B. KELSEY  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
CHICAGO—The greatest or organized American sports tottered today on the very foundation which made it great—the confidence of men and boys in baseball's most illustrious heroes. When the names of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker—grandest of baseball's grand old men—were drawn into the whirlpool of a betting scandal yesterday by Commissioner K. M. Landis, none could believe it. To the average baseball fan, bleachrite and grandstand patron alike these charges could be nothing less than "lies, frame-ups, and sacrilege."

But as bulletin followed bulletin from the office of baseball's high commissioner, the idol worshippers began to question.

For from the lips of Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the American League in which Cobb and Speaker had played so long, came the admission that the two men had been "dropped from baseball."

Hard to Expose  
"We thought of Cobb's wonderful ability and of Speaker's aged mother," Johnson said. "We thought of Joe Wood's splendid sons at Yale University. We did not wish to punish those who were innocent and we thought Cobb and Speaker sufficiently punished when they were dropped from baseball."

The last sentence from Ban Johnson was taken to mean that even the American League president was inclined to believe the charges of Herbert "Dutch" Leonard that Cobb and Speaker had conspired to "frame" a baseball game and bet on its result. It also served as explanation for the sudden resignation of Cobb as manager of the Detroit Tigers and the resignation of Speaker as pilot of the Cleveland Indians less than a month ago.

And even Ty Cobb in entering his denial to participation in the alleged plot, admitted that "it was no uncommon thing for a ball player to bet on a game in those days."

One thing is certain—baseball has been put to its severest test by the revelations of its own ruler, Commissioner Landis. If it can hurdle this scandal and still hold public confidence, it will have proved its tremendous grip upon the hearts and imagination of American youth for it will have proved that baseball is greater than any of its stars. No others have been idolized by American boys as have Cobb and Speaker. Eddie Collins in a lesser sense, and Babe Ruth have held the spotlight for periods of time, but over a score of years no one has touched the pinnacles of the Georgia peach and the "Gray eagle."

No Action Taken  
The eventual settlement of the argument will come with the decision of time alone, for Landis edict rules that as all men involved are out of baseball at the present time, no action will be taken against them by organized baseball.

Leonard's statement that the game was "framed" stands alone and is supported only by circumstantial evidence. The commissioner, in a statement, said: "Of course the statement by Leonard to the commissioner in the absence of the accused is not evidence. It was put in the record only to aid in making intelligible the examinations of several witnesses, who from the beginning have asked for a hearing at which Leonard could be present. With Leonard persisting in his refusal to face these men, that statement proves nothing as to them."

The evidence supporting Leonard's contention that there was wagering on the game specified seems conclusive. Cobb admits he knew there was betting on the game, but says "it was no uncommon thing for a ball player to bet on a game in those days."

Cobb's testimony and that of "Smoky Joe" Wood, another one-time idol of the diamond, together with that of West, the ground keeper at the Detroit ball club who posted the bet shows that there was betting and the Cobb knew of it, but denies knowledge of the "throwing" of any ball game.

All three testators agreed that Speaker had no knowledge of the betting on the game, and Wood, his roommate at the time, says he failed to even mention it to the "Gray Eagle." Speaker stands accused by Leonard alone.

Cobb and Wood, and indeed, even Leonard himself say the motive for "Dutch's" revelations is the fact that Cobb "tossed him out of big league baseball." Cobb called Leonard a "Bolshevik" on the club, whereas Leonard complains that the Georgia Peach was tyrannical and tried to overwork him.

Cobb, interviewed here last night before he left for his home in Augusta, Ga., was a broken man. Tears streamed down his cheeks as he called Leonard's charge "the damndest thing that was ever pulled on a man." The American League, through its attorney Henry Killilea, of Milwaukee,

# ELECTRIC EMPLOYEE BURNED BY WIRE

MILWAUKEE—Fritz Leonard, 35, electric company employee, was in a serious condition at a local hospital here today from burns and shock received when he came in contact with a wire carrying 13,200 volts of electricity.

Leonard was working with a crew at the Lakeside power plant when a piece of apparatus to which the high voltage wire was attached, "dropped and struck him on the head."

He was knocked unconscious and severely burned.

Fellow employees administered first aid and revived him to the point where he breathed. He was then removed to the hospital where attending physicians declare his condition is critical, due to the intense heat to which his head was subjected.

# H. S. HI-Y CLUB INITIATES 8 COUNTY GROUPS

CLUB NOW HAS TWENTY-NINE MEMBERS WHO MEET WEEKLY

The local Hi-Y club of the high school, which is a member of the National Hi-Y organization, had the unique privilege of initiating the eight clubs of the county last night at the Y. M. C. A. The Hi-Y club is purely a service club and this initiation was one of the services the club accepted to do.

R. L. Ruppel has given valuable time and thought to the building up of the Hi-Y club for the past two years and as a result of his leadership the club now has twenty-nine members who meet every week to enjoy fellowship as well as receive inspiration and to discuss matters pertinent to the members and the high school.

The officers of the local club, Albert Wolfe, president, John Weaver, vice-president, Lawrence Trewn, secretary, and Rowland Heideman, treasurer, conducted the initiation ceremony with the aid of Mr. Ruppel and Mr. Sowers, state high school secretary. It was a very impressive ceremony and there is no doubt in the minds of the leaders of the various clubs that the boys will strive to "create, maintain, and extend throughout the community high standards of Christian character," which is the purpose of the Hi-Y club.

The clubs which received their charters were—Merton, Sussex, Hartland, Oconomowoc, Menomonee Falls, Genesee, Big Bend, Mukwonago, and Waukesha. Mr. Ralph Mayo, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, has organized these clubs during the past fall.

# DOUSMAN FORMS OWN ASSOCIATION

Dousman has organized its own cow testing association, J. F. Thomas, county agent, has announced. Last year the Dousman association worked in collaboration with Hartland, but Saturday they organized as a separate club with 19 members.

Lee Burlingham was elected to head the association; Ferd Gramling is vice-president; George Howard, secretary and treasurer.

The following were named as directors: E. W. Probert, Herman Booth, E. H. Krummrow, and Willard Northey. Lester Brown will be the tester for the coming year.

kee, bought the letters from Leonard for \$20,000, Cobb charged. The very league which he had helped to make great contributed to breaking down every fine piece of baseball workmanship he had been able to build up in 21 years, he claimed.

On the other hand, Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit Tigers, claimed that Cobb quit under fire when the first mention of the scandal arose.

Speaker's resignation same Dec. 11. It was not unexpected, but no reason could be found why he should wish to quit the club which he had given one world's championship, and which at the end of the 1926 season seemed to be about the best in the American League.

When time tells whether or not the terrible fate meted out to two of baseball's greatest stars at the end decided.

Baseball as an organized sport has weathered some of its darkest and stormiest periods because American youth reposed its faith in such men as Cobb and Speaker.

To every boy in the land, and to every man who has had the spirit of youth during the past two decades, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker were living idols, representing the highest standards of sports. Their names, their performances, their records were indelibly written into the athletic history of the nation.

The heart strings of American's youth, man and boy alike, were put to a cruel test today as the full impact of baseball's darkest scandal struck them.

# COUPLE AGREE TO DISAGREE GRANT DIVORCE

PROMINENT MILWAUKEEAN, RESIDING IN TOWN OF SUMMIT DIVORCED HERE

An agreement to disagree were the grounds upon which Lorraine H. McMillen, prominent Waukesha county woman secured divorce from her husband, Clifford L. McMillen, well known Milwaukeean, in Judge David W. Agnew's court Tuesday afternoon. Cruel and inhuman treatment was the charge Mrs. McMillen launched against her husband, but behind the scenes of court, at their home in the town of Summit, it was constant disagreement and petty fault finding which led to the decision of the pair to live apart according to the defense attorney.

They lived in the midst of joy and contentment after their marriage in Chicago Oct. 22, 1912, until six years ago when, she declared, he began to drink to excess. He would become intoxicated at parties they were invited to, she said, and would drink so heavily that she was forced to drive their car home.

For a year and a half he abstained from liquor and then in the fall of 1922 he went back to his old habits and in January, 1923, she said, renewed trouble arose.

Mrs. McMillen complains that she is in poor health and twice in 1923 and once in 1925 underwent operations.

As settlement of the case the court granted the plaintiff \$3,000.00 a year for the remainder of her life and \$10,000.00 in insurance policies will go to her upon the death of her ex-husband.

It is a case, one of the attorneys stated, where the husband handed over his pocketbook, asked the plaintiff to take out what was fair and return the purse to him.

In the court room after the divorce the couple seemed as friendly with each other as during the first years of their married life.

# MEMBERS OF COUNTY PARK BOARD NAMED

CHARLES SCHUETZE IS GIVEN LONG TERM. TO ORGANIZE SOON

Waukesha county's park commission provided for at the recent members of the session of the county board was inaugurated Thursday when Chairman Roy Henderson announced the appointment of members to serve on the board. The resolution providing for the commission was drawn up in accordance with the statutes governing such bodies and which provides that the commission shall consist of seven members appointed by the county board chairman.

The personnel of the board is as follows:

Charles Schuetze, Waukesha, term expires July 1, 1933.

William Jacobson, Delafield, term expires July 1, 1932.

D. W. Norris, Mukwonago, term expires July 1, 1931.

J. F. Thomas, Waukesha, term expires July 1, 1930.

Herbert Dickinson, Oconomowoc, term expires July 1, 1929.

James Baird, Waukesha, term expires July 1, 1928.

A. E. Pollard, Dousman, July 1, 1927.

The first meeting of the commission will be held in the court house on Monday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 o'clock at which time the board will organize, elect a chairman and attend to the preliminary work.

Mr. Schuetze, who is the father of the movement and who presented the matter to the board for adoption, has been appointed for the long term and stated today that the commission will have many things before it for consideration.

Mr. Norris, member of the commission, is head of the Norris camp for boys near Big Bend.

# ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE BY FREEZING

RHINELANDER — (U.P.) — John Lapinski, woodsman, in an effort to end his troubles, attempted to freeze himself to death.

With the mercury hovering around 20 degrees below zero, Lapinski lay down in a lumber yard here prepared to die.

When nearly dead from exposure he was found by Chief of Police Maurice Straub.

He told the chief he had planned on hanging himself, but thought that freezing would be an easier and more comfortable death. He was adjudged insane and committed to an asylum.

# POSTPONE DECISION IN KING BEN CASE

BENTON HARBOR, Mich.—Justice Ara Weldon today postponed until Dec. 30, his decision on whether or not Benjamin Franklin Purnell "King" of the House of David, shall be bound over to circuit court for trial on charges of statutory rape, preferred by Mrs. Bessie Daniels Woodworth, former girl member of the colony.

Postponement of the decision came at the end of a hearing in court today when Mrs. Woodworth personally re-affirmed the charges in the presence of the aged cult leader, who lay on a stretcher. Justice Weldon granted a defense motion to post transcription of testimony to enable more careful study of the charges.

# SCOPE OF 1927 DAIRY SHOW TO BE INCREASED

COMMITTEE PLANS MORE PRIZE MONEY IN MANY DEPARTMENTS

A widening out was evidenced in the plans of the various committees connected with the 1927 County Dairy show, that will be held in March, when they met Saturday evening at the sales pavilion. A number of departments were granted more prize money and one—the Dairy Educational exhibit—is already making definite arrangements for conducting its part of the show, Mrs. J. L. Fruit is in charge.

Increase Prize Money  
A representative group of committee men and women met with the officers of the show. It is decided to increase the prize money in the milk class \$5.00 for first awards and proportionately for the other four prizes. In the aged cow class this increase will bring first prizes to \$25.00, second \$18.00, third \$15.00, and fourth \$10.00. A total prize increase of \$200 was made in the cattle department.

In the swine and sheep departments a similar inflation was created and a noticeable raise was made in the school exhibits and woman's departments.

In the junior and home economics division a complete change is manifest and from \$70.00 the prize money has jumped to \$150.00.

The Dairy Educational division has asked for \$150.00 for window decoration in the downtown section. The prizes for the best butter, milk, and cheese displays this year being \$25.00 each for first prize.

Change Display  
Mrs. Fruit announced today that stores will be induced to conduct their window displays differently this year. A uniform color scheme will be worked out and the decorations will be of the same type and color as used in the dairy booth at the show. Prizes and awards, she said, will be announced and given at the show.

Milk dishes will be made up and the local high school students enrolled in the home economics department will serve three meals in which a quart of milk will be used in each. Two nurses will be engaged to give talks on the value of milk diets.

# CHARLES DEISNER DIES IN VIRGINIA

News comes from Richmond, Virginia, of the death of Charles G. Deisner, a former sheriff and business man of Waukesha county. He was born at Deisner's mill, town of Pewaukee, in 1855, the son of Hon. Charles T. Deisner, and grandson of D. T. Deisner who located here in 1840. He is survived by his widow, nee Rolfe, and several children, all residents of Virginia.

# RAID "WILDCAT" BREWERY IN RACINE

RACINE—(U.P.)—Federal officers conducting a raid here last night suddenly halted the activities of a "wildcat" brewery, which is said to have been operating in here for some time. Agents declared they seized and destroyed nineteen cases of beer and a large quantity of mash.

Prior to the advent of prohibition the building had been used as a brewery bottling works and distributing point.

MADISON, Wis.—Death by accident was the coroner's report today after investigating the shooting of David Robertson, Iowa State college graduate and livestock raiser, in his farm office near here Monday. No motive for suicide could be ascertained and investigation revealed that the young stockman had been cleaning the revolver which sent a bullet into his brain, the coroner explained.

# PURCHASER OF OYSTERS NOW SAFE BOARD

ALL BEDS GOVERNMENT INSPECTED AND WHOLESALE BUYERS LISTED

MADISON, Wis.—(U.P.)—As a result of federal safeguards affecting the shellfish industry, all purchasers of oysters may know whether oysters offered for sale are safe for consumption, according to the state board of health. This inspection and certification of oysters is effective following an oyster-borne typhoid outbreak of a year ago, the board points out.

Any dealer in oysters may now order his stock from wholesalers who obtain their supplies from government inspected beds. Lists of such consignors are obtainable by local dealers from government authorities, or from wholesale houses handling the product.

"Measures for safeguarding shellfish from pollution and contamination, conducted by the United States public health service in co-operation with the bureau of chemistry and the bureau of fisheries, resulted in great improvement in the methods used by the producing states and in renewed confidence in the safety of shellfish in the consuming states," the board of health explains. "Reasonably uniform rules, regulations, and methods of enforcement are being developed which will result in better observance as well as better enforcement."

During the typhoid epidemic in the fall of 1925, when the disease was traced to polluted oysters, Milwaukee and Chicago were among the cities having numerous cases thus contracted. At present, according to the state board of health, only dealers who buy from government approved sources are entitled to enjoy the full confidence of the consuming public as to the safe character of the oysters sold.

# CONVENTION PLAN OF DAWES' IS ANSWERED

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON CHALLENGES ELIMINATION OF PRIMARY CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—The campaign for restoration of the old convention system of nominating senators, espoused by Vice President Dawes, stood challenged, Tuesday, in the senate and is expected to become a leading topic of debate during the session.

Dawes had been back only a few hours from New York where he sponsored the campaign in an address, when Senator Hiram Johnson, republican, Calif., arose yesterday in front of the vice president and opened the counter-attack. Dawes smiled, but Johnson was in earnest.

Johnson admitted there are evils in the direct primary, but contracted these isolated cases, "symptoms of the materialism today" with the "buying and selling of seats" under the old convention system.

Advocates of restoration of the convention system, pointing to the huge expenditures in Illinois and Pennsylvania, say the direct primary requires large expenditures because of the necessity of reaching so many voters. The cost of legitimate advertising alone runs high if a candidate is to make the necessary appeal, they argue.

Johnson contends neither organization nor money is needed in the direct primary, while both were needed under the old convention system.

"After all," he said, "it is the age-old fight between the people on the one hand and a few gifted souls on the other who believe that the government belongs to them and that the rest of the people are fit only to be governed."

It is reported that a combine is at work to boost the price of diamonds. This will not bother a lot of people until some other matters have been taken care of.

# WOUNDED ARTIST EXPECTED TO LIVE

NEW YORK—(U.P.)—Wallace McLean Probasco, wounded when Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll was shot to death Sunday afternoon in her apartment here, was reported improved today and physicians felt certain he would live. A bail hearing was held at his bedside last night, and bonds fixed at \$12,000.

Mrs. Probasco continued to keep close attendance upon her husband with whom she had become reconciled after an estrangement which involved Mrs. Ingersoll, wife of Robert H. Ingersoll, founder of the "dollar watch" concern.

# "GETS MAN" LIKE MOUNTED POLICE

MILWAUKEE — Like the well known Northwest Mounted Police, Victor Lamont, Duluth hotelman, always gets his man.

It took him away from his business for sometime and through no states, but because of his persistency he finally accomplished what he set out to do—get the man who cheated him.

Harry L. Smith, 29, stopped at Lamont's hotel sometime ago and got away with a wardrobe valued at \$150. Lamont employed a man to take his place at the hotel and started in search of Smith. The chase led through parts of Minnesota and on to Wisconsin.

Lamont came to Milwaukee and while walking down a street saw Smith, whom he recognized despite a newly acquired mustache.

Smith, according to police, has confessed and will be returned to Duluth.

# PLAN MODEL SHORE CITY AT PEWAUKEE

COMMUNITY ON SOUTH SHORE OF LAKE TO COST SEVERAL MILLION

A model city, representing an expenditure of several million dollars, is being planned on the south shore of Pewaukee lake, five miles from Waukesha it was announced by Milwaukee interests on Sunday.

The proposed community, laid out on a 1,100-acre site, is to be called Lakelands-on-Pewaukee. The entire city has been zoned and a standard building code adopted, it was said last night by Robert H. Smith, whose architectural firm is building the new community.

In addition to the residential, estate, commercial, recreational, church and school units, public service facilities including electricity, gas, water, model sanitation systems, permanent roads, streets and parks will be installed, it was announced.

The site is on the electric line and all-year trunk highways, which with the bus service, will bring the community as close to Milwaukee as the outlying sections of the city. Property will be sold for construction purposes only, Mr. Smith said. Work will be started in the spring.

The tract of land spoken of is said to be what was formerly the old Kieckheffer farm.

# PICK LEADERS FOR NEW HOTEL STOCK SALES

TWENTY-ONE WAUKESHA MEN WILL MANAGE AS MANY SALES GROUPS

All the leaders for the new hotel stock sales organization have been selected, according to a statement issued recently by L. F. Thurwachter, general sales manager.

"In all there are 21 men who have been chosen and every one has agreed to serve," stated Mr. Thurwachter who expressed himself as more than pleased with the line-up.

The organization is divided into four divisions of four teams each, as follows:

Division A, George Boteler, manager, and Charles H. Gittner, manager group 1; D. M. Hunter, manager group 2; E. E. Howard, manager group 3; and W. O. Ladewig, manager group 4.

Division B, F. E. Fox, manager, and R. L. Benjamin, manager group 5; H. F. Merten, manager group 6; E. B. Shurts, manager group 7; Paul M. Stauffer, manager group 8.

Division C, R. F. Thoman, manager, and Otto Freyer, manager group 9; L. A. Meininger, manager group 10; O. Ralph Evans, manager group 11; George W. Haverstick, manager group 12.

Division D, J. A. Van Ness, manager, and E. L. Walrabenstein, manager group 13; L. A. Williams, manager group 14; Frank Roberts, manager group 15; E. R. Kimball, manager group 16.

These 21 leaders will meet early in the new year and start recruiting the men who are to serve with them on their various teams. There will be in all, counting the division managers, 133 men. Adding the executive committee of 33, gives a grand total of 166 men who will be active in selling stock from the middle of January on. There will be eight men on a team.

NEW YORK—(U.P.)—Dec. 22—The Pyrene Manufacturing company today declared a 50 per cent stock dividend. The company makes fire extinguishers. The directors also declared a 2 per cent dividend on common stock.



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## AVERAGE AMOUNT OF CHRISTMAS MAIL DISPATCHED

UNDER NO CONDITIONS WILL  
MAIL BE HANDLED ON AF-  
TERNOON OF DEC. 25

An unprecedented rush to get mail into the hands of its receivers before noon on Christmas day is thought very likely upon the receipt of final announcements received by Postmaster Louis Meininger which states that under no condition will regular mail be handled after noon on Saturday, Dec. 25. Business, the statement reads, will be suspended in all postoffices as directed and all post office employees except one carrier equipped with a motor vehicle will be in readiness to dispatch special deliveries.

The complete cleanup of work before noon will make feverish haste necessary on that day.

Mr. Meininger stated this morning that only the average Christmas increase in mail was being handled at the local office. Next week, he said, would find the parcels and cards stream into the office, for what he thinks will be a record in mail handled.

Heretofore it has gone unannounced that there will be no rural delivery on Christmas day. Such being the fact, however, Mr. Meininger declared, a day for rural delivery should be allowed in sending packages and cards.

Persons who wish to send cards in record time and who want to be assured of an early delivery, ought to resort to the air mail way of sending, the postmaster said. Although the rates are higher, much time can be saved.

## NEBRASKA LEGISLATORS TO MEET IN BASEMENT

LINCOLN, Neb.—Mirth and surprise are mingled in the comments of persons who have seen the quarters being prepared for the next session of the state legislature, in the state house basement. Pine tables in the underground room of the unfinished new capitol suggest an old-fashioned school room.

This appearance has given rise to the belief in unofficial circles that the legislators may soon tire of their quarters and adjourn earlier than customary. Governor McMullen, however, who recalls the poorly heated legislative chambers in the old capitol, assures the legislators that their quarters will be comfortable.

One thing will be lacking in the temporary legislative chambers, the governor admits, and that is that there will be no gallery where spectators can look down upon their representatives and watch them at work.

## ALCOHOL IN COFFEE MADE PLACE POPULAR

MILWAUKEE — (U.P.) — It took four years for Milwaukee police to learn the reason for the unusual popularity of coffee served at the Lorenz restaurant here.

Patrolman David Tuft, who happened into the place found out the reason by accident.

He ordered a cup of black coffee and while waiting to be served got something in his eye. Naturally he winked considerably in trying to remove the foreign object.

When the coffee was finally served him, he found it exceptionally "strong" and taking a sample to have it tested, found it contained quite a bit of alcohol.

Mrs. Julia Lorenz, proprietress of the place was placed under arrest and when arraigned in district court here today was fined \$200 for violation of the Severson Act, state dry law.

## MONTREAL MAN CLAIMS LABRADOR BY OLD GRANT

LONDON — (U.P.) — Rev. Isaac de la Penho of the Sephardi congregation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews at Montreal has just submitted to the Privy Council of the British empire a modest claim to ownership of the whole of Labrador. The land claimed comprises 511,000 square miles—about ten times the area of England.

Penho bases his claim according to the "Jewish World" upon a charter granted to one Joseph de la Penho by King William III, a wealthy merchant and shipper of Rotterdam. According to Rev. Penho his ancestor on one occasion saved King William and several members of the royal family from drowning when shipwrecked, and the King in appreciation bestowed upon "Joseph de la Penho and his heirs possession of Labrador."

## BABE RUTH ALONE REMAINS BALL IDOL

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK—Professional baseball was saved after the 1919 world series scandal by a fat player who could hit a ball farther than any other human and by a federal jurist of celebrated fearlessness who had a commission to keep baseball straight.

Professional baseball still has Babe Ruth and Commissioner Landis but they are not novelties now and what the club owners will do to get the minds of the paying public off a scandal involving two of the greatest of all time players is a question they will have to solve.

If the players involved had been of the sort of "goofy" type like those who tossed the 1919 world's series, to the Cincinnati Reds, the public might be pacified by the argument—baseball digs up its bones no matter how long it takes and regardless of the players involved.

Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians and Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigers, were heralded and extolled to the skies when they announced their retirement recently.

Cobb unanimously was characterized as the greatest player of all time and Speaker as the greatest fielding outfielder who ever chased a fly ball. When the alleged arrangement

which Commissioner Landis disclosed was made Cobb was in his prime and Speaker was the manager and star of a second ranking ball club.

There was no manager, no Cobb, or no Speaker involved in the White Sox scandal and there were players of only one club implicated.

With full appreciation of the fact that the club owners always may have made religious efforts to keep the game clean, the baseball public cannot help but ask—if players of the type of Cobb, Speaker and Wood, who was respected enough to be placed in charge of baseball at Yale University, would conspire to throw games, what players would not or will not do it now?

One of the big shocks that will result from the scandal will be the blow on the records.

Hal Chase, greatest first baseman of all time went out of the game under a cloud.

Tris Speaker, greatest centerfielder of all time, went out under a cloud.

The great Babe Ruth still remains, of course, and the public will not lose faith in him because others may have turned. Anyone who would attempt to approach the Babe would be flirting with fate unless they rode up to him in a tank.

## INVEST \$89,000 IN NAGAWICKA GOLF COURSE

CLUB IS BEING ORGANIZED CON-  
SISTING MOSTLY OF CHICAGO  
RESIDENTS

An investment of \$89,000 will be applied to the construction of a new golf course on the lake front of Nagawicka lake, it was announced Saturday by W. G. Caldwell, who is laying out the course and doing the engineering work.

The formation of a club called the Nagawicka Country club, consisting mostly of wealthy Chicago residents, is being formed and will be able to use the course by the middle of the 1927 vacation season.

The Green Gables inn on Lake Nagawicka has been purchased and an option has been secured on the Christoffersen estate, Highway 83, and together will give the course 160 acres of playing ground and 336 feet of lake shore. A 27-hole course will be laid out, Engineer Caldwell stated, and the cost of the course itself will be \$58,000. Work will begin January 3.

George Vogil and W. S. Golden, both of Chicago, are promoting the work of the proposed recreation spot thought to be one of the best in the Land o' Lakes region.

## WOMAN LASHES SON WITH WIRE WHIP

CHICAGO — (U.P.) — Because of a brutal lashing, administered to her son Julius with a wire whip, Mrs. Frances Maskaluns was in jail today.

The boy returned home after selling newspapers and was reprimanded for being out late according to the story he told police. After the reprimand, Mrs. Maskaluns began beating him.

After being subject to a lashing which broke his skin, and caused huge welts to appear, he could stand the pain no longer. He ran into a bedroom and placed the bed against the door. As he heard his mother forcing the door open, he opened a window and jumped to the ground where he was found by a passerby.

He is in a local hospital. A younger brother John, ran from the house during the whipping and is still missing.

## SIX ARE SAVED FROM KEROSENE STOVE FIRE

MILWAUKEE — (U.P.) — Four children, a woman and a man narrowly escaped death here last night when they were carried to safety by two policemen after their home was filled with heavy smoke escaping from a kerosene stove.

The policemen seeing the smoke pouring out of the windows of the home forced their way inside and carried the six to safety after they had been overcome. All were revived. Realizing the stove was about to explode one of the policemen hurled it through a window and probably prevented a disastrous fire.

## LEAVES WEALTHY ESTATE IN TRUST

SHIRLAND—The will of Brittain Jewett, one of the largest land owners in Winnebago, Illinois, disposes of an estate of \$150,000. The estate is left in trust for a term of 20 years to his widow after which it will go to Jewett's blood kin under the Illinois inheritance laws.

## SENATORS AWAIT SMITH'S ARRIVAL

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The fight to keep Frank L. Smith from taking his seat as senator from Illinois awaits his arrival to present credentials and nothing will be done until then, senators opposed to seating him said today in response to a statement of Governor Len Small of Illinois that Smith has accepted appointment to fill out the unexpired term of the late William McKinley.

A resolution by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, to refuse Smith's credentials, will be called up whenever the Illinois Republican appears in the senate chamber, but until then no action is expected.

Small indicated Smith would attempt to take his seat soon after the Christmas recess. A long, bitter fight is expected to follow his appearance, and it has been freely predicted that if he comes to Washington before the necessary business of this session of congress is transacted, the battle will take so long that a special session will be inevitable.

## ALIENATION SUIT DECISION DUE SOON

MILWAUKEE — (U.P.) — Continuance of the \$125,000 alienation of affections suit filed against the late Mrs. Philipp Howard, Milwaukee by Mrs. Margaret Howard, Haverhill, Mass., before the death of the Milwaukee woman, second wife of John F. Howard, millionaire salad dressing king will depend upon a decision which will be handed down in circuit court here this week.

If the court rules that a suit for alienation of affections can be prosecuted against a dead woman the suit will be continued with the administrator of the Mrs. Philipp-Howard estate as the defendant.

The suit which was begun several months ago by Mrs. Margaret Howard, first wife of the salad king charges that the Milwaukee woman alienated the affections of Howard, and induced the aged millionaire to obtain a divorce in Mexico.

## INTRODUCE WHISKEY MANUFACTURE BILL

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The administration bill providing for organization of a private corporation to manufacture medicinal whiskey was introduced in the house today.

Chairman Green, Republican, Iowa, of the ways and means committee obtained a number for the bill but withheld it from going through the regular channels and no details of the measure could be learned.

## U. S. OIL PRODUCTION LEADS WORLD THIS YEAR

CHICAGO — Average daily production of petroleum for the entire world in 1926 will be approximately 2,976,000 barrels, of which the United States will supply 2,096,000 barrels, or about 70 per cent according to estimates of the American Research Foundation. Of the remainder, Mexico is expected to produce eight per cent and other countries, of the western hemisphere another six per cent.

## WAUPACA SHIPS TWO CARS OF HOLSTEINS

WAUPACA, Wis. — (U.P.) — Two carloads of grade Holstein cattle, numbering 40 head, were shipped from Waupaca to Mexico City recently. M. Rodrigue and Theodore Torres, of Mexico City, spent nearly a week in this vicinity in selecting the animals to be shipped.

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## CRITICIZE TOO HASTILY-LEADER

MADISON, Wis. — Members of co-operative associations are at times too hasty in criticizing their organizations. C. N. Pulley, tobacco specialist of the department of markets, points out in a statement issued today.

This is being demonstrated just now in the case of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association of Kentucky and Tennessee, according to Pulley. This organization was dissolved a year ago, because of the dissatisfaction of the members in not getting all the money at the time of the delivery of their tobacco.

That dissolution of the pool on this pretext was a mistake, in his opinion, was pointed out by Commissioner of Markets Edward Nordman in a statement issued shortly after making a trip to Kentucky and Tennessee for the purpose of investigating the tobacco situation in those sections.

## CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

WHEAT—Dec., 1.41; May, 1.40%;  
July, 1.32%.  
CORN—Dec., 73%; May, 82%; July,  
85%.  
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48%.  
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## INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES BLOCKED

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — Immediate independence for the Philippines, was disapproved by Carmi A. Thompson, special investigator for President Coolidge, in his report on the islands made public today by the White House.

The islands of Mindanao and Sulu should not be separated from the remainder of the territory, Thompson declares, but American control should be strengthened in these provinces.

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